



CONTEMPLATING — But what? Perhaps it's the coming of fall, a troublesome theme paper or an upcoming test. Or perhaps this pretty Brevard Coed is simply enjoying the beauty of life on a unseasonably warm afternoon.

Brevard's Cultural Events Presented Under Revised Format

The cultural events at Brevard College this year have been divided into three divisions: convocations, the lyceum series and the general campus cultural programs.

Convocations will be held once a month, and attendance is required of all students. The Lyceum series will consist of seven scheduled performances, which should prove very interesting. The CCP, Campus Cultural Programs, promises a variety of great entertainment, such as show, dance and music. These programs will be planned by a committee of students

and faculty, which will be headed by Mr. Tawney. Students selected for the committee were: Ed Williams, Melisa Needles, Adelia Medlin and Milton Rankin.

In reference to those students, who for some reason or another, were unable to attend the required number of programs last year, these students will be notified on how they should go about making those programs up. It should be made quite clear that convocations will not count as "make-up" because they are required of all students.

Rev. Orion Hutchinson Speaks At First Monthly Convocation Of Year

BY ALAN SMITH

The college held its second convocation of the semester, Wednesday, September 16, in Dunham Auditorium. Guest speaker was the Reverend Orion N. Hutchinson, pastor of The First United Methodist Church of Brevard and chaplain of the college during the absence of Professor Roy.

Following the invocation and the reading of a litany of youth by Mr. Roy, the Brevard College choir sang Bach's "Hallelujah Amen" chorus. Mr. Hutchinson was then introduced by President Davis.

In his address "The Creed of a Fool," Mr. Hutchinson stressed the aspects and effects of atheism on the college student. He stated that a religion of atheism left nothing for the individual to rely on in times of stress. He showed that Christianity always leaves an option for the individual and can always be depended upon. In his closing statement Mr. Hutchinson said, "And in the end . . . there was God."

On the conclusion of his address and following the recessional hymn, "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise," Mr. Hutchinson led the congregation in the Benediction.

President Davis And Allen H. Sims Represent Brevard At NCFCRC

Dr. Robert A. Davis, President of Brevard College, and Mr. Allen H. Sims, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Brevard College attended the annual "kick-off campaign luncheon" of the North Carolina Foundation of Church-Related Colleges Thursday, September 17, at the Barringer Inn in Charlotte, North Carolina. Paul Sims, President of the Christian Council at Brevard College, also attended as the student representative of Brevard College. Invited to attend the luncheon meeting were the chairman of the Board of Trustees and the president of each college, the development director and publicity people. A large number of North Carolina businessmen were also invited.

The North Carolina Foundation of Church-Related Colleges is composed of twenty-six colleges throughout the state. Founded in 1953, the NCFCRC seeks to solicit necessary additional funds among business and industry leaders to meet steadily rising operating costs. Funds raised by the Foundation help keep student tuition within reasonable bounds. The Foundation is a non-profit institution guided by a volunteer Board of Trustees made up of leading businessmen and educators in the state. The luncheon marked the beginning of the first phase of the Foundation's 1970-71 fund-raising appeal. During its

existence, the NCFCRC has raised a total of \$6,911,000, beginning with \$10,065 which was raised the first year. Last year \$713,427 were raised, and this year the NCFCRC hopes to raise \$850,000. The long-range objective of the Foundation is to raise the level of annual giving to \$1.3 million by 1975.

Archie K. Davis, Chairman of the Board of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company presided over the meeting. Various speakers acknowledged their hopes for the 1970-71 campaign during the meeting. John J. Ryan, Vice President and General Manager of Southern Bell voiced his company's involvement in the Foundation and signified his hopes for the coming year. Southern Bell was also honored by the NCFCRC with a plaque for its outstanding contributions to the cause of church-related colleges in North Carolina. The principal speaker of the meeting was John Ryan.

He spoke of the Foundation's ideals and of the importance of church-related colleges to enterprise in North Carolina. He also appealed to the businessmen present for increased support in the coming year.

This is the first year that student representatives were invited to the "kick-off campaign meeting." Each student representative acted as the host of his college's table, and talked with the businessmen and col-

lege officials present. The guests at the Brevard College table, hosted by Paul Sims, were two distinguished North Carolina businessmen, Mr. Terry R. Marion, of R. J. Reynold's Tobacco Company, and Mr. George Cecil, President of Biltmore Dairy Company. Mr. Marion has a son, Davis, who is a freshman at Brevard this year. His personal interest in Brevard College was manifested in the conversation during the meal. President Davis and Mr. Allen H. Sims, were also guests at the Brevard table. Col. W. Bryan Moore, Vice-Chairman of the Brevard College Board of Trustees, was also present for the luncheon, although he was not a guest at the Brevard College table.

President Davis and Allen H. Sims, who is Chairman of the Board of Citizens National Bank in Gastonia, North Carolina, are active as members of the NCFCRC Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees is the principal guiding body of the NCFCRC which is composed of the following colleges: Atlantic Christian, Belmont Abbey, Brevard, Campbell, Catawba, Chowan, Elon, Gardner - Webb, Greensboro, Guilford, High Point, Lees-McRae, Lenoir Rhyne, Louisburg, Mars Hill, Meredith, Montreat - Anderson, Mount Olive, North Carolina Wesleyan, Pfeiffer, Queens, Salem, St. Andrew's, St. Mary's, Warren Wilson and Wingate.

Professor Roy And Family To Make Tour Of Europe

BY MIKE JONES

Professor C. Edward Roy, along with his wife and daughter, is planning an Asian and European tour during his sabbatical year, which is now in progress.

The main object of Professor Roy is to trace the journey of St. Paul in Greece and Turkey. The Roy's will be renting an apartment in Athens for six weeks.

Prior to their stay in Greece and Turkey, the Roys will be spending a week in London and a week in Rome. Then after tracing St. Paul's journey, they will go to Cairo, Egypt, for a tour up the Nile River to Luxor, Aswan, and the Valley of the Kings in upper Egypt.

The final week of their tour will take the Roys to Israel to view the Biblical sites.

Professor Roy and his family will leave on October 1 and will return on December 15.

Brevard Welcomes New Student From Lebanon

Faisal M. Ishak, age 20, from Tripoli, Lebanon, has enrolled at Brevard College this fall to work toward a B.A. degree in Chemistry. While at Brevard, Faisal will be playing soccer. His hobbies include swimming, volley - ball, and "watching the races."

Faisal is the eldest of a family of four brothers and two sisters. He has been in the States for only four weeks but has already made Brevard his second home. He tells us that everyone has been more than

friendly to him, and he would like to extend special thanks to Suzan Franske. Other than his roommate, Faisal feels that she is the one individual that has helped him most.

He hopes to return back home after study in the States, but as of yet, he has no definite plans. The only difficulty he has found is that Americans speak too fast — especially his chemistry teacher.

The CLARION Staff takes great pleasure in welcoming Faisal and all other foreign students to the States and Brevard College.



FAISAL M. ISHAK

Attention!

Why not add zing and zest to your life? SHARE your academic skills with a young child that wants and needs your help to learn. Tutors are needed to assist in local projects by the Western Carolina Community Action, Inc.

Thursday, September 24, a supper meeting was held in the Cafeteria for interested students. For those who missed and are interested, information can be obtained by contacting Hamp Hampton or Mr. William Allred.

Remember you can make a contribution by just giving a few hours a month to someone else.