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I have never let my schooling

interfere with my education.
Mark Twain

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RITCHIE IS CROWNED COLLEGE QUEEN



DIANE RITCHIE was crowned Homecoming Queen last Saturday night at the annual Dance in Dunham Auditorium. Miss Ritchie was selected from five coeds, and was crowned by last year's Queen, Rose Mary Williams.

Trustees Are On Campus

Yesterday, the fifty-two members of the Board of Trustees of Brevard College arrived on campus. At 6:30, the trustees and their wives, plus members of the faculty and staff dined in Dunham Auditorium. Following the meal there was a musical presentation, followed by Chaplain Roy's film presentation of his sojourn to the Holy Land this past July and August.

At 7:30, there was a meeting of the Executive Committee, which consists of the Chairman, Mr. Allen H. Sims, the Vice Chairman, and the chairmen of the ten special committees. These special committees met at 9:00 this morning and this was followed by the general board meeting at 11:00.

Among other things discussed at the general board meeting were the new buildings proposed for the college. The meeting was adjourned and lunch was served at 1:00 in Dunham Auditorium.

"I just couldn't believe it!" This was Diane Ritchie's reaction to her selection as Brevard College's 1967 Homecoming Queen at the soccer game Saturday afternoon. Diane's selection as queen was no surprise to the students of Brevard because she's one of the friendliest people on campus.

Diane is a music major, and she practices many long hours. She is chapel organist. Her main interest is the field of fashion. Next year, Diane plans to attend William and Mary University in her native Virginia, and afterwards she hopes to go to New York to study fashion coordination.

Diane and her court, consisting of sophomores, Shelia Wilson and Patti Page, and Freshmen, Bonnie Brubaker and Linda Smith enjoyed the Homecoming Dance very much. Diane, and many others felt that Saturday night's dance was one of the best Brevard has had. The theme of the dance was "Hawaii" with decorations designed by Pat McCorkle and Minnie Lloyd. The auditorium was filled with palm trees. Diane and her court sat in the hold of a pirate ship located in front of the stage.

Certainly this 1967 Homecoming weekend was unforgettable for Diane; and forget most of the students of Brevard, it was a weekend filled with fun, surprises, and most of all, familiar faces of good friends who revisited Brevard College.

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Look Out Saturday! (Initiations)

Tomorrow starts the traditional day of initiation for pledges of the Mnemosynean, Euterpean, Delphian, and Clisophic Societies. The freshmen are prepared to go through almost anything to become a member of one of these honored societies.

As in the past, field day will be held. The clubs have planned many thrilling activities for pledges. Among proposed activities are relay races, pie eating contests, egg throwing contests, a tug of war over a mud puddle and maybe even a greased pig!

Each sophomore member will be assigned pledges as their "little sister or brother." He has the privilege of giving these pledges orders such as mopping floors, ironing clothes, and hitting the ground when "Air Raid" is called. Pledges must also dress to suit their sophomore "master."

Saturday night the Initiation Dance will be held in Dunham Auditorium. The four clubs will sponsor the dance and will feature the Fluid Ounces combo.

The Mnemosynean Society will continue their initiation with a "sleep in" in the parlor of Jones Hall for pledges and old members after the dance Saturday night.

Oceanographer Presents Ecology Program

Professor Henry Kritzler, oceanographer and professor at Florida State University, presented a most informative program to biology students October 16, in Dunham Auditorium. He was accompanied by his wife and several friends who have joined him in expeditions to the Carribean Sea and Islands.

Prof. Kritzler was introduced by Mrs. Doris Potts of the biology department of Brevard College.

"I have a great interest in oceanography," explained Mrs. Potts, "My interest was largely motivated by Prof. Kritzler and his work at Florida State."

A brief lecture explaining the science of oceanography, the living organisms existing within the ocean, and the huge limestone reefs of the Carribean was given by Prof. Kritzler prior to the showing of related slides.

The slides, all taken by Prof. Kritzler and his party, featured various types of underwater plant life and reef formations. Throughout the program Prof. Kritzler emphasized the contamination of an environment by certain organisms.

"No matter how unique a species may be," commented Prof. Kritzler, "there is little unique about the contamination of its environment. This,

too, is a major study involved in oceanography.

Results as recorded by the marine probe "Challenger" were introduced and explained by the slide. Prof. Kritzler pointed to a remarkable find by the probe and commented on the discovery.

"There exists a tremendous limestone belt which stretches inland as far as Tennessee in the eastern United States. Eventually, perhaps in several million years, all that will remain of the eastern coast will be small island chains, much like the Carribean chains."

The program was particularly informative and interesting to several biology students who are planning to accompany Mrs. Potts to the Bahama Islands in December for marine study.

CLUB NEWS

On October 12, Kappa Chi, the organization for religious majors on campus, met in the Classroom Building to plan some of the year's activities.

John Vimont was elected Vice - President for the men. Other officers include Jane Kimball, President; Gayle Rudisill, Vice - President for the women; and Ann Plott, Secretary - Treasurer.

Seventeen members were present in addition to the advisor, Chaplain Roy. The club made suggestions for a chapel to be set up somewhere on campus. They also hope to present a Hootenanny, employing local talent shortly after Thanksgiving. Events of the Kappa Chi retreat at President McLarty's Lake Junaluska house, September 22, were al-

so related.

The next meeting will be a supper meeting on October 26 at which Chaplain Roy will show slides of his trip to the Holy Land this past summer.

The Mountaineers got started in a big way with some 60 members present at the first meeting. Officers were elected and are as follows: Wayne Richards - President; Sallie Stephenson - Vice - President; and Grace Chapman - Secretary - Treasurer. A hike is being planned in Pisgah National Forest on October 28. Mr. Fisher, sponsor, is looking forward to a good year.

Holly Williams, president of the Euterps, is really proud of the enthusiasm in the club

members this year. She believes that they are ready to start raising the school spirit to its highest peak ever. They plan to be an Honorary Pep Club, requiring their members to attend a certain number of games.

The Business Club has already done a great deal of work, and is considered one of the fastest growing clubs on campus. Its next meeting will be held October 26 at which time a treasurer will be elected from the freshmen members. Mrs. Helen M. Brown, mother-in-law of one of our special students Rudina Brown, will speak on Social Security and the Woman's Place in the Business World.