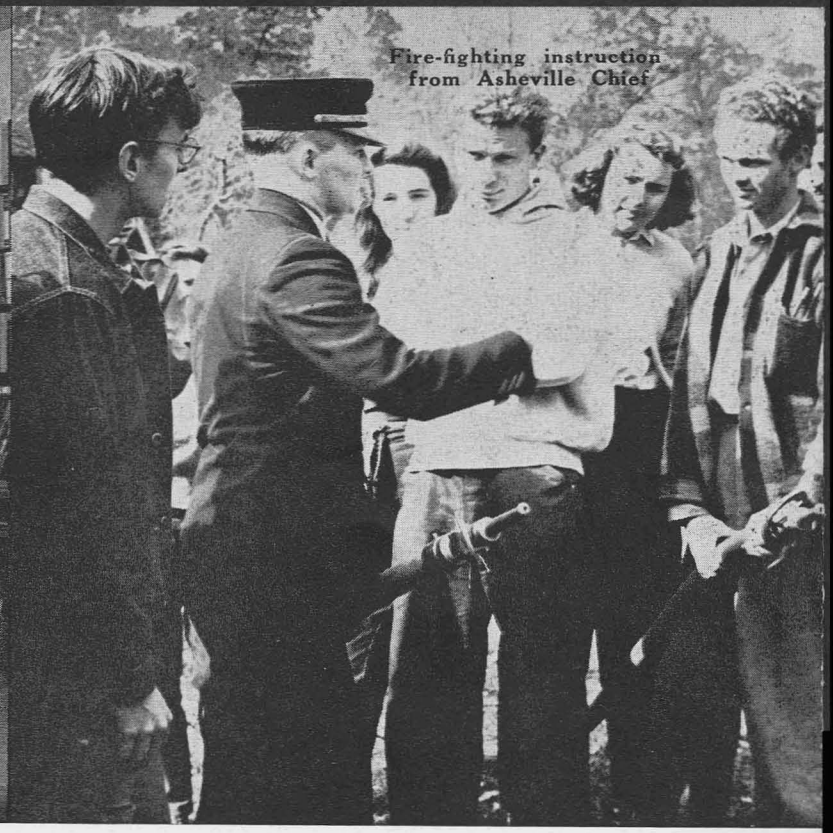
The Board meets



Fire-fighting instruction from Asheville Chief

Black Mountain's democracy is more than word or concept: it is a way of living. Owned and controlled by its faculty, the College bases this democracy in a unique charter, legally providing for student participation in all College affairs. Community problems are discussed in community meetings, and students annually agree among themselves on the few basic standards which seem necessary to govern their lives.

The community is particularly concerned with the relationship of individuality, community membership, and active citizenship. It finds in the problems of its democracy many of the problems of larger, more complex groups.

Life at Black Mountain demonstrates that for democracy rights and duties are inseparable; that the fundamentals to which