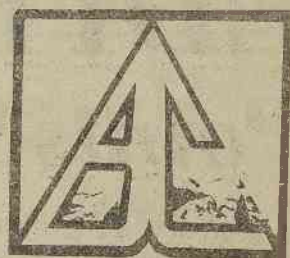




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Dr. Gilland

"The Perfect You"

by Ronnie Chapman

Dr. Jim Gilland, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Brevard, and a member of the Brevard College faculty, was the featured speaker in the 3rd of the Life and Culture series on Wednesday, September 26, in Dunham Auditorium.

Rev. Gilland, who is a graduate of High Point College and Duke Divinity School, delivered to a packed auditorium a message centered on the theme "You are a beautiful person." Using quotation from the bible and personal experiences as background information, Rev. Gilland told the audience "The bible says that you are beautiful in the original. It is up to each of us to find where we differ from that original." Gilland informed the audience that one's inner beauty could be learned through prayer, and that prayer is something that can be practiced. He also said that each one of us is our own worst enemy, and that we often do wrong even though we realize it is wrong as we do it.

In presenting his message, Rev. Gilland mixed a timely sense of humor with his more serious subjects and added audience participation as well. The audience followed Gilland's lead in reciting a poem concerning how good it is to "to be me." The mild humor of the poem was perfect in conveying the heavy message it carried.

As a code of behavior, Rev. Gilland challenged the audience to "try to be what God had in mind when he first thought of you." He added that it was impossible for any individual to be perfect, but that each should try to be "the perfect you", and stated that the best way in which to accomplish this was to develop an inner friendship with Christ.



Jim Gilland speaks to Brevard College.

Photo by Tommy Watson

Nemos Big Week

by Yvonne Roop

The week of September 17-22 was not an ordinary one; it was initiation week for Mnemosynean sorority. The togas and wildly mismatched ensembles of the pledges mixed with the other students Levis and topsiders.

Other activities included service night, the traditional kissing line and a slave auction. No doubt, by the end of the week the pledges were wondering if being a member was worth all the humiliation.

The sorority is a service organization. Along with their

brother organization, the Delphians, they attempt to improve social life on campus. The club's colors are green and white and the lily is the club's flower.

Planned activities for the rest of the semester include a pizza party, a bake sale, a ski trip and the homecoming bonfire this weekend.

Nancy Ellis is president this year. Vice presidents are Laura Stevens and Laura Estep. Teresa Waynick serves as secretary-treasurer. Ellis has big hopes this year for the Nemos 40 members.

Preston Entertains

by Debi Crane

Preston the magician provided his recent audience at B.C. with a lot of good slight-of-hand artistry, some corny humor and an interesting display of hypnotism.

The quick hands of Mr. Preston were a wonder to watch as he played with his magical red, multiplying ball, pulled coins from a willing student accomplice's ear and turned ordinary tissue paper into hats and panties. Preston even managed to bring a new dimension to that ever popular standby, the magically appearing coin act.

The corny humor was an integral part of the magician's

constant banter with his audience. Lines like the following were commonplace: (to Dean Wray) "May I call you Morris? Just call me Mr. Preston"

The latter part of the show was a display of the magician's hypnotic powers. Either he is one of the greatest hypnotists alive or Brevard College has some of the best actors around. No matter how you look at it ... this part of the show certainly proved interesting

That was the best thing about the show...it was entertaining. From the Houdini needle trick to the Dean Wray necktie escapade the whole act was fun to watch.

Game Night Finals Set

by Donna Mulford

The finals for the pool and backgammon tournaments will be held on October 10th. These tournaments and others, given by the Social Board, are held on Wednesday nights from 8-10 p.m. in the upstairs of the Student Union. Four weeks of eliminations are being held. On the fifth week, winners from each of the other nights play as finalists. The finalists for the pool tournament are: Tim Cooke, Rick Talbert, Steve Bowen, and Ron Watkins. The finalists for the

backgammon tournaments are: Mike Bachman, Mike Boykin,

Walt Bruch, Brian Lowery, and Sue Combs.

First and second place trophies are given to the winners of "Game Night." The winner's names and pictures will be published in the Clarion. Sign up sheets for future tournaments will be posted in the cafeteria. Come and see the pool and backgammon finals and sign up for the upcoming foosball, ping pong, and chess tournaments.

Homecoming Set

by Greg Bare

Homecoming activities have been set for October 12. The purpose of Homecoming is to "bring campus unity and to promote sports activities," said Laura Stevens, Homecoming Chairman.

The voting for the Homecoming Court will be held in the cafeteria Wed. October 10 during the lunch and dinner hours. Six freshmen women and six sophomore women will be chosen from each class. One Freshman Princess and one Sophomore Queen will be chosen from the twelve candidates and will reign as 1979 Homecoming royalty. During halftime of the soccer game the Homecoming court will be presented.

The festivities for Homecoming will begin Friday night at the annual bonfire sponsored by the Nemo's and Delphians. The bonfire is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. at the corn field nearest A & P Supermarket.

The cross country team will open the activities Saturday at 10 a.m., as they take on Furman University at Furman. The traditional Homecoming soccer game will be played at 2 p.m. at

Sherrill Field against Montreat Anderson. "This should prove to be an exciting game," said Stevens, "as we have already played Montreat earlier this year and won."

The Homecoming dance featuring "Time Square" and the crowning of the queen and princess will end the gala Homecoming activities Saturday night. The dance will be held in Dunham Music Hall from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The dress attire for the dance will be semi-formal. Men are expected to wear coat and tie, and women are expected to wear either long dresses, short dresses, or dress pantsuits.

All alumni are invited to attend the registration and coffee house in the Weaver Room of the Beam Administration Building between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon on Saturday.

As usual, no alcoholic beverages will be allowed on campus. This will be strictly enforced this year. The uniform guidelines for behavior are outlined in the student handbooks," stated Dean Wray.

Residence Halls will be open from Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

French-Swiss Ski College Offered Next Semester

French-Swiss Ski College of Boone, N.C. in conjunction with Brevard College, is offering its annual five-day snow skiing program, for which one hour of Activities credit can be earned. Unlimited instruction will be offered at the beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels.

From its base at Appalachian Ski Mountain in Boone, the course will run from Jan. 6-11, 1980. The package includes: five sessions of skiing with unlimited instruction; rental of books, skis, and poles; slope and lift fees; a copy of Improve Your Skiing at Home; and 5 nights of lodging at

the resort area.

And for the intermediate-advanced skier, there is something new - skiing and instruction at Beech Mountain and Sugar Mountain, as well as at Appalachian.

Total cost for the program is \$105.00 per person.

Registration and orientation will be conducted Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 7:00 p.m., Room 102 of the Gym. A \$25 (non-refundable) deposit is required at registration.

For further information, contact Ms. Barnhill, 126 McLarty-Goodson.

Library Adjustments Made

by Anthony Tinsley

The new year has brought quite a few changes in the library lineup. Miss Jones, former assistant library, is now the acting director of the library. In addition, Mrs. Priscilla Chamlee who was formerly a part time

library assistant, is the new library secretary Mrs. Ruth Hall is the new library assistant.

The music library has been moved from Dunham Auditorium to the library and is under the director of Lori McDowell.

WANTED : JEWELRY

The Chamber Choir is seeking old costume jewelry that you no longer want or need. It does not matter if the jewelry is broken. The jewelry will be used for costume decorations in the upcoming Yule-Feast, an authentic medieval dinner festival, to be held November 30 - December 1 at the First United Methodist Church.

A deposit box for jewelry donations is at the receptionist's desk in the Administration Building.