



REVIEW BOARD ALTERED

This year the Review Board will operate under an altered structure from the past years at NCSA. When a student is called before the Board for discipline, he will appear before one of three boards, depending on whether he is from the lower, middle, or college division. Each Board consists of a Student Government member and Review Board member elected from each residence, plus the Faculty Representative and House Parent. So the Board will consist of more students than faculty, and the students will be the same age as the students called before them.

Whoever refers the student to the Review Board - student, faculty, staff, or administrative person - must be present at the meeting. The student will be notified one week in advance of the meeting of the Board which he is expected to attend. The Board will meet when it

has cases to hear, and so far this year there have been no Board meetings.

Many students are unaware of the fact that they can appeal to the Board if an automatic penalty is imposed in a minor infraction. The staff member imposing the penalty should be informed by the student at the time of the infraction that he intends to appeal. The penalty will be suspended until the Review Board has made a final decision. Appeals to the Review Board may be made either by personal appearance before the Board or in written form. Citation to the Board must be answered by personal appearance.

Only the Judicial Board has the authority to suspend or expel a student. However, the Review Board may refer a student to the Judicial Board if they feel the student's offenses are that serious.

Accreditation In Progress

an analysis by Sam J. Barcelona

The November 5th convocation, that was led by Dr. Gordon Sweet of the Commission on Colleges and Schools of the Souther Association, seems to have been quite successful. According to Dr. William Baskin of the academic department, Dr. Sweet spoke in terms of When instead of If. Dr. Baskin told me that this is where NCSA stands at this moment. Status report forms for application for accreditation have been sent from Atlanta, Georgia, and at this time are being worked on day and night by the faculty to reach a November 24th, 1969, deadline (the forms themselves are about 50-60 pages in length). These forms are set up in various divisions, including faculty, financial aid, infirmary, food service, etc., all of which must account for expenditures, personnel, and procedure. The accreditation program is simply an evaluation of the workings of a school.

If NCSA presents the accreditation board with evidence that we have adequate facilities for fulfilling our stated purpose, and the status reports are accepted, there is a strong possibility that NCSA will move into phase two of the accreditation process. This phase involves a visit of the accreditation team which may arrive here as early as this spring. Their visit will be slated for approximately a week and their purpose will be to observe the school in progress. It should be emphasized as well as maintained that this is where the students themselves will become directly involved with the accreditation program.

STUDENT GOVT MINUTES

SGA Planning Dance

19 November, 1969--Today's meeting was opened with two announcements. There will be an All School Council Meeting Sunday afternoon, the 7th of December. This council consists of faculty, staff, administration, trustees, and SGA. All SGA members are urged to attend. Also, a Christmas dance is being planned by the Middle Division. Mary Gaebler is to inquire about the plans for the dance (sched-

uled for 6 December) and suggested that it be an all-school event.

We had a report from the Constitution Committee. Their main concerns at this point are that the committee presently consists of three students and Mr. Hyatt. Any interested student is urged to submit any questions, comments, or suggestions concerning the constitution to Mr. Hyatt's office. Several students have expressed impatience at the slowness of the committee in establishing anything concrete. We would just like to remind all concerned that the establishment of a constitution is a very involved and time-consuming effort. Steady work is being done upon it.

The Financial Aid office is reorganizing its policy. It has plans for two new committees; each to consist of an equal number of student, faculty, and administrative representatives. One committee will meet monthly to establish financial aid policy. The second, a subcommittee of the first, will handle business as it arises between the meetings of the major, policy-making committee.

We would also like to call to the attention of the students the student-administration forum, to be held each Wednesday immediately following convocation.

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DISCUSS YOUTH FEDERATION

SINGERS MEET W.S.S.U. CHORUS

On Saturday, November 15, the Camerata Chamber Singers here at NCSA were host to an informal meeting with the chorus from Winston-Salem State University. The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss the possibility of starting a youth federation within the American Choral Directors' Association. The objectives are to provide a choral organization existing only for young people in the United States that would not be school-sponsored. A special kind of spirit exists in the non-school sponsored choirs because of the freedom and voice that the members have in choosing and performing the music. Another important objective of this type of organization is to co-ordinate choral techniques and repertoire throughout our country and in connection with a similar organization in Europe.

Nutcracker Tour

Three performances of the Nutcracker Ballet will be given at the Page Auditorium at Duke University at 8:15 p.m. on Dec. 16, and at 4:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Dec. 17. Mrs. Ella Fountain Pratt, Student Union at Duke University, is in charge of ticket sales there.

A matinee and an evening performance will be given Dec. 19 at the War Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh at 3:30 and 8:30 p.m. In charge of Raleigh ticket sales is Jerry Pierce, N.C. Symphony Inc., Bingham-X, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.