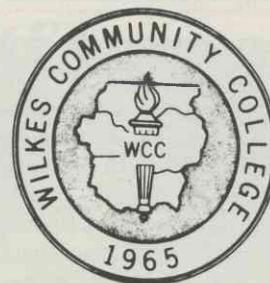




The Cougar Cry

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These are only a few of approximately 900 students who registered for credit courses this fall.

New Constitution Is Invalid

The newly proposed Constitution that was printed in the Student Handbook was declared invalid by Dr. H.E. Thompson in an open meeting of the Student Body Thursday, September 24. After issuance of the Handbook with the proposed Constitution, students began to petition to have it ratified by a majority vote of the Student Body. The petition was presented to the S.G.A. on Thursday, September 17. The S.G.A. accepted the petition, but before a statement was made by them concerning the petition, the new Constitution was found to be invalid.

This invalidity of the proposed Constitution came about due to the existence of the old Constitution that was ratified by the Student Body in the Spring of 1968. According to Dr. Thompson, the old Constitution is still binding and cannot be replaced or amended except by a two-thirds majority of the entire Student Body - including Adult Education students. A new constitution cannot be imposed as long as the old one still exists.

Dr. Thompson related that a new handbook will be printed containing the old Constitution, (Continued On Page Four)

Circle K Sponsor Coffee House Of Golf Tourney Gets Under Way

By SANDRA RUSSELL

The Circle K Club of WCC will sponsor a Golf Tournament October 3-4. Qualifying rounds will be held Sept. 19 - Sept. 30. Qualifying rounds will consist of 36 holes. The qualifying scores will be turned in to Gary Church before Sept. 30.

The final round will consist of 36 holes. Players will be arranged by flights, and trophies will be given for first place in each flight. A fee of \$10 will be required for entrance into the final round. The tournament will be held at Jonesville.

CONCERT TO BE GIVEN

By SANDRA RUSSELL

The Student Government Association of Wilkes Community College will present a concert at 8:00 p.m. on October 24, at Wilkes Central Gymnasium featuring the Box Tops. Prices will be \$2.50 for WCC students and \$3.50 for the public.

An emotional person is usually easily led--the wrong way.

"You can't go around with bald heads in a company like this!" was one of the startling statements in the program given by the Wilkesboro Minister's Association Sunday night, September 13 at the Coffee House program, which concerned the lack of communication between the college and the community and between young people and adults.

The "Sign of the Fish" programs are presented by a committee of church leaders headed by Mrs. Jackie Hall. A planning group from the college-- Charles Mitchell, Jeff Shoemaker, Mary Andrews, Pattie Green, and Harriet Mayes--also assisted.

A "Sign of the Fish" session is planned for every Sunday night, featuring a short program concerning the topic of the day, and including, at times, a guest speaker. After the program, open discussion is encouraged. Coffee, hot chocolate, and doughnuts will be served, and entertainment will often be provided. Topics are selected by the group and not necessarily by the committee.

The next Coffee House session will be Sunday, October 3, at 8:30 p.m. in the Student Commons at the college. Everyone is urged to attend and bring someone else.

COLLEGE GETS DATA PROCESSING MACHINES

Two key punch machines and a card sorting machine were recently installed in the specially built data processing room in the Business Administration section of Thompson Hall.

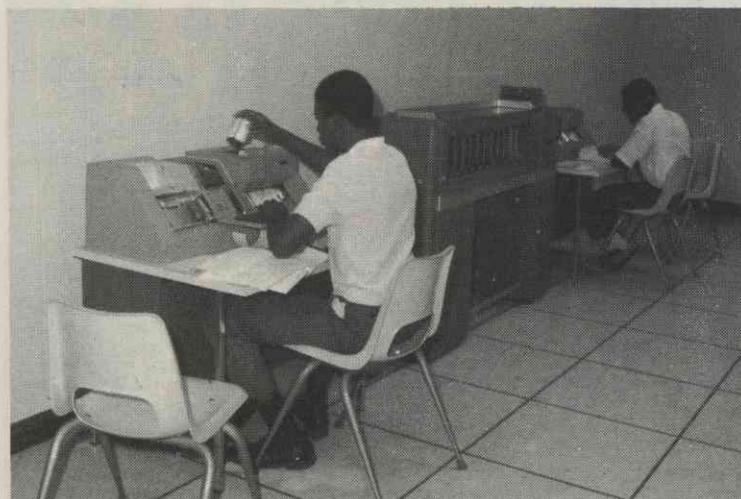
These machines were designed to help the 29 students now enrolled in the Data Processing Program to have firsthand knowledge of how they operate.

Mr. J.F. Payne, instructor in the Data Processing Program, relates that because of the widespread use of such equipment in the business world, courses

in the operation of the machines will also be offered to students in other technical programs.

Mr. Payne expects by mid-October an IBM 2770 Terminal to give communications with the computer at the Research Triangle in the Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill area. Students will be able to present problems to the computer through this system and receive answers.

This equipment will be a tremendous aid to the Data Processing Department.



GEORGE BARBER and JOE BARBER experiment with the new machines.