

Cross Country Team Now Working

If you were to talk to Coach Witek about the cross country team, he would probably start telling you about "the science of running." Witek says, there's more to running than to run just to get into shape; and he should know what he's talking about. Witek went to the University of Tennessee where he ran track for four years. Witek ran on the two mile and mile relay. Brevard has been fortunate in getting Witek to coach here for the last four years. Every year that Witek has been here the team has won the conference and regional championships.

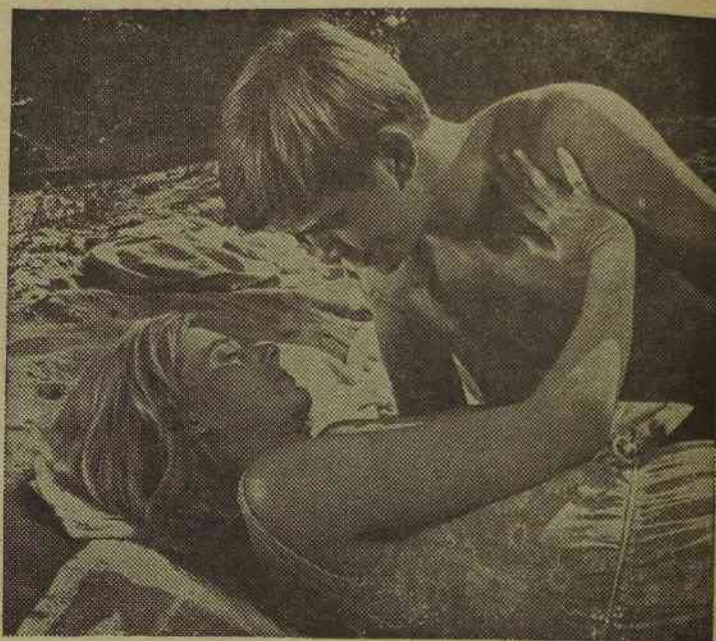
Since their first practice on Aug. 29th, the seven young men have worked hard towards their

first meet; which is a road race at Cove Cave on Sept. 17th. The first home meet, which will be the week of Homecoming, will be against Wingate on Oct. 7th.

Of the seven men on the team, five have placed in the top 15 in their state meet. The team consists of Bill Blatz from Raleigh, Mike Bailey from Greensboro, Keith Ferguson from Cocoa Beach, Wayne Foster from Asheville, Gene Hemann from Louisville, Lee Henderson from Charlotte, and Robert Patterson from Florida. According to Coach Witek, Mike Bailey and Wayne Foster will in all probability be running for the top position. Bailey finished 14th in the state cross country meet and has a

fine two mile time. Foster finished a respectable 8th in the state cross country meet.

With only two sophomores returning, the team will lack the all important experience which is so vital in a junior college. The team is planning to enter all the "big" meets it can in order to prepare for the nationals. If any injuries in the top five occur, Lee Henderson who lacks experience in the distance run, would have to fill in. While you're sleeping through breakfast these fine young men are running 10 to 12 miles. Let's have pride and respect and back the team in whatever they attempt. Go Speed Demons, Go!



THE HEART IS A LONELY HUNTER to be shown in Dunham tonight at 8:00

Soccer Outlook Hopeful

With the opening of school, soccer is not far behind. Practice and training have already started for this year's team under the new coaches, Mr. David Campbell and Mr. Ralph Lundy, a Brevard graduate. Although the new team is led by new coaches, both have much experience to back them up. Ralph Lundy played soccer his four years in college and was voted to the all-region team while at Brevard and all-conference team at Western Carolina University. The team has much experience also as most of the players participated either in high school or abroad. A newcomer from Jordan has played soccer all of his life and Lee Walp spent his summer playing soccer in the British Isles. Coach Campbell commented.

"Along with the nine returning sophomores these boys should do a lot to help out the team because of their experience."

Mr. Campbell is well pleased with the turnout of thirty boys and the way practice has been going. The team has been working on individual skills and conditioning. Although the general condition of the boys is not very good so far, Coach Campbell says, "With as many experienced players as we have, our depth will be great. This will make the team strong and make up for part of the poor condition the boys are in."

Coaches Campbell and Lundy feel that they will have the team ready for a good season which opens September 23 with the University of North Carolina at Asheville.



Coach Larry Burch

Burch To Hold Conference Post

Larry Burch, head basketball coach at Brevard College, has recently been named President of the Western Carolina Junior College Conference. The eight-member athletic conference consists of two-year private colleges in North and South Carolina. Labeled as one of the most competitive all-sports conferences in the country, with its athletes, not only transferring to enhance senior college programs, but many have been accepted into the professional ranks.

"In the past several years the caliber of players and play has improved tremendously. Very few conferences can compare with the national recognition our teams and individuals have received in cross-country, football, basketball, soccer, tennis, golf and baseball. I am proud to be associated and serve in this new capacity, especially with excellent coaches and teams we have in the league," commented Coach Burch.

Movie Of The Week

Some of the strangest dialogue an actor ever had to learn fell to Alan Arkin while starring in Warner Bros. "The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter," to be shown in Dunham Auditorium tonight at 8:00 p. m.

Arkin, a master of articulate dialogue who won an Academy Award nomination for his first motion picture, "The Russians Are Coming, The Russians Are Coming," portrays a deaf-mute and had to become letter-perfect in the sign language of the deaf.

To get the hand signals, Arkin read books and studied films on the subject. He also took lessons in sign language and lip

reading from a blind acquaintance.

In his poignant role as the deaf-mute, John Singer, Arkin brings warmth and friendship into the lives of lonely people in a small town. Among them is Mick Kelly, a 14-year old girl played by newcomer Sondra Locke, who made her professional acting debut after winning the role in a national talent search.

Co-starring in the distinguished screen version of Carson McCullers' celebrated novel are Laurinda Barrett, Stacy Keach, Jr., Chuck McCann, Biff McGuire, Percy Rodriguez and Cicely Tyson.

David Campbell Heads Intramurals

The men's intramural program has undergone a few changes this year. There won't be as many teams this year because each dorm is limited to two teams. One reason for this is to eliminate some of the many forfeits. One team will be labeled as the "Blue" team and the other as the "White" team. The Blue team will be the highly skilled players and the others will play on the White team.

Coach David Campbell will serve as the Intramural Director with Coach Larry Burch assisting him. Fall events will include a cross country run, flag football, soccer, and volleyball. The summer and spring events will begin with basketball, then

ping pong, billiards, handball, a swim meet, a track meet, badminton and softball.

There will be a number of individual activities with the points won in these added to the different dorm totals. The Day Students will be paired with the faculty in over-all point total.

Trophies will be given in all team and individual sports. There is a rumor going around that the teachers are ready for action, but there is also a "fact" floating around that the students are ready to give the action.

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Statistics Given On School Opening

With a solid group of sophomores returning, and a fine class of freshmen coming to Brevard for the first time, we have the ingredients for a creative year in which many positive accomplishments can be realized.

The opening of the 1972-73 academic year is accompanied by the registration of some fewer students than in preceding years; namely 434 full-time

students, 14 part-time students, and approximately 50 special students. The congregation of students comes from seventeen states, plus the District of Columbia, and five foreign countries — yet approximately 62% of the students are native North Carolinians.

The upset in Brevard came not only with the smaller registration, but also with the division of the male and female

students. Usually the percentage is pretty even but this year it is 41% women and 59% men. Girls, the odds are definitely in your favor.

It is the aim of Brevard College to provide each student with the resources for a quality educational experience. We expect a good year ahead that will be characterized by seriousness of purpose and academic excellence.

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