

Access To Financial Aid Explored

As the second semester of the Brevard College school year rolls around, many of our scholars have suddenly found themselves short of funds. With the cost of living being as high as it is these days, many students have begun to wonder where their next tank of gas or even worse, their next semester's tuition is coming from.

Well friends, your troubles are over. Now practically anyone can get some sort of financial aid through the friendly folks in the administration building.

If you are in search of some capital then you will have to see about getting a Parent's Confidential Statement. It can be easily obtained by writing The College Scholarship Service, Post Office Box 176, Princeton, New Jersey 08540. With this accomplished, the applicant then can take his case before Dean Moran. The Dean can refer the student to numerous jobs in the Student Union, the library, or he can see about

getting the student a job in town. This man will also assist the student in getting scholarship funds, student loan funds, and library funds. The above mentioned items are financial grants. Presently there are no jobs available.

There are myriad rules which must be followed in the case of monetary grants. They are: (1) financial aid is made available on the basis of need, ability, and character; (2) applicants must be admitted in regular standing; (3) assistance may be withdrawn at any time or place should the student not keep up decent grades, cooperate with the best interests of the college, or be placed on judiciary probation or disciplinary probation; (4) in order to get a renewal of his scholarship, the student must show a continued need. The availability of funds will also influence the awarding of financial grants.

Some of the private scholarship funds are the E. K. McLarty, Jr. Memorial Fund, the Eu-

gene Davis Coltrane Fund; Olin Corporation Scholarships, the First Methodist Church of Gastonia Scholarships, the Brevard Jaycee Scholarship fund, Ivey Foundation Scholarships, Myers Textile Foundation Scholarships, the Bumgardner Scholarship Fund, and the Mildred S. Cherry Scholarship Fund.

Brevard offers loan funds to its students. Among them are the Elizabeth Boston Scholarship Fund, the William Powers Student Loan Fund, the National Defense Student Loan Fund, the Western North Carolina Conference Ministerial Scholarship Loan Fund, and the College Foundation, Inc. Guaranteed Loan Fund.

Library funds are the C. E. Buckner Memorial Fund, the Mary Jane Hefner Memorial Fund, the J. A. Jones Library Endowment Fund, and the Louise and Franklin Brown Library Fund. Students cannot write directly to these funds, but must first go through the Director of Financial Aid.



ITS RAINING OUTSIDE and I don't have a quarter so my laundry's staying damp. Wrote a friend a letter but don't have cash for a stamp. And I'd sure like a smoke being broke ain't no joke. I've got the Broke-in Brevard Blues.

Mrs. Virginia Law Shell Is Heard

Mrs. Virginia Law Shell was the featured speaker at Brevard College's Convocation on Wednesday, February 13 at 10:30 a. m. in Dunham Auditorium.

Mrs. Shell attended Ashbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky and received her B.A. at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. She received her M.A.

in Christian Education at Scarritt College, Nashville, Tennessee in 1966.

Mrs. Shell has authored three books, and many articles for the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service. Her books include "Appointment Congo", 1966; "As Far As I Can Step", 1970, and "Tune In Tomorrow, "Adventures in Family Wor-

ship", 1970. She has been listed in "Who's Who of Contemporary Authors", "Who's Who of American Women" in 1970, "Outstanding Personalities of the South" in 1970 and "Two Thousand Women of Achievement", published by Kay, Sons and Daughters of London, England.

Mrs. Shell was a missionary to the Congo from 1949 to 1964 along with her late husband, Burleigh Law, a Methodist Missionary martyred by Congolese Rebel Soldiers in 1964 while piloting a church-owned plane to rescue five missionary families. She was Retreat Director for Ecumenical Church Groups, 1964-1969, Director of The Family Worship Department, The Upper Room, Board of Evangelism, The United Methodist Church, 1969-1973. She is presently Consultant to the Marriage Enrichment Program, Division on Evangelism, Board of Discipleship, The United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Shell is married to Dr. Donald L. Shell, Chairman and General Manager of Robotics, Inc., Schenectady, New York. She is the mother of three children and two stepchildren. Her son, David Law, age 28, is under contract to The United Methodist Church of Zaire (former Congo) to develop Agriculture Program in Central Zaire Conference, another son, Paul Law, age 26, is in Zaire serving as director of Rural Development under The United Methodist Board of Missions. Both sons are serving in the same area their parents served as missionaries, and where their father is buried. Mrs. Shell's daughter, Margaret Ann Law, age 19, is a student at Asbury College. Her stepson, Allyn Shell, age 24, is with the U. S. Navy Band and another stepson, Peter Shell, age 19, is a student at Old Dominion University.

