

Resident Tutors: Improve Dorm Life

The average, small-town junior college is unmistakably known for its unique closeness and totality of purpose. Brevard College is no exception. The student body here is virtually one — a whole, as a large community or neighborhood of yesteryear would have existed where everyone knows everyone and understands each other's wants and desires. But some people would still argue that Brevard just does not have the necessary facilities that many of the other colleges or universities have. That problem, it appears, was solved this academic year.

When asked who was mainly responsible for the improvements made in Jones Dormitory, Ms. Love said that Anna Belle Jone's (whom the dorm was named after) daughter, Mrs. Franklin Brown, was mainly responsible for the improvements made this year. Ms. Love hopes that these improvements will make the dorm's residents take a special pride in where they live.



Carolyn Johnson is the new resident tutor in East Beam. A Greensboro native, she attended West Guilford High School and later entered UNCS-Raleigh, where she graduated earlier this year. A math education major, Carolyn teaches Math 100 courses and offers math assistance to the girl residents of Beam. Carolyn says she loves it here and is looking forward to her stay at Brevard.



The resident tutor of Taylor Hall this year is Claude Stulting. Mr. Stulting's new challenge is that of an English tutor and religion teacher.

Mr. Stulting comes to Brevard as a Duke University Divinity School graduate and a graduate of the University of Virginia, where he majored in religion.

As a newcomer, Mr. Stulting said, "I am very much impressed, not only with the location and environment, but with the school itself. I have been put at ease by the amiability of the students."

As far as being dorm tutor and director of Taylor Hall, Mr. Stulting had this to say, "It's hectic and you soon realize your life isn't your own, but the beasts at Taylor Hall haven't really come out of the woodwork yet!"

One of these fortunate changes at BC is the addition of the Resident Tutors. The Tutor lives within the dormitory to serve a double purpose: helping the student who may be having trouble in a certain academic area, and keeping order throughout the residence hall.



Randy Jackson is the tutor for West Beam dormitory. A commendably outspoken man, Mr. Jackson comes from Clemson University and believes that a dorm is "not a motel;" and just as you would not ransack your own home, nor should you treat the dormitory room as a prison cell.

In Mr. Jackson's opinion, the students of Brevard College should have a place in the city to entertain themselves as opposed to going to Asheville. Furthermore, the economy of the town of Brevard would probably improve if such a recreation center could be founded, he said.



Jane Love is the new resident tutor in English at Jones Dormitory. She is looking forward to a very rewarding year, not only for herself but for the dorm's residents as well. Ms. Love comes to us from Louisburg College where she has done a great deal of dorm work.

"I would like for the girls here to think of me as a person," Ms. Love says. She also states that she loves to help and communicate with people, and hopes to set a good example. Ms. Love makes it quite clear that she is here to enforce the rules. She believes Jones Dormitory can be the best dorm on campus if residents work as one. She also believes if each resident does her part in obeying the rules and being considerate of others, academics will benefit. Ms. Love is very concerned about the happiness of the dorm's residents. She says that she would like to have things of interest going on throughout the year, and she hopes to survey certain student interest.



Fonzie look-alike moves in at Brevard

Orientation Equals Snafu

By Debi Crane

On Sunday, August 27th, we arrived as bright, sunnyfaced freshmen at Brevard College. After the customary greeting of the new students by members of the faculty, we got down to the important business of unpacking, arranging, and rearranging.

Amid groans of, "Oh my God, I left my tennis shoes in Florida," and "I don't think I'm going to like this bathroom, it's built for pygmies," the freshmen began to bring order to their lives.

Sunday was a day filled with getting to know (and hopefully) to like your neighbors. It was a day when you found out that your roommate likes Steve Miller too, and it was the day when you found out that you were going to have to learn to like chicken caseroles or else.

At Sunday night's ice cream social, Monday and Wednesday's movies, and Tuesday's disco many new friendships were formed. By Monday night couples were already strolling hand in hand under the weeping willows and the first broken-hearted ones were already crying over the love of a one day acquaintance.

One freshman upon being asked what she found most memorable about her first few days at Brevard college answered, "tests." True. Hardly one other word would be so appropriate.

On Monday the new students were treated to a series of tests that if not worse were certainly as bad as the SAT. Of course, there was also the test on rules and regulations at Brevard College. After taking all those tests one began to wonder if it really was a privilege to attend Brevard College (like the tests said.)

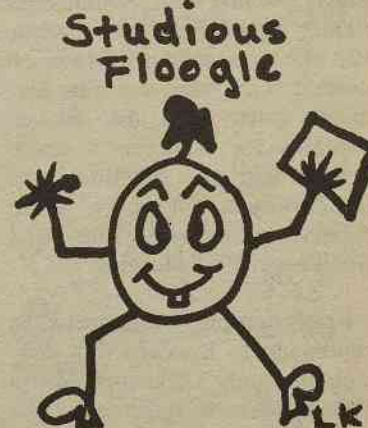
Wednesday was the big day, the one that all new students (with any sense at all) had dreaded for months. After standing in the registration lines for hours, getting a lousy picture made and ending up in the wrong activities class it was almost a relief to walk out into the rain.

Of course, there was also the terrible shock of looking down at your little blue schedule and discovering that you had both English and French during period J. Or the sickness you felt in the pit of your stomach when you

showed a sophomore your schedule and he laughed and said, "You took all the rough classes, boy do I feel sorry for you."

Thursday, after a restless night of tossing and turning classes began. After the initial shock of having three teachers pronounce your name wrong, going into the wrong classroom once and discovering that you had brought the wrong books to class...things didn't seem so bad after all.

On Thursday night, the college's beginning activities wound up with the Formal Convocation. As the band played and the teachers filed past in academic regalia, it suddenly hit you. You were in college!



Students Are Asked To Aid The Elderly

The Educational Subcommittee of the Land of the Sky Regional Council Advisory Committee for the Aging has announced that it is interested in using student interns in its programs for the aged.

The agency's previous experience with a Mars Hill College student has led the agency to believe that more college students from this region could be an asset to the program.

Joan B. Tuttle, Program Administrator for the Aging states,

"the potential for this project is only as limited as our imaginations."

Possible areas of work include: playing music for the elderly, developing recreational programs for the aged, visiting older people in their homes and others.

Any Brevard student interested in this project may contact Ms. Tuttle by writing to Land-of-Sky Regional Council, P.O. Box 2175, 25 heritage Drive, Asheville, N.C. 28802, or by phoning (704) 254-8131.

Winners of the 1978 Brevard Choral Music Giveaway are:

- Haywood Garth guessed 2,021 Mini-Air Conditioner
- Glenda Flinchum . . . guessed 2,000 . . Nancy Drew Spy Camera
- S. A. Box 425 guessed 1,978 One Can of Slime

There were 2,222 Beans in the Jar. The object was to guess how many there were. Please see Mr. Bratton for prizes.

Cope Chooses Cast

This year Brevard College's musical production is Finian's Rainbow, a comedy musical. The play is to be presented November 2, 3, and 4.

Freshman Katy Walters will portray Sharon, the leading lady. Kelley Casey will play Finian.

Gary Russell, Preston Woodruff, Eric Wilson, Will Rhinehart, Carl Wilson, Bill Henry, Melody Holmes, Jim Stille and Tim Gunter complete the cast.

Says director Sam Cope, "The play looks good, sounds great and November 2nd will be here really soon."