



Melanie Johnson and Tom Hanks are charmers in "Carnival".

Carnival deserves praise

One of the more exciting events occurring at Brevard recently was the production of Carnival. From the beginning of the school semester director Sam Cope and his circus troupe have worked diligently to make this production a success.

Carnival deals with the life of circus members shortly after World War Two in France. The continuous love triangles and amazing magical tricks, which Dr. Martinson can attest to, made the audience become a part of the circus. As Carnival continued, each characters' role was easily seen.

Lili Daurier, played by

Melanie Johnson, is an orphan who comes to the circus to seek a job. Melanie played the part with great emotion and captured the audience's compassion for her. Paul Berthelet, played by Bill Frazier, is a puppeteer who harasses Lili throughout the play, but he does this because of his undying love for her.

The puppeteering jobs done by Jacout, played by Luke Osteen, and Paul, played by Bill Frazier, definitely brought much humor into the play. The Magnificent Marco, played by Tom Hanks, and Dr. Willhem Glass, played by Mark Jordan, added even more humor and excitement to the story. Madame Schlegal, played

by Kathy Haggard, let it be known that without her hard work and time the circus would not have a success.

The orchestra under the capable direction of Sam Cope provided the musical background for the play. The costumes worn by the orchestra and the characters were of excellent taste, thanks to Claire Cope.

Even though Carnival was difficult to see at times, it was a great success for a college production. Carnival deserves nothing but praises.

Women's Rights under review at B.C.

In view of the legal requirements of Title IX, Dr. Martinson and Dean Houk went to the women's residence halls with a proposal for residents to register their opinions on dormitory closing hours. The resulting vote was that a majority (125 to abolish; 65 to maintain) of Brevard College women residents were dissatisfied with the present dormitory closing hours. A committee of women students was elected to work with Dean Houk on a proposal to present to the Student Affairs Committee of the College Board of Trustees through Dr. Martinson.

abolish security for the dormitories but only to abolish discrimination against women students in the matter of punishment for arriving after closing hours.

The committee, representing the women's dorms, proposes the following:

1. That closing hours for women's residence halls be 12:00 midnight throughout the week, with the exception of nights on which dances, athletic games, etc. are held.

2. That either a key or card be issued, on request, to each woman wishing admittance after

12:00 midnight.

3. That either a key or card be issued at the beginning of the semester for a deposit not over \$10.00, refundable when returned at the end of the semester. Anyone losing a key will be fined in addition to losing the deposit.

4. That the access doors be the north end of East Beam and the main lobby door of Jones, providing easy visibility and access by Security.

(Editor's note: The following is a proposal drawn up by a committee of women students from both dorms and Dean Houk, to be presented to the Committee of Student Affairs)

It should be understood that the women were not voting to

A Winter Soltice

Everyone knows December 25th as Christmas Day. It is a time when people smile at one another, pine trees are given special status in the home, and department stores hire scores of Santas. December 25th is special because it is the date on which Christ was born. Or is it?

The truth is that it is unknown when Christ was born. Yet, it was far from an arbitrary decision to place the date on December 25th. The winter solstice fell on that day, thus giving it a mystical religious significance to the Pagan tribes of Europe. In the Roman Empire, the Saturnalia was celebrated by the giving of gifts during the week of December 17-24. By arranging the Christmas feast on the 25th, the Church correctly figured that

it would be able to gain influence over both parties.

As for Americans celebrating the holiday in a manner in which we are familiar, until the last half of the 1800's Christmas was a somber occasion due to the Puritan view of it as being Pagan in origin. Bright lights and evergreen trees are traditional Christian symbols of joy and eternal life. What about the guy in the red suit? Saint Nicholas, the patron saint of children, was a 4th Century bishop of Mira. He is best remembered for his charities for young people, among them saving three girls from being sold into prostitution and restoring life to two murdered brothers. Have a Merry Winter Soltice!

Thinking About Transferring? Here's Procedures

For most sophomores, there is only one semester left here at Brevard. A major decision facing many is where they want to continue their education. For those who do wish to transfer to another school, here are some questions and answers that may benefit you. These questions pertain to when to apply to other schools, how your grades will transfer, and the procedures for transferring.

1. Do grades earned at Brevard transfer as C's or at face value? (Answer) It depends on the school. Most direct transfer schools will transfer grades at face value. Most other schools will probably transfer them in as does Brevard College.

2. Will other schools accept D's?

(Answer) Again, it depends on the school, but usually not, unless the school is a direct transfer school.

3. What is a direct transfer school?

(Answer) Basically it is a college that will treat a transfer student with an A. A. degree as if he or she had been there for the first two years. This is in respect to financial aid, housing, and grades. Some colleges that are direct transfer schools are listed on page 14 of the Brevard College Bulletin.

4. Are all of the courses at Brevard transferrable?

(Answer) It depends on the

college to which you plan to transfer, but usually they do. Students have had no difficulty transferring their courses as long as they have done the following: 1. Have a C in the course, 2. Have followed the advice of the advisor, and 3. have followed the requirements pertaining to the catalogue curriculum. If a student has completed these three factors, he or she should have no major difficulty.

5. When is the best time to apply to other colleges?

(Answer) On the whole it is best to apply in the fall of your sophomore year, particularly if it involves a program with a limited enrollment. However, with many schools, applications may be made in the Spring or even Summer of your sophomore year.

6. What are the procedures for transferring?

(Answer) First, you should decide on which college you would like to transfer to; Second, you should obtain at least three applications from different schools; Third, You should send each school your transcripts; and Fourth, You should visit each campus to see if it is what you really want.

For those sophomores who have not yet decided to which college they will transfer, there will be a four-year college day on campus on January 12.