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Fire Trap

By LEO C. WHALEY, JR.

There have been many, too many, negative attitudes in regard to the brick walkway. However, one more factor must be brought out and to the attention of the administration. My concern is over the safety of the occupants, as well as, their belongings and the building itself.

Since last year's fire in the New Dorm, we all should be concerned about our safety in case of a fire. Luckily the damage was contained to one section on the third floor. This was due to the type of construction and the easy access the firemen had to the building.

Until this past summer, Caldwell had nothing to worry about. It was during our vacation time that the new nursing unit was added to the campus. To provide water and sewage services to this new structure, a hole was dug in that portion of Roundtree St., which runs from Woodard to the brick walkway. This cut off any fire engine's immediate access to Caldwell.

Firemen now have several options from which to choose, if they need to reach Caldwell. First the trucks could stop and lay hose to the scene, but with a fire hydrant within 100 feet that seems senseless. Secondly, they could drive across the lawn next to Harper, but the fountain and flower plots present an obstacle. Their last choice which would come to mind first is to let the trucks drive down the brick walkway from Hines.

An inquiry at the main fire station revealed that one truck would more than likely break and-or displace the bricks. This seems like a senseless waste of money and beauty. Therefore the best solution to the problem is to fill the hole in Roundtree to preserve the beauty of our campus.

Changes

By DARBY McINTYRE
Changes Accomplished

CHANGE! This seems to be the great issue at ACC — but what is being said about change!

The change that this writer has heard about is the change that we haven't gotten. I don't know where everybody has been. We are always so quick to gripe and raise Hell about what we don't get and virtually no one says anything about the changes that we do get through.

Atlantic Christian College has revised and changed more in the past year than any other college. Considering the Dark Ages ACC has been in, we are now at least seeing the light. The Student Life Committee, faculty and the administration made recommendations to the Trustees and Administrative Council to get these changes made that the students requested. People on this campus are really interested in getting things changed. Yes, pressure. Granted it is a method of persuasion but don't pressure and demand your way into a negative reaction.

Cooperation and working for responsibility and proving your maturity in handling how you request your change is going to make a difference in the result. Last year the women's rules were changed a great deal and just recently the Executive Committee of the Board of

Trustees eliminated the social form requirements for off-campus events. This means that there are not restrictions on these events such as chaperones, setting up bars and rental of facilities.

We're making the changes so let's support the ideas and quit griping about what hasn't been handed to you. Let the carpet issue die and enjoy the carpeting, and walk on the brick walkways and appreciate them. If you're really interested in change, get support and work for it. Don't sit on your hands and gripe!

SNEA Begins

By JO ANN HOWARD

The Student National Education Association has begun its activity on the Atlantic Christian College campus for this year. The first meeting was held Thursday, September 14, in Hines Hall. The new President, Nancy Brinson, announced the student membership drive, which began Monday and will continue until October 31. Anyone wishing to join SNEA may fill out a membership card in the lobby of Hines Hall from 9:00 until 4:00 Monday through Friday of this week.

New Wine

By BOB JOHNSON

The song says, "It's a beautiful morning" and that statement couldn't be more true when 35 smiling Christian faces appear for an early morning worship prayer experience at 7:10 o'clock on Thursday mornings, in Howard Chapel. It's really good to the old bones to see that many souls dedicated to the faith. You know these people have got to be true believers too; either that or they're crazy, who but a true believer or an idiot would get out of the rack in time to make it to a worship service by 7:10 a.m.?

It's always a strange sight as the Christians drag half awake bodies over to the chapel. During the singing there's always someone that hasn't quite joined the ranks of the conscious and they're either one verse ahead of everyone or one verse behind the rest of the group, or someone who wasn't exactly on time and they come stumbling in about 20 past and always have something bright to say, like, "Hey, was this supposed to start at 7:10?"

Then there's the outrage of eating together. Last year when a big crowd was 20 people there was no problem accomodating that many folks at one table, but 38 just can't fit at one table. Close fellowship is one thing, but have you ever tried to eat scrambled eggs scrunched between two people, balancing another of the brethren on your right knee, and attempt to maintain at least the appearance of some manners. It does look kind of odd to go to class when you're 19 or 20 years old with egg and orange juice all over the front of your shirt.

All this nonsense is to say there is a great and wonderful spirit alive and well among the Christian community at Atlantic Christian this fall and you can find out a little about it if you'll drag yourself out of bed early one Thursday morning and break the bread of life with us. Until the wine gets pressed next, Bob hoping you're Praising His Name!

A Day In The Life

A day in the life of a freshman. Since all of us have been one or are one now we can sympathize with our fellow freshman or ourselves as the case may be.

