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"No government ought to be without censors and where the press is free, no one ever will." Thomas Jefferson

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Amnesty For War Resisters Urged

Amnesty for all offenses related to the War in Vietnam was urged recently by a group of sixteen lawyers, writers, and academicians, among them Kenneth B. Clark, president of the American Psychological Association; Robert Coles, the Harvard psychiatrist; Erik Erikson, the renowned psychoanalyst and writer; Benjamin Mays, president of the Atlanta, Georgia, Board of Education and former president of the Morehouse College; Joseph Rauh, Jr., labor and civil rights lawyer; Charles Silberman, author of major studies in race relations and education; and Andrew Young, former associate of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who is now chairman of the Atlanta, Georgia, Human Relations Commission.

In a statement released in New York and Washington, the group proposed that "there be no legal recriminations among ourselves for the fighting and refusing to fight this war." It pleaded "Let go those who

refused to fight a war that we as a nation have come to digest and to believe wrongly fought. Let go those who ran afoul of military law during a war which many think is itself illegal."

The petition for amnesty was addressed to the Congress, the executive branch, the various presidential aspirants, the public at large, and "especially to the young men whose lives have been dominated by this war, in the confidence that they, wherever they are, are already concerned with the making of a better America."

The group of signers of the amnesty statement emphasized that they were not constituting themselves into an organization, nor were they seeking formal endorsement of financial support.

SGA Fails To Get Quorum

The SGA Executive Board held an all male session Monday night which lasted only eight minutes. Due to the fact that every one of the female members of the board was absent (only two were excused) the board did not have a quorum and consequently could not take any action. Following the meeting SGA president Bob Baucom told the Collegiate that Womens Inter-dorm president, Martha Morgan has had five unexcused absences from Executive Board meetings. The SGA constitution states that no members shall miss more than three meetings without written permission from the president. Baucom said a written notice of Morgan's absences will be given to the board at their next meeting and action will be taken then.

employment possibilities.

A reflection of this situation may be the fact that last year six firms cancelled their recruiting engagements here at ACC. So far this year according to Birnbaum, only two firms have cancelled altogether but a number have reduced their visits from two visits to only one visit.

Last year 77 per cent of those registered with the Placement Service found jobs, this year Mrs. Birnbaum hopes the figure will be higher.

SGA Constitution Hearing Set

There will be a special meeting of the SGA Constitution Committee, Monday, October 25, at 7 p.m. in Hardy Alumni Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to conduct hearings to provide opportunities for expression of ideas on sections of the present constitution. Various portions of the constitution will be openly discussed. All students are encouraged to attend and express their thoughts and the changes they believe will improve the constitution.

Female Student Is "Busted" In Caldwell Dorm

According to several reliable sources a female student was

accused of allegedly possessing marijuana last Friday in

Caldwell Hall. The student, whose name has been withheld, was said to have been "smoking" some grass in the dorm and was reported to the housemother. A subsequent search by college officials led to the discovery of some marijuana in the girl's dorm room. When questioned about this matter, one school official told the Collegiate that he was not at liberty to discuss the matter as yet, but did not deny the allegation.

The Collegiate has since learned that the girl was pressured by administration officials into disclosing the identity of the person who sold her the grass; promising her that if she cooperated she would not be expelled but would be put on probation.

Early Tuesday afternoon the Collegiate was told that the boy the girl named as having sold her the grass has been summoned to appear before the discipline committee for punitive action.



John Cherry plays the lead role in the Stage and Script production of Dracula. This performance will be the first for Stage and Script this year. It will run Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. (Photo by Fran Mercer)

Education Groups Join Forces On Aid

WASHINGTON (WCNS) — A score of education groups — from the College Entrance Examination Board to the National Student Association — have banded together in support of federal aid to the neediest students.

The group is attempting to solicit support among college students and various organizations for a proposal to ensure that poor students retain first access to federal grants, regardless of where they study. The proposal is expected to be made in the form of an amendment to H. R. 7248, "The Higher Education Act of 1971," when that bill reaches the floor of the House in the next week or so.

