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"Dracula" Acclaimed As Fine Entertainment

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An unfortunate error in planning almost marred the opening night performance of "Dracula" by Stage and Script. Before the play began the audience was forced to sit in a darkened Howard Chapel where it was almost impossible to find seats or read the program. What followed the pre-show confusion more than made up for the earlier mistake. The near-capacity house was treated to an

evening of fine theatre entertainment. Published in 1927, "Dracula" can still be the success today that it was years ago, as was evidenced in this production.

Considering the conditions under which they worked, the technical crews did a very good job with the set and lights. With the limited facilities which Howard Chapel offers they created a suitable environment for the action of the play. Special

merit must be given to the light crew whose special effects helped to keep the audience enthralled.

No matter how good a job the technical crews do, their efforts would mean little without good acting. "Dracula" had some of the best acting performances this reviewer has seen in college productions. In the role of the maid, Dianne Tait was very convincing. The very English attendant was played by Jim Cherry. As the mad Renfield, Mike Raper did a superb job screaming and cringing, which delighted the audience. The very restricting role of Dr. Seward was worked into a plausible character by Lee Bean.

Debbie Benton was excellent in her portrayal of Lucy Seward, the possessed girl. Hal Hummel, as Jonathan Harker, took some unwieldy lines and managed to give them life. In the title role, John Cherry kept his audience in constant terror. Every word, every bite was eagerly noted by his fans. Steve Hunt appeared to have been born to play Professor Van Helsing. His performance was one of the rare few where actor and role become one in perfect balance.

Those who were privileged to see "Dracula" saw the final product of many hours of hard work. The standing ovation the players received was due reward for a job well-done. Under the direction of Mr. Crouch, Stage and Script has great possibilities. A. C. can be proud to have such a talented theatre group.

Sigmas Install Pledges

Sigma Sigma Sigma held installation services for their new pledges on Mon., Oct. 25. The new pledges are: Paula Darden, Janet McColeman, Rosalie Wooten, Kathy Harris, Karen Harris, Mary Vance, Sara Vick, Carolyn Martin, Carolyn Mayo, Suzanne Murden, Cindy Griffin, Kathy Bryan, and

Lillian Taylor.

The Sigmas have also chosen a new faculty sponsor for the year of '71 and '72; Mrs. Sandy Stelljes.

On Oct. 27 & 28 the Sigmas will be collecting for UNICEF on campus to help the underprivileged children of the world. Sigma serves children!

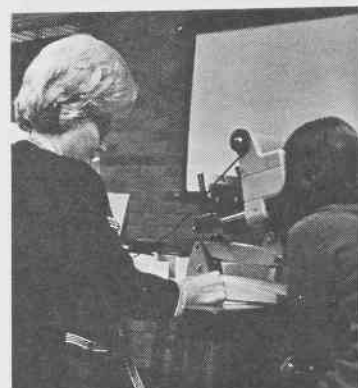
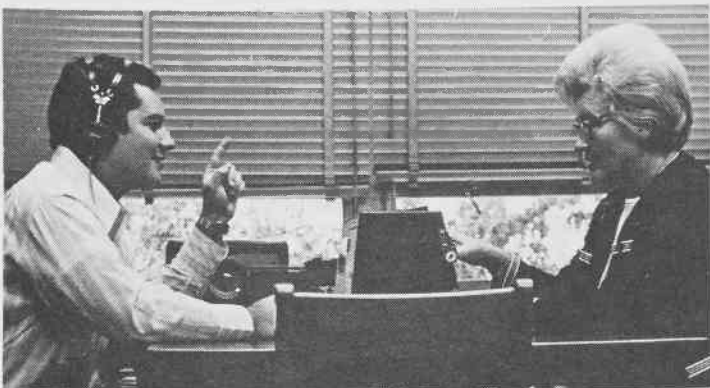
Room 201 Communications Lab

Where can an ACC student go if he has difficulty spelling, reading, or even speaking? One of the best places on campus a student may find assistance in these areas is in room 201 in Hines Hall. Miss Tassie Langley is director of the communications laboratory housed in room 201 and she is eager to help students better themselves in the areas of communication. Miss Langley feels that "room 201 is a place where students can come and learn to do better than which they already do well. We offer the students one of the most innovative programs in our college curriculum. We deal realistically with the needs of the students."

The communications laboratory has been in operation at ACC for several years, and in that time has served an important function in the education of many ACC students. Miss Langley wants to continue to aid and assist students but is concerned about the negative at-

titude many students have regarding seeking her help. "Students should not be sent here by other faculty members for punitive reasons. They should be encouraged to come so that they might better themselves," she says. "If a student has problems reading or would just like to improve his reading speed and comprehension, I can set up an individualized reading course for that student. And I strongly feel that any of our students considering graduate school should consider participating in a program such as this. It's free and the student can work at his own pace and spend perhaps a month or a whole semester with the program."

Miss Langley's concern lies not only with students but she also thinks that many faculty members would do well to improve their speaking habits. "It's difficult," she said "for students to learn and develop themselves, when they are taught by professors who mumble and slurr their speech."



Miss Tassie Langley, director of the Communications Laboratory, offers ACC students help in reading, spelling and speaking.

