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"Oklahoma" Highlights Parents' Weekend



Curly, played by Joel Rogers, and Jud Parker, played by Alex Helsabeck, talk things over in the Brevard College production of "Oklahoma." Performance dates are November 2nd and 3rd at 8:15 p.m. in Dunham Auditorium.

Scholarship Bank Announces New Aid

By Robin Harper

Ten new scholarship programs have been announced by the Scholarship Bank of Los Angeles, California. Applications from college students are currently being accepted, and funds are available in the following fields:

College Teaching: the Danforth Foundation offers up to \$3,500 per year to students interested in teaching as a profession. Twenty-five percent of the 3,000 annual awards go to minorities.

Exceptional Student Fellowships: awarded by a major life insurance company to students in business, law, computer programming, accounting and related fields. These awards require summer interning.

Anthropology, biology, conservation, marine science, sociology: Field Research project grants from \$300 to \$600 per applicant.

Poynter Fund: annual scholarships to \$2,000 for students in journalism, broadcasting and related fields.

Center for Political Studies: internships in political science, journalism, law, public relations, business, history, and education.

White House Fellowships: highly competitive graduate level fellowships to work as an intern at the White House with 14-20 openings per year.

The Scholarship Bank is a paid scholarship search foundation. For more information on scholarships contact the Dean of Student Affairs.

DWI Can be Costly Offense

By Leca Chapman

The Safe Roads Act of 1983 does much more than raise the legal drinking age for beer from 18 to 19. Under this new law, a driver can be arrested for driving while impaired. This means impaired by any substance, alcoholic or otherwise.

There is only one charge, Driving While Impaired, (DWI). Therefore there is no plea bargaining. This charge may be proved one of two ways: by showing that the driver's mental or physical faculties are impaired by a substance or by show-

ing that the driver's alcohol concentration is 0.10 or more.

If a driver who has been charged with a DWI refuses a chemical test or has a concentration of 0.10 or more of alcohol in his system, he immediately loses his license for 10 days. The driver that refuses the chemical test could lose his license for up to one year.

When arrested for DWI, if the magistrate determines that you are too intoxicated to be released, you could be held in jail for up to 24 hours. A sentence hearing is then scheduled for determination of punishment. According to your previous driving record,

By Dana Caro

The Brevard College Drama Department is presenting the musical "Oklahoma" on November 2nd and 3rd at 8:15 p.m. in Dunham Auditorium.

"Oklahoma is a classic work of musical theatre and has been a long-time favorite of theatre-goers. Director Sam Cope, Professor of Music and Theatre Arts,

feels that the time is right for the play at Brevard.

Set in Indian territory (now the state of Oklahoma) at the turn of the century, the story is adapted from Lynn Riggs' play, "Green Grow the Lilacs." It concerns the rivalry between Curly, a handsome cowboy (played by Joel Rogers), and Jud, a hired hand (played by Alex

Helsabeck), for the love of pretty young Laurey Williams (played by Caryn Clause).

Tickets and reservations may be secured at the Receptionist's Desk in Beam Administration Building on weekdays between 8:45 a.m. and 12 noon. Students receive one free ticket with a valid Brevard College I.D. All other tickets are \$4.00 per person.

SIGI Helps BC Students Make Career Choices

By Michele Bowling

SIGI (System of Interactive Guidance and Information) is the new guidance computer program. Its major function is to help students make career decisions.

Nancy Williams will provide a manual and guidance through the program for all those who wish to use SIGI. Group meetings on SIGI have been tentatively scheduled.

"Brevard is extremely lucky to have such a computer," said Williams. An expensive program, SIGI was developed by the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey over a ten-year period with the help of

the Carnegie Corporation and the National Science Foundation. Field testing of the system was completed in 1977. By the fall of 1978, twenty-six universities had installed the system.

In "locate" SIGI produces occupations that reflect the weighted value specifications. The program uses the specifications to sift occupations and respond with those that meet or exceed the students requirements.

In "compare" the user may ask more detailed questions about any occupation in the system.

In "prediction" the student finds out what the chances are for success in the preparatory course

work required for specific occupations. The user also adds some relevant personal data.

In "strategy" the student evaluates occupations in terms of the rewards they offer and the risks of trying to enter them.

After completing "strategy" students can return to any section in any sequence, depending on their own needs and concerns.

Other colleges have discovered that through the use of SIGI, students are more apt to be open and honest. One thing that the user must remember, however is that SIGI will not tell the user what occupation is best. It merely gives information needed in making such a decision.

Founders' Day Celebrated

By Jill Avett

Honoring Brevard College's fiftieth year, Founders' Day was celebrated on Friday, October 26.

Presentations, speeches, and a luncheon were all a part of this special day. Those attending included trustees, members of the President's club (a donors' club), representatives of several corporations, alumni, students, and other interested people.

According to John Lefler, Director of Institutional Advancement, the purpose of Founders' Day was to "commemorate the college being located on this site for 50 years." Many of the guests were provided with student guides. Lefler commented that "these guests are here because they are concerned with the students, and it's important to give them a chance to talk with students."

Marshal Houts, a distinguished alumnus and trustee, delivered

the Founders' Day service address. Dean Wray spoke on the development of the computer center. Dr. W. Arthur Kale, trustee for life at BC and Professor Emeritus, Duke University, delivered the computer center dedicatory prayer. This was an important part of the day's ceremonies as many of the guests had made donations toward acquiring the computer center. Special music was provided by the College choir under the direction of Alex Helsabeck.

PTK Attends Leadership Conference

By Richard Ledbetter

On Friday, September 28, PTK, the campus honor society, sent delegates to the Regional Leadership Conference in Charlotte.

Caryn Clause, chapter president, Richard Ledbetter, chapter vice-president, and Margaret Zednik, chapter advisor, represented Brevard at the two-day convention.

The purpose of the conference was to share ideas regarding the development and practical uses

of leadership in PTK. The delegates had the opportunity to become acquainted with leaders from other chapters and to gain constructive ideas that may enrich student life on Brevard's campus.

Along with the informative lectures, there were opportunities for shopping and browsing in Charlotte. The convention closed with a banquet. Entertainment was supplied by the Brevard College chapter.