

AAUP-SGA Stirs Communication

At a recent meeting, the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors discussed the possibility of appointing a committee to meet with a committee of student government to explore questions mutually interesting to students and faculty.

No formal action was taken at that meeting, but two days later the executive committee of the local chapter appointed Dr. Wood, Dr. Speir, Dean Parsons, Mr. Trullinger and Mr. Scofield to meet with students and explore the need for a committee such as the one discussed in the AAUP meeting.

Student members include Marcia Davis, Donna Goodwin, Mary Lorraine Campbell, and Pantha Penley.

The faculty members of the group have explained that they were not representing the general faculty. They made it clear that they could not speak as an official committee of the faculty and did not purport to do so. They also emphasized that they did not determine policy for the local chapter of the AAUP.

Purpose

The purpose of the organization is to permit faculty-student interaction concerning the various areas of college life. It can establish a direct line of communication between professors and students and can be of assistance in making both faculty and students aware of academic problems.

The AAUP-SGA will permit any student to attend its weekly meetings. It will thus provide a type of forum for any student-faculty problems that might arise. Any problems of concern to the student body at large or the faculty will be heard during regular sessions of this committee.

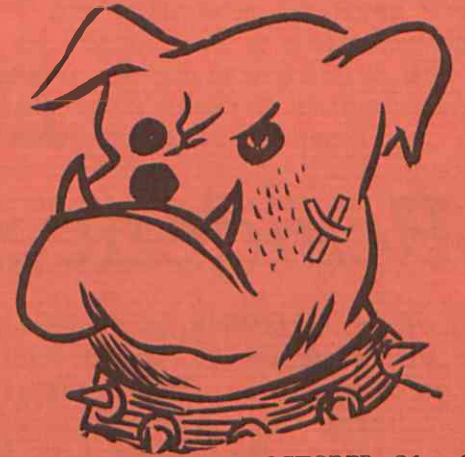
At the first meeting, the committee discussed aspects of a pass-fail grading system for courses other than those required or within the student's major.

Interested Students

Anyone interested in attending any of these sessions is encouraged to contact one of the committee members.



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Social Science

New Major Is Possible

The A-B faculty has again proven their concern with the interests and demands of the student body by examining the prospect of establishing a new major on campus.

Since a sufficient number of inquiries indicated that there is student interest in a Sociology major, the Social Science Division has started taking the series of steps which may accomplish this goal.

Meeting Held

In a meeting with interested people, Dr. Speir and Instructors Brunk and Bell informed the 20 students present of the two courses of action which the school might take in order to provide a major consistent with the apparent needs and interests of the students.

One method would be to simply propose a Sociology major similar in requirement structure to majors in other fields.

The alternative would be to establish an interdepartmental major in Social Sciences with a concentration in Sociology and Anthropology.

