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Student Editors Discuss Problems



Shown above in a discussion group are the top editorial leaders of the North State Conference Press Association which met on the ACC campus last weekend. They are, left to right, Miss Reba Fincher, Editor of the Catawba College paper, Robert Collins, Co-Editor of the ACC paper, Derrick Hookin, Editor of the Western Carolina College paper, Ralph G. Messick, Co-Editor of the ACC paper, Tom Jackson, Associate Editor of the East Carolina College paper, Dale Freeman, Editor of the Appalachian State paper, and Miss Carolyn Nimitz, Editor of the Guilford College newspaper. (Collegiate photo by Dee Winstead)

Press Meeting Speakers Note Need For Maturity

There is a movement in the newspaper field, both college and professional, to seek more maturity in dealing with news.

This was the basic point that came out of joint meetings of the North State Conference Press Association and the North Carolina Associated Press News Council held on the Atlantic Christian College campus last weekend.

Two speakers, one a college newspaper editor and the other a noted working newspaper executive, sounded the same type of keynote in their respective areas when they addressed delegates at the two meetings.

John H. Colburn, Richmond Va., President of the Associated Press Managing Editors Association and Managing Editor of the Richmond Times - Dispatch, speaking at a banquet Saturday night, said: "In addition to a searching review of our own ethical standards, we also have to take a new look at our sense of responsibility in appraising news."

"Where does the thin line start that makes a matter of public interest and not an invasion of privacy for the sake of satisfying public curiosity?" Mr. Colburn asked.

"Naturally, there can be no overall blueprint," Mr. Colburn said. "Every case must be weighed on its merits. But what kind of scales are we going to use in the future?" "Will we put the emphasis on so-called significant news and soft-pedal sensationalism?" he asked.

Earlier in the day, Robert I. Collins, Co-Editor of The Collegiate at ACC, told the delegates to a session of the college newspaper editors that the format of college newspapers is changing from that of a "rah rah" approach to a more sophisticated play of news.

"The modern college campus is the scene of such complex and far reaching activity that students must have an effective medium of communication," Collins said.

Later Collins said: "The primary

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Mimeographing Service Available For ACC Students, Organizations

A plan to provide student organizations and individual students with mimeographing service on the Atlantic Christian College campus was announced this week.

G. H. Swain, Chairman of the Department of Business at the college, said the new plan is now in operation.

Details of the plan were announced by Mr. Swain. He said student groups may now purchase stencils and mimeograph paper from the college bookstore. After the groups have cut their stencils, he said they may take them to the office of the Business Department to be mimeographed.

Those assisting on the Refresh-

Faculty Probation Rumor Denied Vigorously Today

By BOB COLLINS
Collegiate Co-Editor

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, Atlantic Christian College President, and Dr. Millard P. Burt, ACC Dean, today denounced a rumor that several college faculty members had been placed on "probation" as "ridiculous."

It was reported to The Collegiate this week that a rumor had been spread about the campus and the City of Wilson that several faculty members of the college had been placed on probation for "failing too many students."

The rumor is reported to have started on the campus and then to have been taken into the com-

munity. It was also reported this week that the rumor had been taken to a faculty member's family.

"The rumor that certain members of our faculty are on probation because of stringent grading policies is completely without foundation," Dr. Wenger said.

"At no time during my tenure here has there been any contemplation of such action," Dr. Wenger explained. "The faculty members we employ are employed because we have faith in their integrity and professional competence. We do not place faculty members on probation nor do we intend doing so," Dr. Wenger said.

Dr. Burt said anyone who would start a rumor of this kind indicates, by doing so, that he is immature.

"Students with responsible maturity could not place themselves at this level," Dr. Burt said. I would hope that most of our students will have sufficient Christian conscience to deny vigorously rumors of this type when the attempt is made to pass them on," the ACC Dean asserted.

Several persons on the campus have reported hearing the rumors. It was in an attempt to indicate that they were completely groundless that the two ACC officials denied them today.

Attention Called To Registration

Dr. Millard P. Burt, ACC Dean, this week urged students to complete their registration procedures immediately lest they lose their rights in the priority system.

Students were to report to the Registrar's office the day after their appointments with advisors to complete class admission cards. Dr. Burt announced that a backlog of cards is accumulating.

The Dean stated that once classes are closed, there will be no admissions under any circumstances.

Seniors have first priority for class sections; juniors, sophomores and freshmen follow in that order.

Dr. Burt pointed out that students who postpone their completion of registration might lose their priority. "Any student who does not complete registration on time, will not be admitted to closed sections, whether they be seniors or not," Dr. Burt said.

Dr. Burt also reported that the registration is running very smoothly thus far.

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Exec Board Committee Gives Financial Report

The Executive Board of the Cooperative Association listened to a report from a committee the board selected last week to study the requests of various campus organizations to receive monies from the student emergency fund.

