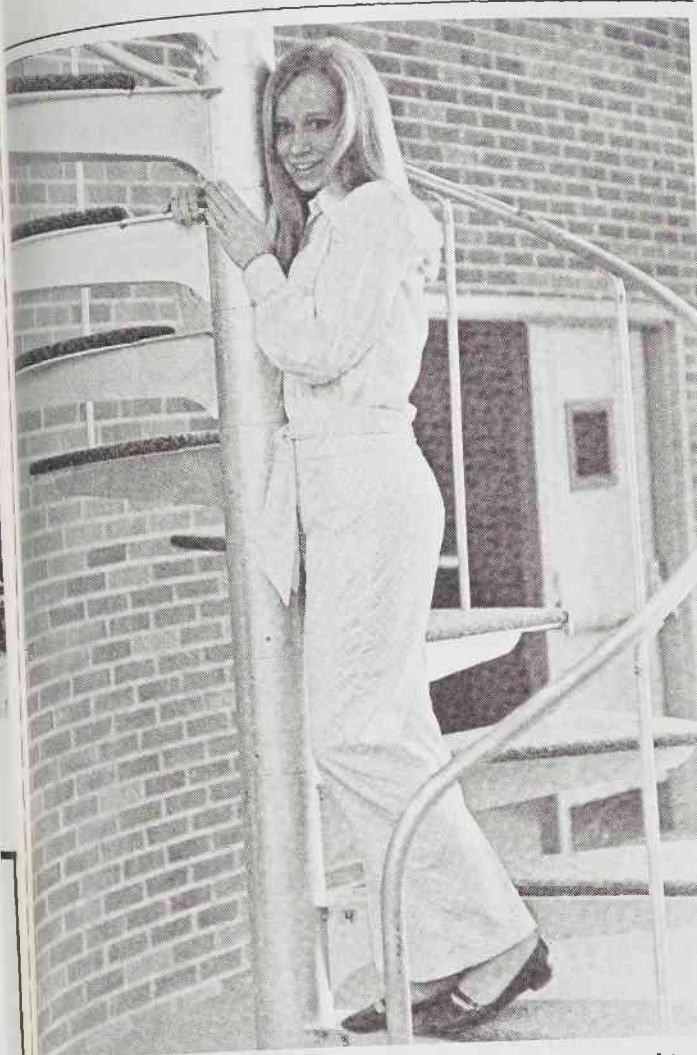


Proposal Meets Final Defeat

Board Permits Student, Faculty Ex-Officio Status On Committee



It's spring (almost) and the young girl's fancy turns to thoughts of...Libby Castelloe seems to reflect the carefree attitude that has captured the campus in the past few gloriously beautiful days. (Photo by Ed Harris)

The Atlantic Christian College Board of Trustees, at its mid-year meeting held here Feb. 25, took action to approve a tentative operating budget in excess of \$2.7 million, rejected a bid for liberalization of the college's existing regulations concerning use of intoxicants, and expressed deep concern over the growing crisis faced by private church-related colleges with regards to enrollment and federal financial assistance.

The board nominated four new persons for membership to its body, voted to award an honorary doctorate at the college's May commencement, and approved a change in college bylaws to permit student and faculty representation on a non-voting basis at meetings of the board's Education Committee as well as plenary sessions of the board.

The trustees approved a tentative operating budget of \$2,701,000 for the 1970-71 academic year which reflects an overall increase of some \$179,500 over the current year's budget. The board will take final action on the budget at its regular October meeting.

There will be no increase in tuition at Atlantic Christian College for the 1970-71 academic year. The board, upon recommendation of its Finance Committee, took action to increase its student activity fee \$3 for the 1970-71 academic year. The present activity fee is \$40 per nine-month term. The new fee will be \$43 per nine-month term.

The board ruled there would be no change in the college's present regulations concerning the possession or use of intoxicants on the college campus, on premises under its control, or at any college functions. The ruling came following a report given by an ad hoc committee comprised of students, faculty, administrators and trustees. The regulations had been under careful study for a number of months. The study came as result of a request by the ACC Student Government Association that the college lift its ban on drinking alcoholic beverages at all off-campus college sponsored events and at events held in the college alumni hall. The SGA request did stipulate that the events in question be under strict college supervision. Following the board's ruling, students and committee members were commended by the board for their interest and extensive study on the matter.

In a separate action, the board ruled that possession or use of

illegal drugs would be prohibited.

Four persons were nominated for election to the ACC Board of Trustees. They were John M. M. Gregory of Wilson, president of Imperial Tobacco Co.; Vance T. Forbes of Wilson, president of Forbes Transfer Co.; Dr. Ray Silverthorne of Washington (N. C.), gynecologist; and Thomas L. Law of Raleigh, minister of St. Paul's Christian Church.

Members nominated for re-election for three-year terms were E. J. Wimberly of Columbia, S. C.; Paul Southard of Stokesdale; T. J. Hackney Jr., of Wilson; George H. Adams of Wilson; Carl L. Stewart of Winston-Salem; William D. Schubert of New York, N. Y.; and R. P. Watson Jr., of Wilson.

Retiring from the board were David L. Alexander of Kinston (ministers serving on the board are ineligible to succeed themselves), Zeb E. Brinson of Tarboro, John W. Cowell of Bayboro, and Elbert S. Peel of Williamston. Cowell and Peel were recommended for election as "Trustees Emeritus" at the annual meeting of the board in October, 1970.

All nominations are to be submitted to the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in North Carolina meeting in Raleigh, April 24-26, 1970, for election.

