

New Constitution Is Top News Story Of Semester

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The passage of the new Brevard College constitution heads the list of the top ten news stories for Brevard College during the 1969 Fall semester. Following in their respective order are the completion of the McLarty-Goodson Classroom Building, the starting of construction on the Sims Student Center, the appearance of the soccer team in the Nationals, the approval of a five million dollar endowment plan by the Trustees, the changing of closing hours, the new Electronic Piano Lab, the Contemporary Arts Festival, Brevard's participation in the National Moratorium, and the acquisition of a \$38,000 grant from the government.

The new Brevard College constitution was passed in September by a 70-1 ratio. Designed to give as much power to the students as possible, it is a flexible document designed to form a system in which the students can decide and answer questions for themselves in many cases. The constitution was worked on by a committee consisting of Gaines Bowers, Ken Eaton, Keith Holland, Kerry Kille, Mack King, Dean L. H. Lawing, D. J. Padgett, Maureen Scott, and former history professor, Richard Wilson. Other major features are the separation of the Social Board and the student legislature, and the switch of the power ma-

majority from the SGA president to the Legislature.

The McLarty-Goodson Classroom Building was completed in September at an estimated cost of \$500,000. The new building features twice the space of the old building with individual office space for faculty members. The central part of the building will be air conditioned, and will include two large lecture halls and a fully equipped Language Lab. This and other modern conveniences make the new building a fine asset to Brevard College.

The Sims Student Center construction was started in November with the Bryant Construction Company of Brevard the low bidder for the building which is expected to cost \$500,000. Scheduled for completion by spring, 1971, the center will include two floors. The first floor will consist of a dancing roof, post office, and snack bar. On the second floor will be a TV room, several offices, pool and ping pong tables, and a chapel. Groundbreaking ceremonies were held Monday, November 24.

The Brevard College soccer team was invited to participate in the NCJAA national soccer championship tournament in Miami, Florida, this Thanksgiving, finishing 6th in the final standing there. The Tornados were invited on the strength of their championship in NCJAA's Region Ten and season's record, which included a thrilling late season win over Wingate College.

On the fifth ranked news story of the semester, the Brevard College Board of Trustees pledged to raise at least five million dollars during the next five years. Allen H. Sims, Chairman of the Board, made the announcement after the fall meeting on October 17. The new goal will sufficiently increase the College's income from endowment funds over the former 1.5 million dollars.

The proposal to change the Friday night closing hours for women passed by a unanimous vote in the first meeting of the Student Legislature last September. Because of the new five day week this year, the proposal stated that the former hours of midnight on Friday be moved back one hour to one o'clock. Dean Grady H. Whicker than passed the bill, bringing it into effect, after SGA president Ken Eaton gave his approval.

Because of the addition of an electric piano laboratory this fall, Brevard College music in-

structors are able to teach six college music majors simultaneously. The instructor talks to all six, or any combination of the group, through the use of headphones. Students then can play their programmed material as a class, in smaller groups or individually. A manual at the instructor's position enables him to utilize any combination of groups, all playing separate pieces without disturbing each other. The Rev. Nelson F. Adams, chairman of the college's division of Fine Arts, called the Lab "a nideal group approach to learning a new instrument."

The third Festival of Contemporary Arts at Brevard College was held from Nov. 9-22. in mid-October, was a discus-

The festival began with a recital of "Piece for Organ and Brass" by Harvey H. Miller, member of the music faculty. The following weeks included art exhibits, dance, drama, and special musical presentations such as the Concert Dance Group of the University of Georgia, art discussions by Tim Murray and Robert Poe of Brevard's staff with an environmental exhibit, concerts by the vocal and wind ensembles and the presentation of the Masquer's play "Spoon River Anthology."

The Brevard College version of the National Moratorium on the Vietnam war, which was held in mid-October, was a discus-

sion of the issues of the war under the direction of faculty members John Setzer, Victor Duggins, and L. W. Godey. A special "prayer for peace" was held in the Methodist Church across from the campus.

