The Black Mountain College Fire Department was given its first test a week ago when a small fire started in the College dump. Although Chief Zabriskie wasn't informed about the fire until it had been extinguished, his recommendations of the previous week were remembered; a few of them were even acted upon. During the coming week the College community will experience its first Fall Quarter fire drill. The Chief hopes that a few of these practice sessions will inject a measure of efficiency into the enthusiasm of the College's fire fighting.

Organization of the work program was completed last week, and new coordination reigns supreme. Under the new set-up a crew has been chosen from volunteers for each type of work being done around the campus; and each crew has its coordinator; or straw boss. Coordinating the work of all crews and assigning responsibility for the new jobs that come up is the function of the main coordinator. Janie Stone is the coordinator of the kitchen workers; Egbert Swackhamer is the coordinator of the hauling crew; Ann MacKinnon of the cleaning crew; Chuck Forberg of the firing group -- the group of furnace firers; Betty Osbourne, of the office workers. Bill McLaughlin is head student coordinator, Molly Gregory is faculty coordinator.

Eddie Woldin, Swack, and Dick Bush-Brown are still hard at work composing variations on a theme developed by Dick on the Dining Hall piano last week. The trio has agreed to prepare the composition for public performance in the near future.

Musicians Trudi Straus, Gretel Lowinsky, and Anna Schauffler serenaded the Fritz Hansgirgs with part of a Beethoven Trio on Friday, their first evening in their new house.

One package of cigarettes per person per week has driven students and teachers to roll their own. This they do by means of machines bought in the College Store. Many new "blends" of tabacco have been created; among them are "Rhododendron Leaf-Virginia" and "Maple Sugar-New England".

The concert Intermission on Saturday evening was lengthened to half an hour to enable the concert goers to listen to President Roosevelt's Boston campaign speech.

VISITORS:

Among the visitors last week were:

Roger Millon of Bedford, Pennsylvania, a weaver;

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rondthaler of Clemmons, North Carolina, who spent the week-end at Lake Eden. Mr. Rondthaler is the principal of the Clemmons Consolidated School;

Dr. Elise Toller, a member of the staff of the Highland Hospital in Asheville, who was a dinner guest of the College on Saturday evening and stayed for the concert;

Miss Sarah Loftin, Librarian at the re-distribution center for soldiers in main library of The Vanderbilt Hotel; and Miss Parks of the Pack Memorial Library, who were dinner guests on Saturday evening and stayed for the concert;

Expected on November 12 for a week's visit: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Trayer.