

# Religion Professors Roasted

Last Thursday night, the Religion and Philosophy majors and Church Vocation students along with a few other interested people here at AC enjoyed an interesting evening at the Bonanza Steak House. Those few other interested people were namely the professors of the Religion and Philosophy department and their wives. What seemingly was to be a banquet honoring the prof's, turned out to be a blazing "roasting" of six teachers on this campus. Over sixty students saw these religion professors get burned to a crisp.

The evening was highlighted by the appearance of the long sought after Mrs. Dan Hensely. She came straight from Texas. She was as lovely as all had imagined and even Chaplain Dan was heard later saying, "Your sins will find you out." Although Dr. Gerald Harris has been noted as a fine theologian and specialist in his field, even he had a hard time coming up with a decent rebuttal of systemized thoughts, after a local student had revealed to the group the doctor's innermost secrets. Many are still wondering if a new translation of the Bible is coming out with the phrase, "Get Thee behind me, Dr. Harris."

Student Ray Wells informed us that Dr. Allan Sharp is noted as the only member of the group that has been "saved". The group is still trying to figure what Dr. Sharp is being saved for. Hopefully one day we all shall know.

Dr. Roger Bullard, with mannerisms and all, was there in the second person of Spencer Smith. Grades in Greek class have not dropped as of yet, but many are beginning to worry about the final exam.

Mr. Gene Purcell was there also, but was continually trying to get the students to hurry and finish their meal so they could work on the meditation chapel.

A short interlude was filled by an original tune, "Monastery Man," which was composed by four students in the department. The evening was then concluded when Steve Sprinkle roasted the Chairman of the Department, Dr. William Paulsell, by presenting him with the "Pickled Picture of Pilot Mountain" award. Who said God wasn't funny? He got his biggest laugh, when he made man. That was proven last Thursday night.

## German Club

On April 24, 1974 Mrs. Schatz had a picnic for the German students and invited guests. Over 70 people attended the picnic. New officers for the German Club were elected and are as follows:

Ron Smith, president; Dennis Williams, vice president; Pam Everett, secretary-treasurer;

# Voice Your Opinion

Now has come a time of reckoning with our government. Many say that we should leave Mr. Nixon alone and let him get on with the business of the country. Well in case anyone hasn't noticed, we'd be better off if he would leave the business of the country alone. During the election year, many people said that whoever voted for McGovern would send this country to hell. Well I voted for McGovern and low and below, this country did go to hell. Many politicians are saying that it would be best for all concerned to leave Mr. Nixon alone

because there hasn't been a honest president since George Washington. I think it's about time we started looking for some honest men and started throwing the dishonest ones out. People say, "Look at what Nixon has done with Russia and China". I say look at what he has done with the United States. He has created an atmosphere of distrust throughout the entire US. It is good though to know that many political candidates are being run out because of their Nixon-like practices.

If you saw the Nixon address to the nation on April 29th you may have heard the statement,

"And ten little angels will say I'm right". All I can say to that is, "Richard, you'd better start praying, because you'll be lucky if God even sends one!"

Debbie Steeves

### EDITOR RESPONSE

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# Old Bones

In the last month or so, a group of AC students have been participating in a program for the aged here in Wilson. I suppose this article could take on the features of all other articles and become a series of sentences and paragraphs dealing with the mechanics of this situation. You know: the answering of questions like, "Who is sponsoring this program? Where is the money coming from? How long has it been going on? Which students from AC are working? The fact is that many times questions such as these merely serve as a convenient way to lightly dismiss seemingly "trivial" topics and situations. If questions as these concern you, then please don't waste your time by reading further.

Old people, I suppose, can be defined as "the future in present tense". We all like to think that we will have our present vitality for many years to come. If we ever do bring ourselves to think about the future, we find it hard to see ourselves to think about the future, we find it hard to see ourselves as partially crippled, partially blind, or as creatures unable to care for ourselves. Truly, it often seems unrealistic to think about what we will be like 40 years from now.

But the truth of the matter is that many of us will live many years past the turn of the century and linger on and on in this world wondering how a merciful God would permit us to suffer. Suffering, in this sense, means much more than just physical pain. Suffering, as many of us know, can be a social, spiritual, or mental disease. During the last years of life, however, one is more apt to be bomarded on all sides by this pain. No wonder one often hears the frequent cry from the aged of "Lord, if I have to suffer like this, then please take me away". But physicians, mental and physical, have told us that much of the time all these old people really need is some TLC (Tender loving care), just like you and me. That's right, just like you and me. You see there's a funny thing about old people; they're human too. When they aren't loved, they hurt, just like you.

Love can't be measured, no matter how much we like to think it can. A friendly smile, a warm song, or the holding of a withered shaking hand can add days to a life. Signs to help the aged have been up at AC for the past month and a half. They have been taken down now. The response has been minimal. Around ten students have volunteered their services.

