

Hold That Door...

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"Hold that door, please!", is heard if you sit in Beam and Jones Lobbies. The reason this phrase has become so popular is because security locks have been placed on the doors.

Students in Beam dormitory have had security doors since the beginning of the school year and have had time to get used to and form an opinion on the doors. Mark Casson, a Resident Assistant in the basement of Beam says, "The doors don't work because they have to be propped open because of the laundry room in the basement. A solution would be to have the doors to the individual halls unlocked during visitation." A major complaint of the students in Beam is women cannot visit women on women halls because they need a separate key to get into that hall. The same applies to the men in the dormitory.

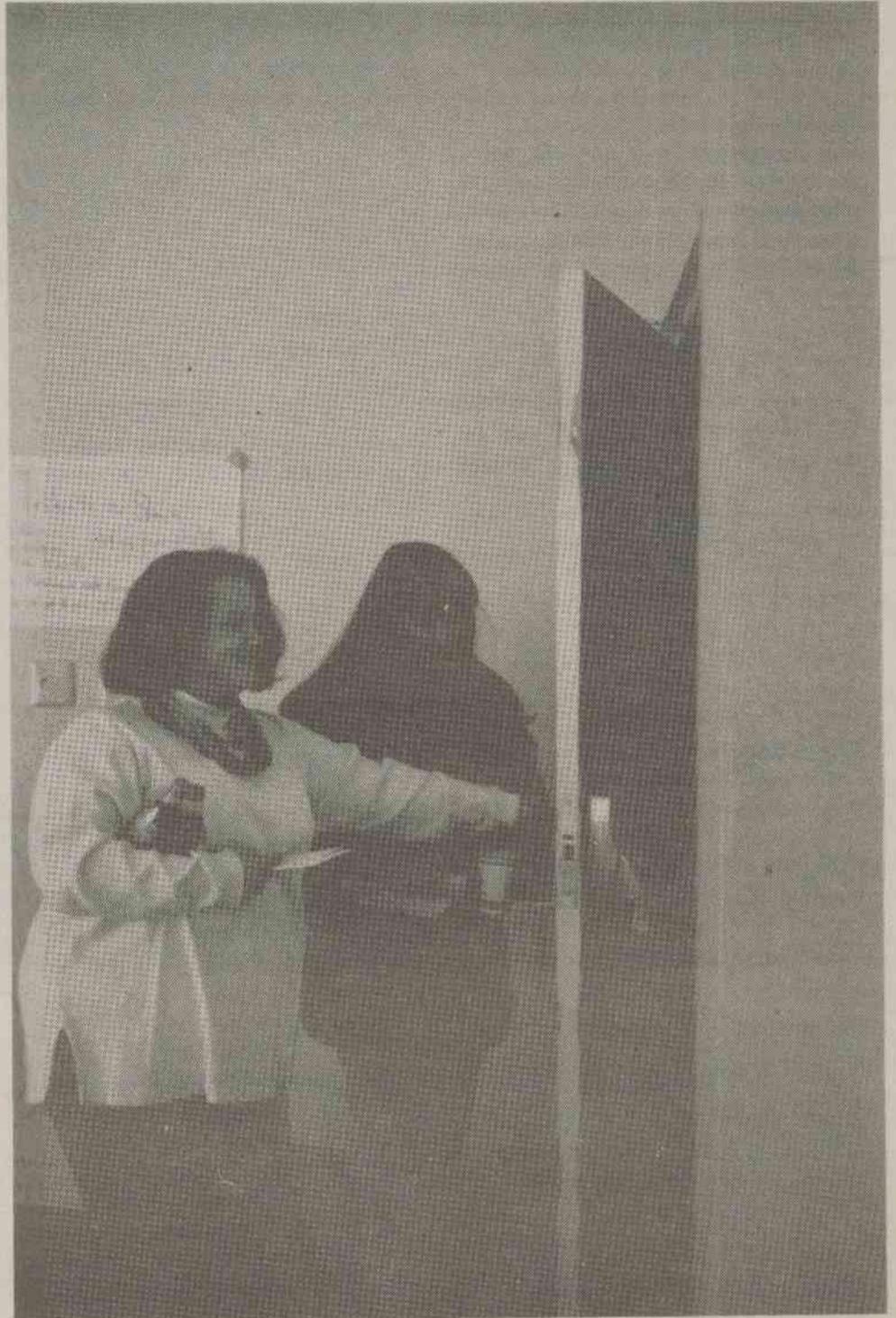
Most students in Beam agree that the doors are a good idea and realize that it is designed to protect them, but they say it is ridiculous to need three keys to get into one building.

Jones dormitory has had the

security doors since Christmas break. "The doors are a pain in the neck now, but they will just take some time getting used to," Linda Griffith, the Resident Director of Jones said. When asked whether the security doors worked to her advantage, Linda said, "Oh, yes. I think they do! I saw a man in a suit just walk up the stairs before we had the doors. That could have been dangerous."

The students of Jones generally like the security doors of this all female dormitory. Anna Vanderwerf said, "I think the doors are good because it prevents community people from getting in the dorms. It also prevents people who might hurt someone from getting in."

As with any change, it takes time getting used to. Some change is for the best, and some change really creates more problems than it is worth. So while you are deciding which change is good and which change is bad, "Hold that door, please!" But for Residents in Beam Dormitory, you won't have to hold the door much longer because it has been decided that the doors to the individual halls will be kept open during visitation.



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Green Hall Drug Raid

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On Wednesday, January 18th, at 1:30 pm the fire alarm rang in Green Hall. After the evacuation two drug dog teams entered the building and began their search. A total of six students were caught in the bust. None of them have been suspended. One student has withdrawn, one has chosen to live off campus, and the other four have received sanction hours and fines. Chris Pideck, the student who has withdrawn, said "I was presented with three options by Steve Martin. 1. suspension, 2. withdrawal, and 3. work for Steve Woodson by turning in a list of names of other students who are involved in drug activity." The first and second options have been confirmed by Steve Martin. How-

ever, Martin said that Pideck's third option was only to assist Campus Life. Martin could not elaborate on how Pideck would assist the department.

A search of this magnitude is a rare thing at Brevard College. Steve Woodson said that during his career here he has never completely searched a whole dormitory. According to Steve Martin, this type of drug raid only takes place when probable cause is evident. Martin said the probable cause for this raid was an anonymous call from the parent of a student that was offered drugs in Green Hall. Woodson said the main objective of the raid was to catch dealers. He hopes the action will deter drug use on campus and said that students can expect a "more aggressive campaign against drug use."