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Representative Stewart delivers his address in Gaither Chapel

House Speaker Appears At MAC

by Rod Gragg

Representative Carl J. Stewart of Gastonia, Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives, delivered a major address on legislative developments on Monday, March 13 in Gaither Chapel.

Representative Stewart addressed the student body, which was open to the public and to the news media. He concentrated on state aid to private colleges in North Carolina. Stewart said North Carolina grants more aid to colleges than most states.

"It is expected that N.C. Legislature will grant more

scholarship money to private colleges in North Carolina," Stewart announced.

Stewart is a 1958 graduate of Duke University, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the ACC Debating Champion. He graduated from Duke Law School as president of the student body and has practiced law for the past 15 years with the firm of Stewart and Lowe in Gastonia.

Active in civic affairs, Stewart has chaired the Gastonia United Appeal, the Gaston Cancer Society and the Gaston Salvation Army Advisory Board. He is former

president of the Gastonia Jaycees and a past director of the Gaston Children's Center.

Stewart was elected to the North Carolina House of Representatives in 1966, and has served as Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, the House Appropriations Committee and the House Water and Air Resources Committee. He was elected Speaker of the House in 1977, and plans to run for a second term this year. If elected, he will be the first Speaker of the North Carolina House to serve two consecutive terms.

Presidents Introspect On Future Dean

by D. Swinson

Yes, Aletheia has finally gone straight to the top in seeking answers to those unanswered questions. In a recent interview with President Vaughn many of these questions were answered. To begin, President Vaughn was asked about what the situation is so far for a new Dean, and who the likely prospects might be. He stated that, "A faculty and staff committee was appointed several months ago to review applications for the position of Dean. Their major responsibility was to submit as many as five names of prospects for me and the Academic Affairs committee of the board of trustees to consider."

President Vaughn and the committee reviewed approximately 40 applications, four or five names were then submitted for possible candidates, and President Vaughn has narrowed them down to three. The Academic Affairs committee will hopefully make their recommendation to the full board of trustees on April 21st.

President Vaughn goes on to say, "The position as Dean of the college is a Board of Trustees appointment, and the new Dean will not be known until the board has taken such action."

President Vaughn was then asked about the Trustees

meeting this April, and other than that on the Dean, what else might be brought up. He stated, "At this meeting they will review reports submitted by the president, the Acting Dean, Dean of Students, the Development Officer, and the Business Officer. We will also share with them insights and comments on this year's operation. I assure you at this point they will be very positive that this has been and continues to be a very good year academically and financially."

He adds, in regard to tuition, "There will be no recommendations on a change in tuition charges until October." He continues, "You may or may not know that at the October meeting in 1977, the Board did approve an increase of approximately \$176.00 in room, board, tuition and fees. That change will be in effect this coming school year. I know of no more major-policy decisions to be made, though there may be minor changes to be made in rules and regulations." The Board of Trustees, consists of 30 men and women, who each serve on a major standing committee of student and faculty representation.

These committees are, Academic Affairs committee, who are in charge of getting the new Dean; student Life Committee, Development Committee, Building and Grounds Committee, and the Budget

and Finance Committee. All these of who make most of the decisions for the college.

For those who didn't know, some students of the College are working on the Crosby-Adams home to get it in shape for a new student Union. President Vaughn expresses his opinion on this, "I would like very much to see Crosby-Adams renovated, but I am realistic enough to know that renovation costs money, and we need to have some funds in sight as we move along with this work." "I think it is wonderful," he adds, "The way students are willing to assist in this work and I assure you that the Board of Trustees and the administration are grateful for their willingness to give of their time as they do."

President Vaughn feels that the student body this year appears to be a very happy and congenial group. He states, "I am impressed, as I have been for years with the love that permeates this campus. From students, faculty, and all of the staff, I am impressed with the respect that each group has for the other and how they all seem to be working for the good of Montreat Anderson College, and how they seek to know Christ's will for their lives. I commend the students for their loyalty to Christ, to Montreat Anderson College, and for the principle for which this institution strives to exist. I am truly impressed."

Fine Arts Week

by Karl E. Peters

"In the beginning GOD created..." is the theme of this year's Fine Arts Week to be held March 28 through 31 at the McMillan House. The event is an annual event sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa and to be assisted by Mrs. Martha Evans, the faculty sponsor.

Fine Arts Week is a chance to exhibit your own work for the public. The areas of entry are art, crafts, photography, and literature. The event is open to all area residents but only works by Montreat students will be considered in the judging. A first prize of \$7.50, a second prize of \$5.00 and an honorable mention ribbon will be awarded in each category. In the case of only three or less entries in a category only a first prize will be awarded. A pamphlet with further details of the contests

are available. Entry slips were due by March 22.

The exhibit will hold the following hours: March, 8 - 9:30 p.m.; March 29, 8 - 9

p.m.; March 30, 8 - 9:30 p.m.; March 31, 10 a.m. (for faculty, refreshments served) - 10 p.m. (final showing, refreshments served).

Upcoming Elections

by Karl E. Peters

Yes, it's that time once again. The Montreat-Anderson College elections for next years officers are fast approaching and candidates are being searched for.

Among the many offices opening up are the executive council offices of the Student Government Association, the chairmanship of the student Activities Committee, the sophomore class presidency, and the Honor Council positions. The nominating

committee (the executive council of the S.G.A.) will meet Friday 31. Anyone interested in running for one of these offices should contact a member of the nominating committee before that time. Those not nominated may still run by submitting a petition of forty names.

Speeches will be made on Monday, April 10th in Convocation followed by the elections later that day. The newly elected officers will be installed one week later on Monday the 17th.



Photo by Van Kornegay

Charlie Draper, a freshman at Montreat, takes advantage of a warm Spring day to try some fancy skateboarding.

Spring Dance Scheduled

by Karl E. Peters

The spring dance this year will be held on Saturday the 22nd in Anderson Auditorium in the upstairs section. The dance will be formal but tuxedos are not required however a formal is requested for the ladies.

"It's the biggest dance of the year, it always is," said Greg Bretter, the chairman of this year's dance. The theme is to be "In Full Bloom", the title of a popular soul song which also brings out the feelings of spring. Live music will be provided by the "Spontanes". They are widely known for their exciting personal appearances and have a versatile repertoire. The dance will run from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.