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Whiskyhill Singers

Guidelines On Draft Cited

A three-page set of guidelines for use in deferring students for their education was received by the county draft boards of North Carolina recently.

The guidelines were prepared by national Selective Service headquarters with the approval of Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, the nation's draft director.

The guidelines, which outline general policy to be followed in deferring students, were forwarded to the local boards by William H. McCachren of Raleigh, State Selective Service director, who authorized their release to the press.

At the same time, the boards received implementing technical regulations which spell out in detail which students can be deferred and for how long.

Earlier this year, Hershey was quoted as saying that the time may come soon when students will have to be taken from classrooms to fulfill the nation's military requirements. Later reports indicate that class standings and performance on an aptitude test may be used to decide which college students will be deferred.

The guidelines received by the boards did not go that far. But they say, "What may eventually be the requirements for a student's deferment depend on factors completely outside of our nation. It would be worse than useless...to speculate."

There have been reports that the current national draft calls of 35,000 to 40,000 men a month might have to be stepped up to 50,000 to 60,000 men a month if the war in South Viet Nam is expanded.

If so, draft officials have said privately that they feel there is a possibility that college students in the lower academic levels will have to be put into uniform.

Now, say the guidelines, "The

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Louisburg Charter Member Of AENCC

Louisburg College is one of the twelve charter members of the new Association of Eastern North Carolina Colleges. The Association is designed to coordinate cultural activities, library facilities, visiting professors and lecturers.

With headquarters in Raleigh,

Captain To Talk On War

On Tuesday, March 29, the SGA will present a review of the American participation in Vietnam by Capt. Arnold. He is stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and has seen duty in South Vietnam during the recent escalation of war.

Capt. Arnold, accompanied by several U. S. Marines who have also served in the war-torn country, will show two films pertaining to the American effort. "The Full Blade" will present the conditions in Vietnam when we entered, and it will show the economical progress which has strengthened the country.

Following the movies there will be an hour of questions and answers which will be open to the audience.

This talk is open to all Louisburg students, and no admission will be charged.

former Governor Terry Sanford will serve as honorary chairman. Dr. Leslie Campbell, president of Campbell College, has been elected president of the program; Dr. Robert Holt, dean of East Carolina College, is vice-president; and Dr. Thomas Collins, president of North Carolina Wesleyan, was named secretary-treasurer.

The new association is patterned after the 17-member Piedmont University Center in Winston-Salem.

Dr. Collins has stated that five other institutions are considering membership in the association. The organization, after the executive committee adopts by-laws and a charter to present to college presidents and trustees, will be formally incorporated this spring.

Mr. H. Allen de Hart states that the program will broaden the educational and cultural activities which Louisburg College already presents to its students. He stated that educational presentations will now be directed through the new Raleigh office to ease the work of the individual colleges.

Charter members of the association are Atlantic Christian College, Campbell College, Chowan College, East Carolina College, Meredith College, Methodist College, Mt. Olive Junior College, Shaw University, Southwood Junior College, and Louisburg.



Ann Heider

Hootenanny Set For April 1st

On April 1, the Student Government Association is sponsoring a campus hootenanny to be held in the gymnasium. The program is scheduled to begin about 8:00 and will last approximately three hours. Because of the informality of the event, it is suggested women wear slacks or shorts and men casual clothes. Bring your blanket, too!

Several outstanding folk groups have been contracted to perform. Ann Heider, now attending Duke University, is

from Boston and is an excellent folk singer and instrumentalist who has had numerous dates in the coffee houses of Boston and Cape Cod. Our own Louisburg College group, the Whiskyhill Singers, compose an extraordinary talent feature. Andrew Cowan & Family will sing from their traditional ballad repertoire. From East Carolina comes the Cumberland Four, "an expression of talent unparalleled by any college group."

Also participating will be Gaylon & Dickie, two Louisburg students, who, together, blend an unusual quality of richness in the Hootenanny tradition. Carroll Barnes, who sings in a Baez tradition, is a local ballad singer who composes many of her songs. Also, Marsha Davis will add to the folk hour. Another group which will perform is the Yates Family; they are anticipating cutting recordings for a national label.