The awarding of \$38,000 to Brevard College from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare gets the number ten news story of the semester. According to Dean Grady H. Whicker the funds will be used in the areas of administrative and faculty development, cultural improvement programs, and audio-visual workshop, tutorial and reading programs and to provide salaries for three National Teaching Fel-

Questions And Answers Given Concerning New Draft Lottery

Many questions have arisen concerning the new draft lottery and in an effort to clarify some of the more prevalent questions that students seem to be asking, the Local Draft Board in Brevard sent down the following questions in hopes that it would better help some students to understand the draft.

Q. I am 18 years old and will not be 19 until after December 31, 1969. Do I have a selective service random sequence number?

A. No. Your random sequence will be determined by the first drawing held after you become 19.

Q. Once I receive a random sequence number, will this number change from year-to-year as new drawings are held?

A. No.

Q. I am 20 years of age, currently deferred in Class II-A. My deferment will terminate in June 1970. What will be my liability after the termination of my deferment?

A. If you are placed in I-A and found to be acceptable for military service, you will be placed at the top of the available list, provided your number was reached while you were deferred. If your number was not reached while you were deferred, you will be placed in a lower priority group, whether you were deferred until June 1970 or for the entire year.

Q. I am a 22-year-old student classified II-S. Because of my high random sequence number, I wish to be classified in I-A rather than II-S.

How can I get a I-A classification?

A. You will remain in II-S as long as the reason for your deferment exists. Your local board was obligated to classify you in II-S, since this was the lowest classification for which you qualified. However, if your local board receives evidence from your school that you have ceased to be a satisfactory fulltime student because you have withdrawn, graduated, terminated your enrollment, or become a part-time student, then your local board will have a basis to re-classify you from II-S.

Q. My random sequence number is 262. I have heard that my chances of being called for induction during 1970 are slim.

A. There is no way to determine when any registrant in I-A, who is subject to random selection, will be called for induction.

Q. I was ordered for induction to report in December 1969. My local board postponed my induction until February 1970. Does the lottery affect me?

A. No. Unless there is some reason for your being deferred, you should expect to report on the date in February that the local board advises you to report. The lottery does not affect the status of any registrant who is ordered to report for induction, when the original reporting date is prior to January 1, 1970.

Q. Suppose I transfer for induction and the board I transfer to orders me to report in January 1970?

A. Your case is just like that of a postponed registrant. You will be expected to report for induction as ordered by the transfer board.

Q. I am registered with a local board in North Carolina. Will my local board send me a notification of my random

sequence number?

A. No. You can determine your random sequence number from charts published in the newspapers and posted in local board offices.

Q. What effect does the random selection method have on deferments?

A. Local board deferment policies are not affected by the random sequence method of selecting registrants for induction.

Q. When will there be another random sequence drawing?

A. Plans call for a drawing to be held during each calendar year, but no date has been set for the drawing to be held during 1970.

Q. Has the random selection system caused any changes to be made in classification regulations, policies, and procedures?

A. No.

Q. I am 19 years old and in I-A. If I stay in I-A all of 1970 and my random sequence number is not reached during 1970, how will it affect me?

A. Whether you are I-A or in some deferred classification, if your number is not reached you will be placed in a lower priority category.

Q. I have just been placed in Class I-A, but will be 26 years of age in March 1970. If I request personal appearance and appeal, will I still be subject to induction if I reach age 26 before my appeal is settled?

A. Yes, if your random sequence number is not reached prior to your 26th birthday.

Q. I have a II-A classification which terminates in August 1970. I will be 26 years of age in May 1970. What happens to me when my occupational deferment terminates?

A. You will be placed in a lower category whether or not your number is reached, and you would be called only if policy changed.

TOP TEN

1. New Constitution Passed
2. New McLarty - Goodson Building Complete
3. Sims Student Center Construction Begins
4. Soccer Team Goes To Nationals
5. Trustees Approve \$5 Million Endowment Plan
6. Closing Hours Are Changed
7. Brevard Gets Electronic Piano Lab
8. Third Contemporary Arts Festival Is Held
9. Brevard College Participates In National Moratorium
10. Brevard Receives \$38,000 Grant From HEW

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