



Interpreter Brown's new "Honey." Mac and Shoos show Czechs real live American girls. Players meet Paul, a native Czech.

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Student Involvement

LLOYD SUPPORTS FACULTY SENATE

With President Jim Lloyd at the controls, this year's SGA is interested in securing a more meaningful role for A-B students in the determining of general college policies and in the development of A-B's academic programs.

As Lloyd has repeatedly pointed out, the A-B students are not now able to participate effectively in the formulation of basic college policies which are

Students Evaluate Faculty's Ability

Acting on the basis of their own interest and initiative, a group of students, headed by Marcia Davis and sanctioned by the SGA, is attempting to compile a questionnaire which would enable students to evaluate the Asheville Biltmore faculty.

Dr. Roy A. Riggs, Dean of the Faculty, has appointed three faculty members to work with the student committee in an advisory capacity. They are Robert S. Brunk, John G. Stevens, and Richard A. Reed. Also, Donald A. McCrimmon will serve as the group's chief statistical advisor.

According to members of the committee, the purpose of the faculty evaluation is two-fold. It is hoped that the survey could provide an instructor with constructive student criticism intended to help him in evaluating the success or failure, the strength or weakness of his teaching methods and patterns.

Also much of the survey will relate to material designed to give prospective students heretofore uncatalogued information about the content, objectives, and perspective of a particular course.

In order to conduct a meaningful survey, the committee is trying to become familiar with some of the recent academic-scientific publications dealing with the fast developing

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directly relevant to the ultimate worth of their college experience. There are for example, no student members or observers on most faculty committees.

This conspicuous lack of student members on faculty committees indicates that neither the A-B Administration nor the Faculty as a whole have much respect for either the Joint Statement on Rights and Freedoms of Students as it appeared in the AAUP Bulletin, Summer 1968 or the Statement on Government of Colleges and Universities which was published jointly by the American Association of University Professors, the American Council on Education, and the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges.

The first statement stresses that "As constituents of the academic community, students should be free, individually and collectively, to express their views on issues of institutional policy and on matters of general interest to the student body. The student body should have clearly defined means to participate in the formulation and application of institutional policy affecting academic and

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Hectic Days

CZECH INVASION

The Czechoslovakian invasion occurred Friday, January 18, at approximately 16:30. They came, they saw, and they conquered--but just barely.

It all originated when Bulldog coach, Bob Hartman, offered to take on the Czech National basketball team in an exhibition game. It must be made clear that the Bulldogs were not devastated. They only lost by eight points, the closest game that the Czechs had played in America. It was obvious that in the first plunge in international affairs, the Bulldogs exercised admirable diplomacy and did not embarrass the Czechs by beating them.

It was not simply a basketball game against some Europeans, the effects of their visitation were far-reaching. And, at an institution such as A-B, it is apropos that it was so highly educational. The Czechs' five day stay on campus involved a surprisingly diversified amount of people of this campus. Not only were coaches Hartman and Daughton and public relations director Pete Gilpin directly involved, but since few of the Czech players were able to speak English (only French and German), several of A-B's bold German majors participated as interpreters.

Terry Merriman sat on the Czech bench during the game and attempted to translate the officiating of the referees to the Czech coaches--a feat found difficult even by English-speaking basketball fans. Connie Brown escorted several of the Czechs to a

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WCU at A-B

How Now, Pal POW

In a 15 page press release on January 23, President Alex Pow of Western Carolina University at Cullowhee came out against the proposed merger of Asheville-Biltmore College with the University of North Carolina.

Earlier in the day, newly installed Governor Bob Scott released a statement in Raleigh in which he gave his total support to the proposed merger.

President Pow, who has been at WCU less than a year, made three major points in his statement.

First, he said that WCU was opposed to the proposed UNC-A-B affiliation because such an affiliation would be neither academically or economically wise.

Second, he proposed that A-B should

merge with WCU and that if this could not be done, the two institutions should become more closely affiliated.

Third, President Pow indicated that WCU might establish a branch campus in the immediate Asheville area.

Just as Pow is clearly against A-B's present plans, Gov. Scott is clearly in favor of those plans. He definitely believes that the Western part of the state needs and could benefit from a consolidated university campus at Asheville.

With his statement Gov. Scott allied himself with numerous other supporters of an UNC-A-B merger. In contrast, President Pow is almost alone in his camp.