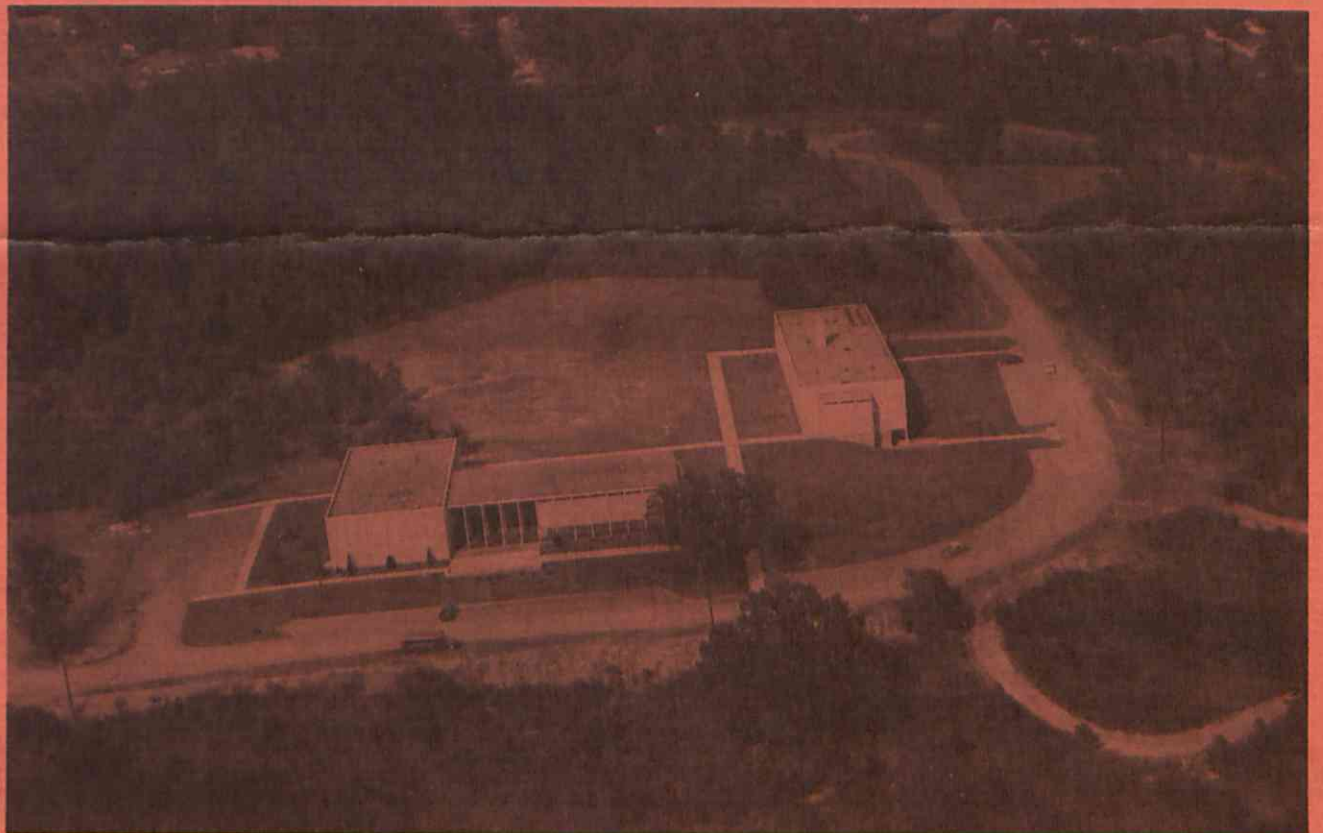
When a survey was taken, it was decided by a large majority of the students involved that the best or preferred course of action would be the establishment of an interdepartmental major in Social Science.

Areas of Concentration

Such a major in Social Science would be interdepartmental with concentration areas in Sociology and Anthropology or any of the other three Social Science course areas offered at A-B.

The requirements for a major in Social Sciences would include approximately 39 hours, about nine hours over the usual requirement. Under this

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JUST A FEW YEARS AGO THE ASHEVILLE-BILTMORE CAMPUS WAS EASY TO MISS.

Physical Growth Of A-B Campus

The swirling dirt, the incessant noise, the layers of red mud, the presence of strange men on campus--all represent two and one-half million dollars.

This sum, which Asheville-Biltmore is investing in a series of construction programs, illustrates the perpetual development of the modern facilities on the A-B campus.

More Dorms

With the Governor's Dormitory Village just a year old, the ground is now being broken for the construction of two additional dorms. One, to be completed next fall, will house 250 women students. The other will be smaller and built in the present dormitory village.

Another upcoming project is the Science Building Tower. This will be an addition to one of the oldest buildings on campus. The tower will provide space for advanced laboratories and a planetarium.

The gymnasium will also acquire an

additional wing. Included in this building will be four offices, a multi-purpose instruction studio, an academic classroom, a seminar room, and a student lounge overlooking an Olympic swimming pool. There will also be a gymnastic room for horizontal bars, parallel bars, rope climbs, rings, and a trampoline.

An outdoor sports area will consist of a soccer field surrounded by a quarter mile track.

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