

Annual Blood Drive Is Underway

Plans Made For Annual Parents Day

For the seventh consecutive year, parents of Atlantic Christian College students will be honored during Parents' Week-end to be held on the campus Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 17-18. Invitations have been sent to parents of more than 1,400 students. Some 1,000 parents attended last year.

Parents have been invited to arrive on Saturday and see the Atlantic Christian Bulldog basketball team in action against Newberry College in Wilson Gymnasium. Game time will be 8 p.m.

Registration

Registration will begin on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the lobby of the Student Center and continue through lunch.

The visitors have been invited to attend morning worship services in Howard Chapel. A complimentary luncheon will be held in the Student Center cafeteria. Following the luncheon a program will be held in the new Wilson Gymnasium.

During the event parents will meet with members of the faculty and administration and attend a special campus open house.



Bloodmobile Seeks Donations

The Red Cross Bloodmobile is presently seeking blood donations from ACC students. In the photo above are, left to right, Dean Robert Washer, faculty representative; Miss Bobbie Ellis and Steve Dollar, student chairmen; and Charles Clayton, chairman of the Wilson County blood program. (Photo courtesy of The Wilson Daily Times)

A Leading Industrialist

Gregory Accepts Post To Head Funds Drive

John M. M. Gregory Jr., president of American Leaf Organization, The Imperial Tobacco Company, and one of Wilson's leading industrialists will serve as general chairman of the forthcoming capital funds campaign for the college, it was announced by T. J. Hackney Jr., chairman of the Board of Trustees.

In accepting the position of general chairman, Gregory expressed his delight at having the opportunity to participate in a

project as important to the community and state as Atlantic Christian College's forward development program.

Bound

"Wilson and Atlantic Christian College are inseparably bound in a program of progress," said Gregory, "and if our community is to grow and continue to prosper so must its major cultural asset, Atlantic Christian College."

"I have taken this assignment, however, knowing full well the work that lies ahead, but I am certain of the unqualified support of all those who have the welfare of Wilson in their hearts."

More and more students with top high school records are being attracted to the college and a growing percentage of these

are going on to graduate studies. This trend along with other recent developments in education requires advancements in curriculum, facilities and services.

Meetings

In recent months a series of

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Y.A.F. Petitioners Fail To Meet Requirements

By JOYCE COPELAND

The Executive Board held its first debate of the 1968 spring semester on Feb. 6. President Dexter called his followers to order and asked Secretary, Beth Best, to call the roll and read the minutes of the Dec. 11

meeting.

Treasurer Ellis Kirkland reported that the treasury had a balance on hand of \$4,258.67.

Semi-Monthly

The Executive Board then proceeded in their semi-monthly debate. First argument on the agenda was the Young Americans for Freedom petition. The petitioners had not fulfilled the obligations called for in the constitution. Since the group had been given an extended time to prepare their petition, Bobby Dunn moved that the motion be denied. The motion met the approval of the board members.

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The board was confronted with

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Applications Are Now Ready

All students desiring applications for educational loans for the fall term of 1968 should see Robert Dunn, financial aid director, it has been announced.

Students must pick up a Parents' Confidential Statement form to apply for the loans.

Forms are available in Dunn's office of the Administration Building of the College.

Workshop Set For Volleyball

There will be a Volleyball Workshop for area women physical education majors and minors from Atlantic Christian College and East Carolina University at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24 in the new Wilson Gymnasium.

Conducting the workshop will be Dorothy Spangler, Physical Education Department, Duke University and Elizabeth Rotan, Myers Park High School, Charlotte.

The registration fee is \$1, and lunch will be in the cafeteria for 85 cents. Participants should wear tennis shoes and play clothes for the activities. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Barbara Smith, Physical Education Department.

ACC Sponsors Concert By Touring Buckingham

By CARL TYER

A dose of the sound of the psychodelics was in store for Atlantic Christian students who attended the Buckingham concert Feb. 1.



The Buckingham: 'Different' (Photo by Ben Casey)

The new sound of music, many melodies away from the "Soul South" music which has characterized the selections of recent years on Southern campuses, was exemplified in the group's "Susan." Playing their selections in a darkened gym with blue-filtered spotlights, the Buckingham brought their psychodelic mixture of their instruments into a loud, wierd effect, which, at least, gave the ACC students a chance to obtain a broader scope in music and continue the "higher education" we are here for. (Although, it can be disputed whether this is higher education.)

The concert, held from 8:15 until 10 p.m. in Wilson Gym, marked the second of the year sponsored by the Entertainment Committee. For the Buckingham it marked one in a series of concerts on campuses in the area.

Of interest to all ACC students, the concert went smoothly with no mishaps of people being brought from the stands by police. Only one heckler was observed by this writer, and he was well taken care of by the Buckingham themselves.

Anyone May Participate

Communications Lab Is Helpful Asset To ACC

By JOYCE COPELAND

The communications lab at Atlantic Christian College is now in its second year of operation. Miss Tassie Langley is director of the lab.

Although some students are referred to the lab by faculty members it is not limited to these referrals. In fact it is desired that students refer themselves.

Two students have done exceptionally well in their particular programs according to Miss Langley. Duke Whedbee and George Melchoir report they have read a maximum of 600 to 1000 words per minute with 85 to 100 per cent comprehension. Whedbee remarked that

the course not only improved his grades but gave him time to read for his own pleasure. "It's not too much fun at first, but when you begin to improve it becomes more interesting." Their objective is to reach maximum speed with maximum comprehension.

Key Word

"Desire" is the key word in the communications lab. If students recognize their weaknesses and wish to gain improvement, they may find help in the lab. Miss Langley believes, "Students must take responsibility for their own learning. Any student who flunks and doesn't seek help is shirking his responsibility."

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