Duke Students Seek Voting Changes

DURHAM, N.C. — In the upcoming North Carolina primary elections, absentee ballots will not be allowed, therefore many North Carolina students will not be able to use their newly attained status as voters.

The Duke delegation to the North Carolina Student Legislature is presently trying to change this. They have sent letters to seven potential

gubernatorial candidates in the state, along with Governor Scott and the Speaker of the House, Phil Godwin, asking their help in getting absentee ballots allowed in the May primary. The method for getting the change involves getting the General Assembly to suspend its rules when considering the restructuring of higher education at a special session convening on October 26.

The delegation from Duke asks that students from across the state write to their representatives from home or those in the district in which they go to school urging them to suspend their rules and consider this vital question. A list of addresses is available with the editor of the school newspaper. The representatives from this district are Sen. J. R. Kirby, Rep. J. E. Paschall and Rep. Jack Gardner. If letters cannot be mailed before Saturday they should be sent to the Legislature Building, Raleigh, North Carolina.

These students feel that this is a vital and important issue to all North Carolinians since it would make it more feasible for 200,000 citizens to vote. Only by unified student support of this issue, can something of meaning be accomplished. This is a real opportunity for students to have some positive input into governmental system. All students are strongly urged to contact their representatives immediately.

Editor Retracts Statements

In view of evidence which only recently has come to my attention I feel it is in the best interest of all concerned for me to clarify certain statements which appeared in last week's Collegiate. The article in question was entitled, "Female Student Busted in Caldwell Dorm."

1. There was no physical search by college officials of the student's dormitory room. The student on her own volition gave the marijuana to a school official.

2. The girl was not overtly pressured by any administration official into disclosing the identity of the person who sold her the grass, nor was the girl promised that if she cooperated she would not be expelled but would be put on probation. However, the girl has stated that she was told by a school official that although the disclosure of seller's identity would not necessarily help her case, it wouldn't hurt it either.

I apologize for the misleading nature of some of the statements in that article and I assure you that it was not written intentionally to impugn the character or integrity of any administration official or officials.

Jim Abbott
Editor

China Gets U.N. Seat

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — The U.N. General Assembly voted Monday night to admit Communist China to the United Nations and expel Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist regime in a major defeat for the United States.

By a vote of 76 to 35, with 17 abstentions, the assembly adopted an Albanian resolution recognizing representatives of the People's Republic of China as "the only legitimate representatives of China" to the United Nations and expelling "forthwith the representatives of Chiang Kai-shek."

Earlier in the night the assembly voted 59 to 55, with 15 abstentions, to reject a U.S. resolution to make expulsion of the Nationalists an "important question" requiring a two-thirds majority for adoption.

Among the U.S. allies who broke with Washington and voted against the U.S. resolution were Britain, Canada, Denmark, France, Norway and Pakistan. Belgium and Italy abstained.

As it turned out, the Albanian

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Education Costs Rising

Tuition and fees for in-state students in North Carolina's colleges and universities continued to increase for the 1971-72 academic year. The charges rose 4.3 per cent at the public senior institutions, 2.1 per cent at the public community colleges, 8.2 per cent at the private senior institutions, and 15.0 per cent at the private junior colleges.

Tuition and fees for out-of-state students in general underwent a significant increase. The charges increased 37.6 per cent at the public senior institutions, 8.5 per cent at private senior institutions, and 13.1 per cent at private junior colleges. Only in the public community colleges was there a decrease. Charges dropped 3.6 per cent in these institutions.

With these general increases the average tuition and fees at the public senior institutions now total \$438 for in-state students. The charges total \$147 at the public community colleges, \$1,467 at the private senior institutions, and \$997 at the private junior colleges.

For students who live on campus there are additional expenses for room and board and other necessities. Charges for room range from a high of \$1,080 to a low of \$100 and for board from a high of \$850 to a low of \$205. There is little difference among public and private institutions in their charges for

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Student Suspended In Drug Case

A freshman student at Atlantic Christian College was sentenced yesterday to indefinite suspension by the college Discipline Committee according to Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college. The student was charged with possession of marijuana in her Caldwell Hall dorm room Oct. 14. In action taken on Wed., Oct. 20, the Discipline Committee asked for a continuance of the case due to lack of evidence available at that time. The Committee's action yesterday came as a result of new evidence.

The Collegiate during the next few weeks will be taking an in-depth look at the discipline system here at ACC emphasizing the progressive steps a "case" follows, the rights of the college and of the individual.

DZ Installs...

In observance of their Founder's Day, Sunday, October 24, Delta Zeta sorority held a banquet at Parker's Thursday night, October 21. A ceremony was held after the meal in honor of Delta Zeta's founders.

Tuesday night, October 26, Delta Zeta installed twenty new pledges into their sisterhood. They are:

Patricia Parker, Betsy Gupton, Marilyn Ann Hicks, Debbie Purvis, Roma Ameen, Fran Austin, Adrienne Rice, Janice Owens, Page Taylor, Beverly Lewis, Donna Everhart, Rosalie Ellis, Martha Hilton, Deborah Wilson, Shelia Barker, Mary Ross Crouse, Sharron Steen, Debi Terry and Cindee Liskey.

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