

## Ch-Ch-Ch-Changes

New students who are arriving on the Atlantic Christian College campus will not notice anything unusual, but returning students will quickly find that a few administrative changes have taken place. During the past summer, three new deans have been hired as one former dean found himself moved into another building.

Last year's Dean of Students, Dean Zeb Whitehurst, has received, if not a promotion, at least a title change as he was named Director of College Relations. Mr. Whitehurst will be involved in the future development of the college as he works with present and past students and their parents, college alumni and community businesses and civic organizations. Whitehurst will be working hard to build up support for the school within the college and the community surrounding it. One of his functions in his new position will be to help make the school a vital part of the Wilson community. Whitehurst will find himself off campus an average of two days a week as he seeks an interaction between the two.

Replacing Whitehurst as Dean

of Students is Gordon Joyner from Fayetteville. Dean Joyner has three children even though he looks as if he is not old enough to be married. With Dean Joyner comes an attitude that whatever happens in the office of the Dean of Students is up to the students and not the Dean. Joyner wants a close interaction between his office and the students; through not only the S.G.A., but through the individual student himself. Any student who has a complaint, or who needs help is encouraged by Dean Joyner to come down to his office and let him know about it.

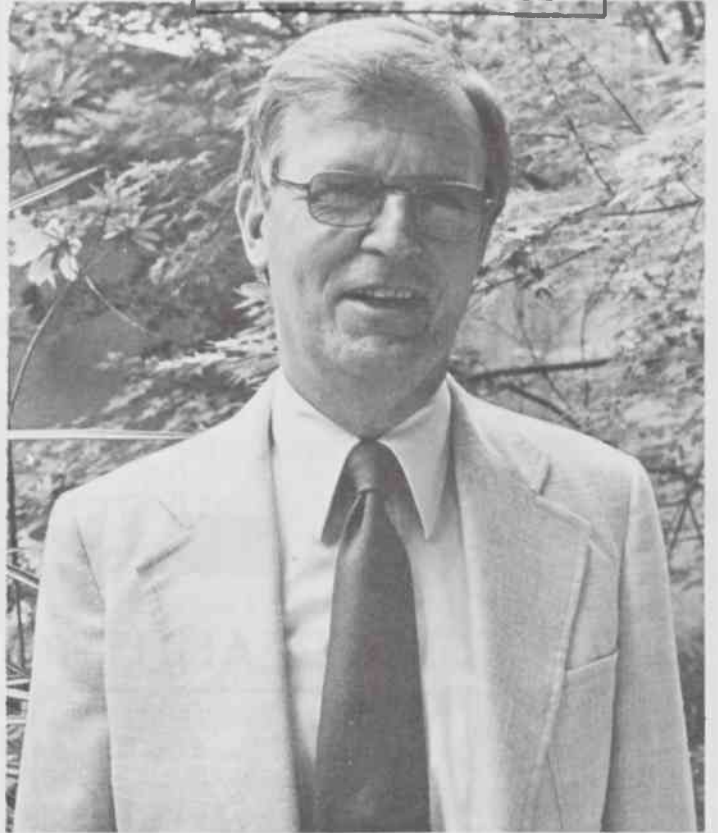
Also moving into the Student Center offices is Al Monshower, who is replacing Larry McCracken as Dean of Men. Dean McCracken resigned this past June. Monshower hails from Manhattan, Kansas and is a recent graduate of East Carolina where he was in a Double Masters program. While at ECU, he worked as a graduate assistant. A retired military officer, he hopes to move his wife from Fayetteville within 6 to 8 months. Monshower's policy goes hand in hand with that of Dean Joyner; the student affairs office is here to serve the students and serve as a "bridge"

between the students and the staff. Monshower sees no changes anywhere in the near future, believing that "if things are running smooth, then don't change it."

F. Mark Davis is the new Academic Dean on campus. Davis comes from Augsburg College where he was Assistant Academic Dean. Dean Davis' responsibility here at Atlantic Christian is to oversee all academic programs and the faculty. Davis sees no immediate changes ahead but possibly some changes over a period of time. He has begun to study the academic programs on campus to see where changes, if any, are needed. He already is creating an ad hoc committee to advise him on the attendance policy at A.C., and he is interested in why so many students are presently receiving incompletes at the end of the year, and are being allowed extra time to turn in work.

With the changes and additions to the A.C. staff, students are bound to find Atlantic Christian a little bit different and hopefully a little bit better than last year.

J. Fred Pearce



Dean Whitehurst gets new job.

## Caribbean Trip

A cruise to the Caribbean was in store for this author over the summer months. Many weeks were spent in front of the television set watching the "Love Boat" to help prepare for the unexpected on the cruise. The boat left Miami on Satur-

day, August 5, at 4:30 p.m. The first order of the day was the introduction of the passengers to the captain and his crew. The second order of the day was the retrieval of one's luggage. The crew was obviously in high spirits upon their arrival back in Miami after spending a week at sea with another cruise party. They were throwing luggage and suit bags at each other. While I was searching for my bags, I noticed a middle aged man crying over in the corner. I wandered over to ask if I could offer him any assistance. He pointed to his luggage that was at the bottom of a pile containing a foot locker and several suitcases.

