

Roadrunners Win "Outstanding WNC College" For BC

Brevard - Sixth In Nation
The Western North Carolina Sports Awards Banquet was held in Asheville Sunday night Feb. 5, 1967. At this banquet Brevard College was selected as the most outstanding college in Western North Carolina for its outstanding record in cross-country. The Pepsi-Cola award was presented to Brevard's coach, Mr. Thad Talley, in recognition for his team's superb performance throughout the year.

The Brevard College cross-country team went undefeated in junior college action and easily won the Western Carolina

Junior College Conference championship for the first time in the history of Brevard College.

Coach Talley took his team to Pensacola, Fla., to participate in the National Junior College Cross Country Championship race on the three-mile Pensacola Junior College course. Lang White, Brevard's number two man, was robbed of a first place victory as he was passed in the last 10 yards of the race by Scott Giddings of Arizona. White finished second with a time of 15 minutes even, breaking the old record of 15:35.

The remarkable part of

White's success is the fact that he ran almost the entire race on a broken leg. White did not realize his injury until the race was over when it was examined by a doctor and put in a cast for six weeks. Coach Talley had inspired his boys, better known as "Talley's Terrors", throughout the year to "pay the price" no matter what that price may be. Lang did indeed, as Coach Talley so aptly stated.

The biggest disappointment of the race came when Brevard's celebrated number one man, Tommy Hodge, was injured early in the race. Hodge was leading the race when a leg in-

jury forced him out. There is no doubt that Hodge would have won the race if he had remained in. Hodge runs the three mile course in 14:29 which is 23 seconds faster than Scott Giddings, who won the race in 14:52.

Other Brevard runners were Dave Fussell, who finished 21 with a time of 15:48; Charles Allen (30), 15:58; Ned Jones (41), 16:02; Charlie Bruce (56), 16:34; and Dave Williams (69), 17:09.

Coach Talley stated that he believed the teams success goes back to the fall of 1966 when the team first started practicing. Coach Talley stated: "The boys reported two days early

for practice because they knew they had a job to do, and they were willing to pay the price to do it. The boys ran about 55 miles each in these first two days of practice." Coach Talley said he believed it was these first days of practice that molded the team and enabled them to carry out Brevard's most successful season in cross-country.

To Coach Thad Talley and his outstanding 1966 cross-country team we can only say a very grateful and sincere congratulations for "paying the price" to bring victory and recognition to the Brevard College Community.

It is better to be thought a fool,

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than to speak up and remove all doubt.
Abraham Lincoln

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Summer Courses Offered At BC

Two six-weeks terms of summer school will be held at B. C. from June 1 - July 7 and July 10 - August 15.

Courses in English, social studies, math, and several electives will be offered in the 1967 term with a work load of six hours each session. The class period will be 1½ hour long.

The summer session is primarily for regularly enrolled students who wish to accelerate their schedules or improve their scholastic standing.

The summer session at Brevard was initiated just this past summer. A Brevard attendee says "there are several advantages, and the foremost one is that the meals are considerably better!"

ABG Taps Chemistry Scholars

In an assembly February 2, Dean Harris introduced the executive committee of Alpha Beta Gamma. Headed by Tom Grandy, the committee related the purpose, history, and organization of the nationally recognized society of honor chemistry students.

The essential purpose of the assembly was, however, to publicly honor and induct those chemistry students with an academic standing in that course of B plus or above. President David Tibbs tapped the following new members:

Richard Armstrong, Marilyn Bearse, Ronald Beutel, Elizabeth Buck, Malcom Carsten, Carol Clayton.

Walter Clayton, Linda Davis,
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Students Meet At High Point

Friday afternoon on February 3, twenty Brevard College students left Brevard to attend a Methodist sponsored conference at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in High Point.

The theme of the conference was "The Church in a Revolutionary World . . . Powerful Enough to Make a Difference?" The theme was adapted from one of Sister Mary Corsica's silk screen prints, which were on exhibit at the church.

Attending the conference were several associate professors from Duke and UNC at Chapel Hill. There were also students from numerous North Carolina colleges.

The conference was well organized with a dinner, opening presentation and informal coffee house, planned for the opening night.

