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Drinking Bill Under Consideration

AC Smoking Problem Is Considered

Mrs. Jeffries's Tuesday and Thursday Healthful Living class worked on a serious problem last semester. The problem was "Smoking, A Health Hazard To Atlantic Christian Students."

The class conducted survey; had interviews; did research; made observations; and drew conclusions. They asked, "Why do students smoke?", "How does it affect them—psychologically, physically, and socially?", "What Can Be Done About the Problem on this campus?"

The class found out that about half of the students smoke and more take up the habit each day. All students are affected by cigarette smoke. Non-smokers are enveloped by a smoky haze which they have no choice but to breathe. There are scientific facts about disabling and irreversible effects of smoking which are NOT controversial. Students are indifferent, uneducated, in danger and need to be informed.

The class made several suggestions on how the problem could be lessened at Atlantic Christian College. Their suggestions are as follows:

1. New and/or enforced regulations about smoking which include smoking in dormitories, the lunchroom, classrooms, during classes, during committee meetings, in other campus buildings, and at banquets and social gathering.

2. Better housekeeping; the Classroom floors are covered with unsightly stubs, full ashtrays are on desks, shelves, teacher's desk. Corridors, lounges, classrooms are filled with stifling smoke.

3. Regulations about cigarette

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Notice

There will be a meeting of the golf team and all persons interested in joining on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 3:30 p.m. in Coach Cloyd's office. Candidates should be able to shoot consistently 85 or under for 18 holes.



BLOODMOBILE COMMITTEE—Directing the efforts of the Bloodmobile to be held on campus Feb. 24 are the individuals in the above picture. Pictured from left to right are, Marshall Smith, student co-chairman; Hatten Hodges, Administrative chairman; Mrs. Stuart Walston, local Red Cross representative; and Bobbie Ellis, student co-chairman. Various campus organizations will compete for the most donors.

Collegiate Editors Attend Annual Editors Conference

By DWIGHT WAGNER

The Eighth Annual Editors Conference held last weekend was attended by Collegiate editors Dwight Wagner and Charles Wolfe. The conference began in New York on Friday, Feb. 3, and was completed in Washington on Monday, Feb. 7.

The basic theme of the conference was international and national affairs with a particular interest towards Vietnam. Various speakers participated and a number of seminars were also held. A Reader's Digest grant made the conference possible.

The conference officially opened at the Overseas Press Club with an address from Theodore Sorenson, who was a special assistant to President Kennedy and who has just recently written the book "Kennedy." Sorenson stressed the need to stop

nuclear proliferation, and the necessity towards more world cooperation. He also said that the United States needs to recognize Communist China and to develop some type of relations with that country.

Speaking at the same time was Max Frankel, chief diplomatic correspondent for the New York Times, who said that college editors have a great responsibility towards relating current events to the way that they affect students. He emphasized the need for responsible action in the general conduct of publishing newspapers.

Saturday morning was spent with the holding of area seminars. Charles Wolfe attended the one on China where William Taylor was the main speaker on the panel. Taylor is a reporter for a Toronto newspaper and has been the only reporter from North America to spend considerable time in Red China in recent years. Wagner attended a seminar on Europe and De Gaulle where a number of noted correspondents from the news world were on the panel.

The afternoon was given to a series of seminars on Vietnam where again a number of experts in this field participated in the discussions.

On Sunday the conference shifted its activities to Columbia Uni-

versity and the School of Journalism. These activities included a number of "shop talk" sessions which were very interesting and beneficial. The visit to Columbia was topped off by a banquet at which Sen. Robert Kennedy spoke briefly and answered questions from the floor. Of note was the position taken by Kennedy on Vietnam. He was not totally in favor of our present policy, but he was not entirely opposed to it either. In this manner he very skillfully straddled the fence.

Following the banquet the group boarded buses for the trip to Washington, and arrived there late that evening. Monday morning discussions were held with Department of Health, Education and Welfare officials and the theme was mainly on the role of the federal government in education.

