

# EDITORIALS

## Denominations = Division

EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to a typographical error in our last issue Jenny Holladay's editorial did not read as she wrote it. In fact, the part which was omitted served to clarify her whole viewpoint. Here is the omitted section.

(John 1:1) "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God." He was carried throughout centuries in spirit. Then man became confused, questioning the priorities of the Almighty. He needed an example that he could understand, so came the Son of Man and men saw the truth and were made free in his words, believing on Him. The church, which consisted not of bricks and memorized hymns, but of the heart and fellowship of believers, was full and alive, exploding with love and an understanding of priorities. REAL. Then He died for us. So man drifted again, forgetting the faith, searching for fact - and for the material. He forgot the ultimate example and attempted to decipher Christ's words and deeds on his own without God's help. Confused, he began to argue and break from his brothers. He became more caught up in winning his own point than in dealing with the root of his belief. It became impossible for the man who was captured in insignificance to return to basics. His belief was covered by a man-made doctrine which became his first priority.

Actually the denominations usually involve trivial differences but it is so easy to confuse the man-made church structure with God's word. If abused, the denomination fails to strengthen belief and worship but instead divides God's kids. In all reality, to know what we actually believe involves a personal search and questioning of God's word, not someone else's interpretation for us. Just as it is easy for us to place another human upon a pedestal an look to them, so it is easy for us to respect their opinion and accept it all too readily. Still, there is but one "perfect" example in Christ. How often do we ask ourselves "What would Jesus do or say in this situation?" Denominations are only stems to the root. The root must hold to a firm foundation, not man's doctrine of denominational division, but God's offer of a joyful salvation only through Christ.

Perhaps the latter will clarify my viewpoint of the campus situation. "For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves; but they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves are not wise." ( )

## Social Board Pulls Through

By Nancy Ennis

It must be said that the Social Board has really pulled through with some good entertainment this year.

The movies, dances, toga parties, the special entertainment (guitarists), and the pool and backgammon tournaments show that they really have it together this year.

Now of course, not everything will suit everyone's tastes (Clockwork Orange), nor will everything be as we are accustomed to (toga parties) - but all in all, this year's entertainment is rolling off to a good start.

Keep checking your Social Board calendars. You should find something to suit your tastes.

### THE CLARION

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## Spring Semester Does Not Count

Does the spring semester count at Brevard College? To those students who made the spring honor roll and Deans list it may seem that it certainly does not count for much.

These students never received any announcement that they had accomplished this feat. Nor did Brevard College release this information to the press. Officially, these students were never named to the honor lists.

In contrast, the students who made the grades the first semester were congratulated in many ways. A letter was sent to their parents; they ate dinner with the president and they were given a certificate on Award's Day.

Award's Day itself seems to point to the fact that the spring semester doesn't seem to count for much as far as praises go. The awards are given without taking into account the final spring semester grades.

Perhaps the powers-that-be could get together and design a more equitable system. It isn't fair to forget the spring semester's accomplishments.

EDITOR'S NOTE: THE CLARION is trying to right this slight by publishing in this issue a copy of the students currently attending B.C. who made the honor's lists last semester.

### Editor Threatens Murder

## Parking Ticket Ridiculous

By Debi Crane

I don't want to sound angry, but I am. I am so furious, in fact, that I could almost kill.

You see, I just discovered that it is illegal for a Brevard College student driving a registered car to go shopping at the College Plaza (the shopping center across the street from B.C.).

In short, the whole story goes like this. I needed to get some medicine so I decided to go to the pharmacy across the street. I parked my car and unsuspectingly went inside. Upon returning, I found this big, orange sticker stuck on the driver's side window.

It read "Warning you are parked illegally. Your car will be towed away upon repeat of the offense." I don't know about you all, but I see nothing illegal about shopping.

In fact, I strongly resent this action and feel that it was in violation of my rights.

Moreover, it was a pain to remove that sticker from my window. (rubber cement thinner finally did the trick). During the time it was on my window it served as a barrier to safe driving.

Needless to say, I will probably never shop there again. However, if by some remote chance I happen to, I say to Brevard College security "tow me and be sued."

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Gratefully yours,  
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