

# Bulldogs To Open Season November 25

The Bulldogs begin the 1966-67 basketball campaign by hosting a tournament on the 25th and 26th of November.

The tourney, sponsored by the Optimist Club of Asheville, will be made up of the Jaguars of Augusta College, the Wilmington Seahawks and the Hawks of Shorter in addition to the A-B Bulldogs.

The first night pairings will include Wilmington vs Shorter at 7:30. The night cap will pit the Wilmington Seahawks against the Bulldogs.

The tournament promises to be well balanced with all four teams expected to be stronger

than last year's editions. For the '65 - '66 season the teams' composite record was 69 wins - 35 losses. Shorter compiled the best record, winning 24 of 30 encounters.

The Seahawks, a tall team, led by 6-5 Jimmy Chastain, a NAIA all-American choice last year, drilled the nets with a 24 point average. An addition to this year's team is Dennis Childress, a 6-1 back court candidate from Mt. Airy, North Carolina. Childress was a prep all-American.

Augusta will be led by Bill Domen who also averaged 24 points per game while leading the Jaguars 16 to 10 season.

Bill Kinchen, a 6-10 pivot man, will be the biggest man in the tourney. He is expected to see a lot of action for Augusta.

The Seahawks of Wilmington College were 14-11 last year and are expected to be stronger this season as six veterans returned from last year's squad.

Jim Braxton, a 6-6 senior center, and James Budd, a 6-4 forward, are expected to be strong performers for the Seahawks.

Coach Hartman feels that this year's cagers will be the most exciting team he has had at A-B.

The '66 Bulldogs will feature the tallest player ever to per-

form for A-B, Larry Arrick, 6-8 junior center. At the present time Coach Hartman has not decided on a starting five. The starters are expected to come from Larry Arrick, Guy Batsel, 6 foot junior guard; Mal Blankenship, 6-4 freshman forward; Jim McHaney, a 5-9 freshman guard; and Steve Lucas, a 6-1 junior forward.

All students are urged to purchase their tickets for the tip-off tourney in the Business Office. The tickets will be 50 cents each if bought at the school. They will be \$1.75 at the gate. Activity cards are not in effect for the tourney.

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LENDA EDWARDS



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LEIGH STEVENS

### Miss A-B Candidates Selected

BY PETE GILPIN

Politics over?

Not at Asheville-Biltmore College, but the political considerations are decidedly different in the race that got underway this week.

The sought-after post: Miss Asheville-Biltmore College.

The candidates: Ten lovely coeds, four of them seniors and three each from the junior and freshman classes. (Under A-B's three-year program, there is no sophomore class).

Winner of the title will be crowned at the Miss A-B Christmas Prom Dec. 16 by Miss Carole Carson, 1965's Queen.

Senior nominees include Lenda Gayle Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Edwards of Dula Springs Road, Weaverville; Denise Ilayna Diamond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Diamond, 22 Jarnaul St.; Sandy Ledbetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ledbetter, 38 Duke St., and Leigh Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stevens, 45 Grindstaff Dr.

Junior nominees are Barbara Anne Burgin, daughter of Mrs. Emily Burgin, 63 Vermont Ave.; Katherine Ann Degenhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Degenhardt, 1 Orchid Lane, and Bobbie Ann Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Moore, 9 Mt. Vernon Circle.

Representing the freshmen are Donna Marie Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hall V. Goodwin, 72 Montview Dr.; Carolyn Louise Buckner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everette T. Buckner of Asheville Rt. 1 and Janet Kathleen Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Farmer, 105 Bull Mountain Rd.

RIDGERUNNER CALL MEETING, SUNDAY, 1 P. M. NOV. 20, IN THE STUDENT CENTER.

### NUP Adds Members; States Aims

(Editor's note: The following article was prepared by members of the National Union Party. It is a policy of the RIDGERUNNER not to endorse articles by individuals who are not members of the staff.)

According to National Union Party members Billy Edwards and Randy Drupiewski "the party has increased in total membership in the past month by one hundred and thirty per cent with another whole sale rush for membership expected this month."

The immediate goal of the National Union Party, said Drupiewski, is to create and stimulate interest among students for political, moral, and Christian participation. Edwards stated that the long range goal is the presidency in 1984.

There are now chapters of the party in Way Cross and Atlanta, Georgia; four members are in Viet Nam, and one is in Lenoir. When asked where and when meetings are held, Drupiewski stated that, "Due to the uniqueness of organization and purpose, no central meeting has been established. The organization centers around individual discussion."

One of the new party members, Hal Mason, a Junior Economics major, gave this reason for join-

ing the NUP: "The National Union Party stands for the basic ideals which are in the Constitution of the United States."

The primary spokesman, Billy Edwards, gave these as the major objectives:

1. A complete, total, uncompromising destruction of World Communism.
2. A ring-wing solution to the race question.
3. To return America to the same moral standards which have been evident throughout the history in our great country.

### ACT To Present 'Marriage' Play

The Asheville Community Theatre will present "Marriage Proposal" by Chekov, Wednesday, November 23.

Featuring Fred Branch, who has appeared extensively in Tanglewood Children's Theatre, ACT, and who portrayed Vasya in "Squaring the Circle" at A-B last spring, the one-act play will be staged at 10 a. m. in the Student Center auditorium.

Sandy Hewitt, a retired Army colonel who appeared in "Light up the Sky" with the Brandywine players, and Bess Owens complete the cast.

4. To save America from this lawlessness and disorder being carried on by Communist inspired Civil Rights and Peace Creep groups.

5. To stop wasting American money by giving financial support to Communist countries in our foreign aid program but to give foreign aid to decent anti-Communist nations such as Rhodesia, South Africa, and Indonesia.

6. To protect American property from Communist Race Rioters and insure protection of life for every American citizen.

Randy Drupiewski stated four additional objectives:

1. To dissipate the apathy of the students towards local, state, and national problems.
2. To return the basic rules of morality to the nation.
3. To support any discussion on problems concerning our role on campus.

4. To spearhead a drive to elect a hard-core conservative candidate for president with emphasis on George Wallace, governor of Alabama.

The last point of discussion was the 1964 presidential Election with attention focused on Barry Goldwater, Republican Presidential candidate. Drupiewski offered these reasons for See NUP, page 4

### Runnin' The Ridge

BY TOM HARBIN

The other day Jim Day appointed a committee to plan the Miss A-B dance and ceremonies. The committee decided that four senior women, three junior women and three freshmen women would comprise the court. Miss A-B would be chosen from the senior women.

Doesn't make sense to me. Miss A-B is supposedly the senior who has looks, personality and has shown her devotion to the school by taking part in its activities. Figuring, I suppose that seniors would have had an opportunity to take part in more school affairs than her junior and freshman schoolmates; therefore, more seniors should be on the court than underclassmen. I believe they deserve it too.

By the same logic there should be more juniors than freshmen. Hence the 4-3-2 ratio.

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Did anyone notice the girls taking down the flag during the rain storm several weeks back?

The administration and all male students have flunked patriotism and manhood. No incompletes or probation will be given either.

Our hats are off to the young ladies who care enough about our flag to take it down in such lousy weather.

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