

By Sandra Ziegler

The Legs Contest on October 1st was dreamed up by sophomore Scott Merusi as his answer to a Peer Counseling project for Dr. Sherri Bowers.

Scott planned to get donations and sponsors for participants in the contest and then use the money to benefit the March of Dimes.

However, Scott had an ulterior motive.

The Legs Contest drew thirteen contestants, men and women, who assembled in Beam Lobby for judging. One would not have been surprised to find that Doc Wood was a contestant!

Sophomore Josie Owen from West Beam took first place for the female contestants, and Pat Sullivan of Taylor Hall placed first with men.

Merusi's goal had been to raise \$160, but he seemed pleased with the final total of \$130.

But Scott, though sincere in supporting the March of Dimes, is really interested in improving



Which pair of these legs looks like a winner? (Photo by Bobby Baxter.)

our school. He wants to organize a group, possibly called "Fridays," that will help to alleviate boredom on weekends when many students go home.

"I think our school shouldn't be a 'suit-case' school. I think the

students should band together, and then we should have more to offer. If the students stick around for the week-end, it will benefit everyone, and we can alleviate boredom; it makes school more fun," said Scott.

Scott also hopes to involve students with teachers. He hopes to see students and faculty getting to know each other and becoming friends, thus giving us a well-balanced school.

Scott believes we should "keep our minds on school. We are here for ourselves so we should try to get involved. If we can cut out some of the outside pressures, like from home, we'll do better in school."

"I think by having something going on during week-ends here at school we'll be able to encourage students to stay here, thus alleviating some of that outside pressure. There will be a continuity, a flow, between our work-days and week-ends. That's what we need to improve our school."

Adds Scott, "People who sit around all the time saying, 'I'm bored!' are dumb! If they're bored they should get up and do something about it. I'm not afraid to do that."

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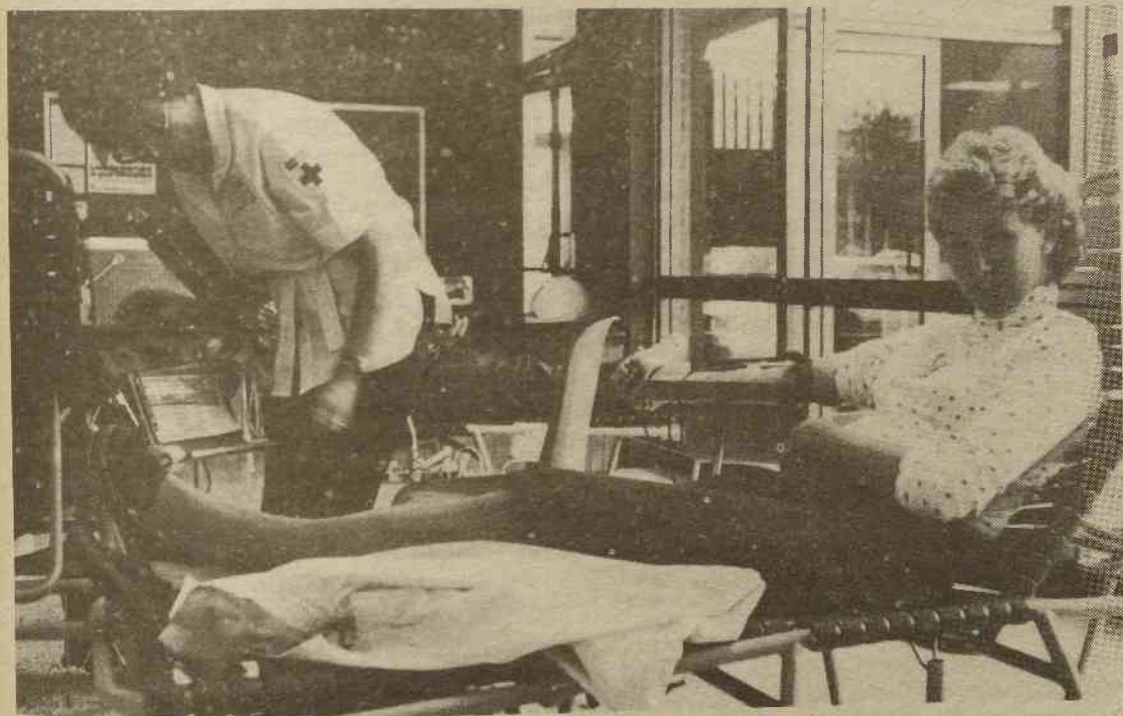
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Sophomore day student Anita Jones is a happy donor in a recent Big Sisters-Red Cross Blood Drive on Campus. More than 130 Brevard students and faculty members donated in the year's first drive here. (Photo by Jon Zillioux.)

