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**SOMETHING TO write home about** — snow blanketed the Brevard area last Tuesday night. Here a scene at downtown Brevard as viewed Wednesday morning.

## College Day Program Returns To BC

by Carol Miles

On January 22, 1979, some of the nation's leading colleges and universities gathered on the Brevard College Campus for an annual college day program. The group, consisting of 65 schools, met in the James Addison Jones Library from 2:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. At this time, students were given the opportunity to pick up brochures on prospective schools and to discuss transfer possibilities with college admission personnel.

The schools represented included colleges from Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. There was also a representative from the Air Force ROTC.

Student response was strong, especially among the Sophomore class. This program was the final opportunity for Sophomores to discuss possible senior schools before the application deadlines in early spring.

According to Miss Betty Neale, the Associate Dean of Admissions, the program was a real success, and all of the colleges were complimentary of the student body and of the college. Miss Neale further stated that the representatives seemed eager to obtain students transferring from Brevard College.

The next college day program is scheduled for early fall. This program will be open to high school students as well as college students.

## David Holt To Appear

### Thursday Night

by Donna Mulford

This Thursday night, the Life and Culture Series presents a concert by David Holt a folklorist and musician. He plays a variety of instruments including banjo, hammered dulcimer, autoharp, and squeezebox which are instruments which are associated with the folklore of the Western Carolina Mountains. He has learned many ballads that have been passed down hundreds of years from oldtimers.

Just as he has learned these ballads and traditions, he has set up opportunities for other young people to learn them by establishing a music program at Warren Wilson College in which mountain musicians teach students their skills.

David Holt has appeared on television and performed at many Southern folk festivals. He has traveled to Nepal and India for the U.S. State Department, to demonstrate American folk music. His concerts not only include music but mountain folk tales.

This Culture and Life Series promises to be both entertaining and worthwhile. Through songs and instruments, it will give an insight on the way the first mountain people lived. The concert will be held in Dunham Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. on Feb. 1.



Folksinger David Holt.

## Phi Theta Kappa Promotes Achievement

by Scott Singletary

"PTK is on the move this year," says Karen McCall, president of Brevard College's Delta Phi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor organization for American junior colleges.

The Brevard College chapter is currently busy preparing for the upcoming regional convention in Greenwood, S.C., February 2-4, where they will be running for the position of president of the Southern region. This region includes eleven states. According to Karen, if Brevard is successful in its bid for the presidency then Brevard College will act as host for next year's regional convention. The chapter then plans to attend the national convention April 8-10 and possibly sponsor a Brevard College student to run for a national office.

Besides their planning for the convention, their most recent project was the used booksale on registration day, which Karen admits, "got a little hectic at times."

Among their many plans for the rest of the year are a trip to Crossmore, a school for children from broken homes, and the initiation of incoming freshman. The members are very secretive concerning the upcoming AVP-

SDD. All of the members are sworn to silence about this and are withholding comment until a later date. Karen added that the Delta Pi chapter plans to take an active part in the Honors topic for all PTK chapters, "Man's Brilliant future".

Since 1918 Phi Theta Kappa has recognized intellectual achievement in American junior colleges. The members must be judged to have good moral character and must possess qualities of good citizenship. In order to be admitted as a first semester freshman, one must achieve a 3.5 GPA or above and maintain at least a 3.2 throughout the sophomore year.

According to the PTK Handbook, the purpose of the organization is "to promote scholarship, develop leadership and service and cultivate fellowship among students in community and junior colleges."

Phi Theta Kappa operates on three levels — national, regional and local. The national organization coordinates the activities of the fraternity as a whole. Brevard is a member of the southern region. Delta Pi, Brevard's local chapter, was founded in 1943.

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## SGA Open For Suggestions

by Vanessa Davis and Carol Miles

The Student Government Association represents the Brevard College student body. Headed by President Frank Beatty, the group meets to discuss any problems, concerns or questions about school policies.

The Association is divided into two boards, the General Judicial Board and the Social Board. The Senators, depending upon the office they hold, serve on one of these bodies of government. The Vice Presidents of the Association chair the boards. Margaret Houk, Dean of Student Affairs, and Don Scarborough, Director of the Social Board, advise and support the group.

The General Judicial Board handles any student violations where the punishment may not exceed academic probation. Any problem of a more serious nature is sent to the Supreme Judicial Board. This board is a completely

different entity from the General Judicial Board.

The Social Board is responsible for the coordination of all social activities. These activities include movies, parties, dances and other related activities.

Last semester, the Board sponsored the Homecoming Weekend, Parents Weekend, The Christmas Dance, several movies, and the weekend discos.

Anyone interested in contributing or anyone with questions is invited to attend the weekly meetings on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in McLarty-Goodson Classroom Building, Room 118.

**NOTICE:** All vehicle fees and fines are now payable to Security Office, Room 107 McLarty Goodson Building; between 1-6 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Effective immediately!