



Photo by Barry Finlay

The new private lounges constructed in many dorms pose questions such as "Where did they come from?", "Who gets the credit?", and "What are we supposed to do with them now?" Sophomores Judy Taylor and John McMaster contemplate the various yet unknown uses of their newly found privacy.

Athletic Director retires

Robert Brownson, once one of the top high school and college coaches in Ohio, announced his retirement as Athletic Director this summer. He will continue as an instructor in the Department of Education.

Health reasons prompted the decision which Brownson called "something very difficult to do after 30 years of my life have been devoted to athletics."

Brownson's step into coaching came after fine athletic careers at Ashland High School and Ashland College. In fact, he took the head basketball coaching position at Jeromesville High School while still a student at Ashland College. He turned out a 22-2 team in 1946-47 which was his finest season ever as a cage mentor.

Following graduation from Ashland College, Brownson took the head football post at New London High School in 1948. He picked up a sagging program



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for 4-6 and 6-3-1 marks and then pounded out 9-1 and 10-0 records. That undefeated production won for him Ohio Class A Coach of the Year laurels.

The coach then moved to Portsmouth High School where he won the Ohio Class AA Coach of the Year Award in 1953.

Brownson completed the "grand slam" of Ohio coaching when he led Ashland College to a 7-0 mark in his first year (1954) for Ohio College Coach of the Year.

Brownson became the most successful football coach in the Eagles' history before he retired from the sidelines with a four-year record of 21-10-1.

Dr. Glenn L. Clayton, president of Ashland College, launched the Eagles' steps to an energetic total athletic program when he named Robert Brownson Athletic Director in 1959.

Name four top educators

Four educators, familiar to AC students, were chosen over the summer as Outstanding Educators of America for 1971 and will be featured in a national awards publication.

Dr. Lucille G. Ford, chairman of the Department of Economics and professor of economics; Dr. Giacinto DeLapa, chairman of the psychology department and professor of psychology; Alan R. Myers, assistant professor of art; and William M. Mast, dean of student growth, were selected on the basis of their civic and professional achievements.

Outstanding Educators of America is an annual awards program honoring distinguished men and women for their exceptional service achievements and leadership in the field of education.

Nominations are made by the officials of colleges and universities.

Summer activities kept AC alive

Hold Boys State

By BECKIE GARBER
The subdued leisurely pace of summertime Ashland College was quickened when 1,350 Buckeye Boys' Staters moved in for a rigorous week of activities, June 10-18. AC hosted this 34th annual event for the first time after its many years at Ohio University.

Sponsored each year by the American Legion, the event provides Ohio male high school seniors with an opportunity to participate in mock political and governmental faculties in order to gain helpful experience.

In addition to this practical knowledge, these young citizens are given information about their duties, rights, and privileges as Americans.

The week's activities were accentuated by such speakers as astronaut Neil Armstrong, a former Boys' Stater, Ohio Supreme Court Chief Justice C.

William O'Neill, Governor John J. Gilligan, Lt. Gov. John Brown, and state Senator Donald E. Lukens.

This governmental workshop involves the establishment of a mythical state for the duration of one week. Residents of this "state" develop party platforms, caucus, nominate, and elect their officials and engender all the excitement of campaigning and conventions. These duly-elected officials in turn establish and enforce laws and assume the varied responsibilities associated with their positions.

Brethren Meet

"First Things First" was the theme for the 83rd General Conference of the Brethren Church held at Ashland College August 16-22.

Taken from Matthew 6:33, the theme was used by speakers to challenge attending delegates in their spiritual attitudes.

Simultaneous programs for the General Conference, National Youth Convention and the Brethren Auxiliary convened featuring a keynote speaker and conducting general business sessions.

The moderator of the conference, Rev. Spencer Gentle, presented the keynote address for the conference and presided over the week long event.

Sets completion date

It was recently announced by James Cooke, director of building, planning and engineering at AC, that the college's new library may be open for student use early in the second semester.

Although much remains to be done on the modern nine-story structure, a tentative target date for completion has been set for January 24. Cooke stressed, however, that this goal could be reached only with a great amount of student cooperation.

Learn Cheers

The Firebird cheerleader camp, held during the end of July, was the utopia of enthusiasm on the AC campus this summer. Cheerleading instructors, all present or former cheerleaders, were provided for in the "camp" by the National Cheerleading Association.

The staff was from a wide variety of scattered locations across the country including Detroit, Indianapolis, Ft. Wayne, Minneapolis and Menomonie, Wisc.

The high school students studied different types of cheers and stunts in class and practical gymnastics in the week long event.

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