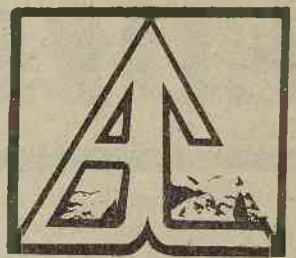




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Monroe Pleases Crowd

by Nancy Ennis

Bill Monroe, anchorman and executive producer of the award-winning news show Meet the Press, kicked off the Life and Culture series September 11th by delivering his views on the government and the upcoming 1980 election.

Touching on those "Republicans fumbling out of the starting gate by the dozens" and mentioning that Governor Jerry Brown and Senator Ted Kennedy were ready and waiting at the gate, he spoke mainly of the "embattled presidency of Jimmy Carter" and the long term prospects for the third American century.

He continued that, "I don't see Jimmy Carter either as a brilliant, inspired man whose leadership at a tumultuous time is the absolute best that this country can produce, nor do I see him as a bumbling, inept, indecisive executive whose every act and policy have let this country ddown. I see him as a

human being of superior ability and commitment. And at the same time, a man of defects, particularly in his relationship with people. Defects that are deeply troubling his presidency".

He spoke of the years ahead of us and said that, "the years ahead are obviously going to be thick with troubles and frustrations. But those difficulties may be like those of climbing a mountain, difficulties containing the promise of triumph and exhilaration. Because we have the wealth, know-how, and democratic vigor to provide more constructive leadership from one nation than this world has ever seen."

He add that the noted American architect Phillip Johnson recently expressed a sense of excitement in the coming years when he said, "We are entering an era that I don't know the name of, and even those that say they know the name of don't know the name of. But it's a great adventurist, pluralist future. I would offer the predication that a

hundred years from now historians will look back on the period we are now about to enter and they will call it America's great century."

The majority of the audience was well pleased with what he had to say, as was indicated by their frequent, applause during his speech.

After his speech, he had a few words of advice for the journalism students. "Going into the field of journalism, I would study political science, history, and economics. There's a lot of dealing with government and politics in journalism. Economics is increasingly important."

He went on to say, "The journalism students I had a chance to talk with-including you-ask interesting, good questions. I had a feeling that there was a lot of character and jive among them. And I had a feeling that most of these people I was talking to, who probably felt nervous now about how to get into journalism and what they would do - that they would do well."

Minister and Mentalist To Work Their Magic

by Donna Mulford

The two upcoming Life and Culture Series are Reverend Jim Gilland and Preston the Miracle-ist. Reverend Gilland will speak September 26th at 10:00 a.m. Preston the Miracle-ist will "appear" October 2nd at 8:15 p.m. Both of these will be held in Dunham Auditorium.

Reverend Jim Gilland is the pastor of First United Methodist Church. Last year Reverend Gilland spoke on women, saying "never underestimate the power of a woman." With wisdom like this, it is no wonder that the Clarion reviewer said, he "put the students at ease with his casual and humorous manner and his un-sermon-like approach."

Preston the Miracle-ist has performed at many colleges and universities. Close to home, Clemson College says he was "spectacular and highly entertaining to six thousand people," so he should do well in the six hundreds. The first part of the show will be magic and secondly, hypnotism. In the past, Preston's show has been so well received that he has been asked back by one university for twenty-three performances for twenty-three years. He must work magic with G.P.A.'s!

Both of those upcoming Humanities programs promise to be entertaining; Reverend Gilland, as an interesting speaker and Preston the Miracle-ist as a magician.

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Cast Is Announced

by Chris Pustorino

Auditions were held and rehearsals have been underway for the upcoming production of the comedy, A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM, by Steven Sondheim.

The story is set in old Rome and the main roles include Steve Collins as Sennex, a Roman citizen; Elizabeth Mongiovi as his wife, Domina; Marty Nichols as their son, Hero, and Loren Mott as Pseudolus, slave to Hero.

Performances of the musical-comedy are scheduled for November 1-4 and again November 8-10 in the Barn Theater.

Adult Education Classes Offered

Because of the enthusiastic response of Brevard citizens to the previous series of LIFE mini-courses, Brevard College is offering another series of non-credit classes to adults wishing to enlarge their learning experience.

Two fall courses will be offered beginning Monday, October 1 and continuing through November 19. Registration will take place September 26, 27, 28, McLarty-Goodson Building, Office 105. Registration fee is \$10.00 for each course.

Dr. Howard Boyd, who gave a spring class on flowers of the area, will conduct a fall class on "The Forest: A Miracle of Life".

The first session will meet in the Library Seminar Room at one o'clock, October 1. Remaining sessions will be held at Gwyn Valley Camp. Those participating, if they wish, may have lunch in the college cafeteria before going to class.

Dr. Clarke Wellborne, acting Head of the Department of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, will be coordinator for the general topic "Frontiers of Science". Members of the department will present various appropriate subjects in scientific fields. This class will meet beginning Monday, October 1, at 3:30 p.m., in the Library Seminar

Freshman Reps Elected

by Greg Bare

Two freshmen representatives from each dormitory and four freshman Day Students have been elected to fulfill the 16 positions on the Social Board. One position has not yet been filled by East Beam.

Freshmen representing Taylor Hall are Ted Price and Jay Southerland. Eric Phillips and Bobby Knowles from Green Dorm. Representing West Beam are Steve Moore and Donny Rabbs.

Old Jones' representatives are Laura Estep and Laura Anderson. Pam "Boo" Blalock and Carolyn Welsh will represent new Jones. East Beam's representative is Wendy Jensen.

The four freshman students representing Day Students are Kevin Lusk, Lisa Beebe, Scott Plemmons, and Richard Rowe.

Kevin Herron has been selected by the Social Board to hold the office of vice-president in Green. Kevin will also be serving on the Judicial Board.

B.C. Enrollment Up

By Alan Odom

enrolling students were nineteen points higher than last year.

The top five states in enrollment are North Carolina, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia.

Due to the increase in boarding students, Brevard has had to initiate temporary housing for approximately twenty-five students at the Ross Hall Duplexes. The residents will hopefully be moved to dormitories within the near future.

Brevard College's fiscal year of 1979-1980 has the largest enrollment since 1853, with a populus of 708 students as opposed to 648 in the fall of 1978. The returning Class of 1978-79 was the largest in Brevard's history. The college's registration of foreign students has also increased dramatically since last year. There are 42 foreign students at B.C. thirty of those are Japanese. The mean SAT scores for