

Brevard College Receives New Bus

The students of Brevard College have a new bus on campus. The bus is the result of a long struggle led by the students themselves in search for a safer and better means of transportation. There was a great need for the bus; the students, realizing this, took on the job of acquiring it and paying for it.

For The New Bus

The acquiring of the new bus was a long hard struggle. The funds for raising the bus came from many different sources. The students had paper drives and bottle collectings. Donations were gladly welcomed, and many were received. One man who has a summer home in Balsam Grove gave \$500 dollars. He told the students to clean up a five mile stretch from Balsam Grove into Rosman. Many of the students parents gave donations and some of the students themselves gave some. The students also ran an ad in the Asheville newspaper asking people to bring glass and paper to the campus. The students had many truck loads of paper and glass which they took to Asheville to be recycled. The Basement of Taylor Hall is still full of paper for this. The students also had bake sales and a benefit bridge game. They worked all during the second semester for their goal.

Reason For The Bus

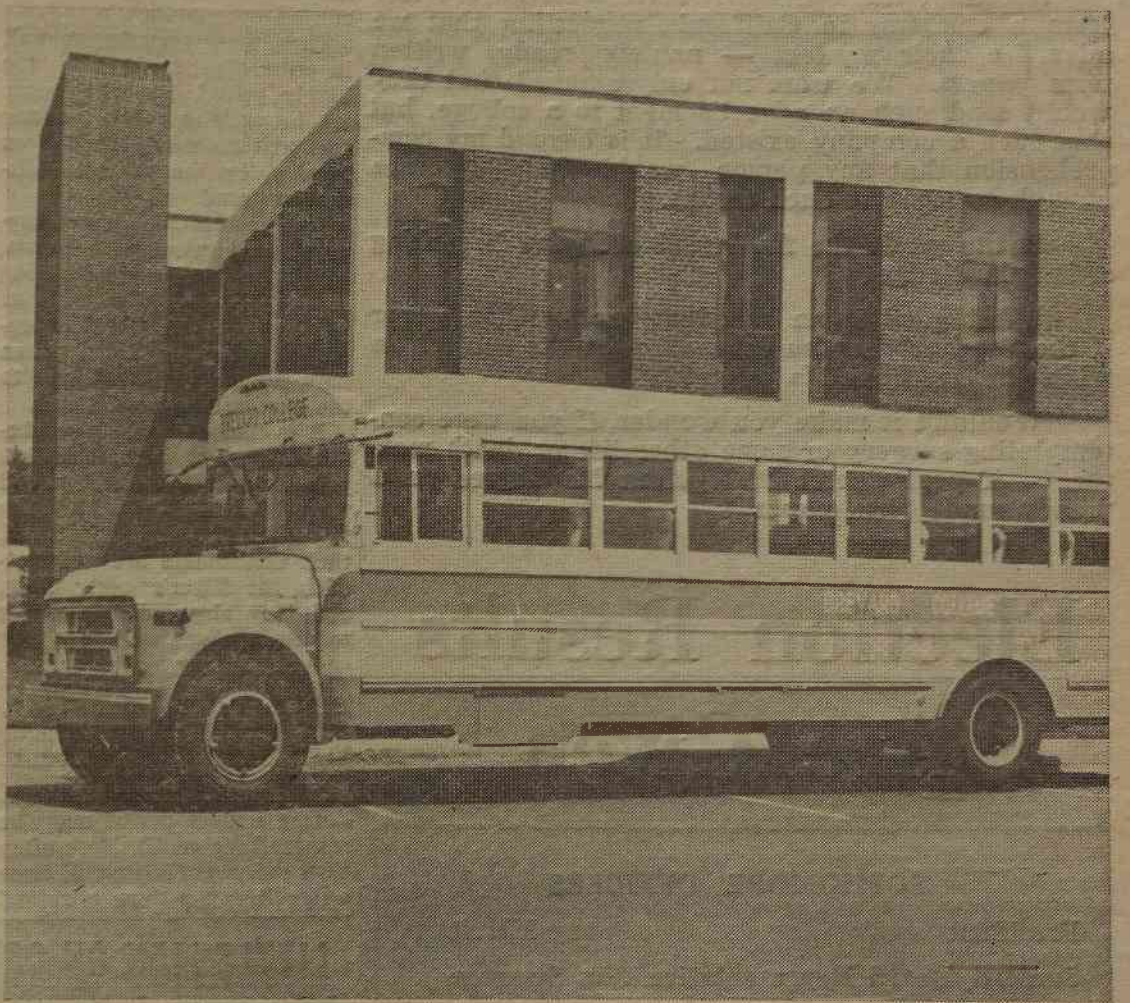
Last year on the way to DeKalb Jr. College, the soccer team had an unfortunate accident. Dean Hugh Moran was the coach of the team and he tells of what happened. "As we were

going down the road, the car in the rear of the caravan had to stop for some gas. Well, the other three cars after about five minutes realized that the fourth car was no longer behind them. The first three cars then pulled off the road and waited at a gas station. About two minutes later the car that was in the rear went by the station. The other cars then pulled back on the highway and resumed the caravan. About five minutes down the road, the cars then pulled over and stopped where the wreck had occurred. The car that was in the rear when they started on the trip, had run off the road and flipped over and was lying on its top. The young men in the other cars then rescued the four that were trapped and seriously injured in the wrecked car." The injured young men were then taken to the hospital while the others returned home. Coach Moran and his wife stayed there with the injured boys until they were released from the hospital.

