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CONFER ON CRIER—H. Wallace, Editor, and Norman Bie, managing editor are shown conferring with Dr. Glenn L. Bushey on future plans for the Campus Crier.

New Editor Selects Staff

Herbert Wallace, former editor-in-chief of the Campus Crier, was reappointed last week to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ed Durner.

The new staff, comprised of members of last semester's organization as well as those who served with Mr. Durner, have formed a new organization which they feel will be highly effective and reliable.

Upon reassuming the editor's chair, Mr. Wallace said, "I'm very happy that I am the recipient of this signal honor. I'm also very happy that we have been able to enlist the aid of members of last semester's organization who we recognize as reliable old hands. The experience of the members of the old staff should prove to be invaluable to our future publications as well as to other members who are new to the college newspaper game. It is the aim of the **Campus Crier** to cover all events which concerns college, students, and faculty and report the news of such events as objectively and as impartially as is possible. We shall at all times strive to bring honor and recognition to our publication and to our school. Let me emphasize,

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BABER'S STATEMENT

March 12, 1948

Editor
Campus Crier
Asheville-Biltmore College
Dear Mr. Wallace:

The article in the Citizen-Times was not a direct quote. The shades of meaning I intended were not as strong as those implied. I used "sympathizers" in the sense as those who, while in sympathy with **do not necessarily endorse** the issue.

In my opinion, as far as I know there are **no communistic activities** at Asheville-Biltmore College at the present time. My intention was to bring to light the fact that there are some students who side with some expressed communistic issues. My express purpose with this report was to establish some coordination between the American Legion and the students to combat this disease. At the present time the National American Legion is deeply concerned with the rapid progress of communism in all colleges throughout the country; and have compiled extensive reports on communistic activities. I feel that this information would be invaluable to the students and faculty of Asheville-Biltmore College, purely from an academic standpoint, even if the issue were not so nationally important in the politi-

"No Decision" Tie In Hickory Debate

A four man Asheville-Biltmore college debate team battled a similar group at Lenoir Rhyne to a "no decision" tie in Hickory, N. C. Tuesday.

The debate was on the subject: Resolved: "That Federal World Government Should Be Established." Making up the Asheville-Biltmore team were John Giezen-tanner and Ken Bailey, affirmative speakers; and Peggy Compton and Charles Keeler negative speakers. Robert Hicklin and Miss Ruby Baily accompanied the group as time keeper and advisor respectively.

The opposition was composed of Ray Greene, Steward Kirby, negative debaters, and J. Caldwell, I. Lens affirmative debaters.

This debate was the first in a series which has been planned this semester with other schools in all parts of the country.

cal sense.

I feel that I acted in the best interest of the school, the American Legion, and the nation, in bringing this matter to the attention of the proper organization to achieve a common goal.

Sincerely,
Charles Baber, Jr.

Communistic Accusation Unfounded

By Frank Cauble

The report of alleged communistic activities at Asheville-Biltmore college is causing quite a bit of excitement among the students at the college. Not only are the students alarmed, but the citizens of Asheville, N. C. as well.

Charles Baber Jr., a student at the college, raised the question of Communism on the campus at the monthly meeting of the Rockwell-Ballew American Legion Post Tuesday night. Dr. Bushey has considered the probability of the report by conducting a personal investigation. So far, Dr. Bushey has found nothing to substantiate the alleged reports; however, his investigation disclosed that the statement referring to communistic activities was erroneously reported, and it was intended to imply that there was communistic sympathy on the part of a very few students.

In keeping with the Campus Crier policy of being the voice of the student body, a number of students were interviewed to get their opinion of the current "communist" charge made against Asheville-Biltmore college.

Frank Messer, president of the student body, made the following statement in regard to the reports: "The article appearing in the March 8, Asheville Times, concerning the report of alleged communistic activities on the Asheville-Biltmore College campus came as a surprise to me. As president of the student body I welcome any investigation on the part of the American Legion or any other organization who might believe there is some factual foundation for these charges. This certainly is a "slur" on the college and student body, and I certainly want the matter cleared as soon as possible."

Nickie Bonarrigo, a student, says, "The recent alleged charges that there are communistic activities on the campus is very surprising but is not at all impossible. We should be willing that an impartial investigation be made."

Jim Hensley: "I have never heard or been present in any discussion where there has been support of communism, whether in the class room or on the campus of Asheville-Biltmore College."

Elaine Naiman: "I have never heard people in the school backing Henry Wallace, but I would

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