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for small achievements

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BC Backs "Build-A-School" Program

Aid Finances Brevard Students

Grants, scholarships, and loans make up one-fifth of the tuition of each year's class at B.C., according to Luther Lawing, Dean of Financial Affairs at the college. At present approximately 150 students are recipients of 260 grants on campus, most of which are administered by the college.

Outright grants and scholarships totaling 28 thousand dollars make up the biggest part of the college's financial program. This money, with the exception of the honor scholarships awarded those who finished first or second academically at their high schools, is awarded on a need basis. Each student must show a real need for the money, and must supply a confidential statement of his parents' finances with his application.

In addition, the college makes available about 3,500 dollars a year in loans, and pays work grants of nearly 22,500 dollars each year.

As well as college money, the dean's office administers 23 thousand dollars in National Defense loans and 3,500 in Educational Opportunity grants.

All totaled, this brings the amount handled by Mr. Lawing each year to around 100 thousand dollars. In addition he estimates an additional 30 thousand in loans to students that are not handled by the college.

These figures change from year to year, and are sensitive to stock market fluctuations.

Much of the money is earmarked for certain fields, such as art, music, or sports. There is quite a lot of money set aside for students in the field of church service.

"But," Mr. Lawing emphasized, "Almost any student with drive can find help in financing his education."

Science Dept. Receives Equipment



"ALL THE PRETTY play-toys." Students examine the new science equipment recently purchased by the

science department. Brevard rates first in the acquisition of new laboratory equipment.

The addition of equipment in the science laboratories is designed to give the student more and better facilities with which to work. The Chemistry Department, headed by Miss Bobbie Jean Nicholson, has added much new equipment in the past year.

An automatic weight balance which can measure to the sixth decimal point has been acquired, and also four student geiger counters. A PH Meter is now in use which tests the acidity or alkalinity of a solution. Chromatography equipment has also been purchased for the analysis of metals. In addition to the lab equipment, demonstration facilities are being used to aid in lecture comprehension, and a number of books and journals have been bought

for the library.

In the Physics Department, headed by Dr. O. L. Railsback, much has been added to improve the efficiency of the lab. The most important new apparatus is an air track which is used in the experimentation concerning the interaction of bodies. Metal cars are allowed to slide across the track on a cushion of air which minimizes the friction and enables a more accurate conclusion.

A stroboscope is now in use which gives the apparent effect of stopped motion, and allows the study of an object in slow motion. Also, a number of smaller pieces of equipment have been added to the laboratory.

The Biology Department has also improved its facilities in

laboratory instruction. Microscopes, and a number of smaller pieces of equipment has been acquired for use by the students. The Biology Department now has two fully-equipped labs for its Botany and Zoology courses.

During the past two years, the science department of Brevard College has added and improved the laboratory facilities of the three general science courses, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. These additions have been instrumental in the updating and improvement of the quality and depth of the science courses taught. With the addition of new equipment, both the instructor and the student are better equipped for instruction and comprehension.

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SGA Aids In School Project With DKG And PC

With a unanimous vote, the Student Government Association backed the School-to-School program, sponsored by Henderson - Transylvania Delta Kappa Gamma and the Peace Corps.

This program is a self-help project to aid the inhabitants of poverty-stricken areas in the construction of education facilities. The \$1,000 raised by the participating organization plus \$400 and all the labor which is donated by the area will build one school.

Nearly 100 such schools have been completed in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Near East. Mr. Gene Bradley began the project in 1963 when he was president of the Niskayuna PTA. Asking a friend what he would do with \$1,000, Mr. Bradley was told that he should build a school in a foreign country. For this work, he received the Special Freedom Leadership Award of the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge.

Many U.S. schools have participated in this program along with the Peace Corps. The people in the area ask their Peace Corps volunteer to request a school; they then raise the necessary \$400 themselves. The areas to receive the \$1,000 donated by the participating U.S. organization only if they ask for this aid and agree to build the building themselves.

Delta Kappa Gamma, the national honorary society for teachers, is backing the program in order to aid the educational development of underprivileged communities in foreign countries. The president of the group said, "Brevard students were asked to participate in this program because they are at the age to realize the importance of an education and to want to help those less able to receive one. I'm sure we can be instrumental in raising the \$1,000."

Lyceum Features Jazz Ensemble

Brevard College students will be in store for a priceless evening on the 7th and 8th of December, as the Paul Winter Ensemble performs here for lyceum.

This group of young musicians plays music which might be called "contemporary chamber music." Their music has the rhythmic excitement and the improvisation of the best jazz. This ensemble represents a unique combination of a small orchestra, and yet keeps the cool of a free-spirited combo.

"Comprised of a saxophone, classical guitar, flute, bass and drums, the Winter group has been acclaimed by critics as perhaps the most important

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PAUL WINTERS



"IT IS EASY to give away money," according to Aristotle, "But to decide who to give it to, and how much, and for what purpose

is no easy task." Dean Lawing concurs, as he considers two applicants for student aid.