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ORIENTATION

Orientation is a five-syllabled word that gets a lot of use on college and university campuses this time of year.

The University of North Carolina at Asheville is no different as it gears up to welcome some 450 new and transfer students next weekend, starting with noon Saturday when the residence halls open.

Instead of "Orientation," however, UNC-A planners of the get-acquainted and social schedule at the start of the academic year will speak of THE week.

Zollie Stevenson Jr., assistant to the dean of students, released the following schedule for a week aimed at starting bewildered freshmen off right in their college careers.

New students meet at 2 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 21, in Lipinsky Student Center Auditorium for a group assembly outlining aspects of campus life. Both resident and commuter students are urged to attend.

Following the assembly, students will split up into small groups with a faculty member and upperclassmen helping to provide answers to questions that might not be asked in large groups. A buffet supper and movie, "Blazing Saddles," will end the day's activities, which are sponsored by the Office of Student Services.

Also on Sunday, a Parents' Organization is scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Carmichael Humanities Lecture Hall, the first time this type of event has been held. Over 100 parents are expected to attend and hear of academic opportunities, student services, and the social aspects of the university community. Faculty, staff, administrators and alumni will join in this briefing and question-answering session.

Campus tours also are scheduled.

The Justice Sports, Health and Physical Education Center will be the site of much of the Monday activity for students not involved in registration activities during the afternoon and evening. Swimming, tennis, softball and other events will take place throughout the day, followed by a 5 p.m. cookout for students, faculty and staff behind Vance Hall and a Lipinsky Student Center Coffeehouse appearance at 8 p.m. of the Buzzard Brothers.

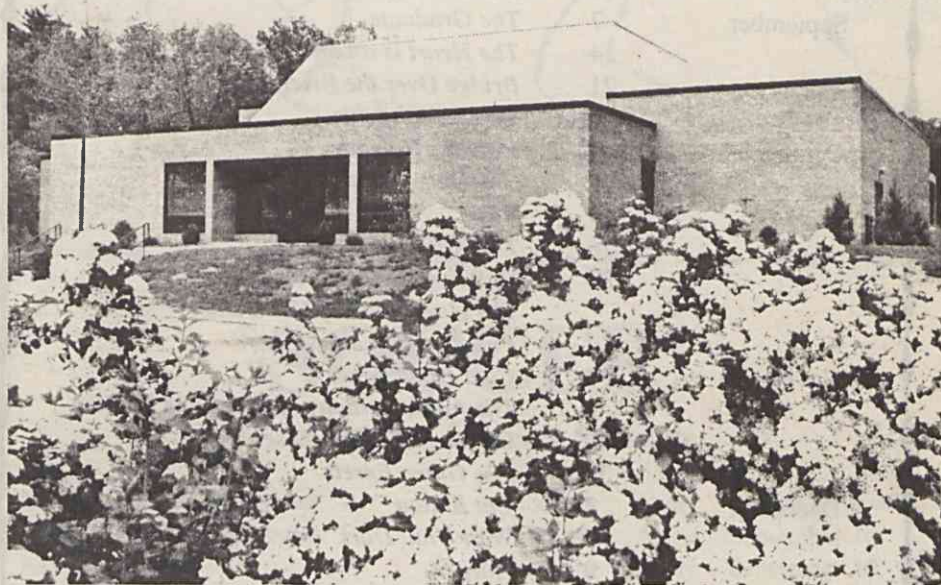
Registration Monday is scheduled in Justice Gym from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, for students not pre-registered, registration is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. An Academic and Organizations Open House is set for the lobby of Lipinsky Student Center at 7 p.m., providing freshmen and transfers a chance to meet representatives of various campus organizations and activities as well as receive academic guidance.

The Office of Student Services will sponsor a film, "Amazing Grace," at 8:30 p.m.

Classes begin Wednesday for what Director of Admissions George Kramer estimates will be some 1,900 day and evening students. At 7:30 p.m., new students will meet with Student Government leaders to discuss projects and plans for the year. This meeting also will be in Lipinsky Student Center, followed by Student Government-sponsored film, "Bullitt."

Other activities during the week include a noon Thursday ice cream "social" and a Student Government Welcome Dance at 8 p.m. Friday in Lipinsky Cafeteria.



The Carol Belk Theatre, newest addition to the campus of UNC-A. The Theatre features an arena stage and one of the most sophisticated lighting systems in the southeast.

