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## REFORMIST PARTY ORGANIZED FOR A-B POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

The newly organized REFORMIST Party is rapidly concluding its preliminary organization plans for the forthcoming elections to be held at Asheville-Biltmore. Candidates for president and other student government offices are expected to be announced soon, following a Reformist Convention to be held in the Speech Department Building.

The Reformist platform is said to be strong and active, promising much for the future of the College student body. Elaborate plans are under way for promotion and publicity, including speeches by all candidates, rallies and other vote-getting activities.

There are many rumors concerning the potential presidential candidates that the Reformists will back, but as yet no official word has come from the Party's officials.

A definite date has not yet been set for the Reformist Convention, but officials say that their platform and candidates will be announced within a few hours after the meeting.

## CAMPAIGN RULES

The campaign will be conducted by the Student Council and the following rules are to be enforced:

I. The campaign will begin five weeks before the close of school.

II. Both sophomore and freshman students will be allowed to nominate and vote.

III. The person nominating a candidate will automatically become his campaign manager and will either direct or appoint someone to direct the campaign. This person will also be responsible for any damage done and for the removal of any signs in connection with his candidate. Speeches are not to exceed fifteen minutes in length.

## CAMPAIGN SCHEDULE

Monday of the first week—Nominations will be received.

Wednesday of the first week—A mass meeting of the student body will hear speeches.

Monday and Tuesday, second week—Voting will take place.

Wednesday of the second week—Inauguration ceremonies.

## Dramatics Festival Held at Lee Edwards

On Friday and Saturday of last week the annual dramatics festival was held in Lee H. Edwards High School auditorium. Nineteen schools and colleges in and around Asheville and Western North Carolina participated in the event. Among them were Asheville-Biltmore College, Mars Hill College, Plonk School, St. Genevieve's, Stephens-Lee, and others.

On Saturday night ratings were given. Mars Hill received superior rating for "Whitewashed Saint"; Asheville-Biltmore was voted as having "most vitality" and Gus Coutlakis of Asheville-Biltmore received honorable mention for his acting in "Out of the Frying Pan"; Plonk School received honorable mention for costumes in "When Shakespeare's Ladies Meet."

Lee Edwards presented a cute marionette show. I think the festival was a great success and I know everybody enjoyed it very much.

## EVERYBODY GIVE

This time it isn't donations of money we are asking for. It is a desperate plea for blood from the Red Cross Blood Center of Asheville. You never know when or where you will have to call on the Center for help, so why not help now while you have the opportunity. This is a very vital function of the Red Cross.

On March 20, the mobile unit will be on our campus to receive donations of blood. Any person interested in giving a pint of blood or who knows someone that is interested in giving please contact Ralph Bansbach immediately and get the information needed.

Let's all give if possible, not just in the name of Asheville-Biltmore College but in the name of humanity.

## ANNUAL PHOTOS TAKEN

By Bill Weaver

It was indeed a dark and rainy day in January when the SUMMIT staff's invaluable photographer journeyed up to this foggy mountain to take the group and club pictures for the 1950 edition of the annual. Mr. Putnam, of Howard's Studio, and his aide took the pictures of the music groups in the music room; the Philo Musos and the Glee

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