Well, this article must be put in proper perspective. These lines aren't a plea to try and get more help. We're asked to do enough as it is. I guess one can help others in a variety of different ways. The question that we should be asking ourselves is "What is important to us?" To me, life has been made fuller by giving and accepting love, to what on the surface, at first looked like "Old Bones".

Phil Jones

# Courses Added

A good many of Atlantic Christian students will graduate this spring. Some have already found jobs and many more are currently seeking post-college employment. Obviously, some students will not find their dream in the current job market, due mainly to obsolete training in college. ACC thus will be offering a few new courses in the fall to compensate for this disadvantage.

**Accounting 450 Creative Accounting.** An advanced course designed for the future tax consultant. The curriculum deals with loopholes (both real and neo-real), donations, and political campaign contributions.

**English 417 Public Appeal.** Designed for the future statesmen who accept election through under the table operations. Its purpose is to aid in the creation of an image (i.e. honesty, righteousness, unselfishness).

**English 99 Audio Skills.** An elementary course in the use of magnetic tape recorders. Special emphasis on how to imply things without saying them.

**Art 359 Poster Propaganda.** Taught by an original member of the Dirty Tricks Committee. How to slander opponents without muddying the water.

**P.E. 325 Facial Exercise.** An experimental course designed for followers of the Honorable Sam Ervin. Teaches muscular control of the eyebrows, lips and cheeks. A recommended course for political science majors aspiring for public exposure.

**History 300, The Watergate Era.** A concise history of the events of the fabled "two bit break-in". As near as anyone can tell, this is the version John Dean so ably withdrew from memory.

**Music 402 Electronic Interpretations.** An intense study of the 18 minute tone created by the talented foot of Miss Rosemary Woods.

**Education 343 Discipline.** A study in juvenile discipline. Modeled after the verdict of the Mitchell-Stans case.

Briggs Petway

# The Still Point

The Meditation Center has been special since its inception almost two years ago by studenty who shared the dream of a place of silence, acceptance and prayer on our campus. The response of the Student Body, alumni, and concerned friends in the Christian Churches of North Carolina has been phenomenal, making what seemed a dream no too long ago a present reality. Such a dream-come-true deserve to have a name which embodies the spirt and function of this center in the life of the campus.

As one student who cares, I support "The Still Point" as the name which includes all of these qualities while resisting the tendency to identify the center with any single person or group of people. I feel that the meditation Center Committee acted wisely on a number of occasions when they refused sizable donations for construction which carried with them the stipulation that a certain name be used.

The idea for "The Still Point" comes from T. S. Elliot's great

## Ballot

The Meditation Center is nearly completed and needs a name. Since it was student built, it is felt that the students should also have a voice in the name of the building. The Committee feels that since the Center was constructed and funded largely by students, they feel that the building should not be named after any person, but rather a name that would embody its spirit and purpose on campus. Below is a list of suggested names for the building. Check your preference among them or use the space provided, for your own suggestion. Please drop these completed ballots in the ballot boxes placed in the Student Center and Hines Hall, by 5:00 Monday, May 6.

Student Built  
Meditation Center  
Prayer Chapel .....  
Meditation Center .....  
Student Chapel .....  
The Still Point .....  
Other .....

poem Four Quartets and reads thus — "the light is still- At the still point of the turning world." Other References to "The Still Point" are found in a recent book of the same name by Father William Johnston, and He is The Still Point of the Turning World, an anthology of prose, photographs, and poetry concerning the life of Christ.

Though the hollow center of the hub of a wheel does not move, without it the wheel would not turn. Too many times lives have run aground on this campus because there was no place to "be stil and know," and to realize the presence of the Divine. As our student body voices its opinion on naming our center, I invite you to consider the hope this name can bring to a frantic campus.

Steve Sprinkle

# Intramurals

The annual intramural banquet will be held next Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Barbecue Barn. All organizational managers, individual sport winners, and those nominated for intramural athlete of the year are invited to attend. Awards will be presented to the overall organizational champion, the teams who finished on top in the various sports, the individual winners of the individual sports, and the winner of the annual "athlete of the year award."

The list of winners to date are as follows: Putt Putt, Alpha Sig and Sigma Pi; Football, Hackney II; Turkey Day, Sigma Pi; Foul Shooting, Hackney II; Volleyball, Hackney II; Basketball, Day I; Football, Sigma Pi; Ping Pong, Hackney II; and Softball, Sigma Pi.

**Individual Sport Winners**  
Putt Putt, Jim Fogleman, Sigma Pi, Mike Hickman, Hackney II; Turkey Day, Wayne Miles, Hackney II; foul Shooting, Leigh Taylor, Hackney II; Football, Craig Rowan and Rick Aiken, Alpha Sig; Ping Pong, Carlos Ebron, Hackney II; Tennis, TBA; Intramural Champion, TBA; and Athlete of the Year, TBA.