

Editor's Corner

The beginning of a new school year is almost always filled with confusion, especially for the helpless Freshmen that are shoved into an unfamiliar environment and wished good luck. Fortunately, aids have been provided for the bewildered newcomers. Hopefully, no one will be forced to wonder the halls of WCC forever searching in vain for Basketweaving 0101.

The first of the aids is the staff in Student Services. The SS staffers are there just to help struggling Freshmen find their way. The office is located right in the middle of Thompson Hall and

is quiet easy to find.

The other important aid is a mobile one - the members of the Student Government Association. These representatives of the Student Body can easily be recognized as they usually wear red and white shirts that have SGA printed on them. They will be scattered around the campus to seek Freshman to help.

There is one thing that all Freshmen should keep in mind: Every Sophomore and Instructor here was once a lonely Freshman. Good luck and welcome aboard!!!

Bob Watts -
Co-Editor

Bookstore News

Welcome Freshmen and Welcome Back Sophomores!!!!!! It's been a long, hot summer without you, and we in the Bookstore are glad you're here.

We have all of your required and suggested books and supplies in stock and we are ready to help you with them. Our hours are from 9 A.M. until 3 P.M. and from 5:30 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. except Friday evenings. (That's our courting night.)

When you pay for your textbooks in the Bookstore you will receive a CASH RECEIPT. Be sure to keep this receipt in a safe place until you know that all of the books are the right ones and the ones you will need for your classes. With this receipt you may exchange any book or get a

full cash refund if books are unmarked. This policy is good for the first two weeks of classes. This gives you an opportunity to exchange books for courses that you may change or ones that you may drop.

We have a good buy-back policy here at WCC. The last week in each quarter we buy back all of the text books that are going to continue to be used on our campus. We buy them back at one half of the original price. You may purchase used books at three fourths of the original price.

If you have a scholarship, you may charge your books in the bookstore with a permission slip from the Business Office. You will have three weeks to take care of your charges.

We not only have required materials in the Bookstore, but we have a lot of fun "things" too. We have beautiful back-packs to carry it all in. You will find greeting cards to send back home, sweaters, jackets and shirts to dress you up, down, or whatever, all kinds of goodies - candies, health snacks, chips, and gum. If you need a special gift, we will help you with that too. This is your bookstore and we want you to feel right at home when you come in. We are anxious to get to know you so come in often and give us that privilege.



BETTY THOMPSON
BOOKSTORE MANAGER

Fine Arts Corner

To open up our fall quarter, the Drama Department will present a hilarious, student directed production, "The Convention"; written by Bob Schiller and Bob Weiskopf (playwrights at the famous "Maude" series). Wes Martin, a 1979 Governors School Attendant, has been seen in roles ranging from high school productions to Tom Dooley's understudy in 1980. On our stage, he has been seen in "Equus" and "Fiddler on the Roof" to name a few. Wes' direction of this play will exhibit his past years' experience. Assistant director is Pennie Self. Although Pennie is just a freshman at WCC, she has been seen in "Camelot," "Fiddler on the Roof," and "Coppelia". She attended competition at various levels in high school drama and in 1980 received an acting award from the Carolina Dramatics Association. Also featuring, is the talent of Randy Ashley, a WCC newcomer. Although not inexperienced in the field of Drama, Randy's credits include various high school competitions and roles in such plays as "Junie Moon," and "His Wife." Donna Duncan, a patron of our theatre, will perform her first lead role.

Although Donna has danced solos many times, her talent in theatre is just beginning to shine! Let's not forget the stage manager, technician, publicity and "anything else" man who will be "Bob" Baity. Bob, as the rest of the cast, has performed in our theatre but this will be his first technical part.

The comedy tells of Walter (Randy) and Margaret (Donna) on their first out-of-town convention together. They unexpectedly lose their reservations at a nice hotel and are forced to stay in a rank rundown motel. Feeling every bit the women's libber, Margaret decides to open up her frustrations on her husband and with this the story starts to unfold, presenting a light and humorous marital dispute.

Under the supervision of "Bud" Mayes and new staff member, Ken Green, this performance promises to enlighten and enrich the start of a fresh new quarter.

Performances will be presented September 1, 2, 3, & 4 at 8:00 p.m. in the college auditorium. Advanced tickets may be obtained by contacting Betty Thompson at the college bookstore. Tickets will also be on sale at the door.



SURPRISE!!!

Student Activities

If you're a "group" person, you'll enjoy student life at Wilkes Community College. Participation in activities and organizations is encouraged, whether they be related to your college major or just for fun. Here are some of the organizations active during the past year.

Alpha Omega
Agriculture Technology Association
Art Club
Cheerleaders (intercollegiate basketball)
Circle K
College Theater
Cougarettes (drill team)
Jazz Ensemble
Mu Alpha Theta (Math Club)
Organization of Ebony Students
Phi Beta Lambda (Business students)
Ski Club
Student Government Association
Student National Education Association
Student Nurses Association
Student Publications (Newspaper, Yearbook, Literary Magazine)
Wilkes Community College Symphony
Ye Hosts (Hotel-Restaurant Management Students)

Alpha Omega

by Robert Waddell

As the new year begins, members of the Alpha Omega Club want to extend a warm welcome to all the new incoming Freshmen. We invite all full and part time students to come to our meetings and see just what Alpha Omega is all about. Meeting time and place will be posted throughout the school. So watch for our posters, and we'll be looking for you at our meetings!

If you would like to know more about Alpha Omega contact one of the officers. They are as follows: President - Robert Waddell; Vice-President - Abraham Sadque; Secretary - Janet Lael; Treasurer - Debbie Greer; and Reporter - Atwell Cook.

