

TORNADO WARNING!

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The establishment of a Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter at Brevard has caused some questions to be raised concerning the effectiveness, purpose, to be justification for such an organization. The major question seems to be "Will the FCA become an active organization and actually do something for Brevard College and the surrounding area, or will it degenerate into a mere 'club' that only has members, occasional meetings and no definite goals or purposes?" The question is a valid one.

The FCA is designed to be an active part of community affairs and there is no reason why Brevard's chapter shouldn't be. There is a challenge to be met in the Brevard area. There are many opportunities for interested and dedicated individuals to be of service to the public and to promote better relations between people. A Christian athlete could do wonders with such a challenge. With the leadership abilities that are essential in athletic competition, one can organize and lead people to advantageous goals. An active FCA chapter at Brevard can be a beneficial aspect of not only the college community but also the town of Brevard by utilizing the athletes' public influence and leadership abilities.

The FCA on the other hand, can become as have many of the other organizations on campus, an inactive, disinterested, social gathering that has no goals higher than being a member of some select group. This would be tragic, but it can happen if the members of the FCA so desire. The Brevard Chapter can be a dead branch of a very live tree.

The organization is one of zeal and dedication and that is the only way that it can function properly. With advocates like Bart Starr, Bobby Richardson, Paul Anderson, Fran Tarkington, and Paul Dietzel, just to mention a few, you might say the FCA has some prominent backers. These men haven't devoted time to the the FCA to be a part of some social club. They are dedicated to the causes and goals that the Fellowship seeks to attain. They are Christian men who make time to give of themselves to something they believe in. They do not need the recognition, or money, or anything along those lines. They feel that through their influence they can achieve a very important goal.

Brevard may not have any Bart Starrs, Bobby Richardsons or Paul Andersons floating around, but it can boast some mighty fine College athletes, who could have a very definite influence on the lives of some individuals who need help in one form or another. Through the FCA these athletes can find an outlet for their need to become a part of their world.

Brevard's FCA can be an integral part and an influential factor around here. It's up to the members to make it a worthy endeavor. The Challenge is here. There's plenty to be done. All that is lacking is the dedication and conviction to do it.

Tennis Team Bows To Anderson

The tennis team opened its season Tuesday afternoon, losing to Anderson Junior College. The score in matches was 8-1. This was Anderson's 7th match of the season, while it was the first for Brevard's netters. Brevard's top six has only one veteran, Tommy Andrews. Andrews was the lone winner in singles or doubles competition.

Another standout in the loss

was Jimmy "Zip" Williams, who played an extremely long and rough match in singles competition.

He and Andrews teamed up to win one set but not the match in doubles play.

Tracksters Will Participate In Florida Relays

The Roadrunners will participate in the Florida relays today and Saturday. The Florida Relays are held every Spring and draws many top universities, colleges, junior colleges, and high school teams from all over the Southeast.

Brevard will be represented in the 400-yard relay's Sprint Medley and Mile Relay teams and a few individual events. Ed Holder, Mike Poole, Tom Bingley, and Greg Bowen are the trackmen who hold Brevard's 440-yard relay's record and will again try to win and set a new record in Florida.

Bingley, Bowen, Tom, Cahill, and Wilkie Davidson will run in the Sprint Medley, which consists of two 220-yard dashes, a 440-yard dash, and anchored by a 880-yard run. The Mile Relay consists of four 400-yard dashes with Poole, Davidson, Bingley, and Cahill running respectively.

Committee

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Students will be selected to be Dormitory Counselors and given grants-in-aid to be determined by the College Business Manager and the financial aid officer. Mr. Holcombe stated that funds are available for the grants.

4. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SMOKING POLICY WHICH WILL GRANT MORE FREEDOM TO COEDS. Smoking is not prohibited; buildings will be left to the individual professor. Women may smoke in any room or building the same as men, (except where prohibited) but are discouraged from walking on the campus while smoking.

5. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT DRESS. Appropriate dress will be left up to the individual, but the college will reserve the right to counsel with students on matters of dress. Also, the report proposes that where more formal attire is desired, the college will produce an atmosphere conducive to such dress.

In his closing remarks, Mr. Holcombe commented, "The students have no voice whatsoever in being governed. But as for as the actual making of the regulations, they have a tremendous voice."

On Tuesday, students will assemble to vote on the two reports. Each Section will be voted on, and both committees urge students to be sincere in their voting.

Members of both committees have made themselves available to discuss any part of the reports with students.

Thinclads Edged By Tennessee

Brevard's track team was downed by the University of Tennessee's "B" team 74 - 61 at Knoxville, Tennessee last Saturday.

Tom Bingley led the Roadrunners in the point standings

with 15½ points. He won the javelin event with a 164'8" toss. He also won the 120-yard high hurdles in 15.1 seconds, tying the school record. He also placed third in the triple jump.

Baseball Season Begins Today

The Tornado baseball squad swung into action today journeying to Spartanburg for a conference double-header. Steve Whitaker and Vic Sutherland have been cited for mound duty in the season's openers.

The squad will travel to North Greenville for two games Monday afternoon and leave Wednesday for a tour through Georgia, playing Abraham Baldwin, South Georgia, and Gainesville. Following the Spring break the diamondmen make their first home stand April 12 as they host Wingate.

Coach Larry Burch has taken over the reins of the squad and is shaping the team into real competitors.

Playing a rough schedule with eight double-headers, the squad will rely heavily on its pitching strength and getting enough hits to push across needed runs.

The 440-yard relay team, consisting of Mike Poole, Ed Holder, Bingley, and Greg Bowen, took first place and set a new school record in the process with a 43.1 clocking, beating the old time of 43.4.

Bill Broome won the discus with a 125'1½" throw and placed third in the shot put with a 40'10" toss. Charlie Hunt won the high jump with a six foot jump while Don Kirkendall took the broad jump with a 21'2-1/4" effort. Greg Bowen had two great performances, winning both the 100-yard dash in 9:8 seconds and the 220-yard dash in 22:0 seconds flat. He tied the 100-yard dash school record of 9:8 seconds.

Bob Gray who was favored to win both the mile and two-mile runs was forced out of both races due to a badly injured ankle. "Bob's injury has hurt the team in the distance event and particularly in this Tennessee meet," commented Coach Witek. "The meet itself went back and forth during each event and with Bob not running we lost ten points and U. T. gained ten. Bob is laying off the ankle for the next three weeks."

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Dance Saturday

The Social Activities Committee is sponsoring a dance Saturday night in the Student Union, from 8:00 - 12:00. The Peace Corps will be playing. Casual dress.