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EDITORIAL COMMENTS

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The Word Is ... BEWARE!

Beware the Ideas of March . . . That was a warning to Caesar at that time, he met his fate. This is a warning to you, students of Brevard College.

Beware the 12th of October, for on that day, your fate could catch up with you. Beware.

Beware the "old grad" coming in with his Homecoming cheer in a cooler in the trunk of a car, or in a bottle in his coat pocket. Beware the girl friend who sneaks a little "refreshment" into Jones or Beam Dorms to "liven up the weekend."

Beware the temptation to try to "get away with it, just this once."

You can't get away with it. It's been tried before.

It doesn't work. Is it worth the risk to you?

Beware.

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An Attempt Is In Order

The members of the SGA met with the Presidential Council Monday night to discuss, mainly, the matter of communication between the Administration and the Student Body. During the course of the conversation several things became apparent about the administration of the college that were unknown to me and, I presume, to other students as well.

I found that all of the people who run this school are not "old fogies." In fact, some are far from senility. Also, they are not out to persecute us. They are simply trying to perform their duties as Christians by showing us the "right" way of thinking. It was brought out that we live in a society made up of all types of people; therefore, many things have to be considered before decisions are made. Sometimes the administrators' personal ideas and integrity have to be compromised for the sake of the College's reputation. They get little thanks for this.

The school officials want to communicate with us. They are as vague on our needs and wants as we are on their policies. The Presidential Council has extended an invitation to all students to come and discuss any ideas or grievances they might have. If we accept this invitation, perhaps some fresh constructive thoughts may result. It's certainly worth a try.

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WELCOME...

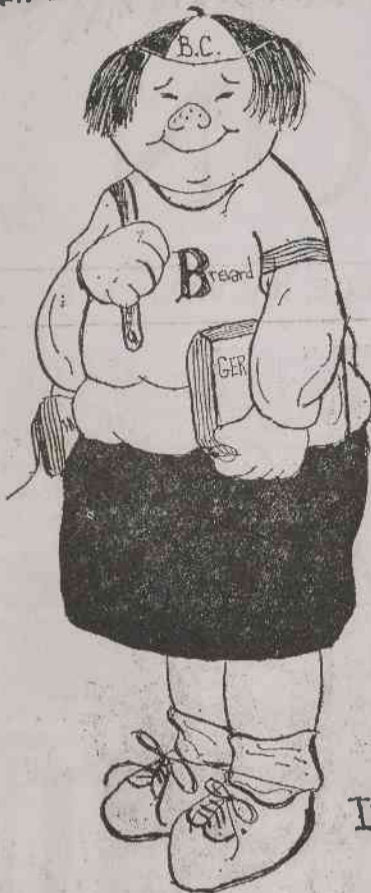
This is just another welcome to be added to a long list of welcomes extended to returning alumni of the College.

Welcome back . . . to a lot of things. Welcome back to a campus that isn't quite as small as it once was, but is now very beautiful in many ways.

There is the James Addison Jones Library, completed in 1967. There is the A. G. Myers Dining Hall, completed in 1968. There are the projected Goodson Classroom Building and the Sims Student Union Building. There are the surrounding mountains, the gentle breezes, the floating clouds.

It is great to have you here!

I'll Be At Homecoming!



I'm the Homecoming Queen...

Nixon Is In Lead; Washington Post Explores

Richard Nixon has catapulted to a nearly insurmountable lead in the Presidential race as of today with Hubert Humphrey and George Wallace vying for second place.

Based on a survey conducted by the Washington Post, it is estimated that Nixon has come within 24 of the 270 electoral votes needed for election. There remains 13 states (215 electoral votes) rated as a toss-up between the three leading candidates.

Although the Humphrey campaign is on the upsurge, the combined total of his and Wallace's efforts will not, in all likelihood, be able to stop the frontrunner. Accordingly, it can be said that the fears of Wallace throwing the election to the House of Representatives have been conjecture. Yet, the former Alabama governor's strength should not be considered lightly. Some experts assess his popularity to exceed Humphrey's.

Nixon has successfully turned to his advantage public resentment of the Johnson administration, civil strife and the war in Viet Nam; and his efficient campaign machine has virtually erased his head-hunter image of the Joe McCarthy era. Today, the "New Nixon" prevails.

Whereas his views on Viet Nam remain largely an enigma, his stand on the comparatively safe ground of law and order has been outspoken. He is prone to over-simplify this issue, however, resting most of the blame on the Supreme Court. ". . . the decisions of the Supreme Court have tripped the balance against the peace forces in this country and strengthened the criminal forces," says Nixon.

On the surface this appears to be a valid argument, but the problem cannot be solved by judicial power alone. Were

he to identify more closely with the alienated masses that are estranged from the comparatively affluent communities, he would perhaps grasp the problem with a greater insight and, hopefully, a far more reaching rehabilitation program for the ghetto.

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Orange Fountain To Be Restarted

The bright, orange water fountains that have adorned the front of the Beam Administration Building will be restarted in the near future, says E. W. Hardin, Brevard College Business Manager.

The fountains are a part of the new arrangement for the buildings of the BC campus. When the new Classroom Building is completed, the fountains will be located in the center of the campus.

The project was a gift given by David Ginsburg, president of Gindy Manufacturing Company. Mr. Ginsburg gave the fountains to the school as a memorial to Earl Clontz. The gift was arranged for the school by college trustee Grier Beam for whom the administration building was named.

Mr. Hardin said that the whole idea of the water fountains originated with the late Brevard College President, Emmett K. McLarty, Jr., who thought that the campus would need a beautification project.

The entire project, which was started about a year ago, will total slightly more than \$13,000.

Classroom

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back and the college was again in order.

With the construction of the Dunham Fine Arts Center, the Classroom Building took on a new look. The old auditorium was no longer necessary and was torn out. The balcony was torn down and the ceiling extended. This gave space for extra class rooms which were so badly needed.

The Classroom Building through all its varied experiences still remains to serve the purpose of our most important building on campus.

Students and faculty were sorry to hear of the broken arm received by Mrs. Fortune, night nurse, on Tuesday morning. Everyone wishes Mrs. Fortune a speedy recovery.

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