

Touring Ensemble Receives Compliment

The Brevard College Touring Ensemble went to Albemarle, late last November. Soon after the tour a letter concerning the group appeared in the Albemarle newspaper. The article was later reprinted in the *Charlotte Observer* and broadcast over the WBTW News, Charlotte. The letter is as follows:

Dear Editor,
Central United Methodist Church of Albemarle was recent host to the Brevard College Chamber Ensemble. The Ensemble, made up of the Madrigal Singers and a group of instrumentalists called the Wind Ensemble, presented a program of sacred and classical music.

As these young people entered our sanctuary, "double takes" were noticeably taken by a large percent of the congregation. The old quote of "Don't judge a book by its cover" was soon driven home to us all as these "long-haired, bearded, mustached" young people blended their mellow

voices with instrument and captivated the whole audience. Some of us were fortunate enough to have these young people as our overnight guests. Their display of manner and conduct was a credit to their local communities and school.

Look again America! A great number of our "long-haired" young people really do have something worthwhile to say. There was certainly no mistaking the message sent forth by the younger generation composing the Brevard College Touring Ensemble!

Mrs. John D. Sugg
Albemarle, N. C.

The members of the Touring Ensemble were Bob Fisher, George Gunza, Donys Kaye Holtzclaw, John Hoppe, John Hurst, David Jennings, Alice Kissiah, Alice Knowles, Alan Lathan, Terry McMahan, Bonnie Merrill, Ben Ramsaur, Fred Sharkey, Barbara Shaw, Jimmy Thames, Debbie van Sciver, Geneal Wade, Harry Watkins, Mike Willis, and Kathy Yokley.

Setzer Speaks Out At Meeting

Mr. Setzer began his informal talk to the Canterbury and Newman clubs, Tuesday afternoon, by saying that everyone is a theologian, in that he thinks about God. However, there is good theology and bad theology, so what can be characterized as good "thinking about God"? He answered his question in part by saying, "Good theology is always practical theology, and it always speaks with an awesome directness to human life."

Next he asked how one does good theology. He answered this by saying, "You can begin only by being yourself, by trying to find out where you are and who you are." He added, "You should only accept those tenets of Christian doctrine that your experience permits you to accept, but you should not close your ears to the voice of God or the voice of other men."

Mr. Setzer summed up by saying, "One must be selective and must have integrity. A person must choose very carefully what he can believe and cannot believe, and have the 'honest to God honesty' to stand up for his chosen beliefs."

Birdman Of Brevard Is Now Revealed

By Monte Sharpe

Confinement to the solitaire of Brevard College is not quite as bad as prison. But sometimes it causes the average student to seek out a different type of companionship.

The other day on the way to the Classroom Building an average student, Al Horay, spied a bird on the sidewalk. Al, being the good Samaritan that he is, stopped to see what he could do. No, he did not take the bird to the nearest pet shop and pay the bill. He took the poor animal to his room up on Green 304.

The bird was black and had a broken wing. Al fell in love with Walter (that is the name he gave his new found friend.) For a few days Walter and Al had a fine relationship. Al said, "I would put Walter on my stomach and pet him." Then one day Al noticed that the bird was sick. He was petted once more, then died.

Last Monday night Al held services for his lost bird of fellowship. There were three people there: Al, John Hoppie (a music major who played taps), and this on the spot reporter. Walter was put in his final resting place between the cross and the pond. Al was disappointed because so few showed up. I thought I would let all of you know this. You might take some flowers to the grave or try to comfort Al in his grief.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Janice Cartner, Robin Chambers, Carolyn Odom, and Sherry Queen were selected cheerleaders Tuesday by a faculty - student committee.

Cathy Strachan was elected co-vice-president of West Beam Dormitory recently, and will serve this semester and the first semester next year. This odd-season election is held to prevent all new officers to enter the offices next year without any experience. Phyllis Joyner was elected secretary of the dorm at the meeting. Kathy Yokley served last semester as vice-president and will finish her term as co-vice-president.

Sherry Keeter, J eannette Land, and Rae Whicker were recently elected to the offices of secretary, treasurer, and social chairman respectively of the Euterpean Society.

Malinda Blythe, secretarial science major and sole graduate of Brevard College of the December, 1968 candidates, will receive her degree at commencement exercises in May. She is currently employed in her native Hendersonville.

Debra Sams is currently attending Mars Hill College and will receive her diploma in May exercises also. Miss Sams was lacking only three hours for graduation in December, but will make these hours up at Mars Hill.

SPRING COURT

Girls who wish to be nominated for the Spring Court may place their names in contention by soliciting sixty student names on a petition.

Every coed must have a cumulative "C" average.

The petitions must be turned in by Monday, and the elections will be held on the following day, Tuesday.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!!

- Feb. 7—5:30 Methodist Student Fellowship
- 8—7:30 Basketball - Lees McRae — here
- 9:30 Dance — Student Lounge
- 10—7:30 Basketball—N. Greenville — here
- 11—5:15 Social Behavior Committee
- 6:30 Student Assembly
- 7:00 Social Behavior Committee
- 12—6:30 Chapel
- 13—Basketball — Anderson — there
- 7:00—PKT Coke Party
- 14—5:30—PTK Coke Party
- 8:00—Recital — Ben Ramsaur
- Valentine Dance — 8-12 midnight

Sweetheart Dance Features Capris

"The Garden of Sweethearts" will be the theme for the traditional Sweetheart Dance to be held next Saturday night.

Co-sponsored by the Mnemosynean and Delphian societies, the dance will feature "The Capris," from Columbia, S. C.

The Court will be presented at ten o'clock, and the Sweetheart Queen will be crowned.

The dance, which is formal or semi-formal, will start at eight o'clock, and end at midnight.

CO-ED

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Sunday At 2:00 & 8:00
Monday At 7:00 & 8:50

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