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Self-Study Program Begins

In the following months Asheville-Biltmore will undergo an extensive self-study program that will concern two programs of utmost importance to the entire school.

Committees composed of members of the faculty and administrative staff will examine in depth all the major facets of the school. The results of this self-study program will go first to the Southern Association and concern accreditation in that organization. It then goes to the State Board of Higher Education to determine the role Asheville-Biltmore will play in the field of education in the future.

Continuing students will recall that considerable effort has already been put into accreditation. The next necessary step is a self-evaluation in eight standards: 1. A statement of the general purpose of the college and the degree to which these requirements are met at present. 2. Satisfactory organization and administration. 3. The degree to which the education program fulfills the purposes of the college. 4. Faculty qualification. 5. Adequacy of library. 6. Student personnel and organizations. 7. Adequacy of facilities. 8. The financial arrangements.

A team from the Southern Association composed of experts from each field will judge the self-evaluation according to the way they see the requirements fulfilled. The evaluating team is composed of faculty and administrators from out-of-state colleges that already belong to the association.

At present A-B is accredited as a junior college. If accreditation is achieved according to schedule (1967) all classes graduated before this time will be accredited.

Of equal or more importance is a ten year study of all state-financed colleges undertaken by the State Board of Higher Education. Essentially the self-evaluation required in this program is the same as that required by the Southern Association.

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Registration Begins Nov. 4

Registration for the second term at Asheville-Biltmore College will be held Friday, Nov. 4, Dr. Thomas C. Dula, dean of students, has announced.

All first-day registration will be held in the Physical Education Building, with late registration through Wednesday, Nov. 9, in the Registrar's Office at the Administration Building.

Seniors will register at 8:30 a. m., juniors at 9 a. m. and freshmen whose last names begin with the letters A through F will register from 10:15 a. m. to noon.

Special students, post-graduates and freshmen whose last names begin with the letters G through Z will register from 1 to 4 p. m.

All evening class students will register from 6:45 to 8 p. m.



DR. IVAN PARKINS

Dean Kaempfer Named Temporary S. S. Chairman

Dr. W. W. Kaempfer, Dean of the Faculty, has taken over the duties of Chairman of the Social Science Department following the resignation of Dr. Ivan Parkins, professor of government, according to a recent release from the administration.

Dr. Parkins stated that his reasons for resigning were to spend more time with his teaching duties.

Dean Kaempfer will handle the duties of Division Chairman until a successor for Dr. Parkins is named.

Summit Needs Ad Salesmen

The Summit, due to a late start in its advertising campaign, has need of people willing to work. These people will sell ads for a 10% commission.

Contact Bob Jones "Summit" business manager to help the annual.

Final Exam Schedule Set

The final examination schedule for the first term at Asheville-Biltmore College has been announced by Dr. W. W. Kaempfer, dean of the faculty.

On Friday, Oct. 28, finals will be held from 8 to 10 a. m. for all Humanities I sections and for all Guided Studies sections. All 8 a. m. classes will have exams from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and all 10 a. m. classes will be tested from 2 to 4 p. m.

On Monday, Oct. 31, all 11 a. m. classes will have exams from 8 to 10 a. m., all 9 a. m. classes from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and all 2 p. m. classes from 2 to 4 p. m. Students in Mathematics 13A.3 will be tested between 8 and 10 a. m., Tuesday, Nov. 1.

The Evening Class schedule: All Monday-Wednesday classes will have exams from 6:45 to 8:45 p. m. Monday, Oct. 31, and all Tuesday-Thursday classes will be tested from 6:45 to 8:45 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 1.

A-B Near Victim Of Draft Board Misunderstanding

Asheville-Biltmore gents can breathe a little easier since the draft board has been straightened out. It was all just a big misunderstanding, but what apology can be offered to a guy who was already feeding rice shoots to his nightmares?

"Confusion arose about receiving and continuing draft deferments for A-B students because the State Selective Service System did not understand the three-year, four quarter system used here," President Highsmith explained to selective service candidates at an assembly Oct. 14.

Of the 230 routine student reports filed by the college, thirty boys were reclassified. Several received notices of 1-A standing.

The misunderstanding stemmed from the fact that sophomore status is nonexistent at A-B. Other colleges throughout the state operate on a four-year basis, subsequently Asheville-Biltmore cannot be considered under the same deferment system. Hypothetically, A-B must assume a four-year undergraduate program in the future in order to meet deferment specifications.

