

Editorial

Proper Adjustment Will Help Keep Small Size Atmosphere

The expansion of the size of the student body and the facilities to accommodate it at Atlantic Christian College, brings to mind the question, "what is the purpose of education?"

Is it to make mental robots capable of conforming to the standards set by fellow robots? Is it to produce money - making machines who will realize their aim of being richer than the person next door?

If this is the purpose of education, then Atlantic Christian College has failed miserably in its purpose!

The purpose of education, however, as recognized on the ACC campus is to help the individual student realize and develop his capabilities.

Atlantic Christian College has not allowed itself to become an academic training ground with its only purpose being preparation for money - making vocations. This college has rather sought to be an

institution which would develop the entire personality of the student in such a way that he will become a vital part of society.

This institution has seen the necessity for social development for the student, for adjustment to new ways of thinking, and for adjustment to new relationships to his community as well as academic development.

There are those who think that as a college grows, this emphasis upon total development to the individual is lost. This need not be true.

One of the major factors leading to this well rounded development is the feeling of being part of a family. We have a unique situation here at ACC in that the members of the student body, the faculty members and the administrative officials are considered part of one large family.

The growth of the college need not destroy this family atmosphere. The concentrated effort of all the

members of the family will preserve the family atmosphere. Student, faculty member and administrative official working together will make ACC a family of 1,200 rather than the smaller family it has been in the past.

We realize that there will have to be some adjustment to the growth of the college, but we also are confident that our campus community will adjust to the increase in size in such a way that the family atmosphere will not only be preserved, but will be improved.

If most of the institutions of higher learning in the nation develop total emphasis on vocational training rather than emphasis on the growth of productive citizens, then society will suffer. However, Atlantic Christian College's continued interest in the student as an individual will provide some of the leadership that is necessary to preserve the way of life that Americans have sought to develop for the past 300 years.

Stage And Script Holds Tryouts For Fall Play

Wednesday night, September 23, Stage and Script held tryouts for its fall production of "Blood Wedding." According to Mrs. Doris C. Holsworth, Director of Dramatics, "An air of great enthusiasm was prevalent as those who had been too long from center stage' boned up after a summer of more intimate audiences. Especially notable was the talent displayed by the new students."

Members of the cast of "Blood Wedding" are as follows: The Mother - Mrs. Mary Lou Park; Bridegroom - Kenneth Roberts; Neighbor Woman - Miss Jo Ann Boone; Leonardo's Wife - Miss Joanna Huffer; Mother-in-Law - Miss Anne Nelson; Bride - Miss Margaret Walker; Bride's Father - Alton Lee; Servant Woman - Miss Anne Jenkins; Leonardo - Sanford Peele; Young Girls - Miss Nancy Weddle, Miss Sue Gettinger, and Miss Jean Billings; Youths - Tom Welch, Ray

Register; Guests - Charles Miller, Don Wrenn, and Earl Johnson; Woodcutters - John Vernon, Carl Metts, and Bobby Gray; Little Girl - Miss Florence Currier; Moon - Jim Boswell; Death - Miss Carol Colvard; Dancer - Miss Sylvia Petterson.

Stage and Script, a dramatics organization, invites all students, especially freshmen, interested in drama to come to the next meeting to be held Tuesday, October 6 at 7:30 p.m., in Howard Chapel. New members already admitted to the club as apprentices this fall include Richard Johnson, Ray Register, Miss Sue Brannan, Miss Jo Ann Boone, Miss Florence Currier, Miss Joyce Colle, Miss Sue Gettinger, Claude Howard, T. Riley and Alton Lee.

A program under the direction of Miss Joanna Huffer is to be featured at the club's meeting Tuesday night, October 6.

Science, Math Club Maps Its Program

A full program of activities of special interest to science and mathematics majors has been announced by the officers of the Science and Mathematics club under the direction of Dr. J. P. Tyndall, Chairman of the department of Science and Mathematics.

The club will meet regularly on the day set aside for advisors' meetings. The programs will be presented to make the meeting period of interest and value to the students, Dr. Tyndall said.

The first meeting is scheduled for the October advisors' meeting, the specific date to be announced later. At that time a representative

of Dupont de Nemours Company of Kinston will address the group. The speaker, to be announced later, will present a discussion of the opportunities for college graduates in industrial chemistry.

Officers for the 1959-60 academic year are William Powell, president; Miss Louise Wells, vice-president; and Miss Zarelda Walston, secretary.

Dr. Tyndall expressed the hope that the programs and activities of the Science and Mathematics club will become a vital part of the education of the students concerned and that the activities will contribute to a useful and pleasant year.

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Alpha Sigma Phi Completing Work

Improvements to the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity house will be completed this week end. "Thanks to the efforts of Marshall Parvin, our house manager, the house will be ready for inspection on Monday, October 5," said Dick Taylor, president of the fraternity.

James Adams, director of intramural activities for Alpha Sigma Phi, announced Monday night that the fraternity is participating in clock golf which started on Wednesday.

All students are invited to visit the fraternity house to see the changes that have been made.

Gripes Requested

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My Pet Gripe, Collegiate Editors, Box 425, ACC.

