



# Randy Matthews Performs At Brevard High Wednesday

Recording artist Randy Matthews will be performing his unique style of "Jesus Music" this Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the Brevard High Auditorium on a program sponsored by Youth Alive, a division of Creative Ministries Unlimited.

Matthews, considered to be one of the main pioneers of the Jesus Music Movement, which took place in the early 70's, has been going through some serious re-vamping of his life and career as of late. This was evidenced when he announced the signing of a long term management with Kent Washburn Productions during his recent tour of the west coast. Washburn was formerly the VP-General Manager of Spirit Records, the label of which Matthews currently records.

"We are looking forward to a great year," comments Matthews. "Since the very beginning,

12 years ago, I have been aware of what I was supposed to be saying and doing.

"There was a period in my life, though, when I lost track of that. About three years ago I recorded a song called 'Jesus Revive Me' and when I started listening to what I was singing, it all started coming back.

"To be as effective as I want to be, I had to realize that a revival within me had to take place first. Once I gave the Lord control and took my proper place as a function of Him, I saw things start coming into focus.

"It's exciting to see what can actually happen when you allow yourself to be used as a tool of the Lord instead of trying to be a tool for the Lord...People grab hold of what is being said to them with their heart, instead of with their ears."

Matthews' latest recording

gives testimony to this. In the tune "Ball and Chain," he compels the listener to self analysis with the lyrics: "Are you still draggin' that extra weight, A ball of guilt and a chain of fate, Why torture yourself it's so insane, Realease yourself from that ball and chain."

The remainder of the ten cuts on the album, appropriately titled "Plugged In," take the listener through a series of questions and statements that relate the realism of God to man, and man to God. To quote Randy, "Jesus did not come to take us out of reality, but to put us into reality."

Being a vereran communicator that he is, Randy Matthews offers something that everyone should hear. Information concerning his appearance can be obtained by calling Chuck Morgan at 884-2425, or Dee Berry, President of Kappa Chi, in Stamey, room one.

Recording artist Randy Matthews is to perform "Jesus Music" this coming Wednesday at the BHS Auditorium at 7:30 pm.

## BC Students Shack Up At The BML

By Richard Halliburton

Have you ever lived in a motel for two weeks? If you ever want to find out what it is like, ask the designated occupants of the new apartment complex.

Twenty-four of them lived in twelve rooms of the Brevard Motor Lodge since the beginning of the school year, waiting for the new dormitory to be completed.

The twenty-three sophomores and one freshman found the rooms comfortable and quiet, each having its own color television.

The students slept one per double bed, and also had daily maid service. So what more could a college student ask for?

While the students enjoyed their stay, they found that they also had some problems to contend with.

Perhaps the main disadvantage they faced was the walk to campus. While it wasn't a particularly long walk to the

classroom buildings from the motel, it did have certain obstacles--namely Highway 64.

Fortunately, quite a few of the students living in the motel were Brevard College cross-country runners, so they could sharpen their running abilities by dodging Mack trucks and townspeople driving Chevy pick-ups and high-powered '71 Novas while crossing the street at 8:00 in the morning.

Sophomore Eddie Michaels, who incidentally didn't have the advantage of being a cross-country runner, summed up the feelings of most of the students by noting, "The motel had the advantages of maids and good living conditions, but I don't like crossing the street everyday."

However, Eddie and most of the other students found the problem of street-crossing minimal considering the air-conditioning and free telephone service. After all, who can complain while they're lying by their own motel pool?



The twenty-four designated occupants of Brevard Motor Lodge are enjoying such luxuries as a private pool (above), air conditioning, and maid service.

## Students Find Personal Satisfaction

By Regina Wortman

Many Brevard College students have already established close friendships and found personal satisfaction. They have become involved in one or more of the religious groups on campus.

The active religious groups include Kappi Chi, the Baptist Student Union, the Methodist Student Movement, and a Catholic group.

Kappa Chi is an inter-denominational religious group for both men and women. The club has made plans to sponsor a haunted house and rake leaves for some of the Elderly in the community in October.

In November, the club will sponsor a Thanksgiving dinner for the entire BC community. Also in November, Kappa Chi will conduct a food drive for the Sharing House, an organization which provides food and clothing for needy people in Transylvania County.

Kappa Chi meets each Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the private dining room of the cafeteria.

The Baptist Student Union has also planned several activities. From September 24 through 26 some of the BSU members will be attending the annual Fall Convention at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly near Asheville.

The BSU is planning to display

a "thought for the week" in the cafeteria to offer hope and guidance to the BC community.

In October, the club will have a Halloween party.

BSU's November projects will include a party for all international students and the first of several visits to the Brian Center, a home for the handicapped and the Elderly.

The Baptist Student Union meets every first and third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. upstairs in the Student Union.

The MSM and Catholic groups are still forming plans for this semester.

## Help For The Homesick

By Patsy Gazaleh

One of the many problems of beginning students is the age-old illness called homesickness. That longing for home often causes a student to just give up and go home.

Here in Brevard, there haven't been too many students to leave because of homesickness. The reason for this is the nice home-style feeling in the air. The returning upperclassmen are open and friendly. Their desire to help eases a new student's fear and makes one feel welcome.

The Big Sisters and the Mentors are assigned students to help in any way possible. Also, Resident Assistants and Resident Tutors are there if needed.

Brevard should be applauded for its efforts to make new students feel at home. Many colleges today think of their students as just numbers. Brevard College treats its students as individuals with individual needs.



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