President Nixon also proposed a new student aid program in his higher education message to Congress last February. With new legislation he hoped that more than 1 million more students would receive aid. It would assure that federal funds go first, and in the largest amounts, to the neediest students in order to place them on an equal footing with students from higher-income families. It would mean that (high school students') choice of a college would be based on their educational goals rather than upon their families' financial circumstances.

"The most emotional issue Congress faced this year in the area of higher education centered on institutional grants," Representative Albert H. Quie (R-Minn.) told the group at a recent meeting. "But no one stood up for students."

Under H. R. 7248 as it was passed by the House Education and Labor Committee, higher

income students could have access to these grants, through their colleges, even before poor students. A student could not receive more than \$4,000 in four years, but his grant would not be automatically renewed from year to year as is presently the case under the Education Opportunity Grant (EOG) program; and financial aid officers would have authority to determine a family's "contribution" and decide who was eligible.

"A serious problem in this bill is the increased power given to financial aid officers," Quie said. "There is a 28 per cent turnover of aid directors annually, which means many directors have little experience. Under our bipartisan proposal, they would follow standard guidelines less susceptible to mischief."

"Students from families of middle and upper incomes would still have access to federal work-study and loan programs," Quie said. "In fact, under the EOG proposal, families with incomes of \$12,000 and above would qualify — but the student would not receive an EOG as large as those in greater need."

Rep. Auie said student leaders and student editors should make their views known by writing to their Congressmen and sending copies to him for possible publication in the Congressional Record. "My colleagues in the House do not know the wishes of students. Only this eleventh hour effort will turn the tide in favor of the students who need financial aid the most."

Student Parking A No! No!

According to one reliable source, a number of ACC students have allegedly been seen "parking" late at night behind Moye science building. There are no regulations prohibiting this action and one school official said "it's better that they do it here than at Toisnot or other places in violation of city ordinances."

Blood-Sucking Thriller To Be Presented

Theatre-goers who enjoy a quick-fire procession of super-quality thrills, surprises, shudders and sensations cannot afford to miss seeing "Dracula," the mystery of mysteries, that Director Paul H. Crouch has selected as the first production of the season. This thriller is a dramatization of Bram Stoker's novel of the same name, originally published in England many years ago. "Dracula," is a real thriller that, speaking literally, has raised hair on millions of scalps since the date of its original production in England.

Lucy Seward, daughter of the physician in charge of a sanatorium near London, is mysteriously anaemic. Doctor Van Helsing, a specialist in obscure diseases, suspects a vampire which, according to legend, is any ugly soul that, grave-bound by day, roams the earth at night, and sustains its earthly life by sucking the blood of approachable victims. The suspense mounts as Van Helsing institutes a search in order to save the solo of Lucy.

Trustees To Meet

The Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College will hold their annual fall meeting on the college campus Oct. 27, 1971. During the meeting which will last only one day, the trustees will consider such matters as the recently passed Statement on Student Rights and Responsibilities and reconsideration of the dormitory visitation program.

During the lunchtime recess the members of the Board will be dining in the college cafeteria and students are encouraged to sit with the trustees and openly discuss matters of campus interest.

ACC To Host College Day

An estimated 2,000 high school students will converge on the campus of Atlantic Christian College Wed. Oct. 27 to participate in the 1971 College Day program. For the first time ACC will be hosting this event for the Wilson city, Wilson county students.

Over 65 colleges from N. C. and surrounding states, technical institutes and nursing schools will be represented at the program.

ACC students are encouraged to be friendly and courteous to these guests and to assist in making this a successful program.

Birnbaum Cites Job Trend

"Few people believe that college recruitment will reach the "boom" proportions of three or four years ago—in fact, it may never reach that stage. Too much depends on may factors which influence employment—the state of the nation's economy, new trends in business and industry, new modes of living, etc." That is what ACC director of placement, Vivian Birnbaum states in the Placement Bulletin released by her office Oct. 15, 1971.

Mrs. Birnbaum, whose task is to assist the hundreds of ACC students and alumni registered with the Placement Service in finding jobs, is not altogether optimistic about the current job market. In her report Birnbaum points to several key factors which influence the job market. First of all she says, college graduates are competing with skilled scientists, technicians, unemployed executives and managers, Vietnam veterans and other experienced workers who have been fired or laid off during the current recession. Secondly, she says the overall economic situation of the country in recent years has not been conducive to high em-