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Day Students

Someone has made a distinction between a herd and a mob by stating that a mob has a leader while a herd doesn't. The last meeting of the day students was certainly an exception to this rule, for while the meeting was certainly presided over by a leader, the group as a whole closely resembled a herd. While the speaker was trying to maintain order and direct the day students to some form of an organization, the majority seemed to care little about the meeting or its purpose.

There was a constant shuffling about and talking. When the issues at hand were brought to a vote, many of the students voted "for" and "against" freely, obviously either not knowing that on which they were voting, or not caring (some probably both).

On a whole, the group seemed to look upon the meeting as a big joke. Strangely enough, these are the same students who will be bemoaning the fate of their brethren as Greeks sweep all of the campus elections in the spring.

One of the major tragedies of the ACC campus has always been the apparent lack of organization of the day students. It seems that each year, some brave soul has tried to organize these students into some type of operational group. This year has been no exception. Unfortunately, all such attempts in the past have failed, and it presently appears that this year will be no exception to such failures either. It would certainly seem that these students, since they comprise the largest group on campus, would be more than interested in having a hand in school affairs.

Present plans call for the organization of a Day Student Council to be composed of two representatives from each class with the stipulation that one of these representatives be a commuting student. The council chairman is to be the day student representative to the Executive Board. While such an organization may not be the answer to all of the world's problems, at least it will provide a step in the direction of order out of chaos.

This writer, for one, was greatly disappointed in the showing of the day student group as a whole. While the so-called 'ties that bind' may not be as great in those who dwell off campus, these students still must abide by all college policies and should therefore wish to have some part in shaping these policies. If the group wishes to play the part of the apathetic Roman mob, then it must be satisfied with only occasional bread crumbs, and a continuous devouring by the lions!

JR

Food Plan

When we first heard about the new food plan, we weren't particularly pleased. After we went to talk to the proper authorities, we found no reason to change our minds.

From what we can gather, a very strange situation has occurred. Enrollment of resident students has risen almost two hundred students, and consumption of cafeteria food has dropped sharply.

As far as we can see, one main reason seems to be suggested: fewer students want to eat in the cafeteria. Why? We asked some people, and then we talked it over. We came to the outstanding conclusion that not very many students like the cafeteria food. Not very many students like the prices they have to pay for the food, nor do they even like the cafeteria building itself.

There could be, of course, other reasons, some of which have been suggested to us. Students of today have more money at their disposal than in previous years. The rules have been changed to allow resident women to have more cars and thus more means for eating further away from campus. The eating facilities of Wilson have been expanded and improved.

The cafeteria is still the most centrally located eating facility of any size. The students have a chance for gathering in a social center as well. The cafeteria is, or shall we say could be, the most desirable eating place for Atlantic Christian College students.

When other places of business find themselves doing poorly, they customarily strive to improve their standards and services. In this particular situation, everything has been reversed. It seems that there must first be a compulsory guarantee of business and then perhaps the improvements will follow. We will be very interested in seeing any and all changes.

Many men residents who considered moving to off-campus locations of culinary freedom were most displeased to discover that there is a rule which prevents such an escape. Many of the women residents feel that the determined fee is much more than they can ever eat, even if they never miss a single meal. We can only sympathize.

When the cafeteria situation was discussed at the end of last year, the students definitely preferred that the situation remain as it was. We realize that it is within the rights of the powers that be to make such changes. However, it seems a little unfair to make such a drastic change in the middle of the year.

It must have been very easy to foresee the controversy that would come as a natural result of such a move. We would like to know why the system was not put into effect at the beginning of a regular academic year. If the situation was so terrible, and had been getting worse steadily, then it must not have been any great surprise to the people acquainted with it.

We think that solutions other than the one presently in effect more readily suggest themselves.

First, we think that if the cafeteria were improved, the students would patronize it for a majority of their meals, for the reasons stated above.

Second, if the cafeteria hours were extended, especially on Sunday, the students would be more prone to fall into the habit of eating there.

Third, we would like to see a school operated snack center in which the mealbooks were redeemable. This might not make the dining hall any more popular, but it would provide the much sought funds, and would enable the students to use up all their prepaid fees.

—CC

Naval Officer To Visit Campus

Representatives from the Raleigh Office of Naval Officer Programs and the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit, Norfolk, Virginia, will visit Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, North Carolina for the purpose of explaining the Navy's commissioned officer programs to interested individuals. The team will be located in the BOHUNK, December 8, 1961.