A student must complete 40 credit-hours of work satisfactorily to be classified as a junior here. Under A-B's accelerated program, many students especially freshmen who are required to take non-credit courses are unable to accumulate forty hours in one academic year. Therefore, many students are still freshmen with 35 hours, while at other colleges in the state a student with 35 hours is classified as a sophomore. Unaware of how A-B's program operates, the State headquarters in Raleigh concluded that any student who had not achieved sophomore status at the end of one academic year was making very little progress.

As a result of last week's confusion, Asheville-Biltmore will use "paper classifications" to side-step the technicality of being a three-year college. In the future, any student who has accumulated 29 credit-hours will be classified as a sophomore by the draft board. However, he

82 Attend "Last Summer"

On Wednesday night, October 12, 82 hardy souls braved the crisp fall air to view the third film sponsored by the Student Government. "This was proof that the students wish the series to continue and they will," stated SGA Vice-President Sam Shipman. An attendance of 100 or more is anticipated for the next movie which will be shown on November 16.

will still be a freshman, academically speaking.

This is the basis for the state's classification:

0-28 hours - freshman
29-62 hours - sophomore
63-96 hours - junior
97 or over - senior

As long as a student meets the above requirements, he may be deferred for four years. However, he must attend college full-time and pass a minimum of seven hours per quarter. Al-

though a student may accumulate 29 hours in only three terms, he must remain in school the fourth term and carry a load of at least seven hours.

Selective service classifications are now being amended. Those students who have received 1-A classifications should write their local draft board, explain the situation, and ask them to hold up their records until their classifications can be amended.

Runnin' The Ridge

BY TOM HARBIN

It is suggested by A-B's coffee drinkers that some enterprising chemistry major analyze the coffee served in the cafeteria. Some people say that, as a stimulant, this coffee could well be put to better uses. I'm a hot tea drinker personally.

Some people would like to see the manager of the student union give a closer scrutiny to some of the signs posted around the building such as the one posted several weeks back by a candidate for a freshman class office who misspelled varsity.

Speaking of posters, the one's announcing the days the photographer would be on campus to take the individual SUMMIT photographs have drawn quite a bit of criticism. It seems that a number of our students were offended by being called "boys and girls", could be that they were justified.

Congratulations are due to the city of Asheville public works department. They finally patched the parking area adjacent to the student union. If you had to drive over it this fall you will probably agree with me that it was long overdue. I got so excited when I saw the patchwork I almost chipped a couple of A-B cross-country runners who were taking a shortcut in their match against Brevard last week. If they weren't taking a short-

cut maybe they should have the way they were manhandled by a topflight Brevard college team.

My editor says that I must not use my column just to criticize people and things around the campus, that I must also compliment that which deserves complimenting. He might try that sometime himself.

I feel that the students who stayed sober enjoyed the first SGA dance this fall. Chief criticisms overheard were that it was much too crowded and too many high school "Harrys" were there. The Social Commissioner told me that this was the largest non-Christmas crowd at a SGA dance to date and she was just caught off guard by such a big turnout. Several members of the SGA executive council have stated they feel future dances should be closed to non A-B students. Others say we need the extra money outside students would bring in. Since both have strong arguments why don't we have invitations only dances where outside couples must come as guests of A-B couples? This way we could maintain a semblance of order and make a buck at the same time. Just a suggestion. Any one who would like to comment on this should either see Denise Diamond, social commissioner or they could write a letter to the editor.

Billy Edd Wheeler Sings "Folk" In Classic Style

BY GINGER KING

Born in a West Virginia coal mining town, Billy Edd Wheeler crawled out of the coal mines in order to walk onto the stage at Carnegie Hall.

Yesterday, performing before the largest audience assembled this year at A-B, Wheeler and his group of folk singers presented a repertoire which projected the zest, the sorrow and loneliness of the mountain folk. "The Reverend Mr. Black" walked through lonesome valleys and everybody kept trying to tear that Little Brown Building down. Diversity, in a word, described the program which included the funny, the sad; the high and common elements found in American culture.

Billy's group includes Ewell Cornett, originally of Black Mountain, Alex Harvey and Danny Dillon. Danny Dillon twice sang "Denver" to a spell-bound audience.

Billy attended Warren Wilson College, received a degree at Berea, and has completed a year of graduate work in Yale's School of Drama. A serious, yet whimsical fellow, Billy lives the words of every song he sings.

His songs are considered classics by his peers. A mountain boy from way back, Billy identified with his audience by presenting a classic-folk concert.