

Deferred Rush Stirs Executive Board

The Executive Board reconvened on Monday, February 2 to begin business for the new semester. The most heated debate came on a motion by Jim Abbott which would resolve the Board into a committee of the whole for purposes of less restricted discussion.

Abbott's motion stipulated that at the next regular meeting the Board should become a committee of the whole to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of a deferred rush system for first semester freshmen. Abbott insisted that his motion would only elicit discussion and that no legislation would be enacted. For the purposes of his motion and the

pending discussion Abbott defined deferred rush as a system whereby no freshman could pledge during his first semester. He expressed the hope that the IFC and Pan Hellenic representatives could bring information which would shed light on either or both sides of the subject.

From that point SGA President Joe Wilkins encountered difficulty keeping the debate germane to the motion on the floor. The Board members proceeded to debate with Abbott continuing to present him with the negative side of a deferred rush policy. Abbott reiterated that he only wanted information gathered on which to base a two-sided discussion. Wilkins felt

that it was a Greek matter and should not be dealt with by the SGA. He related on the basis of four years of experience that the Greeks would not listen to any opinion — pro or con.

IFC President David Finch felt that the Greeks themselves had investigated the matter sufficiently and that further discussion was pointless. SGA Secretary Deborah Roberson pointed out that several years ago the Pan Hellenic Council had tried deferred rush with "disasterous" results. Freshment, she said, had found the ability to survive without pledging and hence the number of pledges nondivided.

Freshman Class President Steve Bassett said the matter of pledging is a decision which

must be left to the freshman himself. Student Co-ordinator Harold Herring followed up by saying, "Don't think the freshman has the wool pulled over his eyes." Abbott muttered, almost imperceptibly, "Oh, bull!" and the Greek controlled Board defeated the motion to provide for informed discussion.

Less controversial debate was instigated by a motion from Day Student President Rick Stewart. Stewart's motion would initiate a salary of \$75 per semester for the SGA's four cabinet members, effective with the spring semester, 1970. Stewart stated that in his opinion being a cabinet member involved much time and work and that it deserved compensation. He drew as precedent the fact that

the editors and business managers of the Collegiate and the Pine Knot are salaried.

Herring and Finch each noted instances of other student governments which compensate their officers' labors. There was also feeling among Abbott, Herring, and Dean Zeb Whitehurst that making such action immediately effective might be neither wise nor ethical. Sophomore Senator Jeanette Norfolk felt that more students should have the opportunity to say whether they wanted to salary elected students. With a divergence of questioning attitudes the Board passed a motion by Herring to table the matter for later consideration.

A motion by Junior Senator Joyce Copeland requested a specific statement by the college in writing concerning how long students must wait for an instructor who is late or fails to meet a class. The motion passed with a recommendation of 15 minutes for an instructor with a Ph.D. degree and 10 minutes for all others.

The Board also passed a motion by Abbott requesting college President Arthur D. Wenger to contact the producer of the G. E. College Bowl television program requesting an opportunity to be represented on the program.

Wilkins promised a full report at a later date on Trustee action concerning regulation of beer and wine. He felt that further discussion at that juncture would jeopardize the bill's chances of passing.

ACC Nursing Dept. Will Open This Fall

Atlantic Christian College, beginning with the 1970-71 academic year, will offer a curriculum leading to the bachelor of science degree in nursing, according to Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college. He said a Department of Nursing would become the college's twelfth academic department.

The announcement was made following approval by the Executive Committee of the ACC Board of Trustees which acted

on a favorable recommendation from the board's Education and Finance Committee and had been previously approved in principle by the college faculty and full board.

The ACC Department of Nursing was organized following a two-year study by a special committee comprised of educators and officials of the nursing and medical profession. Serving as chairman of the committee was Dr. J. P. Tyndall, chairman of the ACC Department of Science.

Involved in the organization of the department and its curriculum, in addition to college officials, were officials at Wilson Memorial Hospital, Nash General Hospital, Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium, the Wilson County Commissioners, Wilson County Health Department, Wilson County Medical Society, Central Coastal Plain Health Planning Council, N. C. State Board of Nursing, National League for Nursing, and the N.C. League for Nursing.

At the time of the announcement, officials at Wilson Memorial Hospital advised they would phase out their current diploma nursing school program over the next three years but will accept students for their 1970 class.

The nursing program will be open to both men and women. Students working toward the nursing degree will be enrolled as regular students, reside on campus and come under the rules and regulations of the college. While tuition and fees will be the same as for regular full-time students, college officials indicate liberal scholarships, loan funds and grants-in-aid will be available to nursing students.

Nursing students will take course work on campus and will receive clinical experience at Wilson Memorial Hospital, Nash General Hospital, Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium and the Wilson County Health Department.

Track Meeting

Atlantic Christian students interested in competing for the school's intercollegiate track program should attend a team meeting Wednesday, February 11, at 4:00 in New Wilson Gym, coach James Corbin has announced.



