

Editorials

Board's Budget Action Shows Its Dedication

For the past two years, the students of Atlantic Christian College have been looking for an Executive Board in the ACC Cooperative Association that would have enough interest in the student affairs to devote adequate time and effort to the development of a good campus government. A sign that this long-awaited wish has been fulfilled appeared in the action of the Executive Board last week.

In the past, some people have thought the Executive Board has served as nothing more than a "rubber stamp" when appropriating funds for the budgets of various organizations dependent on the student activity fee. This year, the Executive Board examined the budgets carefully and when the members of the board felt that the programs of the various organizations did not warrant the amounts requested, the budgets were cut.

This action is indicative of interest and dedication on the part of the members of the Executive Board. It is becoming obvious that the board is sincerely interested in the welfare of the students and that the members of the board are going to use the power given them in their governing positions.

There may be complaints from

some of the groups who had their budgets cut. To those who might feel that they were treated unjustly and to all the organizations dependent on the Executive Board for their funds, we would offer the following suggestions:

1. After the elections in the spring of each year, the incoming and outgoing officers of the groups on campus should meet to plot their programs for the coming year.

2. While plotting the program for the coming year, each organization should anticipate the amount of money needed to carry out the program.

3. An itemized budget should be drawn up, IN THE SPRING, which would list the year's activities and the amounts of money desired for each.

4. This budget and program should be prepared to be presented to the Executive Board for its approval early in the fall of the next academic year, so that the governing body might have adequate time to study thoroughly the requested budgets and make whatever cuts are necessary to keep within the total funds available.

In following these procedures, the newly-elected officers of the

organizations could benefit from the experience of the incumbent officers. The new officers would not start the year ignorant of the workings of the organization as in the case so often now.

In following these procedures, more efficient use could be made of the money given to the students out of the student activity fees.

We would suggest to the Executive Board that the board make this a standard operating procedure for the organizations on campus and that it be a requirement that itemized budgets clearly listing the expenditures for the year be submitted.

We feel that this year's Executive board is a great improvement over those of the past two years. We commend the board for the interest that it has displayed and we hope that the officers of the board will continue to use the power delegated them in such a way that it will make the Atlantic Christian College campus a better place for students to benefit from a total educational experience.

ACC Students To Attend Concerts In Community

Atlantic Christian College students who hold activity cards may attend this season's Wilson Community Concerts without charge, it was announced last Monday by James V. Cobb, Chairman of the Concert and Assembly Committee. The committee has made a financial agreement with the local concert association so that ACC students may have opportunities to hear prominent musical artists who appear in Wilson.

Wilson's annual membership drive has been in progress since Monday of this week and will close tomorrow at noon. Adult membership is \$6.00 and student memberships are \$3.00. Part-time students of the college who do not have activity cards may obtain membership in the association from members of the music faculty or by calling 7-0538 by tomorrow noon.

Faculty and staff members of

the college were urged by Gene A. Featherstone, member of the Music Department faculty, to become members of the association not only for their own pleasure, but also for the endorsement of the city's own concert season. ACC students also benefit by their memberships, said Mr. Featherstone, for membership dues are used to engage the best of concert performers.

The Wilson Community Concert Association has already booked the Columbus Boychoir for a spring date. Selection of two additional concerts will be determined by availability of artists and number of members joining in the endeavor to bring top artists to Wilson.

"The making available to students the opportunity to hear professional musical performances is evidence of growth in ACC's educational experience," added Mr. Featherstone.

Sophs Name Queen For Homecoming Test

The Sophomore Class in its meeting last Tuesday morning elected Miss Cinda Bunting to represent the class in the Homecoming Queen competition.

Miss Bunting is an elementary education major who plans to teach the fourth or fifth grade. Among the campus organizations she belongs to are Phi Sigma Tau Sorority, the Atlantic Christian College Chorus and the Student National Education Association.

Dave Mustian, president of the Sophomore Class, announced the appointment of three committees.

Miss Shirley Gaskins will serve as chairman for the social committee and Miss Carole Colvard as chairman of the project committee.

Members of the float committee were appointed but no chairman was designated. However, all Sophomores were urged to participate in the Homecoming activities.

Officers of the 1959-1960 Sophomore Class are Dave Mustian, president; Jimmy Silverthorne, vice-president; Miss Frances Evelt, secretary; and Miss Mary Ann Marchant, Treasurer.