Phi Theta Kappa Inducts 25

By Regina Wortman

Several sophomores were inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, the national honorary society for community and junior colleges, on October 7, in a 7:00 p.m. ceremony in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The ceremony was attended by a number of the faculty, administration, and current and provisional members of PTK.

Some of the highlights of the ceremony included an explanation of the symbol of PTK, the lighting of the inductees' candles, and remarks about the fraternity by PTK's officers and sponsor, Dr. Wood.

Those students inducted into PTK were chosen on the basis of their grade point average and

were approved by the faculty.

Those sophomores inducted Thursday night include Kent Mann, Jon Zillioux, Susan Beam, Daphne Berry, Nicky Blanchard, Leonard Brown, Claire Zawistowski, and Regina Wortman.

Also, Suzanne Updike, Anthony Powell, Barbara Burleson, Kenneth Dabbs, Hugh John Dowdle, Joel Neilson, Michelle Morrison, Steven Mersch, and Yasuko Eno.

Also inducted were Hilda Hardin, Darrell Hicks, Jonnie Johnston, Cyndy Kilpatrick, Jon Loftin, and Michael McIntosh.

PTK, as stated in the PTK manual, "heeds to provide opportunity for the development of leadership and service, an intellectual climate for the exchange of ideas and stimulation of continuing academic excellence."

Blood Drive Successful

By Jeff Shore

Several weeks ago many local hospitals in the Asheville-Greenville area expressed an urgent need for blood due to the shortage of daily and emergency supplies.

Late last month the Asheville chapter of the Red Cross, in conjunction with the Big Sisters, was on hand at the college in hopes of producing a portion of the badly needed blood.

After receiving approximately 100 pints by 5 p.m. of the drive day, the Red

Cross and the Big Sisters had nothing but words of praise for the first blood-drive at BC for the year.

Sophomore Susan Updike, president of the Big Sisters, said the turnout was a surprise and that everything went smoothly throughout the day, except that several of the helping Sisters experienced queasiness while handling the blood.

The 131 student and teacher participants surpassed the anticipated goal of 125 set by the Red Cross in the early planning stages of the drive.

Sophomore day student Anita

Jones commented that the blood she was donating would be directly used to help a baby which is hospitalized in Asheville. The baby is in need of Anita's particular blood type.

In meeting with the Big Sisters earlier in the year, Red Cross officials had reiterated the desperate need for blood, and had hoped that a project of this type at BC would be of benefit in helping the shortage crisis.

Due partly to the success of this past drive, plans are now being made for the bloodmobile to return in the spring, again under the sponsorship of the Big Sisters.

Enjoy Fall Break

Fall Break begins on Wednesday, October 13 following the dismissal of classes at 1:30 p.m.

All residence halls will close at 5:00 p.m. and reopen at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, October 17.

In order for all Wednesday classes to meet, there will be a slight change in the class schedule for that particular week. All Monday and Tuesday classes will meet as scheduled, but the classes that regularly meet at 3:30 and 4:30 Wednesday

All 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. classes will meet as scheduled Wednesday. However, classes that ordinarily meet at noon, 1:00, 1:30, and 2:30 will meet two hours earlier than usual.

If the instructor chooses, classes that regularly meet at 2:30 on Wednesday may meet at 5:30 on Tuesday, rather than 12:30 slot that the altered schedule prescribes.