

UNIVERSITY OF BROWNHILLS

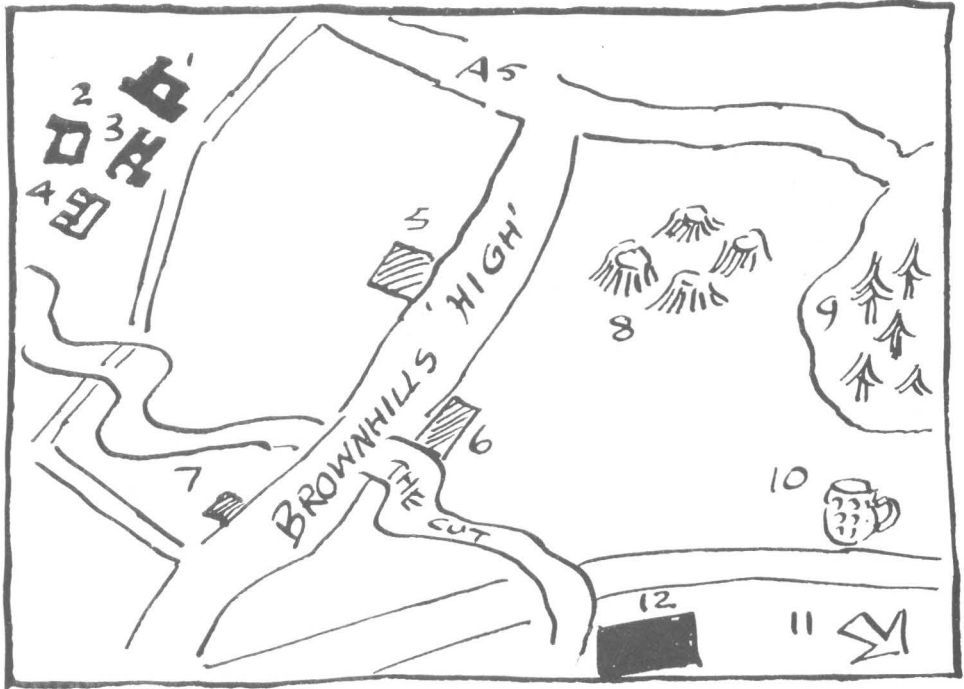
BUTLER FOUNDRIES CAMPUS



PROSPECTUS

UNIVERSITY OF BROWNHILLS

TOURISTS MAP BROWNHILLS DISTRICT



Key to Map showing Colleges and Places of Interest.

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| 1. Ironmold | 7. Fish & Chip Shop |
| 2. Diegrave | 8. I.R.A. H.Q. |
| 3. St. Catshill | 9. Sutton Park |
| 4. Unisoc Hall | 10. The Hardwick |
| 5. Joe Corals | 11. Way Out |
| 6. Bingo Hall | 12. Family Planning Clinic. |

Painting of Doctor Spooner famous for his blowholes Senior Tutor, Diegrave College 1830-1879.

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On being asked to write this piece, the Introduction to the Prospectus for 1979-1980 of Brownhills University, I confess to having been somewhat daunted by the task. The sheer complexity of the disciplines covered was further complicated by the helpless laughter which overcame me when I learned that a requirement of the brief was to couple the term 'faculty' with the various Officers of the Colleges whom I had met. But the inducement offered was not to be sneezed at.

Although not an ancient foundation when compared with the two greystone 'varsities, Brownhills is old when set against the spate of upstart establishments which have arisen over the last 30 years or so, having its roots as far back as 1830. It cannot, therefore, be termed 'redbrick' and 'fletton and corrugated' has been suggested as a more apt description for these rectilinear seats of learning.

The Faculties (sic) are spread over four colleges: the Arts at Ironmold College, Science at Diegrave College, St. Catshill College for Advanced Studies and Unisoc Hall for Intensive Study.

Ironmold College is unmistakable for its two cupola-topped towers, standing like gangrenous phallic symbols, the white-hot requirements of learning pouring from their bases into the slumbering old college beneath.

Diegrave College of Science is a somewhat larger establishment as befits this ever-growing discipline. It was here that the atom was first split diagonally when a student dropped a 28lb. hammer from a roof truss onto the foot of a foreman tutor way back in '23. The Varsity lavatories are also accommodated in these buildings.

St. Catshill, or Mogsmount as it is affectionally known to students through the decades, is a smaller foundation catering for advanced students some of whom have been with the College for over 40 years. The new geriatric gymnasium is worth a visit.

