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New Officers

Stress Unity

To the Students:

In getting together for the first few times as the newly elected cabinet of the SGA, one word that expresses an important objective for the four of us is unity. We are confident of our ability to work together for a more unified student body in the coming year. We recognize our undertaking as a difficult one that will require the combined interest and effort of many diverse individuals. Competent, creative, and active leadership is what we pledge in our effort to insure a productive year.

The goals we have in mind for the SGA are progressive, realistic, and worthwhile, but whether or not the SGA achieves anything at all next year depends on the support of the student body through your interest, input, participation, and constructive criticism.

We hope you share some of the excitement and enthusiasm that we have for the coming year.

Respectfully,

Don Berry,

President-Elect

George Murphy,

Vice-President Elect

Sandi White,

Secretary Elect

Chuck Wheeler,

Treasurer Elect



Seniors Display Projects

Current work by students in the Atlantic Christian College Department of Art is being featured in the gallery of Case Art Building, located on the college campus through May 5.

During the period through April 13, nine senior art majors will display special art projects completed during this school year. Patricia Howard from Swan Quarter, Paula Patterson from Goldsboro, and Lynne Covington from Colonial Heights, Va. are represented by a series of drawings and paintings. Judy Phillips from Wilson, Cindy Hill from Colonial Heights, Va., Elizabeth Morton from Rocky Mount, and Nancy Phelps from Raleigh, are commercial art majors and are showing a wide variety of styles,

techniques and subjects. Rebecca Weinheimer from Wilson, is represented by several sculptural ceramic wall hangings.

The final exhibit of the school year will be from April 17 - May 5, and will feature a large variety of styles, subjects and media chosen from the work of the entire art department. Included will be paintings, sculptures, drawings, photographs, ceramics, commercial art, graphics and weaving.

The public is invited to view the exhibition free of charge. School groups are welcome. Gallery hours are weekdays: 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays: 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Campus Celebrities



Mrs. Gaylord

Catherine Gaylord has been librarian at Atlantic Christian since 1969. The role of librarian has changed radically in the past few years, and now incorporates

much more than merely "checking out books." Mrs. Gaylord is kept busy with jobs ranging from heading up the student assistants right on down to collecting fines. But no matter what the job, she does it with a smile.

The new library has caused changes in Mrs. Gaylord's life. The hours are longer and the work is harder, but she wouldn't have it any other way. The new library takes more of her time, because the students are keeping her busier than ever before. "With the new library, the materials are being used more than ever, by the students and the faculty. We have worked for a reference library for a long time, and we finally have one. I think it's great!"

Vivian Sorrell

SGA Board Wraps Up Year

The 1977-78 edition of Student Government Association ended their year-long tenure in office Tuesday night by hearing a rousing State of the SGA message by President Jones Fuquay.

Fuquay ended the meeting with his stirring speech which set out to prove that the SGA has been an effective force on the AC campus in the past year. Apathy, according to Fuquay, has not been running amuck in the SGA. Instead, the apathy lay in those people not involved with the government.

Fuquay noted many achievements which have been made by the board in the past year. These achievements were many. The President pointed out that, while the bad news which came out of the SGA meetings received notice, the achievements did not. Fuquay then attacked the year's Collegiate editor, Keith Bracknell, by stating that Bracknell complained about Student apathy, and at the same

time "apathetically resigned from his post as Chairman of the Publicity Committee."

Aside from his attacks on Bracknell, Fuquay's speech was on a positive note. Student Government, to Fuquay can be an effective and vital part of the AC campus.

During the rest of the meeting, the Board dealt with matters that needed conclusion before the next Board takes over. A plaque and tree has now been placed in front of the Library in honor of the late President Dr. Arthur Wenger. Jim Cornick, who stated that he has been pleased to not see his name in the Collegiate, delivered a delightful speech concerning the activities of the year's Entertainment Committee. The Student-Faculty Social will be held April 27 at 7:30 p.m. The Howard Hanger Jazz Fantasy will be in concert on the AC campus April 19 at 8:00 p.m. The Senior Class will have a dance April 28 from 8:30 - 12:30.

J. Fred Pearce

Rally Held To Discuss Revisions

By JOHN GAY JR.

A small group of students assembled in front of Hines Hall plaza Tuesday afternoon to discuss the possible revision of student government at Atlantic Christian.

Keith Bracknell, leader of the rally, cited a lack of involvement between elected representatives and the students they represent, a mechanical attitude prevalent among student representatives, and student apathy as reasons for revamping representation in student government.

Speaking for over 25 minutes, Bracknell pointed out that the recent Student Government Association elections were "a joke." He said that write-in candidates such as Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, and other similar personalities and low voter turnout demonstrated the lack of student satisfaction with the present type of representation.

Bracknell stated that the SGA is "only a machine because nothing changes. Rules for the SGA may be changed from time to time, but these rules are only changed for another set of rules. Rule changes don't change people."

Bracknell asked, "What would happen if the SGA was eliminated? Would students

care? If not, is the college obligated to provide an SGA for the students?" he answered these questions by indicating that the SGA would not be missed and that the SGA is not really a necessary part of student life as it now operates.

Bracknell said that "there is evidence of an attitude on campus that could be described as dangerous: apathy." He asked, "How is the new student government going to get anything done with the apathy that now exists on campus?"

During the assembly, a petition was circulated calling for the withholding of all allotted funds to the governing bodies of the SGA until such a time as one-half of the student body would be present at a meeting to voice opinion on action to provide better representation for students.

Bracknell was disappointed that fewer than 12 turned out and that it further demonstrated student apathy, although he said that he expected a small turnout. When asked afterwards what he intended to do to follow up on this rally, Bracknell replied, "I'm not going to do anything, because that is what everyone wants. I'm going to do their thing."

Arts Council Sponsors Events

N. C. Poets Series

The Arts Council of Wilson in cooperation with the Wilson County Public Library is sponsoring the North Carolina Poets Series, a series of three

poetry readings and workshops by six Eastern North Carolina poets, that will be held the second Thursday of each month, April 13, May 11, and June 8 at 7:30 P.M., in the basement of the

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You're Invited to

"Serendipity"

April 27, 1978

at

7:30 p.m.

in the

Hamlin Student

Center Cafeteria

"A chance to discover

new people and

new things

about old people."

STUDENT-FACULTY SOCIAL

sponsored by

S.G.A.

The final meeting of Pi Gamma Mu will be April 18, 6:30 P.M. in Hines 204. The trip to Charleston, S.C. will be discussed as well as the annual picnic. Everyone should attend.

Deans Whitehurst and McRacken and Professor Eddie Tessner recently attended a seminar sponsored by the American College Testing Program. The seminar, held in Greensboro on April 6-7, provided sessions on advising, admissions, and trends, and other areas.

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