

# Editorial Page

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## Student Display Lack Of Support

For the second time in a month, the college students of Brevard College were called to the polls to vote upon an important matter. For the second time, the students responded poorly.

There has been a lot of talk recently about student support.

But student support does not stop on the soccer field. It does not stop with the yelling at ball games or the journeys of many miles to witness an athletic encounter. Student support should also extend, for that matter, it should originate, in the support and confidence the students give their leaders.

Only half of the student body voted in the election that was to fill numerous offices that are directly concerned with all of the students.

The voting for the members of the Judicial Board, the Student Legislature and the Class Officers is a responsibility that each student assumes upon himself as a citizen of Brevard College. It is a responsibility, or privilege, that should never be shirked.

These students that were elected to fulfill these offices also need student support. Their job is not an easy one. It does not stop in a month, or two months, and not even three months from now. It is a job that lasts until the end of the school year and often beyond.

Thus far this year the student body has not supported the student leaders. We hope that this will be corrected in the future and the students will become more interested in what is happening, not only on the athletic field, but in the government.

## Nixon's Decision May Change Thinking

Brevard College, along with the rest of the nation, was mildly surprised last week with President Nixon's announcement to cancel the draft for the months of November and December and to extend the draft call for October to cover until the first of the year. For the young male that is enrolled in the junior colleges across the nation, this was a major announcement and one that may well affect his plans for the coming years.

Also included in the President's announcement was the decision to limit the draft to the young men in the 19 year-old category.

Take the young man that will graduate this spring from Brevard College. He will have two years of college behind him and in all probability, he will be twenty years old. Will he decide to go on to a senior college to finish his education and earn a degree or will he take his somewhat diminished chances of getting drafted and forge out into the world to pave his own way?

The answer to this question is a difficult one. It depends upon the individual and the war. We strongly urge all to finish their education, no matter what position the United States takes on the Viet Nam War.

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WHO ALLOWS THIS MUCH RAIN TO  
GO TO WASTE?

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

From day to day we all run into problems. Problems that happen and disturb the happiness of life. There is a reply to every problem whether it be creditable or incredible.

I am no psychologist, far from it, but just the basic affairs of life have taught me and led me to believe as I do. I am not

saying I have the answers, but I am saying there are ways to the answers. You may after reading this want me to drive home my theory. Well, I also have another theory which I might add is an element of interruption in rationality.

In representative terms it is individuality, the person you are, the total experience of your inner dwelling, your sensibility, etc.

### Business Club Meeting Held

The Business Club held its first monthly meeting on Tuesday in the Faculty Lounge of the Beam Administration Building with Kathy Marron, presiding.

Elections were held to elect new officers for the year. Libby Maybry, sophomore, was elected vice-president, and Maxine Ashworth was chosen as Treasurer. The position of secretary was filled last year by Geri Giglio. A voluntary publicity committee was formed to publicize all future meetings.

Other business included plans to send \$10 to the Hurricane Disaster Area in Biloxi, Miss. The club also agreed to type papers for students at a charge of 50 cents per page. The money will be donated to the club's treasury. Adding to treasury will be \$1 dues collected from each member.

A movie entitled "Take a Letter From A to Z" was shown and refreshments, furnished by various members of the club, were served.

### Student Homes Vary Widely

More than half of the students attending Brevard College this fall are from North Carolina. Mrs. Brona Roy, Registrar, reports today.

In years past, the figures have been about half from North Carolina, and the other half from out of state.

The student body numbers 620 students.

Eighteen states are represented this fall on the campus of Brevard College.

Other areas represented are: Bermuda, Canal Zone, Trinidad and Hong Kong, China.

South Carolina has 67 students attending Brevard College, and close behind is Florida with 66.

Virginia ranks next with 40. Figures are interesting aren't they?

My individuality is different from yours and vice versa. Therefore the ideas drawn out are the creation of personal observation. This elucidation of the problem theory is in turn a problem in itself, but it has singularity in solution.

In other words, don't let this old world get you down. There's always another fish in the sea or one that cares. If your problems are not known, it's your own fault, and your own need.

Sincerely,  
Name withheld

## Legislature Meet Set Wednesday

The first meeting of the Student Legislature of Brevard College will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the first lecture room of the McLarty - Goodson Classroom Building.

The opening meeting will be primarily an organizational meeting. It will be decided how the Legislature plans to fill the vacancy of one of the members that was to represent the freshman class. This occurred when only three students ran for the office when the Constitution called for four people from each class to sit as members on the Student Legislature.

Other business that will be brought up before the Legislature will be the naming of a quorum before any business can be transacted.

"All members of the Legislature are required to attend, and students who are interested are invited to attend to meetings," reported Ken Eaton, President of the Student Government Association.

The Student Legislature is new at the College and was instigated by the new Constitution that was recently passed by the student body. The new government calls upon a larger number of students, than has been required in past years, to make the decision.

### The Important Metal

Nickel is a light gray, tough, ductile, and magnetic metal that belongs to the iron-cobalt family. It melts at 2656 F and has an atomic weight of 58.69. Next to chromium, it is considered the most important steel alloying metal.

## Perspective

BY RONNIE SMITH  
EDITOR

Have you ever stopped to ask yourself: What is this Brevard College of ours?

I have, quite often, and for a long time I've been trying to come up with an acceptable answer. Now here I am trying to do the same thing again.

Brevard College is many things:

It's the sun setting red, yellow, and pink in the western mountains. It's two people walking hand in hand down the walk or tossing pennies and a wish into the fountains. It's a friendly chat with the night watchman. It's a smile for someone you know only by face. It's hours in the library and even more hours in your room at your desk. It's sharing the meals in the cafeteria. It's standing in the rain at a soccer game. It's election's fanfare, defeats, victories and words of encouragement. It's the rain. It's a gentle breeze. It's the pleasing notes of a girl's laughter floating across campus . . . .

It's all of these and more.

But most of all, it's people. It's you, and I, and everyone here.

What kind of people?

All kinds — like everywhere else.

We come from homes where children are plentiful, where children are scarce. We come from homes with no cars and from homes with many cars. We come from homes with a deep faith in religion and from homes with no faith. We come from homes within our land, and we come from homes and other within our land, and we come from homes from other from no homes.

But we come.

And this is Brevard College.

I'll see you next week.