

Plans set for Homecoming '88 this weekend

by Selena Lauterer

Homecoming. It's one of the biggest events of the year, and you won't want to miss it.

The fun begins Friday, Oct. 7, with the Robin Williams film "Good Morning Vietnam" playing in Dunham Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Then on Saturday a picnic will be held on the soccer field, followed by a women's soccer game at 1 p.m. and a men's game at 5 p.m. At half time of the men's game, the Homecoming Court will be presented.

The night life consists of a semi-formal dinner with special hours from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Afterward, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., a semi-formal dance with a live band, The Kays, will be held in the Boshamer Gym.

The Homecoming Queen, King, Princess, and Prince are going to be announced during the dance. The dance's theme is "A Night on Broadway."

Along with BC's Homecoming are 11 class reunions being celebrated by Alumni. The class of 1938 is having its 50th reunion. Director of Alumni Affairs Betty Neale says she expects over 100 people from the class to attend the weekend festivities.

Something new has been added to Homecoming this year. PTK is sponsoring a "Pig Kissing." Students give money to the teacher they want to see smooch a pig.

The kiss is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 8, during the halftime of the men's soccer game. The donations will be used for the Christian Children's Fund, Habitat for Humanity, and PTK, respectively.

As of press time, Rachel Daniels and Doc Wood have collected the most money, PTK officials report.

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"and stuffed them with colored paper and thought it looked neat."

In Selena Lauterer and Alice Gaines' room, a beautiful oriental rug blends in with the two comfortable pieces of sectional furniture. "The furniture was given to me from Matt's (French's) parents," says Selena, "and I bought the rug at a flea market for \$12.00."

Milk crates and Coca-Cola crates accent any room and are an easy place for storage. Ray Gideon and Rob Miller stacked 21 crates on top on each other and tied them down. They used the crates for storage of food, books and even put their TV in the middle of the crates.

Another nifty way for students to add to their room's decor is to use contact paper instead of painting which cost students extra money. Paul "Ducky" Dilberger and Todd Osborne plastered one side of their room with a "brick wall." According to Ducky, the contact paper peels right off without hurting the paint.

"I didn't want it to look like a dorm room," says Ducky. "I love it," he adds,

"It's like walking into a different world.

BC students are using different kinds of lights in their room. Ducky and Todd have Christmas lights around the ceiling of their room, while Rob and Ray have hanging ornaments which light up when a remote control squeaker is turned on.

For small rooms, storage is essential. Especially in the closet where closet organizers and plastic storage containers can be used. Stackable crates can be used once again for space saving. Foldable laundry hampers are used by many students who need to save space. Students have found that the space under the bed is a good place for storage also.

Students at BC have found numerous ways to decorate their room and still meet college dormitory restrictions.

"This is where you have to stay and study," says Felicia on decorating your dorm room, "You need to be comfortable."

Kelly adds that a room expresses who you are and that each person has his own way of expressing himself. "This room is our favorite utopia," says Kelly.

Prisoner rights activist to speak

Carl Upchurch spent 10 years in prison for bank robbery. Now, he's armed with a dream instead of a gun, and his target is the cycle of poverty-prison-parole-poverty and back to prison.

The 37-year-old Upchurch is bringing his

message of insight and hope to Brevard College on Thursday, Oct. 6, at 8:15 p.m. in Dunham Auditorium.

The presentation, part of the College's Life and Culture arts, lecture and performance series, is free, and the public is invited.

October arts calendar set at BC

During the month of October, there will be plenty going on sponsored by the Brevard College art department.

In Coltrane Art Gallery, an art exhibit opens on Oct. 13 with 7:30 p.m. reception for painter Jan Welborn, an adjunct professor of art at the College of Charleston.

Her show will stay up until the Fall Student Show opens Nov. 14.

Also, the Art Film Series continues every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the James Addison Jones Library. This month's showings include "Trouble in Utopia" on Tuesday, Oct. 4, and "Threshold of Liberty" on Oct. 11. After Fall Break, the series resumes with "View from the Edge" on Nov. 1.



William and Jane Mitcham

Mitchams deliver Purgason Lectures

by Helyn Trickey

Doctors William and Jane Mitcham, state directors for Family Counseling and Enrichment, will be the guest speaker at the Purgason Family Lecture series Oct. 25 and 26 in Dunham auditorium.

The Mitchams, who are based in Charlotte, N.C., at the Lutheran Counseling Center, will lecture in a two-part series starting Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 8:15 p.m. and continuing on Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 10:15 a.m.

The topics that will be discussed are "The Impact of the Family on The Individual" and "The Impact of The Individual on the Family."

The Purgason Family lectures are made possible every year by a Brevard College alumnus of the class of 1938. W.H. Purgason of Greensboro, N.C., founded a trust fund in honor of his wife, who is also a Brevard College graduate. The Purgasons feel concern for the morals of the Christian home. Because of their interest in this topic, they established a tradition in Christian involvement at Brevard College.

Clarion sponsors mock presidential election Oct. 20

by Lisa Matkins

On October 20, a mock presidential election will determine the favorite candidate at Brevard College.

The Clarion staff is sponsoring the mock election and invites all Brevard College students to vote. Voting booths will be located in front of the cafeteria and open during lunch and dinner.

Clarion faculty advisor Jock Lauterer says, "I think this is the first time the college has ever held a mock presidential election."

Editor of the Clarion, Kenny Monteith, says, "I believe that this will provoke students to become interested in the presidential election or at least come to know what the candidates stand for on different issues."

The Bush and Dukakis race has remained close as a majority of voters are sure of which candidate to back. However, election day, November 8, is only a month away and voters will choose the next President.

The mock election to be held 2½ weeks before the real thing should encourage students to examine the issues surrounding this election. These issues include nuclear arms in space, taxes, abortion and gun control.

The Clarion hopes that this mock election will impress students with the need for their involvement in national issues.

