

EDITORIALS

WHO CARES?

Why must there be a pile of coal and a contraption to convey it into the basement at the entrance of Dunham Hall the year round?

Should there be two penny gum machines (or even one) in the hall of a class room building even if the pennies go toward a scholarship toward ole B. C.?

What about the oil drum incinerator that stands under the one and only tree on center campus?

Wouldn't an 89c spray can of green paint and fifteen minutes of someone's valuable time improve the looks of the trash can and the cigarette stands at Dunham Hall's entrance?

Why do residents of Taylor and Green Halls demand that they be treated as adults and insist on appearing at a Sunday afternoon tea in sweat shirts, dungarees, and without jacket and tie?

And, after they are served, grab all the chairs and sofas, bury their faces in the salad and wolf down the food as if they were participating in a pie eating contest?

Ode To A Bulb-Snatcher

Silence reigned as silver music
Filtered, star-flake, from the skies;
And God smiled upon the Yuletide
From a thousand twinkling eyes.

Ah, 'tis Christmas, blessed season,
Time of happiness and mirth;
And the sentinel tree is festooned,
Bulbed and tinsel'd 'cross the earth.

But lo! What is this hulking figure,
Dressed in black with collar raised,
That comes skulking from the shadows
Fingers clutching, eyeballs glazed?

'Tis some ghoul, without a question,
Grendel on some hellish tryst.
See, on raping his intent is—
See the lightbulb in his fist!

Ah, he holds it to the heavens,
Licks at lips that drip and droll.
I was wrong, it is not Grendel.
'Tis ole Brevard's Christmas ghoul.

PUBLIC OPINION POLL IS TAKEN

"What is your opinion of the Student Judicial Committee?"

"If my understanding of the situation is correct, the student government requested and was granted the privilege of trying cases concerning the breach of college policy committed by members of the student body. Although the faculty discipline committee still maintains final authority, the recommendations of the SGA will in most cases be honored by the administration. If my interpretation of this change is correct, I am wholeheartedly in favor of the present procedure, and I sincerely trust that the SGA will exercise this privilege well and that the student body will respect the SGA decisions in these matters. If the SGA Council has the respect of the student, it will undoubtedly demand equal respect from the faculty and administration of the college."

Mr. Adams

"As a newly formed body with no previous tradition to guide it, the Student Judicial Committee is doing a commendable job. It is not only setting precedent, but is also a means to acquaint the student body with regulation measures they may meet in different ways after college. It will take some time to work out the kinks in the judiciary process, but I feel it is one of the most effective ways students can realize to enforce the rules of their college."

Dean Jarrell

"As the Freshman Class SGA Representative, I am a member of the Student Judicial Committee, but the committee has not met since my election, and I have not had the opportunity to serve in this capacity as yet. I feel that this organization is a vital necessity to effective student government on the college level. Students are given the opportunity to present their case in any way they choose and tried by a group of peers; the committee does not hold an actual court trial but reviews all evidence and all possibilities concerning the accused; and the committee only recommends the punishment in case or guilt, which may or may not be appealed. The Student Judicial Committee is a group of elected representatives that I believe will be useful as long as the student body of Brevard College recognizes a self-governing democracy of students as the ultimate goal."

David Morrow

"I believe that the Student Judicial Committee is indeed a necessity for the proper interaction of student body and faculty. The power given these 'hypocritical children' should, indeed, be given careful consideration."

Bill Demeritt

"I think that the most effective means to demonstrate the desirability of the Student Judiciary Committee is to compare it with the policies of last year. Any student who has faced the Discipline Board of the past knows the feeling of being con-

fronted solely by members of the faculty; I for one would much rather face my own peers and be judged on the understanding of a group my own age and position. We sophomores voted for these representatives at the end of our freshman year in the capacities in which they now appear on the Council. When we voted, we, in fact, gave them a vote of trust on the basis of a year of knowing them. Have we now any right to revoke this trust? Shouldn't we rather, under the circumstances, realize what the Student Judicial Committee is trying to achieve and, there, honor it more? We now have an SGA that is more than a name, and a president who is more than a figurehead; in this par-

ticular sense, we are equals of the most revered colleges and universities in the nation. Is this not to be desired? On the other hand, if one is tried in front of the Judicial Council and is not satisfied with the verdict, he can appeal to the faculty board. We are in the position of having our cake and eating it too. In the realm of justice, what more could be asked?"

