



BREVARD COLLEGE STUDENTS do their part for Earth Week.

## Brevard College development fund drive approaches goal

A special dinner was held Monday night in the Brevard College Cafeteria, at which time Ray N. Simmons, Chairman for the Brevard College Fund Drive announced the near completion of the fund drive which has been underway during the past three weeks in Transylvania County.

Co-captains who have worked in this drive met with Chairman Simmons to make their reports as of the Monday date and indications are that when all reports are in, that the drive will have reached the established goal.

This drive has been held in the Tri - County area of Transylvania, Buncombe and Henderson. It was for the purpose of raising funds to assist Brevard College in meeting current needs, to undergird and expand funds for student aid, to underwrite and expand funds for the library, and to help make campus improvements. Business and industry, alumni and friends of the college have been contacted. Many gifts, both large and small assure the success of this effort.

Brevard College is a church-related college with close ties to the United Methodist Church. It shares in the Christian heritage and the Christian commitment of that church. "It is Brevard's aim to prepare students for intelligent, satisfying and useful living in a complex and change world," stated President Robert A. Davis, "Brevard places great emphasis on its relationship to Transylvania County and western North Carolina."

Beyond the usual contributions an academic community makes toward shaping the cultural environment, Brevard College makes a special effort to provide many occasions of

cultural significance such as Lyceum programs, Convocations, special lectures, musical and dramatic productions, and various sports events, all of which are open to the residents of Transylvania county.

Chairman Simmons reported that numerous firms and individuals in Transylvania county have been contacted and have indicated their desire to help in the drive. Those who have not sent in their pledge cards or checks are urged to do so right away in order that the drive can be completed.

President Davis spoke briefly to the group telling them of the value of the development fund drive to the college. He congratulated and thanked the workers for their efforts in serving the college in this campaign. As a final gesture of appreciation, President Davis presented each of the workers with tickets to see the production of "LI 'L AGNER" presented by the Fine Arts Division on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of last week in Dunham Auditorium.

This fund drive was conducted in three counties, but both Henderson and Buncombe counties started their campaign later than Transylvania, therefore only brief reports were made from the two areas. Indications are that the campaign in both counties is off to a good start.

Chairman for the three counties are: Ray Simmons, vice-president of First Union National Bank, Brevard, North Carolina, Transylvania county; John C. Youngblood, Henderson County; Don Lineberger, vice-president of First Union National Bank, and regional Loan Supervisor, Buncombe County. Also taking an active part in the

## Graduation exercises to be held on May 7th at the First United Methodist Church

The 1971 - 72 academic year is drawing to a close and final preparations are being made for the graduation of the sophomore candidates. Final grades will be released and mailed as soon as possible, and any candidates with a deficiency of quality points will be notified when grades are finalized.

On Friday, May 5, at 3:30 p. m. a rehearsal will be held for the Music Ensembles. Following this there will be a picnic and then a Band rehearsal.

A rehearsal for the Commencement Service is to be held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, May 6, in the First United Methodist Church. Then at 1:00 p. m. a luncheon will be held in the college cafeteria and good dress is expected. The Alumni Association meets then, and at that time graduation candidates will be inducted into the Association.

Saturday evening at 8:00 p. m. a concert is scheduled honoring those who are graduating and their families and guests. Featured will be the Glee Club and Chamber Ensemble along with the Band. This is to be held in Dunham Auditorium. Immediately after the concert a

reception will be held at President Davis' house to honor these people also.

On Sunday morning, May 7, at 11:00 a. m. the Commencement Service will be held at First United Methodist Church. The College Choir and Glee Club and some instrumentalists will provide the music.

At 1:30 p. m. before the 2:00 Commencement Exercises, the Brevard High School Band is to present a concert. Choral works at the Commencement Exercises themselves will be performed by the Brevard College Choir and Glee Club with some instrumentalists. At this time all candidates will receive their diplomas and the activities for this year will be

completed.

The graduates will leave Brevard College with mixed feelings. It is the ending of one phase of their lives but the start of another. Some graduates will continue their studies at other colleges and universities, and others will begin working. But probably all students will regret leaving; they are leaving with many memories, both happy and sad, and they are also leaving the friends they have worked with and come to know so well. Each one leaves a part of himself behind as he departs from the campus into a new and strange world. The Clarion staff extends wishes for success and happiness in the future to all departing students.

### NOTICE

All students of Phi Theta Kappa, and those who made the honor roll or Dean's list last semester are invited to a banquet at the Brevard College Cafeteria at 6:15, Tuesday evening, April 25.

## Robert Poe holds art auction

As some people may have noticed, there is an art auction taking place on campus. This is a unique occurrence for Brevard College. Mr. Robert Poe, a member of the art faculty at Brevard, has placed many of his works on exhibit on the lawn at his home on campus. One can browse through the many paintings that are on display and can place a bid if one happens to catch your eye.

### NOTICE

Leading the Koinonia on Sunday morning, April 23 will be Troy Drye. Mr. Drye has had much experience in coffee house work. He was associated with the "new thing," a Christian coffee house in Asheville until recently. He is now in business in Greenville, South Carolina.



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