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Thirteen Named To Who's Who

Holt Resigns As President

Naomi Holt, Day Student president, in a letter announced her resignation from that office and the Executive Board Monday night at the Board meeting.

Miss Holt stated that she was having to resign because of the conflict with practice teaching. Her letter read as follows:

"Due to my being off-campus at present with practice teaching and my graduation on January 21, 1966, please accept my resignation as Day Student President. I feel as though it would be beneficial to both my successor and the day students if I resign now rather than in January. I do this with deep regret but I cannot fulfill the duties of my position while being off-campus. I cannot hold any Day Student Meetings during chapel periods since I am in a high school from eight o'clock until four o'clock each day."

The Board accepted Miss Holt's resignation and it was announced that elections for a new day student president would be held after Christmas.

In other business it was decided that a party for the Deaf School children will be held in the Classroom Building on Saturday afternoon. Various gifts will be handed out and Cecil Willis will play Santa Claus.

John Gorham, student coordinator, reported on various information received from NSA, and that certain actions were being taken along this line.

Cookie Wickham, vice president, reported that the deadline for organizations' constitutions has been reset for February 1. She also reported that various work was being done to further improve the SGA Constitution.

John Gorham read a tentative bill to be presented at the State Student Legislature in February. The bill will deal with higher education and calls for a \$300 million bond issue.

Gorham also made a motion that the Cabinet be authorized to appoint 15 delegates to attend the SSL convention. A similar motion for the sending of four delegates to the UN Model Assembly was brought up and both passed.

Elwood Vann announced that the luncheon with the Deans would be held this week and would include the Cabinet and Pine Knot Editor Richard Surles.

Art Department Holds Auction

The Art Department held its annual art auction last Thursday night, and the event drew a gathering of over a hundred art fanciers and interested spectators.

A total of \$690 was paid for approximately 90 pieces of art, and the objects ranged from sketchings, paintings, and sculpture pieces. The money raised will go towards sponsoring the "Crucible."

Collegiate Editor Dwight Wagner purchased two drawings for the Collegiate office. Commenting on the purchase, Wagner said, "The Collegiate is pleased to have the opportunity to support the 'Crucible', and the drawings will do much to improve features of our office."

Notice

Individual pictures taken of students earlier in the year have arrived and are now on sale in the lobby of the Classroom Building. Hours of sale will be posted daily on the bulletin boards. Students may purchase the full packets or any part of a packet.



BOOKS TO VIETNAM—Shown above are some of the books that were collected among the students which are being sent to the soldiers in Viet Nam. The books are to be distributed by the USO in Jacksonville. From left to right are: John Gorham, David Webb, Marty Adkins, and Elwood Vann. Chairman of the committee Larry Poore is not pictured. (Photo by Gene Duncan)

Fraternity Observes Founder's Day With Speech Given By Judge

By DWIGHT WAGNER

The Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity observed its annual Founder's Day celebration with a dinner and a special speaker held at the Cherry Hotel last Sunday. The speaker was Judge Sam Smith, a judge of the Appellate Court in Illinois, and a member of the Board of Governors of the fraternity. The occasion marked the 40th anniversary of the local chapter.

Judge Smith keynoted his speech on the subject of "Guilty, or Not Guilty" with regards to the overall Greek system, sororities as well as fraternities. He began his remarks by saying that today throughout the country the fraternity system is under attack, and that many publications have offered recent criticism.

In his opinion, he stated, these publications "...are so far away from the facts that it is pathetic. These are the charges," he continued, "and tonight I would like to plea not guilty."

Judge Smith went on to say that a fraternity is not lily white

because it is a human organization, and he mentioned that many of our most respected professions are also marked with imperfections and corruption.

"Many of the imperfections in the fraternity system cannot be overlooked or whitewashed away," he continued, "and something must be done about it." He expanded on this point by saying, "A small evil, if allowed to go unchecked can destroy the whole system."

In defining the fraternity, Judge Smith said that a fraternity is a "constant driving force toward higher ideals." He followed up on this point by quoting Dean Richardson of TCU when he said, "The interesting thing about fraternities is that which is good is found in all of them."

Judge Smith continued by saying that he liked to think of the fraternity system as a four horse team. First, there is the college or university, second, there is the national organization, third, there is the fraternity alumni, and fourth, there is

the college chapter. He emphasized that the local chapter existed at ACC solely by permission, and that it was the duty of the brothers to promote and follow every policy on this campus.

"The test therefore," he said, "is not whether you will be better after leaving ACC, but will ACC be better for you having been here."