Roreen McManus

"We should start by giving them simpler responsibilities. If students are not considered mature enough to decorate for a dance without being chaperoned, how can they be considered mature enough to judge their peers?"

Mr. Ray Burson

Yung Hwan's Sister Writes

Brevard College Student Body.

How are you these days? I wonder whether you have received the letter I sent last time. We are enjoying the fine weather with the clear and high sky and the lovely autumn has grown gradually day by day. At present time, everybody here in Korea uses every chance to listen to the relayed broadcasting of Olympics from Tokyo, and I think you should be happy to be able to see the games through the TV in your country. I am proud of your country that you are the first peoples in the world as you are clever and more active than other countries in many ways.

To my regret, Yung Hwan is staying in bed for a week these days, not going to school, as he is weak in body on account of the hard work. We are very worrying about him, but believe

that he will be recovered soon and enjoy perfect health near future. On September 13, his school went on a picnic to the port which is 48 km far away from here.

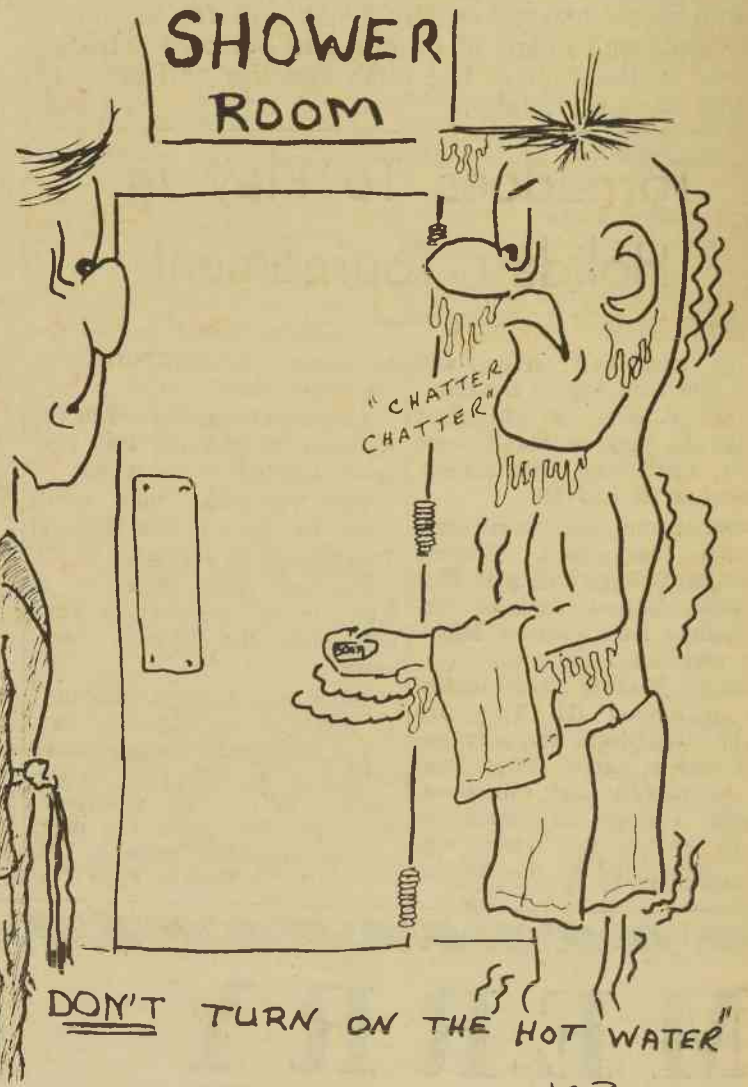
I am sorry that I wrote not so good news to you. I guess I had better close here for now with the hope that you are well in good health.

Sincerely yours,
YOON, Yung Hwan's Sister

Tornadoes

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on the same day. Everyone in the area at the time should try to make it to the games. Binghamton is about one hundred miles west of New York City, near the Pennsylvania border.



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