I noticed that there was a mild reddish liquid dripping from his suitcase. While crying uncontrollably, he told me that he had stored several bottles of scotch in his suitcase for the cruise and you can figure out what happened. Scratch the booze and chalk one up for the American Tourister!

A fire drill was the first item of business for all passengers once they were settled into their quarters. Fire exits and the use of life jackets and life boats were explained to the some 900 passengers. Yep, there were over 900 passengers on the TSS Carnivale, a ship registered in Panama. Once back into the quarters, we met our room steward, Mr. Chin. A dapper man of 40 from China. He was just super, taking our clothes out of our bag and putting them into our drawers and hanging our jackets and shirts up in the closet. Every morning, Mr. Chin would awaken us for breakfast

around 7:00 a.m. I would leave the room around 8:00 a.m. and proceed to the dining room. Since breakfast was served at 9:00 a.m., I would sit on the French Boulevard overlooking the ocean and drink coffee until the "gong" was sounded that announced that the meal was ready. We were told to count the calories when we got back into the States, and not while we were on the cruise. I now see why, the food was just delish. When we returned to our quarters, the beds were already made up and fresh towels were in the bathroom. An agenda sheet that described the day's activities was put in our rooms along with the latest news compiled from dispatches from all over the world; Bonn, London, Paris, Stockholm, Johannesburg, and New York. This kept us abreast of the events that we were to leave behind, for one week. For you ladies, the room stewards would lay your night gowns on your bed at night in the form of a heart, they were romantic indeed!

A full day was spent at sea on Sunday. There were church services for all denominations. It was a solemn time for we had heard that Pope Paul had passed away. Sunny skies were awaiting our arrival on the main deck. Four swimming pools with plenty of gals in skimpy bikinis

come into full view. After searching for a deck chair, I located one that was next to a "foxy lady." I somehow managed to strike a conversation up and found out she was a legal secretary named Dianna from Miami. This too, was her first cruise. After many minutes of conversing and seeming to get no where, I inquired as to who she came on the cruise with or was she alone? With that question, a guy that was a carbon copy for Charles Atlas came over and sat down on her deck chair. For my safety, I hightailed out of there. I never wanted to be bait for Jaws cause he could have flipped me overboard with his little finger. No kidding, he was hugh! So much for Sunday.

Monday saw our arrival into San Juan. It was a most gorgeous place. That night, a group of us went to the El San Juan Club or a show. What a show, it was a combination of Ed Sullivan and the Playboy Club. We were taken to a jewelry store that was duty free, a many a bargain could be found on rings, watches, and gold ingots. I noticed a ploy that was very evident. The store served mixed beverages that obviously induced the customer to purchase more for the beverages were on the house.

To be continued next week.

## Little Mary Sunshine Tryouts

Tryouts will be held Monday and Tuesday evenings for the musical comedy "Little Mary Sunshine," a warm-hearted spoof of an old-fashioned operetta. Tryouts are open to anyone in the Wilson area.

There are twenty-one roles available; six principals, twelve chorus, and three non-singing men. Persons wishing to audition should report to Howard Chapel at 7 p.m. either Monday, August 28 or Tuesday, August 29. Each performer should bring a song he is prepared to sing. A pianist will be provided. Performances are scheduled for October 4-7 in Howard Chapel.

The plot of "Little Mary Sunshine" revolves around a dangerous secret mission that the handsome, dashing hero, Captain Big Jim Warrenton of the Forest Rangers, is assigned to undertake. While the lovely, virtuous, heroine, Little Mary, worries about Captain Jim, her friends try to distract her, unaware she is being stalked by the evil Yellow Feather who has vowed to "have his way with her."

Robert Daniels of the ACC Music Department will serve as music director and Paul Crouch will direct this Stage and Script production.

PAUL CROUCH

## BSU

The Baptist Student Union (BSU) is a religious organization dedicated to creating Christian fellowship on all college campuses. BSU strives to help students find inner strength without a strict, formal structure.

Over the past few years, BSU has been very active at Atlantic Christian. By sponsoring coffee houses, car washes, outreach teams and refreshment stands, their summer missions program has been successful. This program allows college students the opportunity to witness for the Lord in many lands.

Two years ago, the Atlantic Christian BSU was named the best BSU in North Carolina. This year promises to be an exciting year as AC attempts to reclaim this cherished honor. President Chuck Wheeler and Vice-President Sharon Norvell invite one and all to join BSU. They also encourage you to attend the college Sunday School class from 10:00 until 10:40 at the First Baptist Church located at 311 West Nash Street. Refreshments are served until 10:00. Sunday School is held at "The House" on 315 W. Nash.

Come to BSU and bring a pal! We want to be your friend.

Chuck Wheeler

## Wanted—Collegiate Help

Anyone interested in working on "The Collegiate" staff for the 78-79 school year is cordially requested to attend a staff meeting, 6:30 p.m. Monday, August 28 in "The Collegiate" office. Please bring samples of your writing to be published.

Positions also available in commercial art, sales, layout and design, typing, and circulation. Anyone not attending will have very little chance of working on the staff unless Rueggy is informed of your intentions prior to the meeting.