The Bus Itself

The bus is a new model which has some special features. There are reclining seats and a special spring system. The bus has already been used twice this year, for a trip to Sliding Rock and to Cherokee. It will be used mainly to carry the soccer team and basketball teams. There will be times though when students themselves may take it on trips. During pledge week the Delphians are planning on washing and waxing it.

The students of Brevard have once again worked hard for something and achieved it.



NEW BREVARD COLLEGE BUS, obtained through student efforts and donations, pictures above in front of Student Union.

Christian Council To Show Movie

Christian Council held its first meeting Monday, September 11. It was attended by Diane Peacock, the representative of Christian Fellowship; Debbie Frye, the representative of Baptist Student Union; Sally Ritchie, the representative of Westminster Fellowship; Mike Henderson, the representative of Kappa Chi; and Mr. Roy, the sponsor. Also present were Connie Laws, the President of Christian Council; Rick Auten, the Vice-President of Christian Council; and Lee Stoffel, the President of Student Union Legislature.

The council plans to sponsor Encounter Week, the events leading up to Holy Week, weekly coffee houses, and several movies. The first movie of the year to be sponsored by the

council will be "The Parable" on September 22 in Dunham Auditorium.

Christian Council will meet on a weekly basis. Each month there will be an open meeting for all interested persons. Anyone having suggestions concerning Christian Council please contact Connie Laws or Rick Auten.

Librarians Meet

Brevard College librarians and Transylvania County public librarians were co-hosts on Wednesday, Sept. 13 to the Western North Carolina Librarians Association.

The group, composed of college and public librarians, meets quarterly in various libraries of Western North Carolina for discussion and exchange of ideas.

About forty librarians attended the meeting held in the seminar room of the library. After the morning program was concluded, lunch was served in the cafeteria.

NOTICE

Due to regrettable but insoluble problems in staffing, the CLARION will not be published weekly for the remainder of this semester. It is our hope that we can publish at the rate of one issue approximately every two weeks.

Direct Transfer Program Revealed

Brevard College and Athens College, Athens, Alabama, have entered into an agreement that will permit graduates of Brevard to enroll at Athens with a direct transfer of all credit for academic work completed at the junior college level.

The agreement was announced in a joint statement by Dr. Ben F. Wade, Dean of Brevard College, and Col. Thomas A. Rodgers, academic dean and vice-president at Athens College.

The agreement affords a Brevard graduate with the Associate Degree the opportunity to continue his education at the four-year college with no loss of credit for courses taken.

Under this agreement, a Brevard graduate is excused from making the usual application and from paying the application fee. He is required to have only the recommendation of his college for admission.

Athens College is the oldest

institution of higher learning in Alabama, celebrating the 150th anniversary of its founding this year. Located in the Tennessee Valley of North Alabama near Huntsville, Athens enrolls about 900 students, and is related to the United Methodist Church.

Brevard College has similar agreements with more than twenty senior institutions, a fact which makes it especially attractive to graduate from Brevard College.

Voters' Bulletin: Absentee Ballots

Do you know whether or not you need to vote by absentee ballot in the November election? You obviously do if you'll be traveling and unable to get to the polls on Election Day. But you also need an absentee ballot if you attend college in a state that requires students to vote where their parents live and you don't want to make a trip home just to vote.

Check with your local elections board or League of Women Voters if you aren't sure whether or not you can vote in your college town. (To double-check, you can call your Secretary of State or write to Youth Citizenship Fund, Inc. 2317 "M" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20037.

Your local elections board or

League of Women Voters can also tell you where to get an absentee ballot when you need one. And since deadlines vary from state to state, your safest bet is to do it now. (If you've already left for college and real-

ize now what you will need an absentee ballot, write to your hometown elections board or equivalent office and ask for one to be sent to you by mail.) Courtesy of Glamour Magazine.

Private Music Instruction Available At Brevard College

Brevard College will offer additional private instruction to interested towns people. The return of three music faculty members from graduate study brings the total number of music faculty to 12 full and part-time instructors.

Instruction in piano, voice and wind instruments is still

available on a limited basis.

Persons interested in particulars should call the office of the Fine Arts Division at Brevard College: 883-8292. This should be done before the end of this week in order not to necessitate make up lessons for late registration.