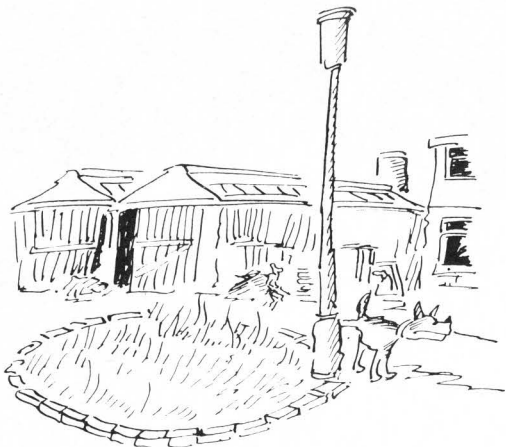
Unisoc Hall is a world-respected centre for Intensive Study. Fully automated, students are fed into magazines at one end and come out as fully qualified graduates at the other, failures being ejected into a skip at the side of the building by an electronic IQ testing rig coupled to a switch in the production line conveyor belt.

This, then, is the University of Brownhills and good luck to all who sail in her. They'll need it.

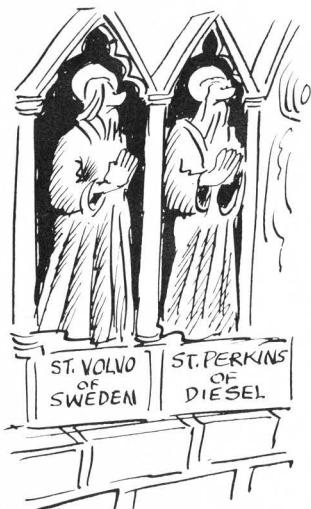
Ethelred Bodkin.



'Big Baz' the clock-tower Ironmold College the work of the great architect Sir Nicholas T. Webb, ARIBA etc. etc.



Ironmold College Quadrangle "The Lawns" are a fine example of the work of the nineteenth century landscape gardener 'Capability' Brownhills.



Detail from St. Catshill College Chapel.



The Cloisters, St. Catshill College.

UNIVERSITY OF BROWNHILLS (Butler Foundries Campus)

Founder/Founder: Stephen Francis
Butler 1905-1962

PROSPECTUS 1979-1980

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Chancellor: Christopher J. Butler

Provost: James Bernard Bradder

Administration

Bursar: Tony E. W. Orme

Registrar: P. Michael Barratt

Tutors and Advisors

Tutor to the Arts:

Maurice Hewitt (Iron)

Tutor to Science:

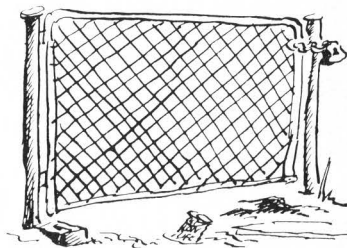
W. Alan Ingram (Alum)

Tutor to Women:

James T. Martin

Chief Examiner:

Benjamin J. Richards



The Gateway Unisoc Hall.



The Vice Chancellors House and Garden.
Architect Gordon H. Foster P.R.E.F.A.B. (open to
visitors Mar.-Oct. Key under the door mat).



The Senior Common Room Diegrave College.



An example of early saxon building St. Catshill College – affectionately known as ‘The Bog.’



College Library and Reading Room, St. Catshill.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Admission of Students

Students wishing to enter any of the Colleges should write in the first instance to the Registrar (students who are unable to write should get a responsible person who can, such as a traffic warden, to do this for them) stating the course of study they wish to pursue, enclosing a postal order for 25 guineas (2625p) College entrance fee.

There is no general College entrance examination but candidates will be expected to undergo a series of rigorous interviews by the Faculty Tutor, the Chief Fettle, the Chief Grinder and the Tea Lady. Successful candidates will then be conducted to the Registrar for registration (25gns.-2625p). An ingratiating fee is payable to the student's Faculty Tutor not less than three weeks before the officer's annual holiday (50gns.-5250p).

University Diplomas

Students desirous of having a certificate to hang on the wall should apply to the Rector. Fee, which is the same as the ingratiating fee above, should be at the ready.

Women Students

Ladies wishing to enroll should send, in the first instance, a photograph and details of age, vital statistics and favourite leisure activities to the Rector.

The University Library

Set amid Brownhills' dreaming spires, the old Library building contains a fascinating collection of old volumes housed in a genuine first world war nissen hut. The chained first edition copy of 'Playboy' is a mecca for students of primitive pornography throughout the W. Midlands.



FACULTY OF ARTS

Ironmold College

Generally by Degrees Courses.

FINE ARTS.

Chief lecturer: Maurice Hewitt.

Making Sand Pictures. Students learn how to make masterpieces from old foundry sand.

Mould Making. Students are taught how to make foundry moulds from old sand pictures.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Quain Professor of Jargon:

Tony E. W. Orme.