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tion Association this week at a meeting in New Bern.

Warren Tait of the ACC faculty, was elected secretary.

Several other ACC faculty members attended the district convention which was held on Tuesday at the New Bern High School.

Tyndall And Tait Will Serve NCEA

Dr. J. P. Tyndall, Chairman of the Department of Science and Mathematics at ACC, was elected president of the Higher Education Division of the Eastern District of the North Carolina Education Association.

"In this way, and in this way only, can the fraternities and sororities on the ACC campus maintain the kind of quality that is needed."

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section of their by-laws.

White also had this to say to prospective pledges: "After you have made up your mind about membership, make up your mind about cooperation. If you join, be an active. Plan to do your part to uphold the program of the group. Make the kind of grades that will improve the organization. Be willing to cooperate in all worthwhile projects. Be a leading member of your organization."

At The Library

When Irene Re-Surfaces We'll Take Proper Note

By WALTER GRAY
College Librarian

"My mother thanks you, my father thanks you, the whole family . . ." These words, in such common use by the dashing beatniks of the turn of the century, cannot adequately express our feelings for the pictures and publicity, which the Collegiate has given old CLH at the beginning of this school year.

We appreciate the intention. Sa- laam, but we do have one quarrel with the writer of the article on page three of the October 9 issue dealing with the cataloging process of the library — "Hard work is the main theme as library pushes for goal." Under this caption there appeared an "ugh" picture which for all of its inherent beauty, composition and sharpness there was still missing one very important element, viz., that the photographer failed to catch the person who was most responsible for the very rapid growth of the said cataloged collection.

We fail to remember just where Mrs. Irene Harrell was at this time (possibly greasing the motor at the bottom of the elevator shaft) but we were most distressed that this unintentional oversight should fail to give credit where credit was

due.

Under the guiding hand and progressive thinking of Mrs. Harrell, who is assistant librarian in charge of ordering and technical processes, nearly 9,000 volumes have been cataloged for the collection in the past two years. In addition to this Mrs. Harrell has brought considerable knowledge and imagination into her work and has made significant strides in improving cataloging and processing techniques as well as altering weak points in the classification system which had been a source of concern to users and workers alike.

In the course of this time, the whole catalog has also been checked and re-filed according to an adopted code and cards have been added to facilitate its use. Mrs. Harrell is now attaching the problem of accumulated government documents and order is rapidly being made out of chaos in this area.

Through this wonderful devotion to her work, which is also part of an attitude toward life, old CLH has progressed at a pace that we hardly believed possible. Editors and writers we love — we hope you will take no offense at our criticism which is merely aimed at putting right what we saw as a serious wrong.

Assembly Leaders Show Need For More Support

The American people face a serious breakdown of the democratic system unless they can find some way to bolster their program of higher education as it is faced with an exploding population growth and rising costs.

This was the cumulative keynote sounded by leaders in the field of education who participated in the program of the second annual Progress Assembly at Atlantic Christian college during the weekend.

A sound system of higher education that can meet the demands being placed upon it, is the secret to the democratic way of life. This is what Dr. Travis A. White, president of Northwestern University, told those attending the progress assembly at a concluding banquet Saturday night.

Earlier, at a panel discussion, Dr. John W. Shirley, Dean of North Carolina State college, had warned that America needs as many trained minds as it can muster in the next decade if it is to defend its traditional democratic system from the forces of communism that are pressing down upon it.

At the same panel discussion, Dr. Gordon W. Sweet, executive secretary of the Commission on Colleges and Universities of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools warned that the American people must give more financial support to higher education in the next 10 years if it is to do the job that they are demanding.

Dr. White, a former Atlantic Christian college president, seemed to sum up the feeling of the educators when he said at the banquet: "Trained brains and committed lives of moral integrity are the keys to America's freedom and greatness and the hope of our world for sanity and security."

"We've had much to say about the hand that rocks the cradle, about the great achievements of science, the influence of diplomats, each of which has its place, but my conviction is that those who control, direct and undergird higher education in America will control her future," he said.

Earlier Dr. Shirley said: "The coming decade is a most critical one, both for American education and for our democratic society as well. The national and worldwide explosion of population is posing almost insuperable problems. At the same time, an explosion in the basic knowledge, in the facts of nature, and in the technology which manipulates these basic facts have added to our problem. To keep pace with this new subject matter and to teach it to ever increasing numbers of students will call on every bit of our whole nation's creative and imaginative thinking."

