



FALL APPROACHES WINTER, and faculty child Michael Holcombe contemplates.

ONLY MATURE STUDENTS LEFT ON CAMPUS?

## Men of Taylor Hall actively fight W.W.W.

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Apathy, weary winter weekends, and lack of participation—these three phrases seem to be in popular use at Brevard at this time. While these words may be heard from one end of campus to another, the men of Taylor Hall are least likely to agree with these expressions.

This year the men of Taylor Hall have been extremely active in campus events. Probably no other organization at Brevard has been as active as this lone dorm.

At the very beginning of the year the residents of Taylor volunteered to pay \$2.00 dorm dues for the betterment of the dorm.

In September the men began improving their lobby by purchasing a stereo.

Just prior to Homecoming their personal pride swelled. This time they bought paint with their own money and then on their own time painted the lobby. Shortly thereafter with the aid of their housemother a group of them dyed the lobby drapes.

Immediately following their remodeling efforts the men gave a party and invited the whole campus to attend.

Later on, the men of second and basement floors took the championship title in intramural football.

On Saturday of last week a group of Taylor men assisted the cafeteria and sponsored the hamburger cook-out of that night.

Still trying to make weekends a little less weary several Taylor men volunteered to serve ice cream for an ice cream sundae desert—an event which wouldn't have been possible, Mrs. Cox said, had these men not lent their assistance.

Then on Sunday night of this week, a surprise birthday party was thrown for their house mother. The men presented Mrs. Camlin with a beautiful engraved silver bowl. The entire campus was invited, and among those guests attending was President Robert A. Davis. Guests were served birthday cake, nuts, cookies, mints, and a unique punch made from a secret recipe locked in the hearts of the blenders.

Other parties have been planned for this year but the dates and times have not yet been announced.

Taylor men are not sorry to lose the infamous title of a "hell raising dorm" and are proud to say that they are the only dorm on campus that has not had an illegal fire alarm this year. At least there are some mature students left on campus.

Taylor is also proud of the fact that theirs is the only men's dorm on campus that is allowed girls in the lobby. Mrs. Camlin reports that everyone has behaved like ladies and gentlemen and that there has been no destruction of furniture or other rowdiness that other

OF PHI THETA KAPPA

## Amiot named state president

At the North Carolina State Convention for Phi Theta Kappa last week, Joseph E. Amiot, sophomore honor student at Brevard College, was named State President.

The Association of Phi Theta Kappa has chapters in 18 junior colleges in the state of North Carolina.

Phi Theta Kappa was founded in 1918 and recognizes intellectual achievement in American junior colleges. Membership in Phi Theta Kappa is conferred on those junior college students who have established academic excellence as judged by the college faculty. The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is promotion of scholarship, development of leadership and cultivation of fellowship among students of junior colleges in the United States.

Joseph Amiot is president of the local chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Brevard College. Formerly from Asheville, he and his wife, Dianne, reside in

## Four soccer players injured in I-85 accident

On Friday, November 12, four soccer players from Brevard College were involved in an automobile accident on I-85 South. They were Harley Smith, Scott Dalrymple, Jimmy "Jabo" Jacobs, and Paul "Sonny" Merritt.

The Brevard College soccer team was on its way to DeKalb College in Clarkson, Georgia, to participate in the regionals when the driver, Sonny Merritt, lost control of the automobile.

The four injured students were taken to the Buford General Hospital in Buford, Georgia, from approximately 35 miles

outside Atlanta, Georgia, where the accident occurred.

Harley Smith returned to the campus this past Tuesday. Scott Dalrymple is expected back in the near future. Jabo Jacobs is expected back after Thanksgiving vacation, and Sonny Merritt soon after that.

A prayer service was held last Monday night, November 15, for the four injured students with an estimated 250 students, administration, and faculty members attending.

Boxes are currently placed in the Tornado Room for individual students to write notes, letters, or cards to both Sonny Merritt and Jabo Jacobs.

Hendersonville. He is the son of Mrs. Roger L. Amiot. Amiot is an economics major at Brevard College.

The convention was held at Peace College, Raleigh, on November 7 and 8, and the theme of the convention was "Government." Attending this convention in addition to Amiot was

Mrs. Sally Beard, sponsor, Susan Decker and Susan Marshall, also students at the College.

Amiot stated that it was a fine convention, much was accomplished and he was happy to report that next year's convention would be held at Brevard College with the local chapter here acting as host.

## Free band concert

Friday, November 19

The Brevard College Concert Band will present a concert on Friday, November 19. The group, under the direction of Miss Irene Brychcin, will perform a variety of music beginning at 8:00 p.m. in Dunham Auditorium.

Works to be presented include: **The Dragons Of Villars** by Maillart/Barnes, **Dichotomy** by Donald H White, and **Dramatics** by W. Francis McBeth. Also performed will be "Blessed Are They" from **Ein Deutsches Requiem** by Brahms/Buehlman, **King Cotton March** by John Philip Sousa, and **Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral** by Wagner/Caillet.

Director of the band is Irene Brychcin, a music instructor new to Brevard this year. She graduated from Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory with a B.M. in clarinet and from the University of Michigan with a M.M. in Woodwinds.

dorms have experienced.

On Wednesday night of this week a sprinkler pipe burst and begun flooding the halls. Immediately, nearly half of the men turned out to help divert the water into drains in an effort to prevent damage, proving once again that Taylor men care about their dorm.

Elsewhere students may complain that they are not treated as "Mature young adults"; but do these other students behave in the same manner as the men of Taylor?

Many campus organizations and groups complain, gripe, and do nothing, but the men of Taylor Hall are quietly doing something.

## Davis responds to letter

The following statement concerning Convocations has been released to **The Clarion** by President Robert A. Davis.

It is good to note the continuing interest of students in our Brevard College Convocation series, and the desire to make these programs even better. We have had speakers this fall who are a credit to the college. Two of them are international figures who speak to audiences on several continents. To state as some have done that Convocations are "generally uninteresting and a waste of time" reflects a narrow and limited perspective.

It is anticipated that Convocations will continue to be a part of the academic program and environment at Brevard College. An effort will be made to bring speakers who can enlighten and stimulate our academic community. They will be speakers who can interpret the purposes and the commitments of Brevard College. One hour per month is the very minimum that can be expected for such an important part of our academic life.

Chaplain Ed Roy is in charge of the Convocation series. He welcomes suggestions from students and others for ways to improve Convocations. Suggestions for potential speakers should also be given to him. Those who have constructive criticism or positive suggestions to make should contact him at his office in the McLarty - Goodson Classroom Building.

As a church-related college, Brevard continually strives toward the presentation and the realization of Christian ideals and a Christian style of life. Students should be aware that life at Brevard College will include exposure to these ideas in both formal and informal settings. There are some colleges which have weekly or even biweekly programs similar to our convocations. One hour per month is the minimum expectation for the presentation of these ideas and ideals that characterize our college.

It should be restated that Brevard College is committed to an educational philosophy and approach that includes the bringing of speakers and programs of the caliber we have had during recent months. The college is committed to a style of academic life that includes the presentation of the finest thinking in Christian faith and commitment that we can secure at Brevard College.