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## STUDENT OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

### A-B Enrollment Totals 307 For Fall Semester

By Monty Du Puy

When the "old school" opened its doors to the inpouring students for the 1947-'48 semester, every hope of the faculty and staff was fulfilled. Dr. Bushey, the newly elected president, revealed that he anticipated an approximate enrollment of 300 students. This anticipation was extremely close, since there are 307 now registered and attending daily. This is quite an increase over last year's student body, as the number has risen 65 from the previous enrollment of last semester's two hundred two.

ACCORDING to Dr. Bushey, slightly over 50 per cent of the present enrollment is composed of servicemen who are taking advantage of the opportunities offered them through the G. I. Bill of Rights and are finding Biltmore well suited to their requirements.

Biltmore has seen many housings since its original opening in the Biltmore High School building slightly less than 20 years ago. From there it was moved into part of the Lee H. Edwards High School, and from there into one of the buildings which was housing the old Asheville Normal on their grounds just off Biltmore Avenue. After leaving that location it was transferred to the David Millard Junior High School and then to the present grounds on Merrimon Avenue.

When Biltmore first began operations in its new setting there were nearly one hundred on the student roll and fourteen the total number in the faculty. Yes, Biltmore has come a long way in its twenty years of accomplishments and everyone is pulling this semester right onto the top of the list. Soon able to expand into the new building now under construction on the campus, the school is prepared to serve all those who enter in the best way possible and put the name of "Biltmore" in the top bracket of educational institutions.

### Debating Club Officers Named

John Giezantanner was elected president of the debating society recently organized at the college at the first meeting of the group held last week.

Other officers are Noah Stewart, vice-president; Lucy Woodberry, secretary, and Kenneth Bailey, social chairman.

The group is contacting various junior colleges in this area to arrange debates. The first debate is scheduled for the first week in December with Mars Hill.



CLASS PRESIDENTS—James Hensley, above left, and Sonny Camerot were elected presidents of the sophomore and freshman classes, respectively, at a recent student election. The newly elected officers will take office immediately.

### REVIEW BOARD IS ORGANIZED BY PRESIDENT

By Joe Morris

Stressing the need for continued school spirit and outlining plans for the establishment of student personnel board, Glenn Bushey, president, held his first news conference last week.

Dr. Bushey reiterated his former request for student participation in varied activities. "If a college is to grow in the mutual benefit of the student and society, there must be a definite element of school spirit on the part of each student," the president said.

THE STUDENT personnel board is something new here at Asheville-Biltmore. Composed of Mr. Hanaman, Mrs. Serota, and Dr. Bushey, the board will interview cases of infractions of rules of conduct. Under present plans, an offender will be placed on probation for a period of time and in the event of a second offense, expulsion will be recommended by the board.

Another function of the board will be to see that a "C" average is maintained by all students. If a student fails to make a "C" average by the end of the first quarter, he will be placed on probation. An undesirable average at the end of the second quarter will result in the expulsion of the student.

### Name Contest On For School Scandal Sheet

What's a school without a newspaper and what's a newspaper without a name?

Mrs. Godwin's journalism class is furnishing the newspaper, and now it's up to you, the student body to furnish the name.

IN ADDITION to handing down a title that will be carried on this twice-a-month publication for years to come, a prize of \$5 in hard cash has been offered to the successful contestant.

Here's the way the contest will work:

On Monday, Oct. 20, Mrs. Godwin will begin accepting entries in the "You Name It" competition and will continue to accept them until the following Friday.

AT THAT TIME, a committee composed of one faculty member and two disinterested students will select the most clever, most suitable name for the paper.

Members of the journalism class have been ruled out, but all other students are invited and urged to submit a title. These titles should be written on a slip of paper, also bearing the name of the contestant. Only one restriction—each student is limited to one entry.

### James Hensley, Sonny Camerot Given Offices

By Nickie Bonarrigo

James Hensley was elected president of the sophomore class and Sonny Camerot was elected president of the freshman class at meetings held on Thursday, Oct. 9. Nickie Bonarrigo was elected vice-president and Kenneth Bailey was named secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class. Bob Yarrowborough was named vice-president of the freshman class.

The meetings were held in the new building which has just been completed, with the president and the vice-president of the student council presiding. These two officers were elected last year as is the custom under the Constitution of the Student Government. The president is Frank Messer and the vice-president, Katherine Sevier.

THE PRESIDENTS of the two classes automatically become members of the council. Other members of the council include three representatives from the freshman class and three from the sophomore class. These representatives will be selected sometime in the near future. The Constitution specifically states that members of the council shall maintain an average of "C" in their school work. The council secretary will be selected from the council body.

The Constitution provides that a faculty member be elected by the council and approved by the faculty to act as a faculty representative. It is the duty of the council to faithfully execute the intents and purposes of the organization as expressed in the Constitution.

AS A PERMANENT project, the student council is responsible for half of the assembly programs to be presented periodically throughout the year. The vice-president serves as co-chairman of the assembly committee with a faculty adviser, selected by the President of the school.

The Student Body shall petition the Council for any measure they want enacted. They are required to prepare a petition which shall be clearly stated, signed and present it to the council at a regular meeting.

### Students Attend Picnic At Park

Members of the student body and faculty of Asheville-Biltmore, some 200 strong, invaded the Recreation park last week for a fall picnic, the first social event

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