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GOV. HODGES TO SPEAK HERE



Mrs. Speight, director of the Bohunk, is obviously so interested in the game that she is unaware of the "under-handed" play being initiated by Menard Hayes and Burnie Bullard. Kent Hooker seems unconcerned about the whole matter.

Bohunk Director Speight Keeps Busy

By CHARLES SHIRLEY

No where else on campus is there better evidence of the success of ACC's recent growth and expansion program than is to be found in the new Alumni-Student Center appropriately named the Bohunk. The person largely responsible for the continual high standards of relaxation and entertainment afforded by the Alumni-Student Center is its director, Mrs. Louise Speight.

As I began my interview with Mrs. Speight I was immediately struck by the fact that here is an individual who possesses that rare combination of a deep interest in her work and, even more important, a genuine interest in others. One of her first comments was: "I'm really thrilled over the opportunity of serving as director of the Bohunk. I have had wonderful cooperation from the students, and my personal feeling is that the Bohunk can become a training-ground for the development of better citizenship and social attitudes of all concerned."

Mrs. Speight, as director of the center, is in charge of the overall planning for student activities carried on in the Bohunk and is trying to include on the Bohunk Calendar all the special activities on campus. She urges that all students keep a close check on the bulletin board now that it is in operation, since it includes

all of the more important monthly events that are to take place.

Mrs. Speight points out that much of the credit of keeping the Bohunk operating efficiently goes to the Bohunk Governing Board. This governing board is made up of two faculty members, two day students, and two campus students. The members of the board are Claude Fulghum, chairman and day student representative; Libby Griffin, day student representative; Ollie Cuddington, campus student representative; Dusty Rhodes, campus student representative; Mr. John Weems, treasurer and faculty member; and Miss Ann Bullock, faculty member. In the evenings this governing board, with assistance from volunteer faculty members, serve at the Bohunk.

The Director stresses that she, Dean Morrow, and the governing board are trying to keep the student center open for all campus and day students and faculty members. Mrs. Speight states that "One of the main purposes of the Bohunk is to be a type of home for the students during their leisure hours. We hope the students will treat it as such." She said that since the center is for all of the students, any organization wishing to use it for private purposes would be restricted to using one section. It seems, after checking with her, that the two sections are known

simply as the "juke-box area" and the "T.V. area."

I was glad to learn that Mrs. Speight shares my enthusiasm for the "Apple Polishing Hour" that was held February 5. I feel that she certainly did a wonderful job in planning this afternoon of fun and fellowship. It was interesting to learn that she hopes this hour of student and faculty participation will become a standard activity, and she revealed to me that plans are in the making for just such an hour once a month during the remainder of the year. Mrs. Speight feels that this apple polishing event "will help to establish better social relationships between faculty and students."

Some of the activities Mrs. Speight has helped to initiate through the Bohunk this year are the showing of movies in Howard Chapel; sponsoring, along with the Pan-Hellenic Council, informal dances after week-end ballgames; and the relatively new idea of having each sorority and fraternity sponsor one social activity in the Bohunk during the spring semester.

Other activities for the spring semester Mrs. Speight gave me include plans to make available a shuffle board on the terrace of Harper Hall, horseshoes somewhere in the area of the front en-

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Student Loan Funds And Scholarships Total \$20,000

By MARTHA SAUNDERS

Atlantic Christian College has an approximate total of \$20,000 in the student loan fund. Between 75 and 80 students are now benefiting from this money, most of which is currently in use. Its distribution is administered by the Loan Fund Committee, consisting of the business manager, dean of women, dean of men, and placement director. Applications are received from interested students, considered by this committee, and accepted or rejected on the basis of need and merit of the student and available funds. Some students repay these loans after graduation; some after the completion of a year's work. A list of the available loan funds may be found in the college catalogue.

Scholarships fall under the two main headings of Tuition Scholarships and Named Scholarships. Among the first category are these:

1. Academic Scholarships for valedictorians and salutatorians of high schools in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, amounting to \$25 per semester for as many as 8 semesters. Twenty-six students are now receiving these scholarships.

2. Music Scholarships of \$25.00 per semester for members of the band or chorus. Twenty-five members of the band and twelve members of chorus were chosen this semester to receive these scholarships.

3. Ministerial Scholarships available to students preparing for full-time Christian professions, amounting to \$50.00 per semester. Also, children and wives of ministers or employees of the college can receive \$50.00 per semester. Fifty-two students benefit from this.

