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Talent Night Slated

Greek Week Begins Wednesday Evening

The Greeks begin their first Greek Week, sponsored by the Inter-fraternity Council, next Wednesday evening, March 1.

The kickoff event will be a stunt and talent night in which all Greek organizations will enter contestants.

Stunt night will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Howard Chapel and dress is informal.

The Presidents of the Greek organizations and the faculty will be honored on Thursday afternoon at a tea at 3:30 in Harper Hall parlor. All faculty members are cordially invited.

Samuel Bundy, prominent North Carolina speaker and principal of Farmville High School, will be principal speaker for a Greek banquet on Thursday evening at the Presbyterian Church. The banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. and the dress will be coats and ties for men and Sunday dress for the women.

The "Embers" of Chapel Hill will play for a dance on Friday night to begin the weekend activities. The dance will take place at the Wilson Armory from 8 p.m. to midnight. Informal attire will be appropriate dress.

The event the Greeks are most looking forward to is the appearance of the Brothers Four, a nationally known singing group. They will present a concert at Fike High School auditorium at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 4. Attire will be Sunday dress.

The finale of Greek Week will come on Saturday night at a dance at the American Legion hall on 301. The Duke Ambassadors will play and the dance will be semi-formal. The dance will last from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Only one person may go to the

Campus

Briefs

Tuesday, February 28, freshman and seniors will attend Chapel and sophomores and juniors will be free. Thursday, March 2, sophomores and juniors will attend Chapel and freshmen and seniors will be free.

An organizational chart of the student government has been removed from the cooperative association office door in the Bohunk. David Smith, Cooperative Association president, earnestly requests that whoever removed it please return it.

The freshmen were the hosts to about 75 guests in the dining hall last Friday night at their annual class dance. The theme was a "celestial dreamland" and the music was furnished by the Sigmas of Durham.

The ACC Band needs additional players to fill out instrumentation. Especially needed are clarinet players but all will be welcome. If you play an instrument or know someone who does, please inform Dr. Lehman at the band office.

Vernon Resigns, Rehearsals Begin

The resignation of John Vernon as president was announced at the last Stage and Script meeting. In the near future, there will be an election to choose a replacement for the remainder of the year.

Richard Williams was commended for his production of "The Faith Hawker" by Howard Rodman. The cast included Mary Lou Parker, James Weaver, Sue Brannon, Alton Lee, and Betty Ann Thomas.

Plans and the cast for God's Trombones, the club's contribution to Religious Emphasis Week were discussed. Also in future plans is the Southeastern Theater Conference to be held in Miami during spring vacation. Representatives of the club sends may also have an opportunity to visit the Southern Speech Conference to be held there at the same time.

Prexy's Grade Average Ignites Board Squabble

By GUY MILLER

A proposal calling for lowering the scholastic requirement for the office of president of the Cooperative Association from the present 1.5 average to an overall 1.2 average has been presented to the Executive Board.

At its meeting on Monday night the Executive Board gave permission to Bob Bishop, a sophomore, to present a proposal. Bishop proposed an amendment that would bring about such a change in the constitution.



THE BROTHERS FOUR in concert will highlight the many activities of Greek Week at Atlantic Christian College. The men are actually not related, however, they were fraternity brothers at the University of Washington.

Sharp: No Comment

Dave Smith Explains Bucket Deal; Apologizes For Usurping Authority

Much consternation has arisen because of the absence of the Bohunk Bucket at the ECC-ACC ballgame. David Smith, President of the Cooperative Association has made a statement concerning the action taken on this matter.

Smith said that he and Jim Speight, President of the ECC student body, had made arrangements prior to the game played here about transferring of the bucket from the losing school to the winning school.

He also said that certain officials of the ECC administration and the ACC administration supported their decision.

"I want to apologize to the Athletic Committee for not knowing that they had full responsibility for the Bohunk Bucket. I would also like to apologize, personally, to Mr. Allan R. Sharp for my unawareness that he is chairman of that committee. However, Jim and I handled the bucket at the ECC ballgame held in Greenville and nothing negative came from it. We both feel that any opposition to our handling it should have come forth long ago, and not after the second ECC-ACC ballgame. The only reason we took authorization over the bucket was to prevent a riot similar to the one that almost occurred last year at the game here in Wilson.

"I made an announcement prior to the ballgame to the effect that the bucket would be presented following the game and that Jim Speight and I would make the transition," Smith concluded.

Plans had been made for a formal ceremony, but it was felt, in view of the circumstances during the week, that the presence of the bucket in the gymnasium could touch off a riot. Also, arrangements had been made during the game to get the dog and the bucket back to ECC as quietly and safely as possible. Smith said the ECC requested this procedure.

Smith said that he believed that the transference of the bucket ought to be left up to the student body and not to the faculty. He also stated, "As far as I am concerned, the only person, student or faculty, in that gym that was upset about the bucket was Mr. Sharp. The students and faculty representing ECC were standing

with me and were calm about the whole situation. The only real trouble that took place at the game was the cutting of the nets which led to a short fight.

Speight and the Dean of ECC succeeded in getting the dog into the station wagon, stopped by the girls' dorm and picked up the bucket which was being kept by

Dean Ward, with no trouble whatsoever. I firmly believe that under the circumstances we used the best procedure possible for the transference of the Bohunk Bucket, and if I have done wrong, I am sorry!"