WCC Sports Report

As the 1981-82 academic school year begins, college coaches throughout the country are completing their intercollegiate sports schedule. Here at Wilkes Community College coach Joe Linney has worked hard organizing a competitive sports schedule. The WCC varsity basketball team competes in the Western Tarheel Conference. The season opener against Western Piedmont promises to be a very exciting game.

In early spring the varsity tennis and golf teams will be competing for the conference title. They were

very successful last season, posting several players with all conference honors. This year promises to be just as successful as last year.

The Wilkes Community College sports program would like the support of fans as well as good athletes. Anyone that would like to be a part of a growing program, please contact coach Joe Linney in the Technical Arts Building.

Mike Carlton

WILKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE 1981-82 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE			
DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
December 4	Western Piedmont C. C.	H	7:30
7	Caldwell C. C.	H	7:30
10	Lee's McRae Junior College	H	7:30
12	Mitchell C. C.	A	7:30
16	Surry C. C.	H	7:30
January 7	Mitchell C. C.	H	7:30
12	Davidson County C. C.	A	7:30
15	Western Piedmont C. C.	A	7:30
21	Caldwell C. C.	A	7:30
26	Asheville-Buncombe T. I.	H	7:30
30	Isothermal C. C.	HOME COMING	2:00
February 2	Davidson County C. C.	H	7:30
4	Lee's McRae Junior College	A	7:30
9	Asheville-Buncombe T. I.	A	7:30
13	Isothermal C. C.	A	7:30
17	Surry C. C.	A	7:30
24-27	Conference Tournament	A	TBA

September 1 10:00-12:00 a.m.
1:00-5:00 p.m.

COLLEGE TRANSFER ADVISORS

D. Mayes	- B. Moore	- Room 315
D. Wagner	- J. Knox	- Room 312
W. Richardson	- B. Klinkosum	- Room 316
J. Hendrix	- E. Hayes	- Room 317
C. E. T. A.	L. Simmons	Room 510

CONTINUING
EDUCATION S. Pearson Room 236

COOPERATIVE
EDUCATION D. Davis Room 510

TECHNICAL ADVISORS

PROGRAM	ADVISOR	ROOM
T016 Accounting	J. Miles	151
T027 Building Construction	Y. B. Johnson	414
T018 Business Administration	J. Roche	145
T022 Business Data Processing	J. Payne	136
T129 Criminal Justice	T. Randall	411
T003 Diesel & Equipment Tech.	F. Rash	414
T073 Early Childhood Specialist	E. Murphy	415
T045 Electronic Engineering	P. Funderburk	410
T005 Food and Environmental Science	J. German	406
T074 Food Service Management	J. Johnston	406
T009 Horticulture	B. Townes	410
T025 Hotel-Restaurant Management	R. Johnston	406
T049 Industrial Management	J. Roche	145
T141 Postal Services	T. Randall	411
T010 Poultry and Livestock	J. German	406
T030 Secretarial Science	I. Gambill	152
General Office Technology	I. Gambill	152
T107 Social Services	D. McNeil	407

VOCATIONAL ADVISORS

V001 Auto Body Repair	G. Wood	412
V003 Automotive Mechanics	T. Ayers	412
V007 Carpentry	Y. B. Johnson	414
V009 Cosmetology	T. Randall	411
V053 Food Preparation Specialist	R. Johnston	406
T165 General Office Technical Specialist	J. Tugman	147
V059 Home & Family Living Specialist	K. Tisdale	411
V033 Industrial Mechanics	E. Lyle	414
V031 Medical Office Assistant	J. Tugman	147
V038 Practical Nursing	K. Tisdale	411
V043 Radio-TV Broadcasting	A. Stanley	319

Replacement for Chairperson

Recently the Mathematics and Science Department acquired a new addition to the staff. Its name is the Apple II Color Computer and it is really catching on. The computer was meant for Faculty and Students alike, but it is clear that the students have taken over and will not relinquish control. The main reason behind this problem seems to be the ability of the computer to keep the operator's interest whether he is working out the parameters of a graph, solving inequalities, or playing Penny Arcade.

Although the abilities of the computer seem to be almost limitless, its basic attraction seems to be the games that can be programmed into the board. There are several of these games ranging from Supermath to Pinball, but the favorite is the

infamous Apple-Trek, which has invaded the minds of many upcoming students. The game uses mental rather than physical skill to fight through a vast array of problems from Space Storms to the deadly Klarnons. But winners feel satisfied, after all, it's not every day that the universe is saved by a lowly college student.

The games are fun and exciting but there is so much more to the computer. It graphs anything from logarithmic functions to the number of pencils that are broken by students per month. It also is helpful in solving many mathematical problems including calculus and trigonometry. The computer is easily programmable and with just a little study and work any person can enter the programming side of computers.

The computer is versatile, interesting, entertaining, and can even whistle "Dixie", if programmed to do so, and I am sure it will be a great asset to the college for years to come.

Matt Sidden

Phi Beta Lambda

Lana Chambers, President

On behalf of the Phi Beta Lambda, I would like to welcome all incoming Freshmen as well as the returning Sophomores to Wilkes Community College.

Phi Beta Lambda is an organization for students interested in a business career. PBL is open to any student enrolled in at least one business course. This includes technical and college transfer students.

Two offices have already been filled. They are Vickie Allen, Treasurer; and Linda Shepherd, Recording Secretary. Offices that are still open are Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Reporter/Historian, and Parliamentarian.

Anyone interested in joining Phi Beta Lambda is invited to attend our first meeting on September 3 at 1:00 p.m. in room 145 of Thompson Hall.

Once again, welcome to WCC!