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Good Evening



TERRORISM EXAMINED

The Symbionese Liberation Army, the slaughter of 11 Israeli athletes in Munich, the taping of a shotgun to a man's neck, and now the seizure of Washington. Must terrorism now be considered a part of modern society? We examine the question on our editorial page today.

Top News of the Day

On the national scene: President Carter attended a town meeting in Clinton Mass. last night in an effort to "break down the barriers which exist between the people and their government" ... court action is expected on the FDA's recent announcement that they will ban saccharin in July ... the House Assassinations Committee is continuing its investigation of possible conspiracy in the murders of John F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. ... Defense Secretary Harold Brown said yesterday it might be necessary to revive the draft in the early 1980's ... on the international scene: Kamal Jumblatt, a political leader in Lebanon, was assassinated last night in Beirut raising fears of more Christian-Muslim bloodshed ... South Africa has announced it will aid Rhodesia in talks to restore black majority rule ... the U. S. has airlifted 11 million worth of military supplies to Zaire; Zaire was invaded by Angola last Sunday ... a U. S. delegation headed by labor leader Leonard Woodcock has arrived in Hanoi to get information on Americans still listed as missing in action.

PLAY, CONCERT AT STATE

The popular Broadway play "The Music Man" will be presented in the Stewart Theatre on the campus of N.C. State on Sunday, March 27 at 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door. On Tuesday, March 22 the Stewart Theatre will present Chuck Mangione, the innovative jazz horn player. The concerts will begin at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the door. Mangione won a grammy this year for the Best Jazz Performance by a Big Band.

BANK RECRUITING

The North Carolina National Bank will be recruiting on campus next Tuesday, March 29. Students are advised to sign up in the Placement Office as soon as possible.

DISCO TO BE HELD

A Disco will be held tomorrow night in the Old Gym from 8 to 12 midnight. Style is informal; admission is free.

A Vanishing Resource

The conservationist-author Aldo Leopold once wrote: "The fastest shrinking category of wilderness is coastlines. Cottages and tourist roads have all but annihilated wild coasts on both oceans. No single kind of wilderness is more intimately interwoven with history, and none nearer the point of complete disappearance." (Photo by Robert Wenkam - The Sierra Club)



Milton Adams Appointed Acting President by Trustees

Milton L. Adams of Wilson, has been appointed acting president of Atlantic Christian College, according to an announcement by T. J. Hackney Jr., chairman of the ACC Board of Trustees. He will fill the post left vacant by the death of ACC President Arthur D. Wenger, on Feb. 25.

In his announcement, Hackney said:

"Milton Adams worked intimately with the late President Wenger in establishing a sound educational and financial program at the college. He has earned wide respect on the campus and in the community. The trustees are confident that Atlantic Christian will continue its progress under his leadership."

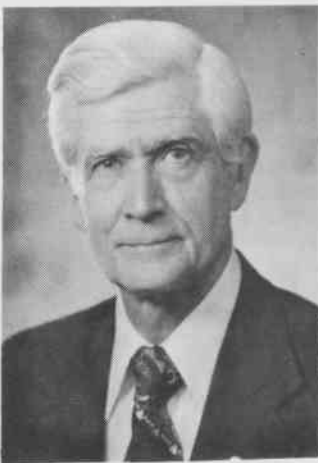
Hackney said the selection process for a permanent president would begin right away. A search committee is to be appointed shortly and will be comprised of all elements of the college community.

Adams has served as business manager for Atlantic Christian College since 1949. He is a 1937 graduate of Atlantic Christian.

Editor — Last Tuesday The Collegiate conducted an interview with the college business manager and interim president Mr. Milton Adams. The purpose of this interview was to dispel any false notions by students, faculty, or other interested persons concerning the financial status of the college. It is a fairly well known fact that ACC is a well run and financially stable institution. Some facts which concern the financial condition of the college emerged during the interview, and they follow.

First of all, the operational budget proposed for next year is \$4,955,000 up approximately \$250,000 from the previous year. According to Mr. Adams, the college expects to meet this budget and end the year in the black. In fact, ACC has operated

in the black all but two of the last 20 years. That is quite an accomplishment in light of today's rising costs and inflation; many small colleges have closed down in the past 10 years because of finances, while a majority of others have been forced to operate in the red. This all the more surprising if it is kept in mind that among comparable 4 year private institutions, such as High Point, Lenior Rhyne,



Catawba, Campbell, Methodist, etc., ACC is in the bottom 15 percent of total fees charged to students.

An independent study conducted in 1972 by The Management Division Academy for Educational Development Inc., listed ACC as being one of the best financially handled small colleges in the U. S. Mr. Adams stated that the school has excellent financial status, pays all its bills on time every month, and has a triple A credit rating anywhere anyone cares to ask.

As a sidenote, Mr. Adams was asked if he had any desire to become permanent president of Atlantic Christian. He stated that although he was highly flattered that the Board of Trustees asked him to act as interim president, he had no ambition to be the permanent president of the college.

News in Brief

Wenger Memorial Fund Established

WILSON, N.C. — A memorial fund honoring the late President Arthur D. Wenger is being established at Atlantic Christian College, according to an announcement by T.J. Hackney, Jr., chairman of the ACC Board of Trustees.

"The fund is being established in response to requests by numerous friends of Dr. Wenger and the college," said Hackney. "The trustees of the college enthusiastically endorse the concept."

Eventual use of the fund will depend in large measure on the total amount contributed. The board chairman pointed out, for example, that \$250,000 would endow a faculty chair; \$125,000 would endow several scholarships; or \$20,000, a lectureship.

Competition on View in Gallery

The first annual High School Art Competition Exhibition is currently on view in the Case Art Gallery at Atlantic Christian College.

High schools within a 50 mile radius were invited to participate in the first competitive exhibition for high school students sponsored by the ACC Department of Art.

Some 315 entries were received and judges selected 121 for the show. High schools represented in the exhibition are: Fike Senior High, Kinston High, Southern Wayne, North Edgecombe High, Tarboro Senior High, Cardinal Gibbons, Rocky Mount Senior High, Saratoga Central, Smithfield-Selma High, South Edgecombe and Rocky Mount Academy.

The art department has been encouraged by the participation as well as by the quality of work submitted and is already planning for a more ambitious show for next year.

The public is invited to visit the exhibition of paintings, drawings, prints and two-dimensional mixed-media works. The gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and on Saturday from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Tryouts for One Acts Monday

Tryouts for four hilarious one-act plays will be held Monday and Tuesday, March 21 and 22, at 7 p.m. in Howard Chapel. Each play will be directed and staffed by students.

Cliff Blowe will direct "Postcards," an amusing look at a couple who spend their lives sending postcards to the famous people of the world.

"I'm Herbert," to be directed by Donna Perrin, reveals the foibles of an elderly often-married couple who can't quite remember which spouse each did what with.

The four-character play, "The Footsteps of Doves," involves the conflict over whether a middle-aged couple should replace their double bed with twin beds. The husband fights the move, thinking it will be the beginning of the end for their marriage. Jimmy Ward directs.

The fourth play is an hilarious spoof of a military court-martial called "Clevenger's Trial." If the name sounds familiar it is probably because the play is an adaptation of the Ninth chapter of Catch-22, the famous absurdist novel of military life. The six characters will be directed by the team of Walter Knight and Ray Connell.