Openings are available for assignment in Aviation, General Line, and several specialty categories. Most of the programs are open for application only to college seniors; however, undergraduates who have completed 60 semester hours of accredited college work may apply for appointment as a Naval Aviation Cadet.

Any student who meets the required standards and is within 9 months of graduation may take the qualification test and make application with the visiting Navy Procurement Team. Those who take the qualification tests or who make application and subsequently change their mind are not obligated in any way.

All students are urged and welcome to stop by and talk with the team about their plans for military service.

Radio WACR

SUNDAY

- 1:57—Sign On
- 2:00—News: State and Local
- 2:05—Strictly Jazz
- 2:30—Weather Report
- 2:32—Strictly Jazz
- 3:00—News: World Round-Up
- 3:05—Strictly Jazz
- 3:30—Strictly Jazz
- 4:00—News: State and Local
- 4:05—Tops In Pops
- 4:30—Weather
- 5:00—World Round - Up
- 5:05—Tops In Pops
- 5:30—Weather
- 6:00—News: State and Local
- 6:05—Easy Listening
- 7:00—World Round - Up
- 7:05—The Campus Minister
- 7:30—Music From The Masters (Classical)
- 8:00—News: State and Local
- 8:05—Memory Lane
- 9:00—World Round - Up
- 9:05—You Name It
- 10:00—News: State and Local
- 10:05—You Name It
- 11:00—World Round - Up
- 11:05—Tops In Pops
- 11:30—Easy Listening
- 12:00—Sign Off

MTWTF

- 3:57—Sign on
- 4:00—News from Mutual Broadcasting system
- 4:05—Tops in Pops
- 5:00—News from Mutual
- 5:05—Stone age (music from the past)
- 6:00—News from Mutual
- 6:05—Easy Listening
- 7:00—News from Mutual
- 7:05—Music from the Masters or Campus Commentaries and News
- 7:31 Starlight Jazz
- 8:00—News from Mutual
- 8:05—Starlight Jazz
- 9:00—News from Mutual
- 9:05—You Name It
- 10:00—Tops in Pops
- 11:00—The Very Thought of You
- 12:00—Meditation from "The Upper Room"
- 12:03—The Lord's Prayer and Sign Off

Each Sunday at 7:05 there will be daily devotions and a short message given by a campus ministerial student. At 12:00 mid short daily devotions are given from the Protestant Radio and Television Commission, taken from "The Upper Room". Intervened in These various programs will be campus news and also National and International news direct from the Mutual Broadcasting System.

If anyone has any suggestions for improvement or messages over the air please contact Douglas Ouzts, Program Director.

Increase Support

Five Southern states have increased their financial support of two-year colleges as a step in the direction of widely diversified opportunities in higher education.

Southern Fellowships

In 1960, 45 per cent of the Southern fellowships awarded by the National Defense Education Act, the National Science Foundation Cooperative Fellowship Program, the National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowships and the Woodrow Wilson Program were used in the physical sciences. In 1961 only 38 per cent of the Southern fellowships were in those areas.

Campus Musical Preview

By GENE FEATHERSTONE

TOMORROW NIGHT the Columbus Boychoir will be in Goldsboro at the high school (8:15) on the Community Concert series. Tickets may be picked up at the switchboard, free. Included on the program will be a staged production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors," the television opera written for NBC-TV by the American composer Gian-Carlo Menotti. (The opera will also be seen again on that network during this Christmas season.)

This group of young performers was in Wilson two seasons ago where they completely won the audience for their personable and musical attributes. All the boys are 12 years and younger and are students in Princeton, New Jersey, of Columbus Boychoir School. In addition to his academic work, each boy carries an extra load of musical studies. All students at the school are selectively admitted after extensive examinations in music and other subjects.

LEONARD BERNSTEIN and the New York Philharmonic will again be seen on CBS-TV the 14th of December—next Thursday. The program, which begins at 7:30, will be a sixty-minute Christmas program using Psalm 98 as the source of Mr. Bernstein's title, "A Joyful Noise." Selections to be presented include "Psalms: Behold I Build An House" by Lukas Foss, "Gloria" by Francis Poulenc, and others.

ADVANCE NOTICE: You can

see and hear the Philadelphia Orchestra in Raleigh on January 8th, a Monday night. The concert itself is free to the first 75 students who register for the use of the Cooperative Association's 75 out-of-town Community Concert memberships (all Coop members who pay activities fee have in-town membership).

A bus or two or three will be made available at a price of \$1.00 or less for the round-trip.