Dr. Shirley went further to say: "At the same time, this is the decade in which our democratic way of life has been called into question by the communists. The war which is cold on the rocket and atomic bomb front is anything but cold on the economic and

philosophical front."

Dr. Sweet said at the panel that the people must be willing to support a program on higher education by 1969-70 that will cost \$9 billion.

"The easy way will be to remain in existing buildings with existing facilities and to accept the crowding and the pressure which produces mediocrity," Dr. Sweet said. "It does not seem impossible that more than the present one cent out of one dollar on the gross national product can be spent on education," he said.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC president, brought the problem closer home when he made a special report at the Progress Assembly banquet Saturday night. He said Atlantic Christian college, at the present time, needs minimum capital improvements totaling \$2,700,000 and must have them before it can even get ready for the growth that will be demanded during the decade of the sixties.

New facilities listed as important needs at the present time by the ACC president, are a women's dormitory, a music and art classroom building, a physical education plant, and an auditorium. He also said the institution needs to enlarge its present library, constructed in 1951, its science building, constructed in 1955, and its present heating plant.

In addition to the building needs, Dr. Wenger said \$1,000,000 of the total amount of \$2,700,000 should be channeled into the college's fund.

Stage Group Awaits Area Drama Meeting

At the meeting of the Carolina Dramatic Association tomorrow Atlantic Christian's Stage and Script Club will be represented by Miss Anne Jenkins, Kenneth Roberts, John Vernon, Sanford Peele and Miss Annie Nelson. These officers of Stage and Script Club will be accompanied by Mrs. Doris C. Holsworth, director and advisor to the club.

The meeting, which is to be held in Chapel Hill, is the regular fall meeting of the association. The day's program will begin with a coffee hour at 9:30 a.m. in the Green Room, followed by talks by Kai Jurgensen, Herman Middleton, John Young and Cile Turner. In the afternoon Mrs. Holsworth will attend a meeting of the past presidents of the association and in the evening the group will attend a performance of "Carousel" in Memorial Hall.

Other members and apprentice members will join the State and Script representatives for attendance at the evening performance. Included in this group are Miss Joanna Huffer, Miss Linda Watkins, Miss Patricia Roberson, Miss Jean Billings, Jim Burroughs, Miss Judy Whitley, Miss Sylvia Pettersen, Miss Sue Gettinger, Miss Florence Currier, and Claude Howard.

At the club meeting on last Tuesday evening Claude Howard and Sanford Peele presented a scene from a modern play. Committee members were reminded of the work to be done for the fall pro-

duction of "Blood Wedding." Mrs. Holsworth, director of the production, announced the following rehearsal schedule for the next two weeks:

Friday, Oct. 23, 3 p.m. Act II, Sc. 2, No Books, Dance;
Monday, Oct. 26; 3 p.m. Act III, Sc. 2; 3:45, Act I, Sc. 1; 4 p.m. Act III, Sc. 1.

Tuesday, Oct. 27 3 p.m. Act I, Sc. 2, 3:45, Act I Sc. 3.; 3:50, Act II, Sc.1; 4:15, Act II, Sc. 2; 4:45, Act III, Sc. 1; 5 Act III, Sc. 2 NO BOOKS.

Wednesday Oct. 28; 3 p.m. Act II, Sc. 2; 4 p.m. Act III, Sc. 2.
Thursday Oct. 29 6:30 p.m. WHOLE PLAY, NO BOOKS; LIGHTS, PROPS.

Friday Oct. 30, 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. WHOLE PLAY, Scenery, Props, Lights, Music, Dance.

Saturday Oct. 31; 9 a.m. Whole Play; Scenery, Props, Music, Dance.

Monday, Nov. 2; 6:30 p.m. WHOLE PLAY, COSTUMES, MAKE-UP, LIGHTS, PROPS.

Tuesday, Nov. 3; Same as Monday. MUSIC, DANCE.

A costume party will be held at the home of Mrs. Holsworth and Dr. Hartsock at 503 Mt. Vernon Drive on Saturday night, October 31, at 5 p.m. All regular members and apprentice members are invited. Those who plan to attend should sign the list in the Bohunk. If anyone desires to bring a guest, he should speak to Mrs. Holsworth and arrange with John Vernon.