A touch of spring in the middle of February brings out the best in this Freshman coed. Miss Fon Faulkner finds contentment during one of Wilson's few delightful days. The weather, being true to form, ran the course of sun in the morning and snow in the evening. Joe Overman, where are you???

Pi Gamma To Meet

Dr. David L. Smiley of Wake Forest University will be guest speaker of Pi Gamma Mu National Honor Society on Feb. 9. Dr. Smiley will address a meeting of History Seminar at 12:00 in the Ware Room of the C.L. Hardy Library and give a public lecture concerning "Romanticism and Realism in the Contemporary South" at 4:00 in the Choral Room of the Hackney Music Building. Dr. Smiley is a graduate of Baylor University and received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. During the academic year of 1968-69 he was guest lecturer at the University of Strasbourg, France. He is currently Professor of American History at Wake Forest University.

Candidates Announced

The annual Most Popular Freshman Girl Dance will be held, Friday, February 6, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in Hardy Alumni Hall. Music will be provided by the "Huckleberry Shuffle" and there will be an admission charge. The dance is sponsored by Sigma Pi Fraternity.

Candidates include: Jackie Waters sponsored by the Freshman Class; Dianne Sharpe, sophomore class; Pam Matthews, Junior class; Brenda King, Delta Zeta; Donna Adams, Phi Mu; Beth Harper, Sigma Sigma; Fon Faulkner, Alpha Sigma Phi; Margie Thorpe, Sigma Phi Ipsilon; Penny Antone, Men's Dormitory Council; and Connie Bass, Harper Hall.

First Program Held

Alluding to Dietrich Bonhoeffer's oft-quoted phrase, "man come of age," Dr. Jack Forstman, chairman of the Graduate Department of Religion at Vanderbilt University, began the first convocation program of the 1970 spring semester.

Dr. Forstman centered his lecture around the rise of modern man, dividing this development into three prominent views. The first was the Enlightenment view evolving out of the eighteenth century period which, in Dr. Forstman's words corresponds to man's period of "early puberty." It was in this age, said Forstman that man first proclaimed his greatness while at the same time taking careful note of his limitations. The Enlightenment was characterized by such eminent men as Immanuel Kant who enraptured men with his challenging statement, "Dare to know." Essayist Alexander Pope, in his "Eassy on Man" observed that, "The proper study of mankind is man," thus promulgating the premise that the human, man in general, is the dominant interest of man. The Enlightenment, stated Forstman, also represented man's disenchantment with the prevailing theory that the church was the "tutelage for

man." In essence, the Enlightenment encouraged men to "Have the courage to use their own reason."

Forstman's second topic was the Promethian view. Prometheus, explained Forstman, was a character in Greek mythology who stole fire from the gods and gave it to man, thus

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Convocation Is Planned

The Campus Awareness Committee will sponsor Mr. Charles F. Lambeth, Jr. as convocation speaker on Tuesday, February 10. Lambeth is from Thomasville, N.C. and has served as president of the North Carolina Civil Liberties Union since it was formed in 1965.

Lambeth is a prominent attorney and has been active in working for the rights and liberties of various minority groups, especially students. Most recently he has been serving as legal counsel to students at UNC-Chapel Hill who do not feel they should be compelled to pay for subscriptions to *The Daily Tar Heel*, the official campus newspaper.

Committee Releases Schedule

The convocation schedule for the Spring Semester 1970 has been released by the Convocation Coordinating Committee. Programs scheduled include Feb. 10, 11 a.m., Mr. Charles F. Lambeth Jr., president of the N. C. Civil Liberties Union, and Feb. 16-20, the N. C. Annual Artists Exhibition '69 at the ACC Art Gallery.

Mrch 3, 11 A.M., Dr. Rodney Fulcher, Professor, Department of Christianity and Culture at St. Andrews, will lecture. March 12-14, the play "We Bombed in New Haven" will be presented in Howard Chapel at 8:15 P.M. April 1, at 8:15 P.M. a concert of the music of India will be held in Howard Chapel. April 7, the Student Government Association will hold its annual convocation at 11 A.M. April 15, at 11 A.M. Mario Pei, a linguist from Columbia University, will speak.

April 15, an outdoor concert will be held in the Fine Arts Court at 8:15 P.M. featuring Conjunto Brasileiro. April 21, another concert will be held in the Wilson Gym at 11 A.M. The Men's Chorus from the University of Pittsburgh will perform. The month of April will close with Alvin Toffler, advisor of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, on the 28th.

April 30, May 1-2, the play "Taming of the Shrew" will be held in Howard Chapel at 8:15. May 5, Dr. B. Frank Hall from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington will speak in Wilson Gym at 11 A.M. May 12, the Honors Convocation, the final program, will be held at 11 A.M.