

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ THE QUESTION

Bill Rankin

This issue of dress rules and so forth has brought to the surface an interesting view of opinions and attitudes of both students and administration here. This, I think, is more significant than the issue itself, which is actually very trite.

The fact that students are now taking the initiative to express their opinions and stand up for a cause may be indicative of a new trend on campus. The students are no longer willing simply to accept the decrees of the administration. They must be shown reason and logic before they submit to rules and policies. This is certainly not an original attitude; but, like last month's movies, it is new to Brevard.

That students do question is a tribute to the college in that it shows that they are being taught to think. This could be good or bad for the institution (depending on one's point of view). The college may now be forced to decide how far it is willing to progress. Is it willing to discard outmoded ideas, attitudes, rules and other relics of the past? Will it be oriented to the conscience of the church or to the needs of the students? Will it become a part of the real world or remain isolated in this "magic valley" where perspective has a way of disappearing? As the demand for colleges to change to demand for students, these questions should be considered by Brevard College.

It's Your Move, Students!

(ACP) — Students can do little to correct the inadequacies of faculty and administration, but they can take positive action in one area — and it's the students' move in the academic game, says the Campus Chat, North Texas State University, Denton.

That area is individual philosophy and attitudes — attitudes not only toward scholarship and education per se but also toward these elements as a means to a more rewarding and meaningful life.

Creative learning and research by the student go hand-in-hand with creative teaching by the professor. Far too often the dialogue method must be rejected because, as one professor observed, the only thing he could do was drill a hole in students' heads and pour in the material. The observation is an overstatement, but its basis is alarming valid.

The administration and board of regents have recently indicated a willingness to broaden academic horizons. The board is studying plans for professional programs in engineering, pharmacy and social work as well as doctoral degrees in history, English and math and a performance doctorate in music. Student laziness and a dullard attitude cannot be abided in the light of these announcements.

It would be tragic if the progress of this university were halted by a student-faculty-administration impasse in which each waits stubbornly for the other to make the first progressive move. Such silly games, played by minds fettered with preconceived rules and regulations, cannot be won by anyone.

The administration seems to have its first move academically. Who will move next?

The Brevard College chapter of the SNEA and BEST needs students to help tutor in the elementary schools of Brevard. If you have an interest in teaching and helping in this program, please contact Carol Kupfurer or Mr. Tawney.

"Be useful as well as handsome!"

The Chemistry 13 class is planning a tour of the Oak Ridge National Laboratories on one Saturday during October. Any person interested in the tour must talk to Miss Nicholson on September 24, in her office, during the hours of 10 to 10:30 a. m. and 2 to 3 p. m. The approximate cost of the tour will be \$5.

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Social Calendar Announced

- Friday, Sept. 20 — Music Majors Supper - 5:30
- Sun., Sept. 22 — Truck ride to Camp Deerwoode, Square Dancing called by Mr. Cantrell, anyone welcome. One or two attempts at clogging.
- Mon. Sept. 23 — 7:00 Women's Recreational Association - Gym
- Tues., Sept. 24 — 7:30 Campus Ladies - Faculty Lounge — 8:00 Brevard Coin Club - Library Seminar Room
- Wed., Sept. 25 — Chapel 7:00 — S.G.A. after chapel - Conference Room
- Thurs., Sept. 26, 5:30 — Business Club - 5:30 - Faculty Lounge.

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The Hot Line

Last week a student asked if I had a hot line to God by which I was going to call and ask what to do about our problems. Yes, I have a hot line. So does everyone else. It is a direct connection from here to the greatest force in the universe. It costs nothing in terms of money. One may call from any place, any time of the day or night free of charge. The name of the phone company that runs the hot line is the Holy Spirit. The phone itself is prayer.

But even with this line open, we so often fail to use it. With all the troubles our world has, we don't even take the time to pick up the receiver.

The need for prayer is great. Our friends, brothers, and fellow Americans are fighting in a foreign country so that we might have the right to live in a free land and study at a school such as this. A national election is coming up which will determine the future policies of our country.

The needs at Brevard College are many: a new President, a united student fellowship working in the interest of the College and for a better future. All of these needs and more can be answered at the other end of the hot line. But how do we call, and what do we say to the operator? If we really want to call, we do not need to be eloquent; we need only to be honest. Let us pour out our feelings to the operator, Jesus Christ; and when we make a connection with God, the answers will come. Don't expect the answers then and there. The answers will come in our everyday lives. If we pray this way through the hot line to God, we will be able to feel his influence upon us when we make decisions. Our influence through the hot line will spread over the earth. I am convinced that it is the prayers of a few faithful people that keep this world on the move. If we all unite in prayer, the face of the world could change from hate to love.

Are we not all guilty of failing to pick up the phone to talk on the hot line? The operator is waiting.

In The Evening Of Life

By
D. H. Orr

In the evening of life
When the work is all done,
We are through with the strife
The old clock of time
Is about run down,
It will soon cease to chime
For it cannot be wound.

We sit in the gloaming
Of the sun in the west,
Far behind is the roaming
What a wonderful rest,
At the end of the way
No regrets and no sorrow,
What a wonderful day
Awaits us tomorrow.

Sometimes it was stormy
More oft it was fair.
Sometimes the road thorny,
But we did not despair.
Life's evening sun
Is sinking fast,
Our race is run
What rapture at last.

When the sand is running low
The day's end is near,
It is wonderful to know
We have nothing to fear.
For we have trusted the Lord
And His power to save,
And lived by his word
And the commandments He gave.
—Transylvania Times

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ATTENTION STUDENTS

Students are reminded of the state law that concerns the presence of animals in an eating establishment. All Brevard students are urged to help the school officials comply with this law.