Mr. Sharp, Faculty Chairman of Athletics, declined to make a comment on Mr. Smith's statements.

Dean Of Vanderbilt Divinity School To Speak At Christian Workshop

Dr. Walter Harrelson, Dean of the Divinity School at Vanderbilt University and a man who had a dramatic part in the recent sit-in movement in Nashville, Tennessee, will be the Christian Workshop speaker here March 1.

Dr. Harrelson recently became dean of the Vanderbilt Divinity School during the struggle over integrating lunch counters in Nashville which saw 14 members of the school's theological faculty resign in protest over Vanderbilt's action against a seminary student who led the demonstrations.

When Jim Lawson, a Negro seminary student at Vanderbilt, was expelled for his role in leading the Nashville sit-in movement, all but two of the faculty of the Divinity School resigned in one of the biggest academic fights to hit the nation's headlines in several years. Dr. Harrelson was asked to replace Robert Nelson, at that time the dean of the seminary, but refused unless the Vanderbilt administration complied with the faculty demands. In time, Lawson was reinstated, the faculty returned to their jobs, the sit-in movement was successful, and the academic argument settled. However, under pressure, Dean Nelson surrendered his position and Dr. Harrelson consented to become the present dean.

Author, lecturer, long-time contributor to this country's outstanding religious journals. Dr. Harrelson is a man conscious of the revolutionary changes in the modern South and of the need for Christianity to be applied to social dis-

orders and needs. CSW members will hear him at Harper Hall.

On Feb. 22, the workshop members celebrated Washington's birthday with a party in the Harper Hall rec room.

Wesley Foundation held its regular meeting February 15 in the social hall of the First Methodist Church. The meeting was a planning session of meetings to come.

Following the supper, Miss Suzanne Goudy called the meeting to order. It was announced that the group had almost completed plans for the special communion service to be held on the Friday of Religious Emphasis Week. Miss Joyce Tyndale, treasurer, urged all present to take advantage of the Lenten season to contribute to missions.

After the business session the group went into a planning session and programs for the remaining meetings were planned. In the future the group will study the Catholic church, hear the Rev. A. Pernel Bailey, and see "The Faith Hawker", a drama given by local students.

The Baptist Student Union announces that a Student Missions Conference will be held at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, on March 3, 4, and 5. This is an annual conference and features missionaries and leaders of the several Southern Baptist mission boards. All students interested in attending this conference are asked to see Johnny McBride or Bill Waters for reservations.

"Leadership cannot be branded," Bishop stated in his presentation. He questioned the advisability of a higher scholastic average keeping an outstanding campus leader and great presidential prospect from seeking the office.

Using an analogy in his argument, Bishop mentioned the debate of last year's presidential election as to whether a candidate for the office should be a student at this college for a certain length of time. He commented that if such a requirement had been in effect, this year's president could not have been a candidate and would not have been able to have given to the school the outstanding leadership which he has shown this year.

Dr. William Troutman, faculty representative on the Board, spoke against the proposal "on constitutional grounds." Such an amendment would place "constitutional stability in doubt" and "would be fatal in constitutional government," regardless of whether it sought to lower the required average or raise it. Dr. Troutman warned that if such a practice is started, the constitution could be changed year after year to suit the desires of individuals. He expressed the opinion that such a proposal is "a show of irresponsibility of the constitution." Dr. Troutman was also of the opinion that the present requirement is a result of the belief that the students wanted the average raised when the constitution was revised last year.

In absence of objection from the Board, the Chairman, Dave Smith, spoke on the proposal and gave an objective evaluation of the demands made upon the person holding the office of co-op president. He said the position makes great demands upon the individual and that it is extremely difficult to maintain a good academic standard while fulfilling the duties of the office. According to Smith, it is most important that an individual consider his future.

Smith said he was aware of the individual whom Bishop had in mind and that this person was "probably the best qualified" member of the student body for the position of president. He said further that if the constitution is amended in line with this proposal, it "would pave the way for one of the best (student body) presidents the college has ever had."

The Chairman also added he "would hate to see the Executive Board admit, in a sense, that there is only one person on campus capable of the job."

Frank Brooks spoke in favor of the proposal and pointed out that the college has survived in years past on a 1.2 required average for the co-op presidency.

Tommy Norvell spoke against the motion and warned of lowering the standards. Norvell moved that the motion be tabled and placed on agenda as the first item of business at the next meeting.

The motion to table the proposal passed. The proposal is now scheduled for further discussion and action at the Executive Board meeting next Monday night.

The Executive Board held its meeting on Monday night in the ballroom of the Hotel Cherry. Guests who dined with the Board and then witnessed the Board in action during the meeting were 11 leaders or potential leaders selected from the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes. This was the first of a planned series of sessions designed to inform and interest such persons in student government and in the work of the Executive Board.

In his words of explanation and welcome to the visitors, Smith said one of the best ways for an individual to broaden himself and serve the college is to be in student government.

Visitors from the freshman class included Jay Barnhill, Mary Jo Buffaloe, Rex Horne, David Peebles, and Bobby Raiford.

Bob Bishop, Ann Brinson, John Cox, Linda Watkins, and Dale Williamson were sophomore class guests.

Attending from the junior class were Guy Miller and Jimmy Spell.