Library Exhibits Vary

Cold weather brings out the desire in most people to see snow. Living in Brevard, North Carolina is not exactly conducive to making this dream a reality, but this wall can be overcome by looking into other areas which are snow covered almost constantly. Alaska is one state in the U.S.A. that has enough snow to answer the needs of all.

You might say that Alaska is slightly out of reach for most people but if you can't make it there, have Alaska come to you. With the help of Brevard College student, Tom Landon, this has been made possible. A display of our northern most state is now on exhibit at the James Addison Jones Library.

In the showcase facing the door are items of various interest. Among these are: a bust carved out of petrified whale vertebra, a cribbage board made from Carribou bone with the pegs made of ivory, and others. To the left side is an area devoted to a variety of hand carved seals and to the right is a sample of "iron pyrite" (fool's gold) and several books on each subject. The back side of the showcase holds four photographs of Alaskan scenery. These colorful pictures were taken by the donor of the exhibit,

Tom Landon. This reporter noted the lower photograph of dew drops on moss, taken with a soft focus lens, as most interesting.

The next item noticed was the addition of paintings to the walls of the library. When Miss Jane Wright was asked about them, she stated that the paintings were on loan from the art department, with Mr. Timothy Murry as the artist of several of the artistic designs.

On the way out of the library, the old roving eyes caught a very mysterious sight. Just above the copier, which by the way is now a permanent fixture in the library, is a bulletin board with articles concerning *The Exorcist*. This novel made movie by William Blatty has been criticize by many and questioned by all.

Remember the library is open at various hours during the week so drop by anytime. The library staff is there to help you whenever needed.

The library is open from 8 - 5 and 7 - 10, Monday through Thursday; 8 - 5, Friday; 9 - 1, Saturday; and 1 - 4 and 7 - 10, Sunday for student's use.

Students View Senior Colleges

On February 5, Students had the opportunity to talk with representatives of different colleges at Brevard's recent College Day program. Sophomores and Freshmen were invited to talk with these representatives to decide which Senior College to which they would like to transfer.

We at the Clarion decided to interview some of the students to get their reactions toward this year's program. Here are some of the responses we received:

Mrs. Eaker Alumni Secretary, said, "Students responded better this year than in past years. A reason for this may be due to the fact that it was held in the afternoon. This gave the representatives more time to get here and students had more ideas on what they wanted.

Bruce Arden — "It was very good. They told it like it was. It helps a lot to get to talk to the representatives if you can't visit the college."

Mr. Hendrick — Guilford College Rep — "Very good response. students knew what they wanted to pursue."

Sara Miller, Maryville College — "Went pretty good. Last year it was real slow. Real enthusiastic, students."

James Scott — UNC — Charlotte — "Went very well, started off slow but speeded up.

Very pleased."

David Van Govern — "I know where I'm going. A big help to talk to the representatives."

All in all the students had an informative afternoon.

Re-Evaluation

Minneapolis, Minn. - (I.P.)—A majority of University of Minnesota students would like to be involved in the process of evaluating instructors before they are offered promotions or raises.

Students were asked what kind of job security faculty should have. Over half — 53 per cent — recommended limited job security, in the form of one or two-year binding contracts. Twenty-seven per cent chose contracts of several years duration and nine per cent chose permanent job security with no firing except for cause.

The poll, conducted by the Office of Student Life Studies, also indicated that students have little contact with faculty members outside the classroom. None, or one or two was the response most frequently given when students were asked how many faculty they knew well enough to ask for a recommendation or with how many they had discussed a non-classroom concern.