Being a freshman is:

1. Ecstasy over getting away from home for the first time only to learn of ACC's rules for girls.
2. Being able to arrange your own schedule so you can sleep late, only to have the class filled by upperclassmen. Result: 8:00 classes Monday thru Friday.
3. Waiting in a "blue million" lines.
4. Being a freshman is:
4. Being called the "stupidest freshman class I've ever had" by all of your teachers.
5. Having to read more paperbacks and hardbacks than you thought were in existence.
6. Having teachers who think theirs is the only class you have.
7. Never having a teacher not show up for class.
8. Carrying a pocketbook (you can always spot a freshman girl the first two weeks)
9. Exuberance over being able to make your own decisions only to find out there are too many to be made.
10. Finding out your English background wasn't as great as you thought it was.
11. Having teachers who keep you the whole fifty minutes every single time class meets.
12. Not being able to keep track of time on date nights.
13. Not being able to accept the

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

As a woman of this campus, I beg to differ with the words of the five gentlemen who wrote "Linda Loveable."

Well, boys, as the American Indian saying goes, "Listen, or thy tongue will keep thee death." For a long time now, men have had many more privileges than women. This not only applies in the society of the establishment world, but on college campuses as well.

Recently, this campus went very radical on the rules and regulations regarding women. For the first time in this college's history, women may wear what they please (as long as it is decent), and many of us are finding today's styles a lot more comfortable than those of yester-year.

As for make-up, hair-styles, etc., many women are moving towards simplicity. Going bra-less, shoe-less, and with a minimal amount of clothing and make-up is more comfortable. You men complain when you have to put on a coat and tie just to get a picture taken. It seems that you would be a little sympathetic. Don't you think that we women enjoy being comfortable, too?

Yes, men, think about it. And while you're at it, take a good look at yourselves before you go cutting up any of us women.

A lot of us wear curlers to bed at night so that our naturally curly hair will be the long silky type that you men so love and adore. A lot of us get up a little earlier to put on a little make-up so that we all might have that "cover girl" image that men seem to admire. There is probably not one girl on campus that does not put in some extra time to make herself a little presentable.

Perhaps the men of this campus should take a good hard look at themselves in the mirror before they walk out that door in the morning. What they will see is the male counterpart of Linda Loveable.

To Mr. "Joe College" I say I know that what I see standing in line at breakfast in the morning looks like a drowned rat. Uncombed hair on the heads with unshaven faces, all looking like they have been to hell and back, seem to be the standard appearance for men in the morning.

Have any of you ever thought about how you talk around women? I know from what I've heard, that a lot of the talk around campus is fit to be only in the locker room of a football team after losing a game.

I hope that this exchange of words between male and female components of this campus will make us all a little more mindful of ourselves; if not in dress, but at least in action and speech.

With the hopes of a better day,
Darlene Ward

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Dear Editor,

Election time is a big event throughout the United States. It reaches every church, social

fact that those girls on your dorm council are really your friends after they "campus" you.

14. Feeling like you're the last culture on earth after all habitation has been wiped out. Something like desperate!

15. Feeling like all eyes are on YOU (for some this is good)

16. Being a freak and seeing the limited number on ACC campus.

17. Being straight and fitting right in ...

18. Panicking when they call your name over the intercom in the cafeteria.

gathering, and school. The November election thoughts have really hit the ACC campus.

Many times campaigns have been known for ruthlessness. This is how the campaign runs at ACC.

As others on this campus know, I am a staunch McGovern supporter. I am in the process of campaigning for his election and this seems to have upset many people. The McGovern campaign has been a clean campaign but there are those in support of Nixon who have been a little less clean.

For example the McGovern Committee has placed several posters to promote McGovern's campaign on the ACC campus. The day after the posters were put up, someone tore them down. It appears that someone is not in favor of a two-party system. Some of our workers placed bumper stickers on their cars, only to have someone place a Reject the President sticker on top of it. If I am not mistaken, there is a federal law prohibiting this. During these two happenings none of our people have retaliated at all to my knowledge.

Threatening notes have been received by some members of this McGovern staff. I can only see them being written because of an affiliation with McGovern. There is no place in any form of politics for things like this.

It's a shame that politics turn to scare tactics or dirty pool. It's a blemish for the Republicans to have this minority causing this trouble. Politics is not a game, but it's not life and death.

So in the fairness of politics, let there be two parties represented at ACC. Let our posters stay and our bumper stickers remain as they are.

Remember, no matter who you vote for in November, VOTE. This is a vital power that is at our command—USE IT.

Peace & Politics
Burt May
Chairman of Finance,
Student Volunteers
and Publicity

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Dear Editor,

Every year about this time college students begin to ponder which issues will be made controversial and which ones will be pushed aside for the next class.

We'll all admit that ACC has its problems, just like other colleges. However, there is one issue on our campus that we cannot afford to shirk — literally. That is the matter of \$5.00 parking tickets for violations of campus parking regulations. Why is it that college parking fines are five times the amount of those administered by the City of Wilson? To say that ACC has a parking problem is an understatement. Students who work and live off campus find it virtually impossible sometimes to find a hole to place their car in.

Professors who are irked by students trailing into classrooms late should support this cause as well. If ACC cannot provide adequate parking for its students they should either abolish parking tickets or at least reduce the cost from that ridiculous \$5.00.

I am sure that it has crossed many students' minds that the college is actually out to make a profit from such things as parking tickets, inflated library fines, drop-add charges, P.E. equipment fines, etc. Maybe this sounds minor to some of the changes being pushed for, but it is certainly something that affects nearly all of us.

Steve Smith
Senior Class