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BULLDOGS' SCHEDULE SET

Nov. 23 — Tuesday, Tusculum College, Greeneville, Tennessee.

Nov. 26 — Friday, St. Andrews College, Home.

Nov. 27 — Saturday, Wilmington College, Home.

Dec. 3 — Friday, Tusculum College, Home.

Dec. 6 — Monday, King College, Bristol, Tennessee.

Dec. 9, 10, 11 — Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Western Carolina Holiday Tournament, Skyland, N. C.

Dec. 15 — Wednesday, Charlotte College, Charlotte, N. C.

Jan. 6 — Thursday, Milligan College, Home.

Jan. 8 — Saturday, Pembroke College, Home.

Jan. 11 — Tuesday, King College, Home.

Jan. 15 — Saturday, Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee.

Jan. 22 — Saturday, Augusta College, Home.

Jan. 28 — Friday, Pembroke College, Pembroke, N. C.

Jan. 29 — Saturday, Wilmington College, Wilmington, N. C.

Jan. 31 — Monday, Frederick College, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Feb. 1 — Tuesday, St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, N. C.

Feb. 9 — Wednesday, Charlotte College, Home.

Feb. 16 — Wednesday, Augusta College, Augusta, Georgia.

Feb. 19 — Saturday, Milligan College, Johnson City, Tenn.

Feb. 25 — Friday, Maryville College, Home.

March 1 — Tuesday, Oglethorpe College, Atlanta, Georgia.

Basketball Coach
Bob Hartman

FRATERNITY PLEDGES INITIATED

Recently Asheville-Biltmore's two recognized social fraternities, Sigma Lambda Chi and Sigma Delta Upsilon, conducted initiation of their new pledge classes. The reactions to this activity were varied in ranging from thoughtful disdain to good-natured support. Although sometimes distracting during class hours, the apparel chosen by the brothers for their pledges to wear was at worst inventive and humorous in its own way.

The brothers of Sigma Lambda Chi had their charges decked out in Eskimo outfits one day, junior birdman costumes the next, and the swaddling cloths of infants on the final day. Sigma Delta Upsilon, with fewer variations, was no less

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EXCHANGE STUDENTS VISIT CAMPUS

On Saturday, October 16th, Asheville-Biltmore was privileged to welcome to its campus nine foreign-exchange students from Davidson College.

The students, representing Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, and Sweden, were invited to tour Western North Carolina by the Asheville Chamber of Commerce with Mrs. Albert Lathrop to act as hostess for the group. Accompanied by their advisor, professor of psychology John D. Nelson, Mrs. Nelson, and one of their sons, Mrs. Paul Mauldin and her son, all of Davidson, the group arrived in this area Friday and spent the night at Mrs. Mauldin's country home in Arden.

On Saturday morning the students were welcomed to the campus by President Highsmith and given a tour of the campus by student guides Patsy Ballard, Denise Diamond, Ed Harris, and Sally Straine. The members of the group toured the buildings on campus and even

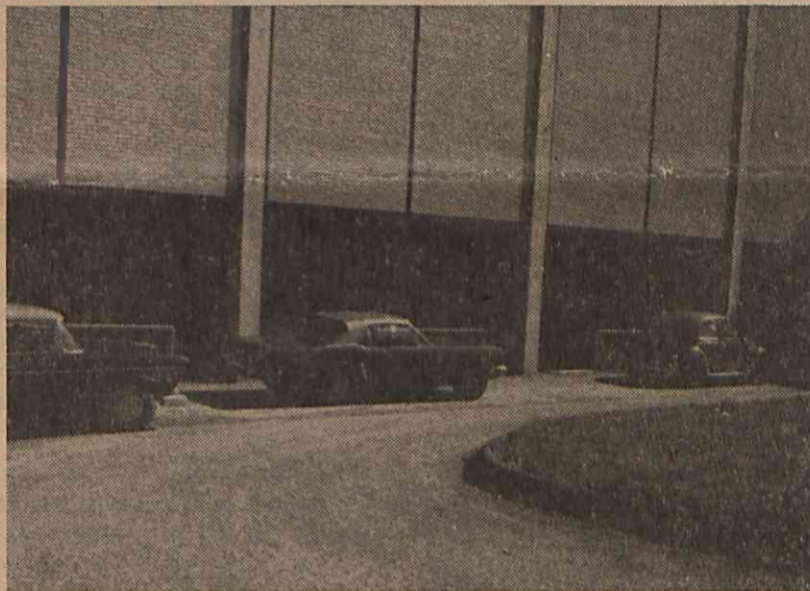
inspected the new humanities building presently under construction.

When the campus tour was finished, the group and their students split up into three groups preparatory to visiting points of scenic interest in the area. Picking up box lunches at Buck's the groups parted company, two cars heading for Mt. Mitchell and one for Pisgah National Forest.

The party returned to Asheville in the late afternoon and after thanking the college for its hospitality drove back to Arden where they again spent the night at Mrs. Mauldin's home. Sunday morning the students visited the Greek Orthodox Church and later the same day they returned to Davidson.