The conference was concluded at the State Department where officials discussed the Great Society and the war in Vietnam. It was originally arranged to have Secretary of State, Dean Rusk speak to the conference, and it had been felt that President Johnson would also have made an appearance. Unfortunately, their trip to Hawaii prevented this.

Those of us who attended this conference felt that it was exceedingly educational and informative, and that much useful information and ideas came forth.

Faculty Recital Slated Sunday

A faculty recital, featuring Ted Gossett, organist and adjunct instructor in the Department of Music of Atlantic Christian College, will be presented Sunday, Feb. 13, at 3 p.m., at the First Methodist Church of Wilson.

Gossett is organist at the First Baptist Church in Rocky Mount and also serves as an adjunct instructor at NN. C. Wesleyan College. He was awarded his M. A. degree from East Carolina College in 1964.

Included in the program will be the Bach organ concerto in G and Prelude and Fugu ein major, Prelude and Intermezzo by the contemporary German composer Hermann Schroeder, Dialogue on the Mixtures by Jean Langlais, and a portion of the Sonata on the 94th Psalm by Julius Reubke.

The public is invited.

Blood Drive To Be Held

Campus leaders met in the Faculty Lounge Wednesday, Feb. 9 to lay plans for a Red Cross Bloodmobile visit to the college. The Bloodmobile visit will be held Thursday, Feb. 24 from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Lobby of Hackney Hall Dorm.

Serving as chairman and vice-chairman of the drive, respectively, are Marshall Smith, a senior political science major, and Bobbie Ellis, a sophomore education major.

Attending the Wednesday meeting were the presidents of the seven fraternities and sororities, the Day Students Association, the Women's and Men's Dormi-

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Campus Committees To Review Drinking Bill

(Editor's note) The following letter was presented to David Webb from Dean Robert Bennet in response to the drinking recommendation that was adopted by the Executive Board.

"This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter requesting that the bill entitled "A Revision of the Present Rule of Conduct Concerning Drinking" be referred to appropriate College officials for action.

"The procedures which I propose to follow are as follows: (1) to have the Student Life Committee review the proposal and make recommendations; (2) to ask the Discipline and Morale Committee to review the bill and make recommendations since they are delegated with the responsibility for disposing of all disciplinary cases referred to them, and, also, have a concern for the morale and welfare of the campus community; and (3) to refer the recommendations of the preceding groups to the Administrative Council for their action. Should the Administrative Council deem it necessary, the bill may eventually be presented to the entire faculty for their consideration prior to the time it is submitted to the Board of Trustees.

"The above procedures may appear as unnecessary "Red tape". However, in the democratic system of government it is necessary that all individuals and groups concerned be given an opportunity to express their views on all policy formation which ultimately has an effect upon their welfare. As initiates of this bill, various members of the Student Government Association may anticipate request to make appearances before the various bodies deliberating upon the final disposition of this bill.

"I can assure you that careful consideration will be given to this request, and that the implications will be reviewed with diligence."

Poet's Works Performed

"Robert Frost on Stage," a dramatic presentation of works by America's greatest poet, was performed on the campus of Atlantic Christian College on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 8:15 p.m. in Howard Chapel, by the popular touring theatrical group, the Kaleidoscope Players. The new adaptation of some of the poet's familiar writings, as well as some of his lesser known works, is by Allen Bales, professor of oral interpretation at the University of Alabama.

The Kaleidoscope Players have been recognized throughout the country for their interpretations of works by Dylan Thomas, Shaw, Rostand and most recently, Carl Sandburg. Now they add the poetry of Robert Frost after several years of negotiations with the author publishers, Bill Fegan, founder and producer of the vegabonding company, stated in a recent interview, "This production of Frost's great works is the most exciting thing that has happened to our group since that beginning year when he toured the Thomas lyric masterpiece, "Under Mild Wood." The entire cast is genuinely thrilled and we look forward to the best response of our career."



PINE KNOT QUEEN—Pretty Nancy Smith was the happy winner of the Miss Pine Knot contest on Friday night at the annual dance. The winner was decided by election last week. Nancy's dancing partner is David Ryan. (Photo by Gene Duncan)