

Editorials

BIG MAC MAN

by Debi Crane

The other day I got to thinking about what archaeologists thousands of years from now will think about our civilization. I can just picture it now.

Some khaki clothed scientist will be sifting through the dirt with a spoon when suddenly he will come upon something bright yellow and smooth. He will dig deeper and discover a big yellow M. No doubt future scientists will think that we were a culture which worshipped Ronald McDonald.

It could be worse. Just think of what they will make of our obsession with huge stadiums. The rumor will get out that we were a bloodthirsty group who liked to watch teams of men slug it out and eventually (after four quarters) one team will triumph over all at something called the Superbowl.

If the scientists are lucky enough to find videotapes of our programs they will probably be lucky enough to find only soap operas. Can you imagine? They will think that we were a nation plagued by rampant adultery and hysterical psychosis.

If they discover our music they will probably think that we were totally off. I have this sinking fear that they will probably think that Saturday Night Fever was an epidemic which finally did us in and they will probably view John Travolta as the leader of great civilization.

It isn't that hard to visualize—in fact, if you think about it you can probably even think about a possible name with which they might label us. I can just see it now — BIG MAC MAN.

Think About It

There are a lot of unsung heroes around campus. A lot of people go into the making of Brevard College a great place to attend. THE CLARION would like to call the reader's attention to a much maligned group of people here at B.C.

These people are the custodial workers. Without them B.C. would no doubt become a campus buried by the rubble of a couple of hundred students. No doubt very few of the students at BC even know any of these people's names. That is a shame. Remember the next time you go crazy and roll every tree on campus or throw a can out your window ... one of those nameless people will have to clean up after you. Think about it.

Attention Column

The Masquer's Club would like to thank all those who attended the Steve Collin's Magic Show. The magic show had more of a turn out than the talent show. The effort was really appreciated for making the show a success.

Spring is here and with it come the beautiful tulips and daffodils that decorate our campus. Many hours of hard work and care went into creating the attractive flower beds in front of the administration building and beside the cafeteria, so let's be sure that everyone gets a chance to see and appreciate them. Resist the temptation to pick one - flowers are prettier (and happier) when left with their companions.

Applicants for Editor of the 1980 PERTELOTE will be available by Wednesday, April 11th. Deadline for applications will be Tuesday, April 17th. Please return all applications to the library no later than 4:00 p.m. on that date. If you have any questions contact Mrs. Chamlee in the library.

Do you know someone who you think is very interesting? Do you have some special interest which you think would be of interest to our readers? If you have any ideas about possible contributions to THE CLARION please submit them to Debi Crane, Box 144 or Mr. Chamlee. Again we must remind you that we except and urge reader contributions to our publications.

Easter Is More Than Just Eggs

by Donna Mulford

Easter. Among the more sentimental of us, the word brings to mind little kids rummaging through baskets of candy and getting dressed up for church on Sunday morning. It's a good excuse for going of a diet or to buy a new Easter dress. The real meaning of Easter has almost been lost in the rabbit rush.

When the three women went to Jesus' tomb that Sunday morning, they were greeted by an angel instead of a deceased friend. When they found that Jesus had risen from the grave, they were full of wonder and great joy. This joy is what Easter is all about.

Though Easter is supposed to be a time of rejoicing, people see

it differently. David P range sees it as "another day off from school." Tracy Nye says, "Easter has turned into a rabbit instead of a Christ." Margaret Gosnell says, "I like it. It's nice time of year, but I think a lot of the true meaning has been lost in commercialization." David Horner, when I asked him what he thought of Easter, just said, "Jesus."

Even if your not religious, use this time of celebration to let someone know you care about them. Surprise a friend with a kind word, because Easter is a time of love: the love Jesus had for us and the love we have for one another.

Good Luck, SGA

Student government serves a necessary function at any college campus. Brevard College is no exception to this rule. Our SGA officers members are the voice of the other students on campus. They are not just the voice of a chosen few. Or at least they should not be.

As we have come to this time of elections it is THE CLARIONS' hope that next year's SGA members will keep this in mind at all times. A good, active Student government is essential to any school. We hope that next year will be a very good year for SGA.

Letters

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank the faculty, staff, and students for their support in the recent Heart Fund Drive on campus. Because of their interest and participation, we, as a community, contributed approximately \$335.

We are especially grateful to the Big Sisters, who visited faculty offices, solicited funds in the dormitories, at the games, etc. By working together, we did much to fight against America's No. 1 killer.

It is a joy to work with people who care.

Sincerely,
Grace Munro, Campus Chairman
North Carolina Heart Association

Dear Editor,

I assume that when I turn over my money for a purchase, the person accepting it will at least do so with courtesy. I have found an exception at the Brevard College snack bar, however. Our very own "Maude" can grumble her way through an order and actually make you feel guilty that you made her work. Such behavior would not likely last at a profit-oriented business, and I see no reason why it should be tolerated here.

Name withheld upon request

THE CLARION

Brevard College, Brevard, N.C. 28712

Published during the college session by students of Brevard College. The opinions expressed in this periodical are those of the editorial board and not necessarily those of the college.

- Editor-in-Chief Debi Crane
- News Editor Mike Edmiston
- Features Editor Tom Snyder
- Sports Editor Bobby Hayes
- Photographers Ron Grenier, Chuck Miner
- Reporters Mark Lowdermilk, Alan Baker, Debbie Willenborg, John George, Donna Mulford, Scott Singletary, Vanessa Davis, Carol Miles, Tim McGuire, Peggy Mudd
- Advisor Ken Chamlee