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Fall Semester Begins

Orientation & Derby Day Events Mark Opening



Friday night's Orientation Dance features "Castle," an exciting five-piece group with a professional stage presence and colorful lighting. The band utilizes two guitars, bass guitar, keyboards, and drums. "Castle's" Repertoire includes the music of Huey Lewis & the news, Loverboy, Van Halen, Police, and ZZ Top. Make a 9:00 stop at the Gym part of your evening plans and share the fun of "Castle's" electric performance.

Bluegrass At Its Best

Clap your hands and stomp your feet! The Stoney Creek Boys, a four-piece band from Asheville, will perform Tuesday, August 28, during the dinner hours of 4:30 to 6:00 in the A.G. Myers Cafeteria. The Stoney Creek Boys are the house-band for Shindig-on-the-Green and the Bascom Lamar Lunsford Folk Festival and have appeared at numerous festivals and square dance competitions. Whether you can dance or only tap your toes, you'll enjoy Bluegrass at its best when you hear the Stoney Creek Boys.



Clear Creek "kicks off" Derby Day with a performance on the Green.

Hot Shandy

Hot Shandy premieres this year's coffeehouse entertainment with two performances at the Student Union at 9:00 on both Wednesday and Thursday nights, August 29 and 30. Described as "two gentlemen who play high powered acoustic music from Ireland and America." Jim Magill and Rick Bouley are from Gainesville, Florida. They admit to being "total goofballs" who play stringed instruments for everyone's enjoyment.

Hot Shandy is one of the most popular campus entertainment groups and has drawn raves from students and all who have heard them. Be sure not to miss this special coffeehouse entertainment treat.

Clear Creek Featured

Derby Day events begin on Saturday, Sept. 1, with a picnic on the Green at 12 noon, featuring an appearance by Clear Creek. This energetic, five-piece rock band was formed in 1977, by Brevard student Steve Gwaltney, and Bill Hill, a member of the staff. They have expanded by adding drums, bass, percussion, rhythm guitar and vocals. Their performing area now covers a one hundred mile radius of Asheville, and their repertoire in-

cludes a broad range of styles and artists.

At 1:30 p.m. the tossing of the derby signals the beginning of the popular Derby Day competition. Teams representing each residence hall and the day students are formed and participants should wear his or her respective t-shirts. Events for the day include Izzy Dizzy, tug-of-war, watermelon eating contest, 3-legged race, softball, tennis, volleyball, and other contests.

Convocation Marks 50th Year



Dr. Martinson

Fall Convocation, scheduled for Sunday, September 2nd, at 11 a.m. in Dunham auditorium, marks the 50th anniversary of the formation of Brevard College from the 1934 merger of Weaver College, founded in 1853, and Rutherford College, founded the same year, on the campus of Brevard Institute. Dr. Jacob C. Martinson, President of Brevard College, will be the speaker for the occasion, and faculty will wear academic regalia.

Professor Grace Munro, the most years of service to Brevard College, will serve as College Marshal. Student Marshals, selected because they are the returning sophomores with the highest academic averages, are Richard Ledbetter, Chief, Caryn Clause, William Eddins, Jr., Frederic McClure, Andrea Rose, and Angela Vickers.

The Fall Convocation is part of the Life and Culture Series. Students who attend six programs in the Life and Culture Series during the fall semester will receive 1/2 hour of credit toward graduation. A total of two semester hours toward graduation may be earned by students who fulfill the Life and Culture requirements each semester.

Dr. Charles Teague, Chaplain of the College, reminds us that we shall want to attend since this convocation is a celebration of our community and a symbol of the rich tradition we all share.

Welcome Students

Several area churches have planned special activities on Sunday, September 2nd to welcome Brevard College students and staff. The First United Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church have each planned an evening meal and program for students beginning at 6 p.m. Additionally, the Brevard Presbyterian Church is planning a special event which will be announced at a later date. Churches will be sending letters to students in the near future outlining the schedule of events.

In addition to events in local churches, church-sponsored on-campus events will be held during the school year. Roman Catholic students are invited to celebrate Mass at 9 p.m. each Sunday evening in the Weaver Room located in the Beam Administration Building. On Sunday, September 2nd at 7 p.m. in the Weaver Room, all Jewish students are invited to meet with Dr. Charles Teague, Brevard College Chaplain, to learn of synagogue activities in the area. Other denominational events will be offered periodically throughout the year.

In describing the relationship of students to area churches, Dr. Teague said: "While Brevard

College is a United Methodist institution, it has always been the policy of the College to keep our students tied to their religious traditions. By building on the strength of the various religious traditions, one's growth and development of faith is greatly enhanced."

For further information about church-sponsored events, contact Dr. Teague or the denominational church of your choice.

Remodeling Complete

Over the past year Brevard College has spent in excess of \$30,000 for the renovation of Ross Hall. Ross Hall is not only one of the oldest buildings on campus, but also located on the most scenic areas. Twenty women will be living in the nine Ross Hall apartments in 1984-1985. Each will enjoy life in an apartment which consists of bath, kitchen, living room and bedrooms. Renovations which will enhance the quality of living in Ross include new electrical wiring, smoke alarm system, rebuilt baths and new fixtures, repainting, kitchen appliances repaired and replaced, refinished floors, and landscaping.