

# WHAT A DAY! WHAT A DAY!

By Bill Payton  
And Wayne Morton

The cross country team of Brevard College, under the coaching of Thad Talley, concluded an outstanding season with a big NUMBER 2 finish in the national championship. The National Junior College championship race was held November 11 at the Long Island Agricultural and Technical Institute in Farmingdale, New York.

Brevard scored 65 points but was nipped by Glendale, Arizona with 64, low score winning.

Bob Gray and Dave Fussell both surpassed the three mile course record as they finished first and second respectively.

Both received All-American honors as did the other top ten finishers. Gray's time of 15:26.4 and Fussell's time of 15:31 easily erased the old record of 15:37 set three years ago. Gray

is a native of Camp Springs, Maryland, and is a freshman. Sophomore Fussell hails from Fort Royal, Virginia. Both have been unbeaten as they have led the team undefeated, downing such strong contenders as Tennessee, the University of North Carolina, and Davidson. "Topping off" a perfect season, the team easily won the Western Carolina Conference crown with a near-perfect score two weeks ago.

Other members of the team and their time and finish in the nationals are as follows: Mike Scurto, freshman from Vienna, Virginia: 16:15 — 11th place; Ned Jones, sophomore from Monterey, Virginia: 16:32 — 21st place; Bob Julian, sophomore from Hampton, Virginia: 17:04 — 54th place; Jim Thames, freshman from Florence, South Carolina: 17:12 — 72nd place;

Charlie Allen, sophomore from Asheville, North Carolina: 17:28 — 79th place.

One hundred and fifty-two runners entered the race, representing thirty-nine schools from eighteen states. The top ten finishers received the distinction of All-American and received trophies. The next ten finishers received medals. For the finish in the championship, the team was awarded individual medals and the Second Place team trophy.

In an assembly on November 14, Coach Talley presented the medals and trophies. He presented to Mr. Hardin, Business Manager of Brevard College, the team trophy. In this comment Coach Talley stated: "No single person can be pointed out for it was a complete team effort. The men have worked

hard and it has paid off!"

Brevard's two All-Americans, Bob Gray and Dave Fussell were asked to comment on the outcome of the race.

Now national champion Bob Gray stated: "It was the hardest race I have ever run. Coach Talley and I planned how I would run the race the night before, but it was still torture. I knew from the gun that I had to move." Dave added, "I was more nervous for this one than for any other race. The course was good, except in a few spots. When I finished with Bob in front of me, I thought that we had won for I knew that the others were close behind."

Both felt that they perhaps could have run better. As Dave pointed out, "You always feel like you could have run harder. I say that I worked hard, but I

know I would have gone harder."

Coach Talley explained that the times could have been better if it had not been for the irregularity of the course. Gray's fastest time this season has been 14:30. Fussell's fastest has been 14:46. Both races were run on the home course.

But as Coach Talley stated, the outstanding season is the possession of a team of men. It was a team effort and the Roadrunners certainly had the team. Buck Green of Charlotte, N. C., Norman Smith of Thomsville, N. C., Roger Jones of Piedmont, and Mike Poole of Titusville, Florida also share the honors having been members of the 1967 cross country team of Brevard College — the Best in Brevard's History: (And definitely getting better!)

All The News

## The Clarion

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**THE PSYCHOLOGY SEMINAR** held last Friday night in East Beam was a first for Brevard College, in that students were allowed to participate in an open discussion related to a taught curricula. Mr. Tawney conducted the seminar, and primarily discussed the nature of dreams, and their meaning. Both men and women students participat-

ed in the seminar, which was informal and open to anyone interested in the topic. It is the hope and desire of the *Clarion* that such seminars be continued in the interest of the students, who are extremely intrigued with the seminar method of education. (See editorial on page two).

### "Comedy Of Errors" Is Enjoyed By Students

#### Adams Named State Treasurer

Nelson F. Adams, chairman of the Division of Fine Arts at Brevard College has been elected treasurer of the North Carolina Chapter of the Music Teachers' National Association. The MTNA is the oldest national music teachers association, which has been in continuous existence for many decades. Mr. Adams' appointment is for two years, and such an appointment has made him a member of the executive committee of the state group.

The duties of Mr. Adams are varied. Primarily, he will collect dues from the more than 400 members of the Association. (Membership is limited to college music teachers and some private piano teacher.) He must also handle all finances of the yearly convention in addition to those finances concerning piano concerts sponsored by the MTNA throughout the state. In these contests, various students of the teacher-members of the MTNA can audition for local, then regional, then national scholarships.

Mr. Adams will assume his duties in the near future.

#### Clarion Initiates New Policy

The Editor of the *CLARION*, in an effort to cut costs and at the same time reduce litter on campus, has announced that

Last Tuesday and Wednesday nights proved to be a surprise for most reluctant Lyceum-goers. What happened? Well, the "Comedy of Errors" was funny! and for the second time this year there was an astonishing number of students who didn't leave after intermission. In fact, they returned to the dorms with something more than bleary eyes — they got out of Lyceum what students are meant to get out of it — an identification with the artist. In this particular case, Shakespeare.

The characters were well-cast, the parts well acted, and the lines were delivered with surety and meaning. And the audience responded with sheer appreciation. BC students ain't so dumb. They know a well-produced play when they are forced to see one.

Whether upcoming Lyceums will equal the first two in appeal and general impact remains to be seen. At any rate, let us hope that they will not again have to compete with a basketball game!

as of now the newspaper will not be placed in individual mail boxes. This is due to the fact that many students do not read the paper, but merely discard it indiscreetly about the campus.

Originally, 800 newspapers were printed weekly. However, under the new policy, only 500 copies will be printed per week. *CLARION* expenditures for the month of October totaled approximately \$500.00.

### What's New?

The members of the Secretarial Science 29 Class have again stepped forward with their creativity and planning. The third floor of the Classroom Building has a rather unique bulletin board. Have you climbed those extra steps to peak at the real secretary? Or do you think the third floor is off limits?

Each person at Brevard is invited up to the business floor. This includes music majors.

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### President States:

President Emmett K. McLarty, Jr. announced today a decision by the College Council in response to a request by student body President Steve Hall.

The College Council decided that absences on Thursday morning, November 23 and Friday, November 24 will be counted as only one cut, thus relaxing the double cut regulations for the half-holiday period.

In addition, Dr. McLarty announced that provision will be made in next year's calendar to allow for a three-day holiday period at Thanksgiving during the 1968-69 academic year. Classes will be suspended at noon on Wednesday, November 27, 1968, and will be resumed on Monday, December 2.