



CHURCHES . . . all across the nation will be filled this Thursday as people attend special Thanksgiving services at the church of their choice. Brevard College will close Wednesday afternoon in observance of Thanksgiving and will reopen on Monday, Dec. 1.

Thanksgiving Holidays Will Start Wednesday

By MARK TODD

Next Wednesday is a day which many Brevard College students have been waiting for a long time. Not simply for a relaxing break from the often hectic college experience, but it is for many the first chance to go home since last summer. Fond memories of home, friends, and family are beginning to make it difficult for some students to concentrate on studying. Indeed, Thanksgiving is a time to be with friends and loved ones, a time of tradition and happiness. Next Thursday is indeed a very special day. Ever since the day long ago when the pilgrims gave thanks for their deliverance and new found friends, the Indians, who aided their survival in so many ways, it has been a time for fellow-

ship and closeness.

The long revered customs of endless dinners, family reunions, long drives and ball games will be enacted once again on this day of Thanksgiving. The customs may have been altered somewhat since those early days, but the purpose and good effects have not. The "Thanksgiving Spirit" is one that should be observed much more often during the year.

For Brevard College students the holiday is one that is thoroughly appreciated although the real purpose may not be fully remembered. It's a sure bet that next Wednesday will be a busy day for the majority of the Brevard students, many of whom will spend a considerable amount of money for the trip, and a happy one as well.

"Spoon River Anthology" Drama To Be Presented Twice This Week

The Brevard Masquers will present Edgar Lee Masters' classic "Spoon River Anthology" as the last program in the college's third Festival of Contemporary Arts on November 21 and 22.

The drama, under the direction of Mrs. Rhuemma Miller, will feature a cast of five characters in the adaptation of Masters' work by Charles Aidman.

Via musical interludes, the

audience is introduced in a cemetery to the ghosts of those who were inhabitants of Spoon River and whose secrets have gone with them to the grave.

There are sixty-odd characterizations and vignettes in this constantly interesting entertainment, offering a varrier array of roles and impersonizations, from young lovers, preachers and teachers, to the funny chronicle

of the poor mixed-up Jew who ends up in the wrong cemetery.

Both the sordid and the humorous sides of life are portrayed with ballads and the free verse form of Edgar Lee Masters. The New York Post termed the production "a dramatic presentation reduced to its simplest terms . . . moving and beautiful . . . an evening of astonishingly stirring emotional satisfaction."

Construction Bids Opened For New Student Center

Bids for the construction of the Sims Student Center were opened at Brevard College Wednesday and a contract will be signed pending final approval by the College Board of Trustees.

The two low bidders in the

running were Bryant Construction Company and Buncombe Construction with bids of \$489,000 and \$489,949 respectively.

Bryant Construction has built the last three buildings to be constructed on the campus. The buildings built by the firm

were the A. G. Myers Dining Hall, the Library, and the McLarty - Goodson Classroom Building.

Bids were made by various local firms and were opened Wednesday afternoon in the Beam Administration Building.

According to E. W. Hardin, Business Manager of the College, the contract will be awarded as soon as the chairman of the Board, Mr. Allen Sims, approves the decision. This decision by Mr. Sims may come as early as today.

Construction on the building, which is to be located across the road from Green Dormitory, is scheduled to start within the next few weeks with the completion date to be the beginning of the spring semester, 1971.

The building will contain more than 20,000 square feet of space and will be composed of two floors. Included in the facility will be two games rooms, several offices, the soda shop, a bookstore, a chapel, and a TV and dancing room.

Furnishings for the building and other outside costs should push the cost up around the \$540,000 mark.

Business Club Holds Meeting

The business students met Thursday, November 6, in the New C. B. After the new and old business had been concluded, Mrs. Jane Powell spoke to the members about employer-employee relationships.

Mrs. Powell has worked for the Citizens Telephone Company for ten consecutive years. She takes time off from work to come to our Business Communication class, so she was able to explain from her own experience how valuable business courses are.



HONORED GUEST — Dr. Ira Paul Schwarz, a member of the music faculty at the University of Southern Mississippi, was an honored guest at the November 15th vocal ensembles concert during the current Festival of Contemporary Arts at Brevard College. Dr. Schwarz is the composer of a work commissioned by the Brevard music department entitled "Abraham and Isaac."

Library Proposal Approved By Student Legislature

The Student Legislature approved a proposal to change the present library hours so as to afford the students a more suitable time for study.

The change in the hours is concerned primarily with the weekend hours. The changes are that there will be no Saturday morning hours, but the library will open its doors at 12 o'clock noon and remain open until four o'clock in the afternoon. This, as was pointed out by Dave Chestnut who spearheaded the proposal, would make the library hours more suitable for study.

Chestnut also made a proposal that the hours from Monday night through Thursday night be changed from the present 7-10 to a new 6:30 until 9:30. This was defeated by the members of the Legislature.

Lawing Appeals

Dean Lawing, Dean of Student Affairs, made an appeal to

the Student Legislature for support for the members of the soccer team. He appealed to the members to sponsor fund raising projects for the players who are bound for the National Championship Tournament held in Miami, Fla. during the Thanksgiving Holidays. He pointed out that the total cost for sending the team to the Nationals would be around the \$2,200 mark and that money to send the team had not been appropriated in the school budget.

The Legislature decided that it would sponsor several fund raising projects, one of which is a dance after the basketball game Saturday night.

Janice Cartner read a report to the Legislature concerning the taking of candles from the cafeteria on Halloween and reported that students who had taken the candles would not be prosecuted if the candles were returned.

Tornadoes Accept Invitation To Attend National Tourney

Brevard College has accepted an invitation to participate in the National Junior College Athletic Association's national soccer championship tournament to be held in Miami, Florida, Nov. 25 - 29.

The Tornadoes were invited on the strength of their championship of NJCAA's Region Ten and a 5-2 record against junior college competition.

According to Chick Martin, athletic director at Brevard, participating teams in the tournament will include Canton (N. Y.) Technical Institute; Florissant Valley Community

College, St. Louis, Mo.; Lorain County (Ohio) Community College; Mitchell College, New London, Conn.; Miami Dade Junior College, the host school; and two teams yet to be named.

The invitation was issued by Bob Lake, chairman of the NJCAA soccer committee. According to Lake, the tournament will be a single elimination affair, with losing teams being placed in a consolation bracket. A team must win three straight games to capture the national title.

"We are pleased to have been invited to participate in the national tournament," stated soccer coach Larry Burch, "as this is the first time that a Brevard team has finished well enough to merit such consideration. We will strive to represent Brevard College and Region Ten in a creditable manner in Miami."

Thanksgiving Supper

On Tuesday, November 25, there will be a buffet-style meal for Thanksgiving. The Christian Council will provide the decorations in the cafeteria.

At the height of the evening (approximately 5:15 - 5:30) President Davis will deliver a short talk.