

BASEBALL SEASON GETS UNDERWAY

The Asheville-Biltmore nine got off to a slow start this season due to bad weather. The team is now in the rebuilding stage due to the absence of a coach last season.

There are no returning lettermen but the men out for positions this year are determined and so far have worked hard.

Bill Bradford, Jim Baldwin and Phil McKinney are dividing the mound duties.

Other starters are first baseman, David Bryson; second baseman, Bruce Ballard; shortstop, Phil McKinney; and catcher, Bobby Ledford. In the outfield are Clyde Long, Jerry Forest, John Carswell, and Lewis Sauls.

Coach Laney Yelverton, A-B mentor, said that the team is rapidly improving with each sunny day. "Bad weather conditions have held us at a big deficit since the first day of practice," he said.

Leading the team in hitting in the first four games are Bruce Ballard and John Carswell. Both are colorful performers and will be depended upon in the games to come. Ballard is leading the two with a .500 average.

The remaining schedule is as follows: April 21 at North Greenville (2) April 29 at Wingate (2)

May 9 at Brevard, May 15 at Lees McRae (2) and May 16 at Brevard.

Phil McKinney

SHORTHAND STUDENTS WIN HONORABLE MENTION

Congratulations to the Secretarial Science students who are in Mrs. Peck's beginning shorthand class. They sent copies of their shorthand penmanship to the International OGA (Order of Gregg Artists) Shorthand penmanship contest and won a certificate of honorable mention.

This contest, sponsored by the Gregg company, is held every year and competition is among contestants from all over the world.

This certificate is being put into an attractive frame and will be placed in the new Business Department in the down-town campus.

REYNOLDS NAMED TO STATE EDUCATION BOARD

Governor Sanford could have looked high and low and far and wide and never come up with a better choice than Mr. John M. Reynolds as a member of the State Board of Education.

Mr. Reynolds is a member of the board of trustees of our own Asheville-Biltmore college and had a big hand in making successful our recent bond issue.

He has visited our school on numerous occasions and has spoken to our student body in several assembly programs.

Mr. Reynolds is a native of Buncombe county and was graduated from Burnsville High School. He attended Brevard College and is a graduate of Wofford College. He took post-graduate work at Western Carolina where he also taught science.

LIBRARY RECEIVES DONATIONS OF BOOKS

The library staff have been busy lately taking care of the new and used books that have been donated to the library by friends of the college.

Among the most recent donations are a number of fiction books donated by Mrs. Florence Ryan, German fiction books donated by Mrs. Duphemia Brookshire, engineering books donated by Mrs. Charles Mannell, and monthly donations of fiction and non-fiction by the AAUW. The AAUW recently gave a memorial book in honor of Mrs. Flora B. Coterill.

Faculty members continue to donate new books. Heading the list are Mrs. Virginia Schreiber and Mr. Jackson Owen.

Shelf space is a critical problem in our present library but the new library will have room to expand.

NEWS IN BRIEF

We are happy to have on our campus Mr. Frank Edwinn a well-known musician in Asheville who is teaching the Music Appreciation classes and directing the chorus in the absence of Mr. Carl Perry. Mr. Perry is on an extended trip through Scotland and will return soon. However we have enjoyed having Mr. Edwin with us and hope he'll come back soon!

John Rinehardt, president of the Spanish Club, says he has found the solution to "no-club-spirit."

Members of the club had a breakfast at Buck's and he says, "we really got a lot accomplished, such as plans for a special Spanish supper and the spring Fiesta Real." He suggests that the other clubs give a breakfast meeting a try.

Asheville-Biltmore Botanical Gardens, Inc. has recently been granted a charter by Secretary of State Thad Eure.

The non-stock, non-profit organization was established to sponsor the garden and museum on our new campus down-town. Any property owned by the organization will go to the college upon its dissolution.

Initial members and incorporators are Miss Gertrude Ramsey, Traynham Houston, Mrs. T. S. Shinn, Joseph Schandler, Shelby E. Horton Jr. and Mrs. W. C. Macon.

Congratulations to Mary Margaret McCall and Phyllis Hampton who were taken into Alpha Beta Gamma, the chemistry fraternity, at their regular meeting on Tuesday, April 3. Membership to Alpha Beta is determined on the basis of scholarship and interest in the field.

At the April 3 meeting plans were discussed in which the club would take for a project the dark room which is a part of the plans in the new building. If this is taken as a project, the school will have a dark room and the equipment necessary to develop its own pictures and to do similar work.

The fraternity is under the sponsorship of Mr. Grayson Bradley who came to Asheville-Biltmore this year.