He went on to say that the chapter is the workshop and the place where the things are accomplished that are most important to the brothers. He added, "No man accomplishes anything who is a member of a fraternity and the dunce of the graduation class."

"If you let the fraternity become anything more than a sideline," he said, "you have destroyed your sense of values. It is not so important what your ideas are, but what your ideals are."

Judge Smith concluded his remarks by saying that after careful observation, "I have come to the conclusion that there is cooperation between ACC and the fraternities, and that a verdict of not guilty is in order for the fraternity system at ACC."

Preceding the address, Dr. Arthur Wenger, president of ACC, conducted a brief memorial service for a former pledge of the fraternity, Charles Faircloth, a freshman, who was killed last year in an automobile accident.

Following the address, Distinguished Alumni Awards were presented to John A. Winfield and Henry Barnhill. Concluding the occasion, Jerry Carter, president of the local chapter, presented Dr. Tyndall and his fiancée, Mrs. Barnes, with a silver platter as a gift from the fraternity in recognition of the service Dr. Tyndall has rendered for many years as chapter advisor.

Announcement By Dean Of The College Lewis H. Swindell

Thirteen students from Atlantic Christian College have been named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, according to an announcement made today by Dr. Lewis H. Swindell Jr., dean of the college.

Recipients were chosen by a vote of the college's faculty and administration on the basis of scholarship, participation and leadership in academic and extra-curricula activities, citizenship and service to the school, and promise for future usefulness.

Those named were: Paul Frederick Hale of Wilson, N. C.; Mrs. June Chorn Hinton of Rocky Mount, N. C.; Naomi Jane Holt of Wilson, N. C.; Mrs. Barbara E. McComas of Wilson, N. C.; Thomas O. D. Johnston of Falls Church, Va.; Martha Sue Mewborn of Kinston, N. C.; Rufus Henry Richards of Rockville, Md.

Jill Marie Simpson of Lucama, N. C.; Mrs. Carol Morris Summerlin of Wilson, N. C.; Richard Carson Surles of Raleigh, N. C.; Kathleen Traylor of Winston-Salem, N. C.; Moody Elwood Vann of Durham, N. C.; Carol Ann Wickham of Smithfield, N. C.

SSL Council Meeting Held

A meeting of the Interum Council of the Student State Legislature was held here at Atlantic Christian on Sunday afternoon of this week. Attending the meeting were representatives from ACC, Elon, Queens, Duke Men, Duke Women, UNC, and N. C. State.

Jane Levine, president of SSL, began the meeting by saying that efforts were being made to obtain use of the old State House again this year as it has been used in years past. She mentioned that certain obstacles were being encountered but that hopes were high for success in this effort.

The Council then entertained and passed a motion to invite various political science professors from member schools and various state legislatures to attend the session in February. These individuals, it was pointed out, would be available to assist the delegates on the handling of bills, and to discuss any other aspects of the proceedings that might be in question.

The question as to whether a speaker should be invited to address the session was raised, and a motion was made and adopted that a speaker not be included on the program and that the session begin the introduction of bills on Thursday afternoon instead of Friday morning in the place of a speaker. This motion was made with the observation that more bills than usual would be up before the SSL.

The suggestion was also made that the state constitution be made available to the delegation chairmen, and that a copy of the general statutes be placed in both chambers of the legislature. A motion to this effect was made and passed.

It was decided that a dance for the delegates would be held in the Embers Club in Raleigh, and that the dance would feature the Embers.

"Crucible" Fall Edition Now Available To Public

The 1965 Fall edition of "Crucible," a magazine of creative ideas published by the Atlantic Christian College Art and English Departments went on sale the night of Dec. 2 in conjunction with the scheduled art auction. The new edition of "Crucible" is a continuation in the tradition of earlier issues of the widely circulated magazine which have won critical praise in art circles in North Carolina.

The Fall issue incorporates original works of art in the areas of literature, music and the visual arts. It includes a Christmas song written and composed by Prof. Eugene Purcell; a portfolio of paintings by Stephen

Pace, a famous New York artist; an article of art criticism by Jules Langsner, former leading art critic for "Arts and Architecture" magazine; and an original one-act play by Ann Nelson, writer and teacher. There are also short stories by Ann Nelson, Pat Outlaw Cooper and Mary A. Aussant, and other short fiction, poems and drawings by both current and former ACC students. The color centerfold, an original work of art by Prof. Russell W. Arnold, may be removed for framing.

Copies of the publication may be obtained from the Art or English departments of the college.