All of the foreign students spoke English quite well, many of them having had as many as six to eight years of English in their homeland. During the tour, conversation between the students and their hosts ranged from small talk to a com-

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FINANCIAL AID AT ASHEVILLE-BILTMORE

The student aid program of Asheville-Biltmore College is directed by the Scholarship Committee and the chairman, Dr. R. N. Johnson, has the responsibility of spending all available funds for maximum benefit for all students. This school year the committee will administer a total of approximately \$40,000 in grants, scholarships, loans and student jobs. This means that no good student will be turned away because of financial need.

The NDEA loans consist of 90% federal money and 10% college funds. Loans are granted to average or above average students who can show financial need. The interest is low and the repayment schedules are liberal.

Other areas of aid include the state tuition grants. The money comes from tax funds and the necessity for a greater degree of financial need and a higher scholastic standing is desired. This program includes money for grants and honor scholarships.

In addition to the above major programs, there are numerous scholarships and awards available from civic clubs, fraternal groups, and individuals from the community. Specific regulations are listed in the catalogue.

A new program for financial aid started this year and is called the student work-study program. This involves use of approximately \$6,000. 90% of this money is financed by the federal government to provide on-campus employment for students from low income families. The jobs are limited to a maximum of 12 hours a week at \$1.25 an hour. At present the program is set up for 12 student jobs.

The basic procedures required for most kinds of financial aid:

1. Aid requests must be cleared by the Scholarship Committee 30 days prior to the beginning of the next succeeding term.

2. Continuance of aid through the school year depends on at least a satisfactory academic average for each term.



The Honorable Tom Adams

ENROLLMENT CONTINUES TO CLIMB

School enrollment for the 1965-1966 academic year shows a 27% increase over last year's enrollment according to figures released by the Office of Student Activities.

When A-B first opened its doors as a community college in 1927, a total of 82 students were enrolled. The number of students increased steadily reaching a pre-war high of 182 in 1942. In 1943 marked the low point in the history of the college as only 67 students were enrolled.

Following the war, enrollment continued to grow more rapidly than ever before and in the last year prior to A-B's becoming a senior college (1963-1964) a total of 500 students were enrolled, 400 in day school and 100 in evening classes. In 1964-1965, the college's first year as a senior institution, enrollment dropped slightly to 480.

The first term of 1965-1966 had an enrollment of 609 students, approximately 30 of which were enrolled in evening classes. This represents a 27% increase in total enrollment over that for the first term of last year. Actually the increase in day school students has increased much more since night school attendance dropped sharply when the college no longer offered business and secretarial courses.

A breakdown of the first term enrollment shows that there were at the beginning of the term 76 seniors, 124 juniors, 150 continuing freshmen, 209 beginning freshmen, 35 special students, and 35 students bearing various other designations. The college was also showing the beginnings of a cosmopolitan student body as approximately 10% of the enrollees came from outside of a commuting radius and there are several foreign students enrolled.

Projected enrollment calls for an appreciable increase for 1966-1967 and a substantial increase for 1967-1968 when two dormitories will be opened for occupancy.

There have been a number of questions about academic matters circulating the campus for several months. In an interview with the editor on November 11, Dean W. W. Kaempfer gave answers to some of these questions.

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SUNSHINE STATE SECRETARY SPEAKS

Success must be defined as the fulfillment of God's purpose for one's life as well as the realization of personal goals Florida's Secretary of State Tom Adams told a student assembly at the college Thursday, November 11, 1965.

The Assembly's Committee, composed of both student and faculty representatives, presented as its second program of the current academic year Tom Adams, Florida's Secretary of State, speaking on "Service". Mr. Adams graduated from the University of Michigan in 1940 and then attended the University of Florida Law School. In 1956 he was elected to the Florida State Senate in which he served until 1960 at which time he was elected to his present office. As a senator he was responsible for many major legislative acts including the establishment of the State Division of Corrections and the State Division of Mental Health and Child Training.

Mr. Adams was introduced by Dr. James A. Stewart, professor of philosophy at the college.

Success, according to Mr. Adams, is more than the traditional idea of merely attaining one's own personal goal. It must include "the fulfillment of that purpose for life as prescribed by the Hand which created it." It is the unselfish service implied in the latter requirement which gives the greatest meaning and purpose to man's life. Man has the unstated task of making the world a better place to live by promoting greater human understanding.

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CLASS FUND RAISING STARTED

Saturday, November 13th saw the beginning of two class projects. The freshmen and junior classes combined forces to sponsor a Shindig Saturday night and the senior class held the first of two turkey shoots to be held on consecutive Saturdays.

The Shindig was held on Saturday night at 7:30 in the student center auditorium. Arrangements for the show were handled by members of both the freshmen and junior classes. The chief people involved included Linda Gayle Edwards, ticket distribution; Dennis Moore, stage manager; Sally Straine, assistant stage manager; and Jim Day who served as both emcee and director of the show.

The show consisted of fifteen acts, utilizing both students and outside groups. The performers included the Satists, the Woebegones, Jeff and Carol, Raymond and Peter, Sherry Shoof, Sharon Phipps, the Spades, Don and Lewis, the Town

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