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"A free press can of course be good or bad, but most certainly without freedom it will never be anything but bad." Albert Camus

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ACC Blacks Hold Busy Week



WILSON, N.C. — February 13-19 has been designated as Black History Week in America and a group of twenty-six black Atlantic Christian College

Among the activities commemorating Black History Week were the appearances of famed black printer Lou Stovall from Washington, D. C. and black folk singer Archie Stuart also of D. C. (Photos by Fran Mercer)

SGA Exec Board Plans Showdown

The SGA Executive Board has met twice in recent weeks and the main topic of discussion was the action taken by the Administrative Council regarding the SGA constitution and the changes proposed in that document.

At the Feb. 7 meeting of the Executive Board it was reported that the Administrative Council had voted not to accept the SGA proposal to lower to 2.2 the grade point average necessary to run for and hold the office of SGA president and vice president. A great deal of discussion ensued: Robbie Steen compared the situation of the students to "marionettes" and stated that all the administration does is pull our strings. Jim Sturdevant said, "I'm tired of people in the administration acting like great white fathers — I think we ought to send the constitution right back to the Administrative Council." The Board then voted to send the constitution back without making the changes recommended by the Administrative Council and in addition the board voted to send Robbie Steen to the Council to speak on behalf of the students.

On Monday night, Feb. 14, the Executive Board met again. It was learned that once again the Administrative Council, after meeting with Steen for over an hour had voted to reaffirm their previous decision. Dr. Wenger, however, told the Collegiate that this action resulted from a "split-vote," and was therefore not a unanimous decision. After lengthy discussion, the Board decided to ask for a chance to meet with the Administrative Council and Dean Swindell, who was a guest at the SGA meeting stated that you'll never know how receptive the Administrative Council is until you try them.

Another topic which was discussed was the absence of a student on the ad hoc committee appointed by Trustee chairman Tom Hackney, to screen candidates for the athletic director-coach position. At the Feb. 7 meeting the Board voted to send Hackney a letter asking him why wasn't a student representative appointed to that committee. Monday night Hackney's reply was read to the Board. In his letter, Hackney stated, "Due to the urgent necessity of appointing a Basketball Coach it was felt by me that the committee must necessarily be

small. It was also my opinion that the committee had to be primarily faculty oriented. ... In my opinion the committee that was appointed is deeply interested in all facets of ACC life and will do a commendable job for us."

After the letter was read, a number of the Board members voiced their opinion that the letter was evasive and that Hackney never really responded to the question, asked him. A motion was made that Hackney be invited to the next Board meeting to discuss the matter further.

In the area of finances, the Board appropriated \$900 to be distributed to the victims of the dorm fire; and an additional \$200 to Robbie Steen for N.C. Student Legislature.

Dean Swindell was asked why does it cost \$5 to drop-add. He explained that when the fee was \$1 so many people were dropping and adding that the Registrar's office requested that the fee be raised in the hopes that it could

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NTE Scheduled

The National Teacher Examinations will be administered on April 8, at Atlantic Christian College which has been designated as a test center.

According to Zeb M. Whitehurst, III, dean of students, college seniors preparing to teach and teachers applying for positions in school systems which encourage or require the NTE are eligible to take the tests. In addition, the designation of Atlantic Christian College as a test center for these examinations will give prospective teachers in this area an opportunity to compare their performance on the examinations with candidates throughout the country who take the tests, Whitehurst said.

Bulletins of Information describing registration procedures and containing Registration Forms as well as sample test questions may be obtained from the Dean of Students' office at Atlantic Christian College or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

students have organized a number of activities on the college campus to coincide with the Black History observance, according to Dwight Bailey, chairman of the Afro-American Awareness Society.

A number of silk screen prints from famed black printer, Lou Stovall is being exhibited in the lobby of the Hamlin Student Center. Stovall, is associated with the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. and has designed prints for use by the Peace Corps and the United Nations. The Stovall exhibit will run until February 27.

Thursday night at 7 p.m. in Howard Chapel a black singing group composed chiefly of Fike High School students will present a program entitled "Sounds of the Black World." The program will consist of African tribal music, religious music, jazz, blues and soul songs. Ruth Stokes of Wilson will be directing the program and everyone is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

Mitchell Resigns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell resigned his Cabinet post today to head up President Nixon's re-election campaign. Nixon immediately named deputy Atty. Gen. Richard G. Kleindienst to succeed him.

Mitchell's resignation, effective March 1, had long been expected. He directed Nixon's 1968 campaign effort and the President's political advisers had been anxious for him to take over the same post for the 1972 re-election effort.

Nixon's nomination of Kleindienst, a conservative identified with the law-and-order issue, is expected to draw strong opposition from liberal and civil rights forces.

But White House press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler replied, "Yes, indeed" when asked whether the administration was confident the Senate would act favorably on elevation of Mitchell's chief assistant to the Cabinet.

Ziegler said Mitchell handed Nixon a hand-written personal letter at a meeting in the President's Oval Office Monday afternoon.

The letter's contents were not immediately disclosed, but the White House released Nixon's letter to Mitchell accepting his resignation with a note of "utmost regret."

Campus-Community Praised

By Women Dorm Residents

By LINDA HANNA

Most people have forgotten about the fire which recently created havoc in the New Women's Dorm. Students are re-settled in their regular routines, the disaster area has cost its novelty and the workmen in the dorm are part of the scenery. However, the third floor residents haven't forgotten that in the midst of confusion and chaos there were people who realized a need and responded to fulfill this need.

The time it took for the firemen to arrive is irrelevant, and the fact that the school had no insurance on personal possessions is no longer important to the students who suffered the most damage. What lingers in the minds of these women are the efforts of other students, resident counselors, administrators, and teachers to assist in any way possible. Even merchants in Wide Awake Wilson offered assistance to help lessen the strains of the emergency situation.

Of course it would be impossible to list every way in which individuals helped, but many of the responses cannot go unmentioned. Women all over campus offered their rooms and beds for use when the dorm closed for the night. Where the seriousness of the situation was realized clothes, shoes, books, everything girls had they offered to those who found they had nothing. When third floor residents moved from third floor, men from all over campus and every fraternity were ready and willing to move heavy boxes, bags of clothes, and personal possessions.

When residents were allowed to re-enter the dorm for living the men returned to move mattresses and furniture into newly-acquired living areas for the women. Very few people realize that Wilson Memorial Hospital provided the sheets,

pillows, pillowcases, blankets, bedspreads, and bath linens for 30 girls. Two cleaners offered special rates, and two women's clothing stores offered discounts. Then there is the church women's group which put money in an account at a drug store, and the individual expressions from personal friends. Special feelings will be remembered for the 13-year-old girl who gave up the \$14.00 she had saved, and then also helped provide some personal necessities which everyone needed.

Every girl is living on a new floor, and the girls on those floors have provided boxes and boxes of things to replace articles which the girls lost — articles from toothbrushes to tennis shoes. Faculty members have had their share in helping, too. Accepting the state of chaos they granted extra days on assignments, postponed tests, and expressed sincere concern for the girls involved.

Trustee Day

Atlantic Christian College's first Trustee Day will be held on campus, Tues., Feb. 22, with over 20 members of the Board of Trustees participating.

The Trustees will arrive on campus about 11 a.m. and will register. Students will then escort them to lunch and to afternoon classes. Guided tours of the college will also be offered.

At night, the trustees will be accompanied by students to dinner and beginning at 7:30 p.m. there will be a panel discussion in Hardy Alumni Hall. Students are especially urged to attend this discussion and to let their voices be heard.

Wednesday, the Trustees will hold their regular Winter meeting.