Graffiti. The language of Shakespeare and the aerosol can come together in this discipline of our day and age. How lavatory walls are made to live.

FLASHING

Tutor, the Chief Fettler:

James Richardson.

From its early origins of removing surplus metal from castings, Flashing has become a recognised Art Form. Students are expected to provide their own dirty raincoats.

STREAKING

Lecturer and demonstrator:

Raymond J. Trubshaw.

A logical development of Flashing, Streaking offers a similar means of self-expression, but for the more active student. Graduates must complete a full circuit of the Birmingham conurbation before being arrested.

GRINDING

Tutor: George Singh I

While this study comes naturally to most students, advance courses are held in the Hall of Finishing for those who wish to bring it to an art.

Chief Examiner, Faculty of Arts:

Peter Crossley.

Painting by Sir William Orpen, RA of the Founder Founders Son. The Right Hon. Christopher Butler. Educated Walsall Grammar, Brownhills Polytechnic and The Hardwick College of Business Studies. (Now hanging in the Chancellors Office next to the dart board).



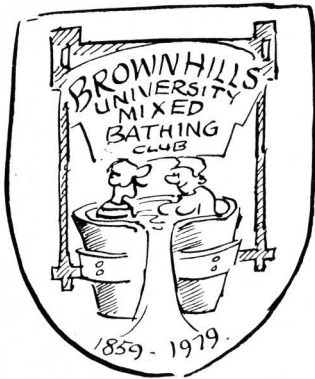
Eunice Sock – The topless tea-lady.
Founder Womens College, Unisoc Hall.



Les Demoiselles De Sandmold
A very fine impressionist painting part of the Stephen Butler Bequest now hanging in the Chancellors Office.



The Great Hall, Ironmold College. Visitors are invited to inspect it's valuable collection of plastic plate.



One of the Blazer Badges. Most prized by Brownhills Students.



Exchange student from Madras University.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE
Diegrave College
Specially by Degrees Courses.

ANATOMY

Chief lecturer: W. Alan Ingram.

The student is taught how to distinguish the sexes in poor light and, ultimately, with no light at all. Post graduate studies include a tour of all the topless bars in Wolverhampton.

ASTROLOGY

Zodiac Professor of Jodrell:

Students are instructed in the casting of horoscopes from casting rejects, the significance of blow holes in Virgo the Virgin when in conjunction with Aries the Ram and how to construct a 6" reflecting telescope from aluminium inlet manifolds and two old shaving mirrors.

BIOCHEMISTRY

Reader: Walter Slatcher

The student learns to make the right choice between Boots and Timothy Whites when buying Alka Seltzer, razor blades, aphrodisiacs and the like.

BIOPHYSICS

Lecturer in Patent Medicines:
 David Baker

How to buy physics for alleviating the various ills befalling students during the course of the courses.

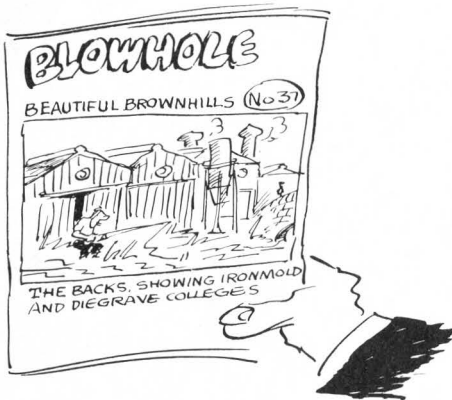
GEOLOGY

Conducted by the Chancellor:
 Christopher J. Butler.

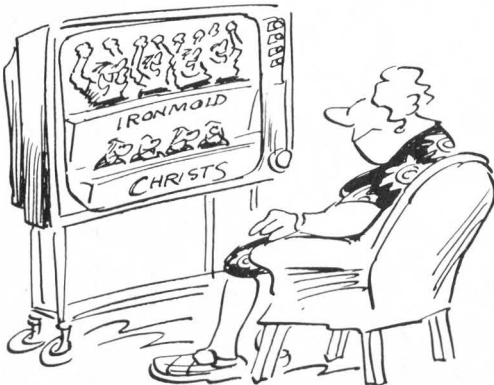
At certain times of the year the Chancellor will throw open Chancellor's vegetable garden for study in depth of this subject. These are compulsory sessions for all students.



History Tutor with student, St. Catshill College.



The Universities Own Magazine.



Ironmold beating Christ Church College, Oxford University Challenge 1976.

PSYCHOLOGY

Tutor: Colin Coleman
(CIU Affiliated) TU

Students are taught how to tell a lady's psychol from a man's psychol, and why.

