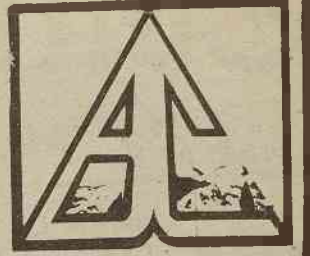




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Students show their "togetherness" by supporting the soccer team, proving that Brevard is the right place to be. (Photo by Steve Rabey).

Bill Forehand

Hail To The Chief

by Nikki Jardine

There is a certain student on campus who is very important to the rest of the student body. Lately, however, when a few freshmen have been asked "Have you seen Bill Forehand?", their reply is "I don't even know who he is!" Let it be said that Bill is a guy who should be known.

Bill Forehand is the President of the Student Government Association. He is the one who chairs the organization at each meeting. John McMinn, Vice-President of the Judicial Board, puts it "He's the guy Allison Tanner (Vice-President of the Social Board) and I turn to for advice."

Bill represents the student body before all administrators and trustees. He is the student representative on all occasions concerning the student body and he is the one who carries ideas before the advisors.

Bill has nothing but praise for the new student government. He states, "This year, we will be helping to spearhead new ideas on campus. Also, we are going to be attending the first of a number of conferences at Western Carolina on student government. Hopefully, we will be able to attend these throughout the year."

Bill Forehand, the student, is basic down-to-earth guy and one of the friendliest people on campus. He is majoring in Public Relations because of his desire to be a teacher. He hails from Cocoa Beach, Fla., and his hobbies are camping, surfing, sailing and playing the guitar.

Now that you know a little bit about Bill Forehand, why don't you take the time to get to know him? His purpose as president is to be the voice of the student body. Why don't you let him hear your voice?

Drama Department Prepares For Upcoming Play

by Lane Yates

The Brevard College Drama Department is in its fourth week of rehearsal for the upcoming musical *Once Upon a Mattress*. The show was written by Mary Rogers and Marshall Barer and is based on the old fable "The Princess and The Pea". The performance dates are November 5-7 and 13-15; this will be the first show of any type in the newly finished auditorium.

Under the direction of Mr. Sam Cope, the cast includes sixty members. Princess Winnifred, the female lead is being played by Monica Carter; opposite of her, as Prince Dauntless is Len Brown. In major - supporting

roles are Susan Eastwood as Queen Aggravane and Allen Barbee as King Sextimus.

The director and cast are rehearsing approximately 16 hours a week! Concerning the long hours and hard work, Mr. Cope says, "a person gains the satisfaction of having done something well."

Another thing that Mr. Cope feels the cast will gain is, "the satisfaction of being a part of a group endeavor."

Brevard College students will be admitted free to performances since they are a part of the Life and Culture Series. The college community is also encouraged to attend.

Brevard College

The Right Place To Be

by John Zillioux

It seems that every college campus thinks it's the best and its administrators continually ramble on about how great their institution is. Brevard College is no exception.

BC administrators boast highly of the campus, the faculty, facilities, and especially the students. But unlike some other colleges, there really is something to what is said by administrators about BC.

"I'm extremely pleased with this year; we're working with the most mature students," stated Dr. Morris Wray, Dean of Brevard College. "I've never been happier with a student body."

Dr. Wray pointed out that students show their maturity with regards to the system (rules, procedures, etc.) at BC. "People who have been getting in

trouble are blaming themselves, not the system. Every year we have revised this system in an effort to come up with the best; I'm

not saying this year's is perfect, but it's the best we've ever had."

Dean Wray added that the reduction in severity of the points system, which he said students complained of last year, is one such revision that has improved both the system and the students attitude toward Brevard.

"Our goal isn't to punish the students, but to have them respect the system," he added.

"Students have more maturity and strength of character (then previous years)," stated Dr. Jacob Martinson, Brevard College president. Dr. Martinson also believes that this year is the best in our history and that things are on the upswing. "While applicants to other area colleges have declined, student application to Brevard College has been on the increase," Dr. Martinson said.

It's evident that today's student knows that college isn't a country club but a place that costs money. And because of inflation, students are more financially aware; as a result, they intend to get their money's worth.

According to the administrators, things are going more smoothly this semester than ever before. This is partly because of the system, but even more the result of the students. The administration feels that the students at Brevard are the best; *The Clarion* has to agree with that. BC students have been the key factor in making this year run smoother than any other year at BC.

A good faculty, coupled with a good system and fine students make Brevard the right place to be.



Members of the cast of *Once Upon A Mattress* practice during an early rehearsal. (Photo by Steve Rabey)