Sign up for either ticket or bus or both at the switchboard as soon as you can decide whether to go. The total number must be known enough in advance to arrange extra busses if needed.

Why not take a date, men?

A RELATIVELY NEW concert series in Raleigh is that of Friends of the College, Inc. This series offers six excellent concerts for \$5.00 in the State College coliseum—well, for \$5.00 you can't expect Carnegie Hall's acoustics. This year's series is sold out, but you may be interested in next season when tickets are made available in the spring.

This year's series included per BAYANIHAN Philippine Dance Group; a large company of Polish dancers, singers, and orchestra; Birgit Nilsson, Wagnerian soprano, with National Symphony Orchestra; and finally the Boston Pops.

Last year's series included Bernstein and the Philharmonic, the Detroit Symphony, a Yugoslavian chorus, and the Pulitzer Prize play, "J.B." by Archibald MacLeish.

Book Sale

By IRENE B. HARRELL
Acting Head Librarian

Dear Joe,
Gonna get your hands on any green stuff between now and Christmas? Our book sale continues — with an added wrinkle. Not only do we have one dollar, 50 cent and 10 cent books for sale but we have several sets of books to be sold to the highest bidder between now and noon Wednesday, December 13. These include a complete "Encyclopedia Britannica" (11th edition), "The Schaff-Herzog Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge," and four separate sets of "Messages and Papers of the Presidents." Better come in and put your bid in the box before it's too late.

All hands have been wanting to know if they can check books out for use over the holidays. The answer is "yes" as far as the usual two week books are concerned. Books you check out this week and next will be due on January 2, 1962. Reserve books (3 day reserves as well as strict reserves cannot be taken out for an extended length of time until Friday, December 22. The library will be open from 9:00 A.M. to 5 P.M. December 18 thru December 22 and will be closed from December

23 until January 2. Happy holidays to us too.

Maybe you've noticed that your roommate has had some books checked out the whole term and maybe you've worried about the fact. So have we. Beginning now we are sticking to our former "alleged-only" policy on renewals, viz., we will renew a two week book one time (unless someone else has asked for it), we will absolutely never renew a reserve book for any reason. It won't matter that you are doing a term paper on the subject, that no one else could possibly be interested in the book, that your professor considers you a genius or that you are my dearest friend. Don't ask us, we won't renew it. This means, among other things, that you will be able to get in your room again after your roommate understands that he shouldn't check out more books than he can finish in a reasonable length of time. From what I understand about his reading speed that shouldn't be too many. Maybe in the resultant housekeeping he'll excavate your overdue books — the ones you are so sure you returned but that we can't find anywhere. Here's hoping.

Students And Faculty Carry-On Tradition

"Have you picked your child?" This is a question which we might ask ourselves. Many of us are so busy in self-preparations for Christmas that we have not taken the time to help others who are not as fortunate as we.

For the past 25 years, the Women's Dormitory Association of Atlantic Christian College has cooperated with the Wilson Jaycees in their work with underprivileged children of the community. Students and faculty who wish to

aid in this project should select and age and sex of a child and buy a gift (not exceeding \$1.00) suitable for that age group. Anyone who has not already selected a child should sign up at Harper Hall. All gifts should be placed in Miss Ward's office before December 11.

Miss Peggy Bivins, chairman, urges everyone to participate "For the joy of your Christmas may be determined by your spirit of helping others."

Summer Opportunity

Four British and two Austrian summer schools are offering American students the opportunity to combine 1962 vacation travel abroad with six weeks of liberal arts study next July and August. Applications for study at all six summer schools are now being accepted by the Institute of International Education.

Under the British University Summer Schools program, students can apply for study at one of four schools, each concentrating on a particular subject and period. At Stratford - on - Avon the subject will be Shakespeare and Elizabethan drama; at the University of study of English literature, art and music of the 20th century; at Oxford the subject will be history, literature and the arts of 17th century England. The theme of the Edinburgh School will be British history, philosophy and litera-

ture from 1688 to 1832. Although the courses are designed for graduate students, undergraduates in their last two years at a university will be considered.

The British Summer School fee, including full room, board and tuition, is \$254. A few scholarships, covering part or all of the fee but not travel, are available.

Applications for both the British and Austrian programs may be obtained from the Information and Counseling Division, the Institute of International Education. British Summer School scholarship applications must be received before March 1, 1962, and admission applications before March 31. Scholarship applications for Austrian schools must be returned by March 1, and admission applications by May 1.