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Campus Campaigns Under Way

Post Office Investigated

By ANN JOHNSON

Recently there have been recurring instances of inefficient post office service here on the campus of ACC. These instances are not only annoying but, unfortunately, once resulted in mail being returned which was of immediate importance to one of the departments. Also many a student has opened his box to find a letter not for him but for the box above or to the side of his.

ACC operates what is known as a contract station on its campus for the convenience of its students, faculty, and staff. The college has to furnish the location, the boxes, and the help for putting up the mail. The rents collected from the boxes have to be turned over to the U. S. Post Office Department authorities. At this time, there are 390 boxes in the Bohunk.

The contract between ACC and the Post Office Department was made by college business manager, M. L. Adams. Mr. Adams, in turn, delegated the responsibility of post office service to Mildred D. Ross who is authorized to employ students in the post office. Miss Ross has been with the college for about 35 years and is among the most faithful employees ACC has ever had.

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Something New In Basketball

Thursday night, March 17 at 8 p.m., ACC students will have an opportunity to see what promises to be one of the most unusual events of the year. This event is a "Basketball Bonanza" sponsored by the Freshman class. What makes it so unusual is the fact that the Freshmen girls will be playing the Freshman boys. The boys will be under a slight handicap as they must wear boxing gloves and swim flippers. The cost of admission will be fifty cents per person.

Mr. Top Hat



REIGNING TOP HAT — Charlie Bowers is the proud holder of the title of Mr. Top Hat which was granted him at the recent Top Hat Dance. Charlie was sponsored by Sigma Phi Epsilon. (Photo by Gene Duncan)



RED STOOL SEMINAR — The Rev. Bronson Matney from East Carolina makes a point during the seminar held at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house last Sunday. The "Red Stool" idea arrived at its name from the big red doors which adorn the front of the Sig Ep house. (Photo by Gene Duncan)

Proposed Federal Budget Puts N.C. Educators In A Dilemma

A federal budget cut proposed by President Johnson two weeks ago has placed North Carolina educators in somewhat of a dilemma. The President's failure to ask for any funds for student loans for the 1966-67 academic year under the National Defense Education Act (NDEA) caught student aid officers in the state by surprise.

A large number of students attending, and who plan to attend, Atlantic Christian College could be affected. Milton L. Adams, ACC student aid officer, said today that he is shodding some \$100,000 in loan applications for

the 1966-67 year and at this date has no firm assurance the loans can be handled.

U. S. Loan Given ACC

Atlantic Christian's 15-year development program shot ahead of schedule with Thursday's announcement that a federal loan had been approved for construction of a new student union-cafeteria.

The new facility will cost an estimated \$500,000, with the government loan from the federal Housing and Home Finance Agency amounting to \$450,000.

The federal loan will be supplemented by \$50,000 of the College's own funds.

Three buildings are under construction and another opened two years ago under the first five-year phase of the development program, kicked off in 1961.

The first building was a \$150,000 music building which was completed in 1963.

Now under construction are a \$460,000 women's dormitory, a \$400,000 physical education plant and an \$180,000 art building.

College officials hope the physical education plant will be completed by May, and are tentatively planning to hold commencement exercises in the facility.

Both the five-story women's dormitory, which will house 144 students, and the new art building are expected to be ready in time for the fall semester this year.

The college also has made application for an HHFA loan for constructing a seven-story men's dormitory at the corner of Woodward and Rountree streets. The men's dormitory will house the same number of students as the women's facility.

Another project envisioned by college officials is renovation and enlargement of the school's library. Two foundations have provided grants for the project, but financial arrangements have not been completed.

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Candidates Begin Campaigning For SGA Cabinet Posts

Campaigning for SGA cabinet offices began in full force on the ACC campus this week with the acceptance of nominations last Thursday and the presentation of campaign speeches on Tuesday of this week.

The candidates running for office are, Fred Snodgrass, and Dwight Wagner for President; Besty Nash and Jerry White for Vice President;

Susan Boone, Connie Brantley, and Susie Pittman for Secretary; and Rodger Sin for Treasurer.

Voting for these officers will take place on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The campaign for the top office of President got under way in an unexpected manner Monday night. The Executive Board held its Spring dinner at Parkers Restaurant, and

had originally scheduled Dr. James Hemby as the guest speaker. Dr. Hemby came down with the flu and was not able to attend the dinner.

In his place it was arranged that presidential candidates Dwight Wagner and Fred Snodgrass would have a question and answer session.

A list of ten questions were placed in a cup with each candidate drawing and answering five of them. The questions allowed the candidates to express their views on particular problems facing the campus and student government.

On Tuesday the candidates presented their speeches to the student body and the campaign was then considered officially under way.

Seminar Is Sponsored

By DWIGHT WAGNER

The first of a series of "Red Stool Seminars" was inaugurated by the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity last Sunday night at the home of Mr. Ed Cloyd, Jr., chairman of the department of health and physical education, and at the fraternity home. The purpose of the seminars is to provide occasions when interesting speaker can talk about timely topics of significance to college men.

The special speaker for the evening was the Rev. Bronston Matney, chaplain and director of the Presbyterian Student Center at East Carolina College. Mr. Matney spoke to the group about the "new theology" that is being discussed by many scholars at the present time. The discussion was preceded by a buffet supper prepared by the fraternity housemothers, Mrs. Ed Cloyd and Mrs. Peggy Wiggins at the Cloyd home.

The leading topic of the discussion was the religious movement currently in the news stating that "God is dead." Matney discussed Thomas Aultizer of Emory University in Atlanta who is the leading advocate of this new movement. Matney said that Aultizer claims to be a Christian atheist.

"The trouble with religion."

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