

Renovations Begun

Renovations have begun on Howard Chapel. The chapel, which doubles as a fine arts center for the college, has been slowly crumbling before the eyes of Stage and Script for several years now. Dr. Harold Doster announced last week that funds had been set aside for the renovation of the building's downstairs and work has already begun. The basement, which holds the props for Stage and Script during the organization's productions, is presently being completely rebuilt. Walls have been replaced in order to make the structure safer for its visitors.

Doster stated that the delapidated condition of the building is caused by the abundance of moisture. Efforts are being made to see that the moisture problem is alleviated as much as possible.

A committee consisting of Mr. Milton Adams, Business Manager and Vice President, Mr. Paul Creech, advisor of Stage and Script, Chaplain Dan Hensley, and Maintenance Department head Lee Moore, have been meeting with an architect to decide what work should be done and where. The work is now underway. Not only are the walls being replaced, but the ceiling in certain sections of the building are being fixed to keep it from falling on someone in the future. The door leading to the basement is also being widened in order to make it possible for props to be stored

downstairs.

Adams stated that the work should be completed within a few weeks. After the construction company has completed their work, the school's maintenance department will paint the basement to complete the job. Adams added that chances are in six or seven years the college may have to repeat the job all over again, unless the moisture problems can be overcome.

Concerning the problem of theft in the Chapel, Doster informed The Collegiate that efforts were being made to see that the Chapel was not broken into or used without proper permission from the college. The night guard has begun entering the chapel at night to see that no one is inside.

In a related matter, Doster discussed the problem of the ceiling falling out in the second floor bathroom of Caldwell Hall. According to Doster, students in the bathroom above are either not closing the shower curtains, or are letting them hang outside, allowing water to collect and seep into the floor, and thus causing the ceiling below to moisten and eventually fall out. Steps are being made to make it easier for the curtains to stay inside the shower stalls, so that no one will be killed downstairs. Doster urged the third floor residents to show a little more concern for their downstairs neighbors.

J. Fred Pearce



Howard Chapel gets interior face lift.

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Disciplinary Review Committee Submits Report

By DALE ADAMS

The ad hoc disciplinary review committee appointed by the last President Arthur Wenger recently submitted its report to President Harold Doster. The purpose of this committee was: "1) to respond specifically to a Student Government Association resolution, passed on December 8, 1976, requesting reforms in the student disciplinary system at Atlantic Christian College; and 2) to review the entire disciplinary system of the college and recommend any necessary reforms." This committee, chaired by Dr. Richard Schneider, was composed of three faculty members, one administrator, and five students.

In its report, the committee responded to assertions that the disciplinary system of ACC had violated the civil liberties of certain students, as well as Article VI, Section B, part 2 of the "Statement of Rights and Responsibilities of Students" which deals with harassment of students by "institutional representatives." The committee responded:

"After considering the recent proceedings of the faculty-student Disciplinary Board and disciplinary actions taken by members of the administration, the committee finds no case of a student's civil liberties being violated nor any evidence that

the disciplinary system is unethical. Disciplinary actions which might be thought by some students to be violations of civil liberties, such as confining a student to his dormitory room for a specific and reasonable period of time each day or requiring him to attend certain non-academic campus activities, were, in the opinion of the college's attorney, within the rights of the college and would not be found by the courts to be violations of the student's civil liberties. Also, the disciplinary system of the college seems to be based on a genuine concern for

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Who's to Blame



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Broken Door Minus "Dedication"

"The maintenance department is slightly light on the total amount of men on campus at all times," claims Milton Adams, Business Manager. Perhaps the deficiency in help is the reason why many small jobs around campus are left unattended. Mr. Moore, head of maintenance claims, "We're short of help and have no materials to fix it." Could these reasons justify why broken post office boxes, the

broken door in Hines Hall's faculty lounge, the unservicable fountain, the broken bench in front of the Old Gym, the junk beside the maintenance area, the tree stump between the Old Gym, and the trash around campus remain untouched? Or are there other reasons behind this problem?

The broken post office boxes are increasing as the weeks go by. Could communication be the

Busy Year

The junior and senior nursing students have been busy enough with their courses, but they still found time to participate in campus and community activities. Two blood pressure clinics were held, volunteers were active in the blood mobile drive and the Annual Health Fair held at Wilson Memorial Hospital.

The Student Nurse Organization hosted a Christmas dinner and disco that was a tremendous success. At two of its business meetings, the Organization welcomed Dr. William Phelan who spoke on the topic of "Child Abuse," and Mrs. Ginny Phelan who spoke about "Opportunities in Nursing."

The department was especially pleased to have Pam Batts and Barbara Stone elected to "Who's Who." The students are now busy planning for the Senior Pinning Ceremony and Reception to be held by the juniors just prior to commencement May 12, 1978.

Nursing Department

problem here? Mrs. Corbin has continuously reminded them, but still no action has been taken for repairs.

Who put the sign, "Dedicated

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Campus Celebrities

It's unusual to find someone over thirty-five who thinks — and will say so — in front of your parents — that college students are no worse now than they were a generation ago. Perhaps that's what makes Dean Whitehurst so special. Having served as Dean of Students since 1969, Whitehurst is involved in a variety of activities including discipline, housing, testing, counseling, orientation, student life, supervision of the infirmary, and the S.G.A. "Any concern of the students is a concern of mine," says Whitehurst. And anyone who has ever gone to Whitehurst with a problem however large or small will certainly agree that he handles their dilemma as if it were his own personal problem.

The Dean's favorite aspect of his job is counseling. He stated that his main concern is, "for those students who have problems and don't talk with anyone." Having established a high degree of rapport with many students, Whitehurst has the opportunity to serve as counselor, friend, and in some instances intermediary between student and administration. A position such as this requires a great deal of responsibility and confidentiality — both of which Whitehurst has mastered.

A man to whom vitality and



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Dean Whitehurst

enthusiasm is no stranger. Whitehurst enjoys being with his family — especially his Maltese, Mr. Charley. His hobbies include fishing, refinishing furniture, and photography.

If Dean Whitehurst wasn't so indispensable, we would send him off for a week-long vacation — with fishing pole and camera in hand and Charley trotting at his heels — in order to repay him for all that he has done for us students. But since he is indispensable, he'll just have to settle for a very hearty Thank You Dean Whitehurst.

Dale Adams