Dr. Vardemann Selected Vice President

Pending approval by the Board of Regents, Dr. Brady J. Vardemann of Helena, Montana, will be Floyd College's Vice President for Instruction. Dr. Vardemann will begin work January 18.

The search committee reviewed 76 applications during the extensive search which began last summer following Dr. Wesley Walraven's retirement. Four finalists were brought to campus for interviews.

Dr. Vardemann holds a Ed.D. from Baylor University in Educational Administration, a Master of Science from The University of Kansas in Educational Administration and a Bachelor of Science from Hardin-Simmons University in English and Nursing.

Dr. Vardemann currently serves as Associate Commissioner of Montana Systems of Higher Education. In that position she oversees the administration of the state's central office of public postsecondary education at the two-year institution level. She was previously employed as Program Director of the Division of Community and Technical Colleges for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in Austin, as Campus Dean of Austin Community College, and as Director of the Department of Nursing at Northeast Kansas Technical Institute.

Dr. Richard Trimble, Professor of Mathematics, headed the Vice Presidential Search Committee. "We had a good committee to work with and I am delighted with the choice that was made," he said.

Are You Olympic Material?

Volunteers Sought

Floyd College has been designated an Olympic Force Volunteer facility. Because of this designation, the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games (ACOG) has contacted all Olympic Force agencies seeking candidates for the Olympic Village Envoy Program.

Volunteers in this program will be highly trained beginning in July 1994 and ending in June 1996. Envoy will serve as liaisons between ACOG and the National Olympic Committee and will be assigned one sport in one country. Envoy will work in eight-hour shifts but will be on call 24 hours a day. They will assist the teams in getting to the Olympic Village, checking in and getting to each venue.

Envoy selections will be made within the first six months of 1994. Applications are available in the Volunteer Office and Student Activities Office. Deadline to apply is December 1, 1993.

FC to Begin a Choir

Students, faculty, staff and spouses may participate in the Floyd College Chorale beginning Winter Quarter. Harry Musselwhite, a renowned choral master who works at Berry College as well as for the Rome Symphony Orchestra and the Chattanooga Opera Co., will direct the choir two days a week for one and one-half hours each day. Contact Dr. Philip Dillard, Chairman, Division of Humanities, for additional information.
Folks

Mike Burton, Coordinator, Hearing Impaired Program, made a presentation at the Southeast Regional Institute on Deafness in Biloxi, Mississippi last month.

Belen Nora, Chairman, Division of Nursing, Clare Garrard and Pauline Ruel, Assistant Professors of Nursing Education, served as official delegates to the Georgia Nurses Association Convention held at Jekyll Island last month.

Vera Brock, Instructor of Nursing, was recognized as this year's "District Honoree" from the 7th District GNA during the convention. This recognition goes to a member who has contributed greatly of his or her time and effort to achieve the objectives of the Association.

Clare Garrard was elected to the Georgia Nurses Association Cabinet on Research which encourages and promotes the implementation of clinical nursing research to improve patient care. She was also elected as the North Regional Representative which coordinates and strengthens membership within the Association.

Ms. Garrard was the first recipient of the 7th District GNA $400 Research Award for her research on therapeutic touch as a treatment modality for patients with HIV.

Keep David McCorkle, Jr., Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Biology, in your thoughts and prayers as he recuperates from surgery.

Please welcome the following new employees: Mary Park Clay, Interpreter, Hearing Impaired Program, Janet Brannon, part-time Financial Aid Office assistant, and Jan McDonald, part-time Cafeteria worker.

Nanette Jaynes, Assistant Professor of Developmental English, delivered a paper titled "Smoothing Out the Grind in Developmental Composition" at the Tennessee Association for Developmental Education Conference in Johnson City, Tennessee last week.

Monte Carlo Gala a Success

The Monte Carlo Gala sponsored by the Floyd College Foundation was tremendously successful with more than 300 people in attendance. The Foundation estimates that between $16,000 and $20,000 was raised.

Barbara Myers, executive director of the Foundation, coordinated the event with Gala Chairman Ann Green of Citizens First Bank. "We are extremely pleased with the success of this event and hope to make it an annual fund-raiser," Ms. Myers said.

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