



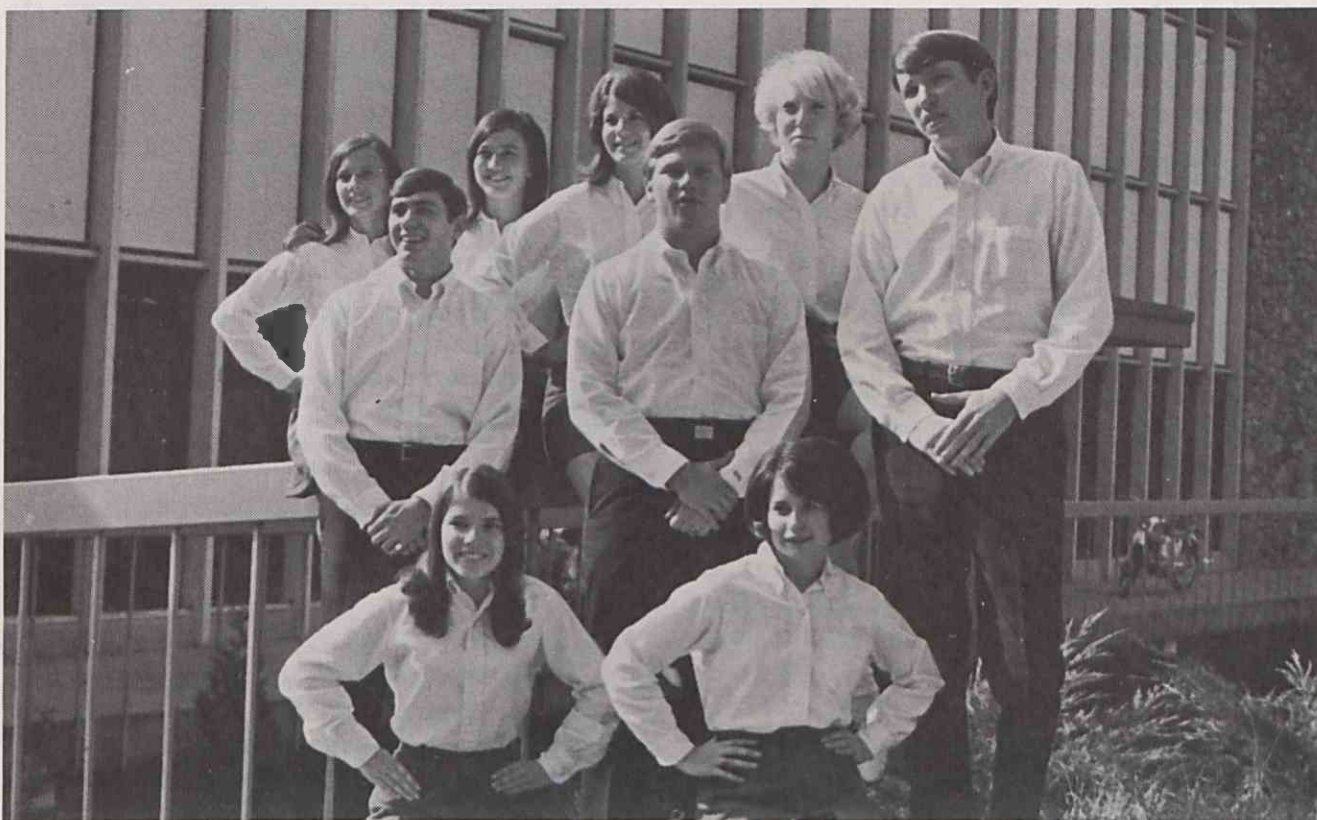
# The Ridgerunner



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ALL THIS YEAR'S CHEERLEADERS ASK IS STUDENT SUPPORT. THEY DESERVE IT!  
COME TO THE GAMES!

