

New Campus

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There is also to be a public address system that is completely automatic in that no matter where a person happens to be within the buildings, if he can hear his name being paged he can answer without moving or pushing buttons. The classrooms are extra large, all with different color schemes. Varied color schemes are even planned for the lavatories.

The library is also very large, with room to comfortably seat two hundred students. It will have an immediate capacity of some twenty-five thousand volumes. As a part of the library, there are to be several audio-visual booths that will be connected to the "dial-information" system. This system will be such that the student can dial a code number for just about any information needed. For instance, if he needs information on a particular historical event, he just looks up the code number for that event, and by simply dialing the number a taped voice will present the information via the student's earphones.

In the domed building between the classroom-science building and the business administration building, there will be a large, comfortable student service center. Within the center there will be a variety of vending machines, coin and bill changing machines, and infra red ovens

for heating sandwiches. There is also to be a full time hostess on duty to assist the patrons. Chairs and tables will be available, and the student may work or study in the lounge if he desires.

A teaching auditorium is located in Thompson Hall which will seat three hundred persons. In addition to teaching, it can be used for stage productions. With this in mind, dressing rooms were built just behind the stage area.

In the vocational department the shops are to have a classroom decor which will enhance the teaching-learning atmosphere. The automotive shop will have two air lifts and two sixteen foot doors that will permit passage of large vehicles such as Diesel trucks.

The business department will have, in addition to other facilities, two typing classrooms (the other community colleges in the state only have one). These two classrooms will accommodate a total of seventy students.

Also, there are to be offices in the new buildings for student organizations such as the SGA and the newspaper staff.

For the students of this northwestern North Carolina area it has been a long wait, but when the student body moves into the new buildings this winter, that long wait will prove to have been worthwhile.

What's Happening With SGA & Student Activities?

By Scott Johnson

The SGA members have been busy over the summer working on events for this school year. All of the members went on a retreat July 26 so that they could get to know each other better and also take care of some SGA business. The retreat was held at ASU, and the group spent five hours climbing the Alpine Tower. The Tower was a challenging experience, but all were glad that they attempted it.

These current SGA members will be welcoming some new members to the organization after SGA elections are held on September 9 and 10. The positions available include freshman class officers (president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer), 6 freshman senators, and sophomore class secretary and treasurer. Petitions for signing up to run for a position are currently available in the Student Activities Office and must be turned in by September 4. These are excellent leadership opportunities and great ways to get involved with WCC. Any questions should be directed to Scott Johnson in the Student Services Office or to one of the SGA members. The current members of this year's SGA are: Davina Williams, president; Scotty Lambert, vice president; Chad Hayes, secretary; Josh White, treasurer; Derek Gregory, Kristen Harpe, Angel Howell, Josh Hurt, Erica Johnson, Brandon Marley, Clint McCoy, Susan Miller, Scottie Scripter, and Bradley Settle.

These members have been working hard on planning several upcoming events. Some of the things that will be hap-
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SGA members, Scotty Lambert and Bradley Settle, experience the "Alpine Tower" during the SGA retreat on July 26.