TYNDALL

(Continued From Page One) uled to direct a workshop for middle grade teachers.

A native of Trenton, Dr. Tyndall was educated at Atlantic

Delta Sigma Sets Alumnae Supper

Miss Peggy Pittman will be in charge of contacting the sisters and carrying out ideas for an alumnae supper, which was planned at the regular Monday meeting of Delta Sigma sorority in Harper Hall.

The meeting was opened with a devotional given by Miss Pittman and presided over by President Judy Parrish.

Plans for rush week were reviewed and homecoming plans for this year were discussed.

Mrs. Millard P. Burt and Miss Jessie Daniel, sponsors, were present at the meeting.

Christian College, Duke, University of North Carolina, and University of Florida. He holds a doctorate from the University of Florida.

During the summer he directed a special workshop for teachers of science education at the University of Pennsylvania.

Assisting Dr. Tyndall in the two workshops will be Stanley K. Robinson, teacher at Chestnut Hill Academy in Philadelphia, Pa., and James E. Polins, teacher at Belmont Elementary School, Upper Merion Township, Pennsylvania.

Annual Portraits Are Scheduled

The photographer who will take the individual portrait pictures to be used in the 1960 edition of the Pine Knot will be on campus the week of October 5, working in the parlor of Harper Hall, it was announced this week by Pine Knot Editor Joanna Huffer.

The schedule as announced is for freshmen to report Monday, sophomors, Tuesday, and juniors and seniors, Wednesday. Students are to report to the designated place at any time during the day.

Miss Huffer also said that there will be a charge of \$1.15 for each picture taken. The price covers the cost of proofs. Students will have the opportunity to order copies of the portraits for themselves after the proofs are distributed, said Miss Huffer.

Women students are to wear dark sweaters for the pictures and men will wear dark coats and ties.

Miss Huffer also requests that students give to her any snapshots they have of campus activities. These snapshots will be used in the Pine Knot. "We would like to have as many snapshots as possible in this year's book, and contributions will be appreciated," said the Pine Knot Editor.

At The Library

Don't Trip On The Threshold, It Could Be Most Upsetting

By WALTER GRAY College Librarian

Welcome comrades! Being together again in a challenging situation, we look forward to a year of fruitful achievement. As we face the crisis of higher education together let us put our stooping shoulders to the wheel and push with good will. Now, everybody sing -

In due time those of you who are new will be more formally introduced to the college library and its staff through that insidious device, the freshman English paper. We shall "suffah" together in this and will come in the end to know, as experience has too often demonstrated, the joy of working together. Names and faces

will be matched (for purposes we prefer not to enumerate at this time) and problems will be solved together. Y'all come - quietly!

We have looked rather frantically for the old friends of yesterday and are now beginning to recognize here and there in the crowd the unpolished face of a rising junior or senior. If we seem a bit desparate in greeting you it is only because we realize ever more poignantly the need we have for your stabilizing and settled influence. You have at last become our friends, just as nations facing problems together are forced to ally themselves in defense of their common goals. To you we extend the old familiar greeting—HELP! Pray, allow us our unconventional light moment.

But turning to more serious matters, we solicit the serious support of both student body and faculty in making this a year in which the library can grow in a orderly fashion both materially and quality-wise. Conditions are crowded and the demands that will be made on our bookstock and on other facilities will be damaging unless everyone tries his best to serve both the library and his personal interest. This means strict conformity to rules and regulations and a clear understanding as to what purposes are to be served through using the library. At C. L. Hardy Library PEOPLE ARE OUR MOST IMPORTANT PRODUCT but orderly progress is also necessary. Everybody sing -

SNEA Chapter Holds Organizational Meet

The first meeting of the Student National Education Association held last Tuesday afternoon centered its program around the theme "Howdy-Do from SNEA to You."

The meeting was opened with President Anne Jenkins presiding. Other officers serving this year are Miss Jean Bazemore, vice-president; Miss Brenda Cale, Treasurer; Mrs. Hallie Martin, secretary and Miss Frances Evette, Chaplain.

Dr. G. A. Constantine, Chairman of the Education and Psychology Department, was made an honorary sponsor of the group. Dr. Millard Burt was re-elected to the post of sponsor. Dr. Vida Elliot and Mrs. Euglena Blake were elected also to serve in this capacity.

The 62 people in attendance were asked to make plans to attend the state fall convention to be held in Raleigh November 14. Dr.

G. A. Constantine, Mrs. Dorothy Elliot, and Miss Anne Jenkins will attend an Executive and Advisory Committee meeting in Raleigh tomorrow to help with plans for this convention.

A speech was made to the group introducing SNEA as part of the largest professional organization in the United States. Our local chapter follows its national purpose - "to elevate the character and advance the interest of the profession of teaching and to promote the cause of ... education in the United States." Any student with this purpose in mind is cordially invited to participate in the SNEA. There is no classification requirement.

Following this, Miss Anne Jenkins made a speech entitled "How High is Up" in which she emphasized that "Up" is as high as we, as individuals, are willing to reach in our goals, aims, and ambitions.

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