—Photo by Tim Barnwell

FACULTY: NEW MEMBERS AND PROMOTIONS

By ALISON PHILLIPS

This year at UNC-A, there will be an addition of ten new faculty members and five promotions among the present faculty. Sally E. Baumann will join the Foreign Language Department as an assistant professor of French. She earned her A.B. from Indiana University at Bloomington and her M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago.

Malcolm E. Blowers will serve as Head Librarian and associate professor of Bibliography. He earned his B.A. from Robert-Wesleyan College, his M.A. from Ohio State University, and M.S. from the University of Illinois. Additionally, Mr. Blowers has taught at Findley College, the University of Tennessee, Greenville College, and Robert-Wesleyan College.

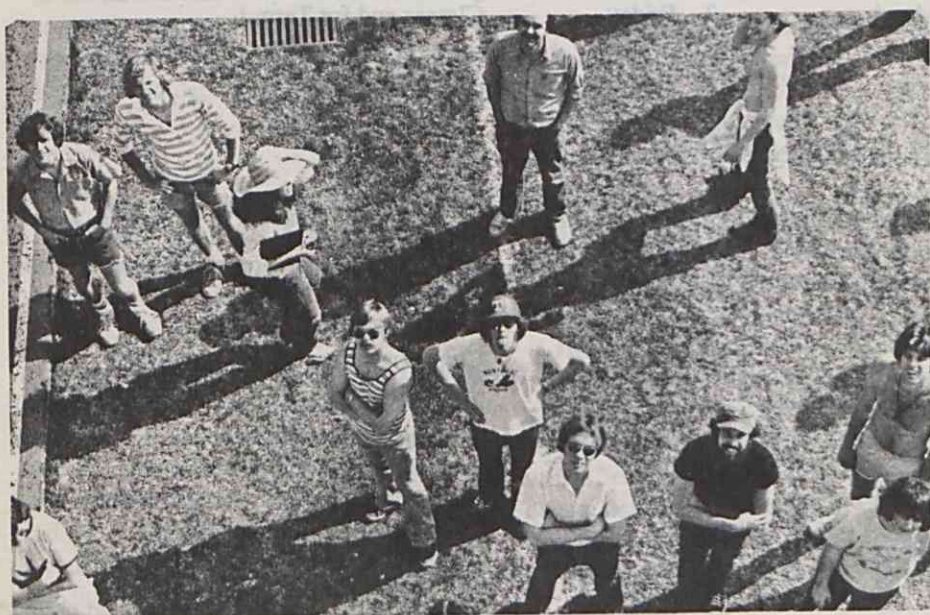
An addition to the Philosophy Department will be Clarence David Dyer who will serve as a lecturer. He earned his B.A. from UNC-A and his M.A. from UNC-CH. Also, Lisa Friedenberg will join UNC-A's faculty as a visiting assistant professor of psychology. Her B.A. was earned at the University of Rochester, and both her M.A. and Ph.D. from Michigan State University.

Luther D. Lawson will join the Economics Department as a lecturer. Besides earning his B.S. and M.S. at Indiana State University, he has taught at Tusculm College. A new assistant professor of education will be Virgil W. Mock. His B.A., M.A., and Ed.D. were earned at the University of Northern Colorado. Also, Dr. Mock has had extensive public school teaching experience, as well as being a Field Consultant at the University of Northern Colorado.

Charles Russell Reynolds will join the Foreign Language Department as a visiting assistant professor of Spanish. His B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. were earned at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Additionally, Dr. Reynolds has taught at Elon College, UNC-CH, and N.C. State University. Rodney O. Rogers will join the Literature Department as a visiting assistant professor. He earned his B.S. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Virginia. Dr. Rogers has also taught at Jacksonville University, Clemson University, the University of Florida, and The Citadel.

As an associate professor of Political Science, Thomas E. Scism will join UNC-A's faculty. After earning his B.A. and Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Dr. Scism taught at UNC-Wilmington, N.C. State University, and Eastern Illinois University. Finally, Robert Dale Williams will serve as a lecturer in management. He earned his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. from the University of Oregon. Dr. Williams has also been employed by the Alcoa Corporation and by the Celanese Corporation as Vice President of Manufacturing.

In addition to the ten new faculty members, five members of the present faculty have been promoted: two to full professors and three to associate professors. Verna E. Bergemann, who joined the UNC-A faculty in 1973, has been promoted to full professor and is the chairman



STUDENTS WAIT TO GET HIGH...In the balloon, that is, or, the soccer field from another perspective. Photo by Gene Jones.

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