

# THE CLARION

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## New maintenance building is in final stage of completion

Brevard College is in the process of erecting a new building on campus. Cochran Construction Company, a local contracting company, is building a new maintenance shed for the college. The new shed is to replace an old one which was destroyed in a fire last April.

The contract was signed in June and construction began in July. The structure, when completed, will be ninety-nine feet long, forty feet wide, and fourteen feet high. It will have a concrete floor and block walls and partitions. There will be eighteen skylights, a load-be eighteenth skylights, a loading showers for the maintenance department workers. Mr. Quentin Cantrell, head of the department, will have a small office inside. There will also be a woodworking shop and an inside mechanic's pit. The shed will be almost as large as the old building, and much more

functional. The old shed was built as a gymnasium and not used for maintenance until Boshamer Gymnasium was put into use in 1962.

Mr. Cantrell worked with the contractors on a recommendation for size and adequacy. All of the building will be paid for by insurance on the old shed. Many power and hand tools were lost in the fire, as were spare parts for tools (saw blades, drill bits, etc.). Insurance may also cover part of the expenses for replacing these, and one of the trustees has indicated that he will assist in the replacement.

All supplies necessary for school maintenance will be kept in the new building. It was hoped that the shed would be ready for use by the first of September, but now, it looks as though it will be October before the building will be complete.

NEW MAINTENANCE BUILDING takes form at the site where the old barn burned last year.

## New name is given to student government

Brevard College student government has a new name and a new system to be tested this year. The Brevard College Student Union is the representative of the student body.

Student Union president Fred Dean, Social Board director Dennis Brown, and the speaker of the Legislature compose the Executive Branch of the new S. U. They are equal in power and will be working together to get the new system off to a good start.

The S. U. Legislature is the representative branch and is composed of all the freshman and sophomore class officers, four representatives from each of the classes, and a dorm representative from each of the men's and women's residence halls.

The Judicial Board of the S. U. is a very important part of Brevard College. It is composed of three faculty members and three students, two sopho-

mores and one freshman. Any student placed on Judicial or Disciplinary Probation has the right to appeal that judgment to the Judicial Board and to have either an open or closed hearing, subject to the college president's veto.

Legislature meetings are open to the student body and are held weekly in the McLarty-Goodson classroom building. Students interested are encouraged to attend these meetings at any time.

It is agreed that a certain amount of student apathy, or the "I don't care" attitude, exists on every college campus, but the S.U. wants to get as many people involved this year as they can. Student involvement makes the S.U. work.

## Masquers begin new year

On Tuesday, September 7, the Masquers held their first meeting of the year with dinner in the reserved dining hall.

Approximately thirty people attended the meeting conducted by President Jane Hodge. The other members selected for offices this year are John Finn, Vice - President, and Jayne Sams, Secretary - Treasurer. At the meeting, Jane announced that at graduation exercises Clay Underwood and Susan Huggins were recipients of the drama award.

Members were urged to pay their \$1.00 dues before the next meeting, which will be held at 5:30 p. m. on September 28 in the reserved dining hall. It was announced that Mrs. Rhuemma Miller, faculty advisor, will reveal plans for the fall play and try - out dates at this meeting. Everyone is urged to try out, and anyone who missed the first meeting and is interested in the Masquers should contact Jane Hodge.

## Tube race is held on French Broad

Defying the elements of nature such as cold weather and almost steady rain, a group of Brevard students, staff, faculty, and faculty children participated in a tube race down the French Broad River Saturday.

Twenty-five students, Mr. Holcombe, Mr. Moran, and a few faculty children, such as Mr. Davis' son and Mr. Holcombe's children, made the trip.

Supposed to last five miles down river, the race actually turned out to be six or eight miles long. Each person was to have an innertube and either paddle or ride down to the finish. At the end of the race only five students had made it across the finish - line. The winning time was two hours and fifteen minutes; that time was by Tony Thomason. Two hours later, Mr. Holcombe and Mr. Moran came floating down on their stick - powered aircraft innertube.

## Community Concerts scheduled; season tickets now available

The Division of Fine Arts would like to announce that it now has available tickets to the Asheville Community Concert Series, a series of five performances throughout the coming year. First on the list of artists is Beverly Sills, soprano, who generally acknowledged to be the greatest singing actress of the day. She has established her fame with the New York City Opera, Vienna Staatsoper, Teatro Colon, La Scala and at Convent Garden. Her performance will be on Tuesday, November 2.

On Friday, January 21, 1972, Andre Watts, a phenomenal young pianist, will make his Asheville debut. He has been proclaimed world - wide for his technical mastery and virtuosity. Following his performance, the London Symphony

Orchestra, with Andre Previn conducting, will perform on Sunday, February 13, 1972.

A sensational company of 30 dancers, singers and musicians direct from Mexico City will present a concert on Saturday, March 4, 1972. These are the famed Fiesta Mexicana. Completing the series will be the Rinat Choir of Israel, a superb choral group of 40 mixed voices. They will appear on Thursday, May 4, 1972.

No tickets will be available for individual concerts, but tickets for the series are available to anyone in the college community at \$10.00 while they last. The Fine Arts Division will furnish transportation. Any interested persons should go by the Fine Arts office in the Dunham Music Building.

## Co-ed beauty queen is student here

On its campus, Brevard College has a contestant for the future Miss North Carolina Pageant. Teresa Parker, who would rather be known as "Tess", will enter the Miss North Carolina Pageant at Charlotte in June of next year.

Of the fourteen girls represented, Tess was crowned "Miss McDowell County" last August. Anyone interested could enter the contest. Tess received a special letter from J. C.'s, who sponsor the contest, asking her to participate in the county pageant.

Gown, swimsuit, and talent were the three areas in which the girls were judged. For her talent, Tess sang "As Long As He Needs Me" from "Oliver."

As one of her duties as Queen Tess represented McDowell County when she recently visited the Western Carolina Center at Morganton. There she sang and fed ice - cream to the children. Tess also represents her county when she visits other county pageants, where she either walks the ramp or does

her talent.

Tess is a freshman at Brevard and is a voice major. She plans to transfer to East Carolina University and finish her schooling, after which she hopes to be a professional singer.

While in high school, Tess was crowned "Miss Marion High" her senior year. She also traveled and sang for various colleges and talent shows. While a singer for the "Gadflies", a folk group, she sang at Mars Hill College.

When asked what was her most exciting experience during the pageant, Tess replied, "It most definitely was being sown into my evening gown before going out on stage."



TESS PARKER

## NOTICES

### TUTORS

Mr. Harrison Tawney would like to remind any students interested in tutoring to see him in his office, McL-G, 205.

### HORSESHOES

The student center would like to invite anyone interested to come down and pitch horseshoes at any time, free of charge.

## Business Club meets

The first Business Club meeting of the school year was held Tuesday, September 7, in the Brevard College faculty lounge. The gathering gave an opportunity to meet the new members.

The meeting was brought to order at 6:30 p. m. by President Linda Funderburk. The sophomore officers were presented as follows: Vice - President, Janet Capps; Secretary, Cathey Rhodamer. Freshman Debbi Harrison was elected treasurer.

All the members of the club introduced themselves and told of their recent work experiences. Hope was expressed for many valuable speakers to address them during the remainder of the year.

The club then adjourned to the refreshment table where cake and punch were served.