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Brinson Scholarship Established

Three Could Lose Seats

At Monday night's Executive Board meeting a motion was presented to change the Membership Article of the Student Government Association Constitution.

Cookie Wickham, who presented the motion, pointed out that since the Cooperative Association has been changed to Student Government Association the membership article had become vague and needed to be clarified.

In discussing this motion it was brought out that one reason why membership in the SGA needed to be clarified was so that it would be possible to decide who should receive a yearbook. After considerable discussion the motion was tabled in order that the motion and the present article could be given further research before a final decision could be made.

In other business it was discussed as to whether John Gorham, Larry Poore, and Bob Parvin should lose their seats on the Executive Board because of too many unexcused absences. The Constitution now states that upon three unexcused absences of a member will bring an immediate forfeiture of his seat. Each of these three members has three unexcused absences.

It was announced that Blue-White Day would be held May 3. At this time the newly elected officers of the Student Government Association will be introduced. This also officially marks the beginning of their terms in office.

It was also announced that the Executive Board would hold its Annual dinner May 2 at the Holiday Inn, with Senator J. Russell Kirby as guest speaker.



THE SENSATIONAL MANHATTANS — Shown above are the Sensational Manhattans of Greensboro. The group will provide the music for the Atlantic Christian Junior-Senior to be held at the Cherry Hotel on April twenty-third from 8:00-1:00. Girls living in the dorm will be allowed to stay out until 1:00 a.m.

Dr. Wenger Comments Upon The Recent Campus Disturbances

Two recent occurrences in our college community deserve further comment and attention. I refer to student conduct at an event held at Fike High School Auditorium and the disorder which occurred on the campus on the opening day of Greek Week.

Two letters to the editor in the last issue of "The Collegiate" commenting on some aspects of the latter occurrence seemed to reflect a feeling that administrative reaction to the disorder made a mountain out of a mole hill. Two students who reported the incident to the Wilson Daily Times delorded the "abridgment of student freedom" which they saw in my role in attempting to restore order on the cam-

pus. Reference was made to the terminology which was used in instructions given to the men at Hackney Hall telling them to return to their rooms. The terminology, though used in anger and disappointment, should have been worded otherwise.

Several points need to be made. It is rather far-fetched to conclude that my intervention in the affair implied either personal or institutional opposition to the practice of serenading. This practice is a long-standing tradition on our campus. I have only commendation for any attempt on the part of students to add enjoyment to campus life. But, it is even more far-fetched to assume that the conduct which was triggered by the serenading — coming as it did at a time when neighbors, disturbed from their sleep, called the police — can or will be tolerated simply because motivation for the activity was appropriate. It is unlikely that the disturbance would have occurred had the group in question cleared the area in advance with appropriate administrative and advisory persons.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees at its meeting on April 6 asked for and received a report on the two incidents referred to. To say that the Trustees are concerned by such conduct is an understatement. This is an educational institution which operates under certain standards of conduct. These are designed to create a climate in which genuine education can take place. Such widespread disregard for order and decency — foul and abusive language used toward officers of the

Chess Tourney

There will be a faculty and student chess tournament beginning April 26 from 12:00 to 6:00, in the Recreation Room of Harper Hall. The faculty and students will play separately, and the student winner and faculty winner will play a championship game. Please sign up before April 25 so that a round robin can be set up.

law, for example — as was in evidence during the incidents in question cannot be endured except at the price of forfeiting our aims as an educational institution.

On numberless occasions we have taken extreme pride in the evidence of sensitive, intelligent student leadership on our campus. Comments by Wilson citizens and campus visitors about the spirit and demeanor of our students generally have been lavish with praise. That this high estimate of our campus community should be marred by these exhibitions of rowdiness is therefore all the more tragic.

The same and sober discussion of various aspects of campus life, such as have taken place, for instance, in the recent panel discussion and visitor's address on student freedom are not only in order but necessary in an academic community. Many of these ideas and questions deserve the best thinking which students, faculty, administrators, and trustees can give them. In many instances they may be subject to modification and negotiation. Common decency is not one of them.

Arthur D. Wenger
President

Endowment Given In Memory Of Elizabeth Brinson

Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Brinson of Arapahoe, N. C., have established an endowed scholarship at Atlantic Christian College in the amount of \$5,000 in memory of their daughter, the late Elizabeth Faye Brinson, an alumna of the college.

The scholarship, known as the "Elizabeth Faye Brinson Memorial Scholarship," will be awarded annually to a deserving student attending the college, preference given to ministerial students.

Commenting on the scholarship, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college, said, "Faye Brinson's life was one of riches promises which, even at her untimely death, already had been abundantly realized. Her vivacious charm, dedication and interest in the world around her, joined with brilliant intellectual ability, had been blended into a most effective though brief investment of these qualities in her chosen profession as a teacher.

"The memorial scholarship which her immediate family has established in her memory is most fitting in that it will be used to assist in the preparation of students for full and useful vocations of Christian service."

Greeks Sponsor Panel Program

The Panhellenic Council will sponsor a panel discussion on April 26 at 7:15 in the Recreation Room of Harper Hall. The purpose of this panel will be to help evaluate the relationship of Greeks on our campus through a sharing session of faculty members, Greeks, and non-Greeks.

The faculty members of the panel will be Dr. Tucker, Dr. Hartsock, and Mr. Marshall while Lillian Barnes, Brent Hill, Jerry Carter, and Kathy Redmond will compose the student section.

The theme of the panel will be "Stepping Stone or Stumbling Block." Some topics which will be discussed are the relationship between the college, community, and fraternal organizations and in what ways can a fraternal organization improve its image here on campus. Another point to be considered is there a need for social fraternal organizations and are they fulfilling their purpose.

This should be a very interesting panel discussion to attend. Refreshments will be served. All students, faculty, and administration are urged to attend.

Robert Morriss Is Named To Education Department

Robert Fielding Morriss has been named assistant professor of education in the Department of Education and Psychology at Atlantic Christian College, according to Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college.

Born in Hinton, W. Va., he was awarded both the B. S. and M. S. degrees by the University of Virginia and is currently a candidate for the Ph. D. degree at Ohio State University. He has served as a teacher and coach in public schools for over five years and has served as an instructor at Ohio State.

He is a member of the National Council of Teachers of English, the National Council of Social Studies, and the American Council of Geographic Education. Morriss is married to the former Miss Eva Mae Stepp of Shenandoan, Va. They are members of the Methodist Church.



MORRISS



On Monday evening, April 25th, The Music Department of Atlantic Christian College will present Ross Albert, Bass, in recital. Mr. Albert, who will be assisted by Edward Brown, also of the music faculty, will sing selections by Lully, Handel, Mozart, Schumann, Brahms, and Wagner. Also included in his program are the Chants Populaire of Maurice Ravel, Three Salt Water Ballads by Frederick Keel, and Jabez' Narrative from "The Devil and Daniel Webster" by Douglas Moore. Mr. Albert joined the faculty of Atlantic Christian in 1964, coming from Wilson from Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina, where he completed work for his Master's degree, and from Lebanon, Pennsylvania, where he and his family had lived. The public is cordially invited to attend this recital.