Saturday, the students met at the church at 9 a. m. for a critique and discussion on Viet Nam, Poverty, and Cybernation. Following the morning sessions the students were divided into small groups for in-

dividual discussion and experience. At 5 p. m. the common meal began, followed by the movie "Zobra, the Greek." An informal coffee house was held afterward.

Sunday, the conference members met at the church for worship and afterward which the conference was adjourned.

Plans are already being made for next year's conference by the newly elected Conference President, William Douglas Tanner. Doug is a graduate of Brevard College and is presently attending Duke University.

Representing Brevard College in this enlightening experience were Laura Lee Shahan, Jessica Newman, Jan Rozelle, Irene Johnson, Miriam Stout, Mimmie Lloyd.

Mopsy Cloninger, Mary Gordon, Anne Plott, Dianne Tilley, Lynne Hurley, Sandra Atkins, Dottie Pruitt, Marke Price, John Woodson, Jimmy Childers, Fay Bryson, Kim Auman, Lynn Horry.

Diane Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Williams, the chaplains.

Registration Is Over Again

Brevard College students assumed their twice-a-year look of bewilderment and confusion on Monday, January 30, when registration for the spring semester took place.

For many of the sophomores, especially those with work grants, the day began early with grades to be picked up before an 8 a. m. registration.

The lines seemed endless to both teachers and students, the latter roaming confusedly from one line to another. When registration was finally completed, sighs of relief could be heard from the students, but not for long.

Many students felt as the freshman did who said, "I'm more confused now than I was first semester. And the second time should be so much easier. Well, I finally got Phys Ed in, so I can rest easy. I guess I'll survive."

Sighs turned to moans when it was remembered that books for the new semester remained to be purchased. Students limped back to the dorm after their day of days only to be faced with the prospect of 8 a. m. classes on Tuesday morning. Surely it was a day to remember with dread until the next one.

Harris To Visit Abroad

Dr. J. Braxton Harris has been invited to join a group of American and foreign educators in a Seminar and Field Study abroad sponsored by The Comparative Education Society. The group will visit schools in

England, France, Italy, Russia, and East Germany from March 2 - 23. The CES encourages "comparative and international studies in education" and has provided comparisons of the "open" and "closed" societies of Europe. The high schools of London, England and the U. of London will host the group. Meetings will be held with administration and students.

Seminars will be held at Lycee Marseilleveyre and U. of Aix in France. Again students and faculty will contribute to the discussions and secondary schools will be on the agenda. Next will come Florence, Italy, with stops at the Institute of Education and the U. of Florence. Dean Harris will then attend seminars in Moscow at several of the universities in that city. East Berlin will be visited last with the U. of Jence and Humboldt U., as well as high schools, on the agenda.

Spare time has been arranged, so Dean Harris said, for shopping, sightseeing, and other "tourist-y" activities.

Family Duo To Present Unique Lyceum Program

By STEVE HUGGINS

Last week two very unique people, Nelson and Neal, visited Brevard College. They came rambling over the mountain roads in their beige bungalow on wheels, pianos stored neatly aft, to perform in concert for Brevard students.

The talented musicians arrived on campus Sunday afternoon. Workmen immediately began unloading the two cumbersome concert pianos which Allison Nelson and Harry Neal always use in their performances.

By Monday evening Dunham Auditorium, a scene of pandemonium a few hours earlier during registration, had been transformed into a sanctum of quiet. The seats were filled by townspeople and college students. Some sat excitedly on the edge of their seats, anxiously antici-

pating the start of the performance. Others slumped indifferently in their chairs. At approximately 8:15, Nelson and Neal walked on stage. There was applause. Each took his place at one of the now finely-tuned pianos and began playing.

Perhaps we cannot fully appreciate what we witnessed that Monday night, and again on Tuesday night. Those of us, including this reporter who have not been regular students of the piano, found it difficult to sit and listen with genuine interest and delight to the works of such noted artists as Beethoven, Mendelsohn, and Rachmaninoff.

However, we can appreciate the superb talent, skill, and sheer hard work which Nelson and Neal so generously contributed to their performances at

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