

Asheville-Biltmore College Library Disc Collection Grows

The college library now has over two hundred albums of classical records. The bulk of the collection was given by the AAUW in a record shower last winter, and was added to recently by a former Asheville citizen, Mr. Pat Rudolph. The records are of the standard 78 RPM and the new 33 RPM.

The record collection covers the best and oftentimes the most popular works from Bach through Stravinsky, including our own Gershwin and Kern.

Many of the better known compositions in the classic field are included in the collection. Among them are excerpts from the **Porgy and Bess** musical by George Gershwin; the famed **Scheherazade Suite** by Rimsky-Korsakov; Beethoven's **Moonlight Sonata**; **The Nutcracker Suite**, themes from the **Sleeping Beauty** ballet, and the famed first concerto by Tchaikovsky; music from the opera **Carmen** by Bizet; **The Grand Canyon Suite** by Grofe, an American; the **Grieg Piano Concerto**; excerpts from the musical **Showboat** by Jerome Kern; and some very fine selections from the contemporary and controversial Stravinsky.

Also in the collection are examples of compositions by composers not so well known by the general public, but excellent ones nevertheless, Dukas, Milhaud, Taylor, Smetana, Moussorgsky, Dvorak, Kabalevsky, and Hanson, to name a few. Of course, there are some of the more outstanding works of Brahms, Straus, Schubert, Chopin, Rossini, and Mozart . . . all known and loved by everyone.

The use of this fine collection of

records is at the disposal of Asheville-Biltmore students. They may be checked out through the library, as one would a book, for one hour periods and may be renewed for another hour if desired.

A-B LIBBERS HAVE PICNIC

The A-B Libbers Club of Asheville-Biltmore College had its first social function of the year, a picnic, Wednesday, November 8, at Rhododendron Park.

There were fourteen present, including the members and their guests.

The highlight of the evening was the refreshments, which included hot dogs, hamburgers, pork and beans, potato chips, cookies, and soft drinks.

Several more social events will be held during the remainder of the year.

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