Bill Horne, chairman of the special committee, reported the recommendations made by the study group. It was suggested that expenses of various campus organizations without standing budgets be taken from the emergency fund on occasions when the organizations incur expenses while attending national, state, or district meetings. It was further suggested by the committee that requests for money to cover such expenses should be submitted to the board for approval prior to the actual incurring of the expense.

The recommendations were adopted by the executive board as its policy for distributing allocations of the student body emergency fund. Robert Dunn, presi-

should submit a request to the executive board at least two weeks in advance.

A request made by the local officers of the Student National Education Association of Atlantic Christian to have its expenses covered by the student fund was rejected.

dent of the association, announced that an organization wishing funds from the emergency fund

Another report to the Cooperative Association was made by the representatives of Atlantic Christian who attended the North State Student Association meeting at Elon College. Dave Mustian, Frank Brooks, and Billy Horne reported that ten schools were represented at the meeting. It was found by the representatives that Elon College was the only college which had an honor system. The executives of the Cooperative Association expressed their appreciation for their representation of Atlantic Christian.

Historical Society Elects Hugh Johnston President

Hugh B. Johnston, Jr., a member of the faculty of Atlantic Christian College, was elected president of the North Carolina Society of County and Local Historians at an annual convention held in Raleigh last Saturday at the Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel.

Mr. Johnston has been serving as a full-time faculty member at Atlantic Christian college for five years. He teaches in the Department of Modern Language and

also teaches Latin-American History in the Social Studies Department.

He has held the office of Wilson County Historian for twenty years.

The purpose of the North Carolina Society of County and Local Historians is to encourage the collecting, writing, and preservation of North Carolina history on the local basis.

Jointly Sponsored Christmas Play To Be Given In Chapel Next Week

A Christmas play will be presented to the students of Atlantic Christian College at the regularly scheduled chapel periods next week.

The play entitled, "Peace I Give Unto You," will be sponsored jointly by the Campus Christian Association and the Stage and Script Club, James Boswell, president of the CCA, announced today.

The play will be presented in Howard Chapel Tuesday morning to the freshman and senior students, and Thursday morning to the juniors and sophomores.

Boswell said that the play is an attempt by the CCA to draw all areas of campus life into the religious program of the college. The play will be related to this purpose through an introduction by the CCA.

T. Riley, a student at ACC, will direct the play for the Stage and Script Club. Riley will also play the part of Joseph in the play.

Other players with acting roles in the play are Miss Joanne Boone, ommy Welch, Charles Miller, and Don Wrenn.

Riley said that the play is centered around the experiences of two brothers pledged to destroy one another in war. "The author Dorothy Clarke Wilson, searches

for the answer to an age-old question," Riley said. "That question is, which is the stronger passion—hate or love?" Riley also said that the characters in the play discover the triumphant passion on Christmas Eve.

Sanford Peale will be in charge of the scenery for the play; Jim Burroughs, lights; Charles Miller, costumes; and Miss Sue Brannon, properties.

Calendar

Friday, December 11
Basketball game, Lenoir Rhyne at Wilson Recreation Center

Saturday, December 12
Annual Christmas Dance, lobby of the Classroom Building

Tuesday, December 15
Freshmen and Seniors will attend chapel. Play presented by the CCA and the Stage and Script Club.

Thursday, December 17

Sophomores and Juniors will attend chapel. Play presented by the CCA and the Stage and Script Club.

Freshmen will meet in the Gym.

Seniors will have a free period.

Annual Christmas Dance To Be Tomorrow Night

The Annual Atlantic Christian College Christmas Dance, sponsored by the Social Committee of the ACC Cooperative Association, will begin at 8 p.m. in the lobby of the classroom building tomorrow night.

The dance will include the traditional crowning of the Pine Knot Queen at intermission.

In addition to the crowning of the queen, there will be recognition of the members of the several committees which have made the preparations for the dance.

The dance and the decorations are being centered around the Christmas theme. Miss Janet Blackwood is serving as chairman of the decorations committee.

Larry Phares, Student Chairman of the Social Committee, announced that the dress for the affair is formal. "However," said Phares, "we hope that no one will stay away because he does not have formal attire. Dark suits are acceptable for men and party dresses are acceptable for women."

Candidates for Pine Knot Queen were made this week by various campus organizations. Nominations were completed yesterday, and the candidates will be judged by three local business officials.

Refreshments are to be provided by a committee headed by Carole Barber. Dick Knox is chairman of the lighting committee and Miss Rose Lee, Miss Faye Brinson and Miss Nancy Weddle are serving on the Door Committee.

Others serving on the decorations committee are Miss Nancy Britt, Miss Patt Murray, Tommy Temple, Bobby Riley, Bobby Boone, Miss Carole Harper, Miss Jean Godwin and Miss Carol Austin.

Others on this committee are Miss Joan Godwin, Buddy Westbrook, Miss Nellie Bryan, Miss Rose Moore, Miss Gwen Humphrey, Jasper Harrell, Ken Bryan and Miss Barbara Rouse. Miss Sarah Bain Ward and Mrs. Dorothy Eagles are serving as faculty advisors to this committee.

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