

Top Coaches, Qualified Athletes, Student Backing Spell Success

With the new school year in infancy, the athletic department of Brevard College is filing away the rough edges as each team prepares for a new season. Each will try to improve its record from last year, with the help of sophomore experience and new freshman talent. And for some, such as baseball, the season is months away, but workouts are still the order of the day.

Brevard College is blessed with a fine coaching staff and excellent athletic talent. Under the coaches' leadership, the players work hard and strive to give Brevard College a winning name in each and every performance.

The responsibility of the student body of Brevard College is to give "moral and oral" support to the teams throughout the campaign of each. As you well know, without the great number of school supporters and a large amount of school spirit, athletics are reduced to mere statistics. If one works hard and wins, his feeling of accomplishment is greatly lessened if there are not others there to express their pride in a job-well-done.

Outlook For Cross Country Is Bright

What exactly is the outlook for the '67 Cross Country season? Coach Talley feels this way, "as a whole the team looks better balanced and stronger than last year's." This year's strength lies in five returning lettermen: Charlie Allen, Capt. Dave Fussell, Marice Green, Capt. Ned Jones, and Bobby Julian. Also out for the first time are sophomores Roger Jones and Norman Smith. Dave Fussell, team captain, is running much better than last year and we expect great things from him.

"The team only has five freshmen out, but they are the finest group Brevard has seen in the past five years. Bob Gray, Mike Poole, Mike Scurto, and Jimmy Thames would be a fine addition to any senior college varsity team. Expectations of these boys are set high for this and next year's seasons.

"People don't realize what actually goes on at a typical workout for these boys. They have only been working out for about a week and are not in as good shape as desired, but time should correct this condition. The team needs a few more long hard runs (15 to 50 miles) with a lot of hard work.

"It is a little early to say too much about the attitude, but the team is working hard to try to improve their 8-1 season of last year. Their main goal this year is to make the National Championships. It must be kept in mind though that these dedicated boys are running for their school and the added support of each and every student will help improve their chances of winning."

Music Dept. Quickens Tempo

The music department is on the move! New teachers, more courses, more students wishing to "sing along with Adams" than there is even room for.

Mr. Cousins is back teaching brass this year on week-ends. He wrote several of the songs which he choir performed last year.

Miss Moser is back from a year of study, teaching a new course in classical guitar.

Mrs. Louise Miller is also back this year, after a year's retirement. She has studied music in France. The old favorites Adams, Tillotson, Herring, and the Whatleys) are back as usual. Martha Poole and Julie Rutledge, 1966 graduates of Brevard are teaching private piano lessons.

The glee club is looking forward to the spring tour which will cover areas in Florida and back up the east coast. A fall tour is also being planned.

The Madrigals have increased to 16 members this year. They have been highly selected for perfect pitch and will sing a cappella. Those selected are as follows:

Sopranos: Teena Windham, Nancy Brockwell, Susie Jeanette, Bonnie Merrill

Al os: Ann Sessions, Dawn Noland, Candy Consolvo, Diane Thompson

Tenor: Rick Chappell, Bob Fisher, Ben Ramsaur, Jimmy Thames

Bass: George Patterson, Joe Hudgins, Phil Harris, Fred Sharkey.

Annual Convocation Held

(Continued from page one) President and Mrs. McLarty held a reception in the library in order for the teachers and the students to become better acquainted.



Nancy Brockwell Wins "Miss Brevard"

Nancy Brockwell, lovely and talented Brevard College sophomore, has been chosen "Miss Brevard" of 1968. Nancy was selected from a field of 12 contestants. Competition was based on three phases: evening gown, swim suit, and talent.

Monday, Nancy represented Brevard in the large Apple Festival Parade in Hendersonville. Next summer she will compete in the Miss North Carolina Pageant, and hopefully will bring the title of "Miss North Carolina" back to Brevard and Transylvania County. Congratulations, Nancy, and good luck!

Also, congratulations go to Teena Windham, a sophomore at Brevard, who was first-runnerup in the Miss Brevard Pageant.

New Faculty

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Men and Student Financial Aid Administrator here, will become a part-time assistant librarian. She has been an elementary school librarian in the county system of Durham County. She received the B.S. degree from the Woman's College of Georgia and has done additional work at Pfeiffer and the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Thomas Cousins, a former member of the faculty, will return each Friday and Saturday as a part-time instructor in instrumental music. He is presently a member of the faculty at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Four other additions include Mrs. Rachel Daniels, math instructor; Mrs. Mary K. Cox dietitian; Mrs. Sherry Waldrop, receptionist and secretary in public relations; and Miss Elizabeth Rankin the new Dean of Women.

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- Sept. 19 — Wingate ----- Wingate, N. C.
- Sept. 30 — Univ. of Tenn. Freshmen ----- Knoxville, Tenn.
- Oct. 7 — Carson Newman ----- Brevard, N. C.
- Oct. 14 — HOMECOMING, Lees McRae ----- Brevard, N. C.
Wingate, Ashe. B., Western Piedmont Comm. College
- Oct. 19 — Davidson ----- Davidson, N. C.
- Oct. 24 — Lees McRae ----- Banner Elk, N. C.
- Nov. 4 — Western Carolina Junior College ---- Brevard, N. C.

Conference

Nov. 11—Nat'l. Jr. College Championship -- Farmandale, N. Y.
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Jenny will be at UNC Chapel Hill this school year. Our best wishes go with her.