

Parent's Weekend Planned

HOW DO YOU TREAT YOUR PARENTS???

By CINDY McNEILL

Treat them to a weekend at Atlantic Christian College, October 7, 8 and 9. Parent's Weekend will be highlighted this year by the inauguration of our ninth President, Dr. Harold Doster. The many activities planned hope to initiate a closer tie between your parents and the college!

Saturday afternoon rockets the weekend blast with many fun-filled and learning experiences for both you and your parents. Registration begins at 1:30 followed by departmental receptions at 2:30. This year each department will host a reception for the students and their parents. It gives the students and parents an opportunity to meet all the people in the department while it gives the department an opportunity to tell parents their goals and activities. Following the reception at 5:30, a picnic will take place in center campus serenaded by the A.C. Band.

Immediately after the picnic, Cliff Harris, Valerie Melvin, Teresa Hardy, Laurie and Angela Howard, and Chuck Seymore will entertain at the Student Talent Show.

At seven o'clock a panel on "Metamorphosis" will be held in the Student Center. Serving as moderator, SGA President, Don Berry will lead the panel con-

sisting of Vice-President Mr. Adams, Dean Ward, Professor Purcell, and Mr. Tingle. Life Styles, Job Market, Financial and Academic Trends will be discussed.

"Little Mary Sunshine" will be performed in Howard Chapel Saturday evening. It ends Saturday's activities, but the fun has just begun.

Sunday morning, Dr. Kenneth Teegarden, General Minister and President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will lead us in worship at 11:00 in Howard Chapel. The inauguration of our ninth President, Dr. Harold Doster will highlight the weekend at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. Participating will be public officials from national, state, and city governments, officials of natural, state, and local church organizations and representatives of colleges, universities, councils, and agencies of higher education along with members of our trustees, faculty, administration, and students. Following the inauguration, the A.C. Faculty Women's Club will sponsor a reception honoring Dr. Doster. At 7:30 there will be an inaugural dinner for official Delegates, Trustees, and Faculty.

Monday morning at 9 o'clock in Hardy Alumni Hall a symposium "The Future of The

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Dr. Doster warms up for Parents' Weekend activity.

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Church Related College" will be hosted. The speaker for this event will be Dr. John D. Phillips, who is the President of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. The panel will consist of Dr. Phillip R. Moots, Professor of Law at Notre Dame University, Dr. Dwayne Cummings, President of Division of Higher Education of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Dr. Cameron West, President of Pfeiffer College and Dr. William Paulsell, Professor of Religion and Philosophy at Atlantic Christian College. Dr. Gerald Harris, Professor of Religion at Atlantic Christian College will serve as moderator of the panel. Following the symposium will be a buffet open to those who attend the symposium.

Many students and faculty have worked diligently to plan this weekend. It opens doors for both you and your parents giving them extensive opportunities to get to know the college and its officials. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity and treat your parents and participate in this fun-filled weekend.

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Education of the Hearing Impaired (K-12) major, will participate in the new program.

The college's education department believes the program will strengthen the curriculum, insure quality majors, and develop confidence and competencies in those who commit themselves to the profession of teaching.

Commenting on the new program, Dr. David M. Webb, chairman of the ACC Department of Education, said, "Members of our department of education are dedicated to producing truly effective teachers. This program is one of their strongest commitments to people everywhere who are interested in the education, not training, or teachers."

Dr. Harold C. Doster, president of the college, said, "To be entrusted with instructional responsibilities, teachers must be liberally educated, be competent in their subject fields, know the needs and learning abilities of their students, and possess affective qualities needed to work effectively with children."

Berry Vetoes Budget Amendment

By GEORGE MURPHY

SGA President Don Berry has vetoed the amendment to the budget sent to him by the SGA Senate.

The bill, calling for the acceptance of the budget as proposed by the President and the Budget Committee, was amended with the condition that "the Sophomore and Freshmen Classes will each receive \$500.00. The difference will be taken from the salaries of the officers of the executive branch."

As allowed under the newly established SGA Constitution, the President of the Association may "veto" any or all items of the Budget after it has been acted upon by the Senate." President Berry's decision to veto affects only the amendment to the motion. In so doing, all other sections of the proposed budget stand approved by the Senate. The only areas lacking Senate approval and Presidential acceptance are the proposed Sophomore and Freshman Classes budgets, and the Executive branch salaries.

Senate opposition to these two areas was based on several reasons. The concern was raised by Senate members that the proposed executive branch salaries were too high and that the practice of salaries based on an hourly rate may set a dangerous precedent.

The past salaries of last year's executive branch were President \$300.00, Vice-President \$100.00, Secretary \$400.00, and Treasurer \$250.00. The present proposal calls for a straight salary of \$480.00 for each member of the executive board (based on a minimum of 162 hours at federal minimum wage during the 1978-79 academic year.)

The concern was also raised that the proposed budgets of the Freshman and Sophomore Classes were below that of a single proposed executive branch salary.

It was not brought to the attention of the Senate that in the case of the Sophomore budget, the amount requested by the committee was also that requested by the Sophomore class officers.

The amendment, along with a statement from President Berry concerning his reasons for the veto, has been returned to the Senate for further consideration during its September 28 meeting. The Senate has many various options open to it including an over-ride of the veto. Additional proposals concerning the two unapproved sections are also possible.

In any event, the outcome of this forceful move by President Berry seems certain to raise controversy within the Senate.

A. C. Education Dept. Undergoes Changes

During the past months state education agencies, concerned legislators, as well as the governor of the state, have expressed deep concern over the upgrading of the education of teachers in North Carolina.

Prior to becoming a public issue, teacher educators at Atlantic Christian College had already identified the problem. As the largest producer of teachers among the private colleges and universities within the state, Atlantic Christian's Department of Education had begun laying groundwork for a new program to meet current needs.

Glass Congratulated

Bravo! Cheers! Hooray! and Loving Appreciation goes to Gena Glass, President of Women's Interdorm. Gena has spent much time and energy planning an exciting year for the women of Atlantic Christian. Many thanks are also due to Dean Ward and the officers of Women's Interdorm for their interest and support. Girls, let's show Gena and Dean Ward our appreciation by participating in the upcoming events.

The college this year began implementing a three-phase screening and counseling program to assure that its teacher education candidates are qualified to assume teaching responsibilities.

During the freshman year, prospective teachers are to undergo a special testing program to determine their interest in teaching, their ability to communicate, as well as an emotional evaluation.

When prospective teachers prepare to enter the first semester of their junior year, teacher education officials will administer an oral interview in an effort to seek a further commitment to the field of teaching.

Upon entering the first semester of the senior year, candidates will participate in an oral interview dealing mainly with educational issues.

Should at any time education officials at the college feel candidates would not do well as teachers, they will counsel with participating students and suggest more suitable areas of study.

All entering freshmen, transfer students, and special students enrolling in the Elementary Education (K-3 and/or 4-9) major and/or the



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Johnnie Wilder, Jr. of Heatwave performed last Friday night in Wilson Gym.

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The Junior nursing students will begin their nursing practicum by taking a health history and vital signs on ACC students who use the infirmary for routine services and have time or have agreed to be interviewed.

The interviewing will be done during the period of September 25 through October 12 from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m. until noon on Wednesday.

An interview will last approximately one-half hour to one hour. This is strictly voluntary and participation will be most appreciated!!!!

All women interested in going through Greek Rush this fall are required to attend Sorority Convocation, on Wednesday, October 4, in Hardy Alumni Hall