

A-B College Budget Requests OK'd By Governor

A total of \$2,061,000 has been recommended for capital improvements at Asheville-Biltmore College.

The Governor and Advisory Budget Commission shaved \$80,000 from the proposed budget of \$2,562,000. The recommended budget, including \$421,000 in self-liquidating funds is \$2,482,000.

Western Carolina College at Cullowhee received recommendation for \$2,233,000 and Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone, \$2,685,000 for capital improvement.

A record of \$179.7 million was requested for various capital improvements in the state, most of the amount for higher education. Western North Carolina campuses received recommendation for nearly \$7 million in capital improvements.

Additions to the physical education buildings, including an olympic-size indoor swimming pool, will account for \$556,000. Five-hundred thousand dollars will be used for an addition to the science building, \$70,000 for expansion of the Student Center, \$100,000 for physical education playing fields, \$100,000 for underground conduit lighting, \$11,000 for sidewalks and landscaping, \$95,000 for paving streets and parking areas, and \$30,000 for an addition to plant maintenance.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill won approval of less than a tenth of its \$66.7 million requests for capital improvements. Recommendations for the campus include a new wing on the dental school and three new classroom buildings.

"After examining the budget recommendations of the Governor and the Advisory Budget Commission, I am highly pleased," Dr. William Highsmith, A-B's president said. The facilities which were recommended, upon completion, will provide for the college all of the facilities that are necessary for the building of a first-rate liberal arts college.

The lion's share of the A-B budget will go to build dormitories for an additional 300 students. The college has proposed to house 350 students, but received dormitory recommendation for 300 students and a \$30,000 cut in dormitory construction funds. Two new dormitories will cost \$1,020,000.

Other schools within the Consolidated University fared better.

North Carolina State University at Raleigh received recommendation for a new \$3 million school of education and \$8.7 million for renovation of buildings and other improvements.

The two smaller campuses of the Consolidated University received budget recommendations for about half of their requests. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte is earmarked for 10.4 million while UNC at Greensboro is recommended for \$6.5 million.

East Carolina College will get a \$1.2 million science building. East Carolina, whose bid for university status will figure pertinently in the current session of the General Assembly, was refused its request for three new classroom buildings, a teaching laboratory, and one dormitory.

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Batsel, Lindley Honored

Two Bulldog basketball stars were honored during halftime ceremonies of the A-B - St. Leo game Thursday night.

Tom Lindley's selection as captain of the 1966-67 team was announced. He was chosen by player vote.

Guy Batsel was named Most Valuable Player by his teammates and, in addition, received the Circle K Trophy as A-B's Most Outstanding Varsity Athlete this year.

Batsel now holds the senior college record for the most points scored in a season and he still has Saturday night's game against Maryville to add to this record. He also now has the record in Most Field Goals.

The Ocala and St. Augustine, Fla., sharpshooter is averaging 21.3 points per game for a total of 490 through 23 games this season. He has hit 203 of 381 field goal attempts for a 53 per cent record of success and has connected on 76 per cent of his free throws (84-111).

He is the team leader in field goals, free throws and total points, ranks third in rebounding.

Veteran guard Tom Lindley has been a team leader through most of the season. He is one of two seniors on the squad.

Lindley suffered a badly twisted knee just before the Christmas holidays and has only recently returned to full speed on the court.

He has contributed 57 points and 34 rebounds to the Bulldogs' cause, but his chief value lies in his playmaking ability.



BULLDOG BASKETBALL aces Guy Batsel and Tom Lindley were honored during halftime ceremonies Thursday night of the A-B-St. Leo game. Batsel was named Most Valuable Player by his teammates and Lindley was chosen captain. Circle K also awarded its Most Outstanding Varsity Athlete Trophy to Batsel.

Juan Serrano Wins Friends With Flamenco Concert

By Gail Lunsford

It is said that you can judge the ability of an artist by the ease with which he performs his work.

If this is true, Spanish-born Juan Serrano is a veritable genius.

There was no apparent strain as he captivated a standing room-only audience in the Asheville-Biltmore Auditorium with sounds that should have been produced by two or more guitars.

Though few people in the audience understood the techniques or difficulties of Flamenco, no

one misunderstood the feelings conveyed by the gypsy music. A very definite rapport was set up between the world famous guitarist and his audience as soon as he struck the first of his opening number, Zapateado.

For two hours Serrano put his listeners into a world of Spanish gypsies and with perfect control he would set a wildly joyous mood only to then plunge the audience into the depths of melancholy.

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Bus Trip Scheduled To M'Ville

It won't be the last train to Clarksville. Nor the Chattanooga Choo-Choo.

There'll be a chartered bus to Maryville leaving the Asheville-Biltmore College campus early Saturday afternoon. Destination: Maryville, Tenn.

Reason: The final game of the 1966-67 basketball season for A-B's scrappy cagers.

On board will be Bulldog Coach Bob Hartman, his cagers, many of A-B's cheerleaders and as many fans as can squeeze aboard.

The price is \$3 a head for a round trip ticket.

All seats have been sold out but other transportation will be provided, according to Becky Sherman.

As THE RIDGERUNNER'S deadline neared, it looked like the bus would roll barring an unforeseen slump in sales or heavy snows.

It would be the first chartered bus trip of the season although Bulldog fans have journeyed on their own to games in Augusta, Pembroke, Mars Hill and Milligan during the season.

The Bulldogs will be meeting the Maryville College Scots, a team A-B beat at Homecoming 94-76.

But Maryville will have a couple of things going for it -- first its home court and second the desire to win its first game against a team that has beaten it in every outing since A-B became a senior college.

The game will also be the last college one for seniors Tom Lindley and Larry Roland.

The Snow Deniers

It's frozen precipitation.

Not snow.

And classes shouldn't be disrupted by a little frozen rain. Or two accidents involving A-B students.

Or seven students present for an 8 a.m. class.

None of these reasons prevail upon the snow deniers.

But the Chief Denier who called regular classes yesterday arrived at school at 9:15. After the frozen rain had begun to melt. What really burns, though, is that President Highsmith is in Florida.

If he doesn't return soon, he may get snowed out. And we mean snow.