## Who's Who

# Outstanding Seniors Selected

Although they perhaps should have made "What's That Doing Among Students in American Colleges and Universities," fourteen Asheville-Biltmore students have been elected by a student-faculty committee to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

Among those seniors successfully meeting both academic and leadership requirements are:

Mrs. Rosamond Braly, Mrs. Mary Brendell Clevenger, Miss Vera Star Culbreth, Mrs. Marcia Davis, Miss Donna Goodwin, Phillip Orlando Hawkins, Lawrence T. Jones, Mrs. Wanda Belle Lea, James W. Lloyd, Miss Kathleen King MacNeill, Miss Therese Anne Merriman, Alan Parker Rickards, Miss Anna Catherine Torian, and Miss Suzanne Woody.

Mrs. Braly, the first evening student to be listed in Who's Who, is managing editor of the McDowell County News.

A member of Kappa Delta Tau Sorority, Miss Brendell is a literature major.

Miss Culbreth, a history major, is President of K-ettes and is also involved with Homecoming plans.

Mrs. Davis, past President and current Vice President of Alpha Nu Lambda Sorority, is a psychology major.

Miss Goodwin, a psychology major, has been a class officer for two years and a representative in the Miss Asheville-Biltmore and Homecoming Courts. She is also a member of the AAUP-SGA Committee and Vice President of Alpha Sigma Sigma, a service organization she helped begin.

Hawkins is a student member of the American Chemical Society and a lab assistant in the Chemistry Department.

A political science major, Jones is the business manager for The Ridgerunner and has been active in campus theater productions.

Mrs. Lea, who is majoring in both psychology and art, has been active in the Art Department.

In addition to being a member of Sigma Delta Upsilon, Lloyd is President of the SGA.

Miss MacNeill, an international relations major, has been active in the tutoring program A-B sponsors for under-

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## Dormitory Living

Lynn-Baby, the House Mother, is gone. With her departure, the Governors' Dormitory Village has transformed into six individual self-governing bodies.

### Coordinator

Representative of this transition is the appointment of Mrs. Mary Gilpin as the Coordinator of Dormitory Services. A native Texan, Mrs. Gilpin brings in a wide range of experience from an executive secretary of the Civic Arts Council to a public relations consultant to the office manager of the 1967 tax referendum vote sponsored by the Citizens Committee for Better Schools of Asheville and Buncombe County. Mrs. Gilpin, wife of A-B's director of public relations, Pete Gilpin, has been unofficially involved in activities concerning A-B for quite some time. Driving the cheerleaders to all the away basketball games, an active participator in the A-B Booster Club and publicity chairman for Asheville-Biltmore College Women's Club, Mrs. Gilpin is finally on the payroll.

# Final Exams Cause Chaos

In contrast to terms past, first term of 1968 was distinctive in that it did not conclude with the usual final examination period. This is not to say, however, that it did not conclude with final examinations.

Herein lies the conflict which was responsible for a considerable degree of student and perhaps even faculty displeasure.

In December of 1967 the Ad Hoc Calendar Committee circulated a memo discussing a revised calendar for the 1968-1969 year which provided for no examination period. This calendar was approved by the Executive Committee and eventually by the general faculty and put into effect this year.

Originally the no examination period policy was introduced so that the number of class hours per term could be increased.

However, such action also implied that comprehensive, heavily weighted final examinations such as many professors were accustomed to administering would no longer be feasible.

The committee memo stated:

"Examination periods were invented to take care of the pressure that resulted when the students were expected to give an elaborate indication of their learning in a course when the course was

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# Reforms Initiated

The duties of the coordinator include student social, educational, and athletic programs, not to mention the routine office management such as the mail, keys, room assignment and changes and the supervision of the maintenance. One glaring omission in the realm of her duties is the responsibility of the management of the dorm students. This responsibility rests entirely on the dorm students themselves, in their House Councils and with their proctors.

### Discipline

All the paper work concerning the dorm students has been transferred from the former position of the House Mother to the proctors. Similarly, any discipline measures that must be enforced will be imposed by the House Council. Mrs. Gilpin will not be involved in any disciplinary actions. In fact, the Administration will be involved only in extreme cases.

Providing better security for the dorms is a guard whose sole duty is to patrol the dorms. On duty from

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