As many as three foreign students may receive full tuition scholarships. Two of these scholarships are being used.

The College has two named scholarships, listed in the catalog. Only one of these is in use at present.

3 One-Act Plays To Be Presented

The Play Production Class and the Stage and Script Club are working on three one-act plays to be presented in Howard Chapel March 6 and 7, at 8:15 P. M. There is a student director for each of these plays, under the supervision of Mrs. Doris Holsworth. Ted Hubert is directing a very difficult play, I.E. by Eugene O'Neill; he thinks he has an excellent cast and expects that they will give a fine performance of this gripping psychological drama. Delton Glover, the president of Stage and Script, is director of QUARE MEDICINE by Paul Green, a comedy of country life in North Carolina, about 1925. The setting is eastern North Carolina, and the comedy centers around the traveling doctor, or peddler of patent medicine, but also concerns the struggle for supremacy between the husband and the wife.

Claude Anthony has charge of the third play, which is challenging to the director and presents some problems as to background. It is an old Japanese play, but it is in the modern idiom and has again the theme of the contest between the husband and the wife. In this case picturing a husband who is a rascal and is caught by his wife in his deception.

One of these plays will be presented in chapel on the morning of March 6, and one will be taken to the Eastern Regional Drama Festival in Goldsboro on March 30. Mrs. Holsworth says the directors are vying with each other to have these special opportunities and that all casts are working hard and the directors are finding that there is great experience to be gained by directing a play.

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Inauguration Rite Set For May 3

North Carolina's popular governor, Luther H. Hodges, will come to Atlantic Christian College on Friday, May 3, to speak at the inauguration of Dr. Arthur D. Wenger as eighth president of the institution.

Dr. Randall B. Cutlip, Dean of the College and chairman of the inauguration committee, announced plans for the ceremonies today.

"Atlantic Christian College is indeed happy to have Governor Hodges as the speaker at the inauguration of Dr. Wenger," Dr. Cutlip said. "Governor Hodges has consistently shown his interest in the program of higher education in the state, and his interest has spotlighted the important role higher education must play in any progress North Carolina can expect to make," Dr. Cutlip said.

Governor Hodges will speak at the inauguration ceremonies scheduled at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of May 3, on the college's center campus. He will be introduced by John D. Larkins, Jr., of Trenton, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

The inauguration program will open at noon that day with a luncheon for official delegates in Bert Hardy Dining Hall on the college campus. Thomas J. Hackney of Wilson, chairman of the Atlantic Christian College Board of Trustees, will preside over the luncheon.

Dr. Millard P. Burt of Raleigh, Assistant Director of Prisons in Charge of Rehabilitation for North Carolina, and president of the ACC Alumni Association, will preside at the program of inauguration that afternoon.

Dr. Harlie L. Smith of Indianapolis, Ind., president of the Board of Higher Education of the Christian Churches of the United States, will present the presidential charge, it was announced by Dr. Cutlip.

Representatives from colleges and universities from all over the United States will attend the inaugural program.

Dr. Wenger came to the college September 1, to serve as its president, succeeding Dr. Travis A. White, who resigned to become president of Midwestern University.

At the time of his appointment as president, Dr. Wenger was serving as Director of Special Promotions at Texas Christian University.

Previously he had served as assistant to the president at ACC under Dr. D. Ray Lindley, who was then the president.

Following the inaugural program, a reception honoring both Dr. Wenger and Governor Hodges, will be held in Harper Hall on the ACC campus.

Other members on the steering committee of the inaugural program besides Dr. Cutlip are Dr. J. P. Tyndall, Assist. Dean of the College, James E. Fulghum, Director of Special Activities at ACC, and John E. Weems, Assistant Professor of Business Administration.

Betty Boyette Chosen Queen

Belated congratulations are in order for Miss Betty Boyette, who was crowned queen of the Sweetheart Ball February 9. Betty, sponsored by Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity, defeated six other campus beauties for the title. The queen was selected by popular vote of those who attended the dance.

Betty was crowned during the band's intermission and was also presented a bouquet of red carnations. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Boyette of Wilson, Betty graduated from Elm City High School and is a member of Sigma Tau Chi sorority. She is

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The above shot reveals the thing many of ACC's students do most in the Bohunk—relax! Sammy Pridgen, Marjorie Trott, Annette Barefoot, Charlene Willoughby, and Joe Dennis are doing just that.