



Wideawakes--Organization For Handicapped--Forming

A new organization for handicapped teenagers and adults, called the Wideawakes, has held its charter meeting under the

adult in the county is eligible to join. Next meeting will be tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the Harvey West clubhouse

Bethany College Accredited

Bethany Bible college has been accepted for accreditation as a private professional college by the Western Regional Accrediting association. Bethany officials have been informed.

Bethany applied for accreditation in October, 1964, and underwent an inspection by a team of educators last November. The team reported to the accrediting commission early last week.

Bethany, which has been in Scotts Valley for 16 years, is in its 47th year of continuous operation. The school was founded in San Francisco as a training institute for Christian workers. Since then, the college has expanded and improved itself academically, earning accreditation in 1959 from the Accrediting association of Bible Colleges.

Bethany, which has 406 students now, has graduated some 1900 persons since its founding in 1919. Two hundred fourteen bachelor's degrees have been presented since the college first started awarding degrees in 1955.

Bethany is the first Bible college of the Assembly of God denomination to receive regional accreditation.

These two Bethany college students relax in front of the administration building at the Scotts Valley college. At right is the college chapel. Bethany was notified Friday that it has been accredited by the Western Regional Accrediting association.