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Executive Board Finally Ends Struggle Over SSL Delegation

The Executive Board heard the final appeal over the SSL delegation and approved a revised edition of the tentative budget for 1971.

Sophomore President Jim Abbott renewed the SSL issue with a request to the chair that the action taken by the board to reconsider the delegation be declared invalid. SGA President Joe Wilkins overruled the appeal in the opinion that Abbott was trying to declare the meeting in which the reconsideration was made invalid. After various attempts to straighten out the misunderstanding, the board upheld the chair.

Abbott responded by moving to rescind the action taken at the called meeting. He argued that the motion to reconsider the delegation had been out of order. Such a motion could be made

only on the same day the original motion is passed. A reference was made by Abbott to the letter written by Kenneth O'Connell in the Feb. 26 edition of the Collegiate. In this letter O'Connell remarked on many previously unmentioned omissions from the delegation such as independents, women and business majors. Abbott used this letter to point out the fact that no independent from the delegation will be on campus next year. O'Connell retaliated by pointing out that the article

was written in a sarcastic vein and taunted Abbott for "not understanding the meaning of the word 'no'."

When the question was called, four people voted in favor of rescinding the action as the motion was defeated.

Treasurer Kenneth O'Connell presented the board with the tentative budget for next year. This budget specifically omitted any appropriation for convocations. Wilkins explained that this was due to current actions in the Convocation Coordinating Committee. He also informed the board that the appropriation of student funds for required convocations could be a matter of debate. Most of the money that would have gone to convocations was delegated to the Entertainment Committee.

No appropriation was made for the Student Center Committee due to the simple fact that they had not spent any of the \$240 allotted to them for this year. Dean Whitehurst explained to the board that the committee did not know it had an allocation. Panhellenic President Julie Artz moved that the allocation to the Student Center Committee be reinstated and that his allocation be taken from the Executive Board budget. The tentative budget was approved with this amendment. This budget will be used as a guideline for next year's board.

A motion by Jeff Chase to request to the City of Wilson that the street directional signs at the corner of Roundtree and Woodward be changed to make Woodward a through street was channeled to the administrative council.

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Candidates For SGA Announced

The deadline for filing for Student Government Association offices was midnight, March 2. The following is the official list of candidates: filing for president, Joe Harwood; for the office of vice-president, Kathy Anderson and Imogene Thomas; for the office of secretary, Joyce Clegg and Judy Lamm; and for treasurer, Mahlon Aycock and Jim Reaser.

Also Ricky Stewart and Joyce Copeland are vying for the editorship of the Collegiate.

As of the deadline no one had filed for the editor's position on the Pine Knot or for business manager for either the Collegiate or Pine Knot.

Campaigns for these offices will begin Monday, March 9 and will run through Tuesday, March 17. Election dates have been set for Wednesday and Thursday, March 18-19. Winning candidates will be installed at the April 7 convocation.

Mythmakers Is Topic Of Fulcher's Address

By JIM ABBOTT

Dr. Rodney Fulcher is a Professor in the Department of Christianity and Culture at St. Andrews College. Dr. Fulcher visited our campus on Tuesday and in a very provocative presentation entitled, "The Mythmakers," confronted those in attendance with some updated thoughts on contemporary culture.

At the outset of his talk, Dr. Fulcher noted that the "new sound" in pop music was initiated into society with the production of the Beatles' "Sgt. Pepper" album. It was at this juncture in music said Fulcher that the dancing audience sat down and began to listen to the lyrics of John Lennon and Paul McCartney. This was the stage, observed Fulcher in which music was transformed into poetry and the "singing poets" began to take on the image of "Mythmakers." In pursuing his reference to the Beatles, Fulcher played for the audience one of the songs from their most recent album, "Abbey Road." The song entitled, "Here Comes The Sun," in which Fulcher pointed out, the Beatles using the Sun as a prevalent myth image were trying to plug us back into that cosmic power that lies behind the process of creation and renewal.

In elaborating on the function of a myth, Fulcher noted that he felt it was to bring order out of chaos. He went on to say that the various singing poets, movie-

makers, and science fictioners are merely trying to construct new myths to give meaning to our generation, and that they are able to achieve this by looking at life in a "large and whole way." "The Bible," said Fulcher through the myths of the creation, the fall, and the incarnation tries to bring order out of the larger chaos of the human experience.

Judy Collins, a contemporary folk singer provided the next example of Fulcher's myth-maker. In her song, "Both Sides Now" Fulcher claimed that Collins was posing illusion as an alternative to reality. The concept of the fairytale love versus cool disillusionment and the ups and downs of life all combined to substantiate this claim.

Fulcher's final observation pertained to the odyssey theme which belongs to the myth of many cultures and was so prevalent in the popular musicals of the 1960s in which the myth doesn't tell us what is happening but rather what can happen. He cited the musical, "Man of LaMancha" in which the Quixotic or odyssey myth projects the notion of the quest as sending man beyond the realities of his immediate experience.

Dr. Fulcher concluded by appealing to the audience to turn and listen again to the Mythmakers and learn how to dream the impossible dreams for our time.

Convocations Rescheduled

Two dates in the Spring Convocation Listing have been changed due to conflicts in the appearing artists' schedules.

The convocation slated for April 28 has been moved to 11 a.m., March 17 in Wilson Gymnasium. Mr. Alvin Toffler, social futurist, whose latest articles are appearing in the February and March issues of this year's Playboy, remains as the speaker on March 17.

The concert, "Music of India," originally set for April 1 has been rescheduled for April 5 at 7:15 p.m. in Howard Chapel.

Please make these changes on your convocation listing: move April 28 to March 17 and April 1 to April 5.