TRIPSYCHOLOGY

Tutor and demonstrator:
James Richardson ALUM

For students who do not believe it possible for a 2 wheeled vehicle to stay upright without help from a supernatural agency.

'ZOOLOGY

Tutors: Various

The College maintains a rich cross-section of stray cats and a ginger tom for tutorials. It is hoped to add a hamster during the forthcoming term.

Student Assessment, Science Faculty:
Raymond J. Trubshaw IRON

Chief Examiner, Faculty of Science:
Peter Cross ALUM

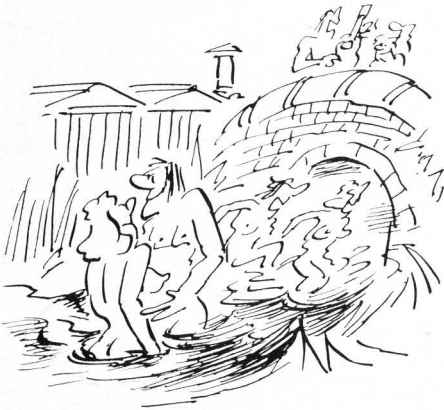
ADVANCED STUDIES

St. Catshill College

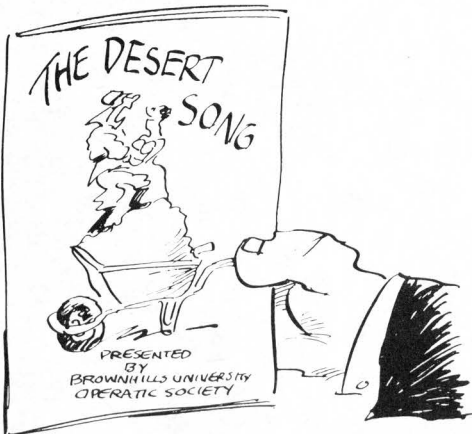
An associate college of Ironmold, St. Catshill is a post graduate foundation for advanced studies in Model and Pattern making. The College's chef-d'oeuvre must surely be the match-stick model of the battle-cruiser HMS Repulse, recently completed after 40 year's devoted work by a group of the College's older students. Newer forms of the genre such as Airfix and Dinkytoy are not forgotten and the display case of paper patterns produced for the haute couture by the lady students must not be missed by those short of a laugh.



Brownhills being evacuated prior to Students Rag Week.



Students celebrating 'May Morning' up the cut.



Cambridge University has its Footlights Club Brownhills has its Operatic Society – Above a programme from a recent production.

INTENSIVE STUDY Unisoc Hall

Tutor/Programmer:
Leslie J. Bartleet UNISOC
Silicon Chip Adjuster:
Graham Carter UNISOC

The only fully-automated College of Intensive Study in the world, students are deep-frozen before being wired up with a system of electrodes. The process involves sub-liminal bombardment with every discipline in the book, finally emerging one month later through the de-icing chamber at the far end of the block – or not at all, as the case may be.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

The Final Examinations for all Faculties commence each year on the 29th February and continue until the last student has finished his paper. A smoke signal is then sent up the incinerator chimney indicating that a new Head Prefect has been chosen. Vigilators are from Securicor and are armed.

SCHOLARSHIPS & PRIZES

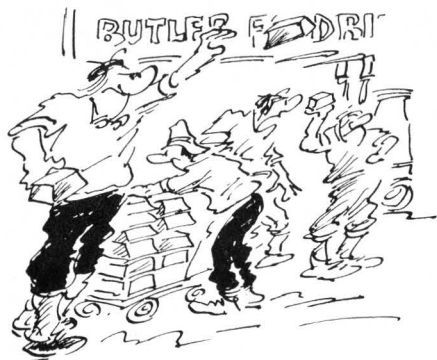
In the unlikely event of a student passing his Final Examinations, he may become entitled to apply for an award under the following heads:

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Students who have successfully completed the course but who are unable to pay the traditional 'Quit Rent' of twenty gold nobles may apply for an 'Entrance Scholarship' which entitles them to pass through the entrance gates into the outer world. A rigorous means test is applied and students are advised not to push their luck.

PRIZES

The Crippen Memorial Medal. An engraved cast-iron medal to the most distinguished student on the suspense list for a bachelor degree. The Falkender Prize for Junior Women Students of a long week-end in Paris with the Chancellor:



Hurling the Ingot, Diegrave College. An old tradition kept up every payday.



Golf Blue.



Canaling is one of the major sports of Brownhills University and 'Eights Week' is an annual highlight.



The Post-graduate College.

HOCKEY FIRST ELEVEN
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SINGH SINGH
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Sorting out the Ref. One of the extra curricular activities popular with Brownhills Undergrads.

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