

Editorials

College Testing Program Is Progressive Measure

The newly instituted admissions policy at Atlantic Christian College looms as the greatest step that has been taken by the college in increasing the quality of the student and thereby the quality of the education that is given the student.

There has long been a sentiment that it is "easy to get in" Atlantic Christian. No longer is there any basis for this sentiment.

It is true that the admissions policy of the college is not as strict as that of some other institutions. However, the strictness of the admissions policy of a college is determined by the role the college is seeking to play.

Atlantic Christian has sought, and continues to seek, to give a good liberal arts background to its students. The college is educating the average student as well as the gifted student.

American society today requires a well-educated mass, as well as a well-educated elite group of specialists.

Good education for the masses will lead to better government,

higher living standards, and a more cultured society in general.

The new testing program is a step toward the better education of the average and above average student. Through the new policy, the unqualified student can be weeded out early and the interests and abilities of the qualified student can be developed more thoroughly.

We feel that the policy and the testing program is a great step in the right direction. We would like to see one improvement. The specific admissions policy of the college should be spelled out. This seems a necessity as the college seeks to establish a standard of work for the ACC student. The admissions requirements could be made flexible enough to admit the exception. We realize that the factor of individual human personality is going to enter into admissions decisions. However, we feel the necessity for a specific written policy to serve as a guide for the admissions committee and for the prospective student. We

feel that the college cannot afford to disregard high school records and the results of the tests. If the high school student realizes that he must do a certain quality work to gain admission to any college, we feel that will find added motivation for doing better work in high school.

We know from bitter experience that the study habits we form in high school carry over to our college days. Added motivation and challenge, even if it is in the form of higher admission standards for the colleges of our nation, will lead to better high school work. Better high school work will lead to better college work, and this in turn will contribute to a better education in society as a whole.

We find the present requirements for staying in school good and we find the present admission standard for transfer students good. We feel that a definite policy should be established for new students, in the same way that a definite policy is maintained for present students and transfers.

Dependable Quality Needed For Success

A lack of dependability in students hinders the effective functioning of campus activities here at Atlantic Christian College. Because of this fact students of ACC are losing the opportunity to prepare themselves for the future. They resign themselves to the fact that tomorrow is another day, a day that can take care of itself.

We agree that tomorrow is another day, but it is a day that calls forth individuals who are prepared to meet the experiences that life has to offer — individuals who may be counted upon to get a job done in the time that is allotted to the task. No employer wants a procrastinator or unreliable workman.

The college student, in his attempt to prepare himself for these future years, must recognize the importance of dependability as a desired trait to be incorporated into life. The student who handles mediocre tasks haphazardly in the present cannot be expected to be trustworthy in his approach to the more serious tasks that the future may hold in store for him. The ACC student does not seem

to realize this.

A reason that is usually given for the lack of dependability of ACC students is that the collegian finds himself involved in so many activities that it is difficult for him to do any one well. But the student must count himself responsible to choose the activities that he participates in. It should be remembered that it is better to do one task well than to do many jobs in a shoddy manner.

If an individual is going to take an effective place in society later in life, he must learn in the college years the art of self discipline, a discipline which places the task at hand in such a position that it may be accomplished without pressure from outside sources. It is the person who needs the least outside pressure to attack the tasks at hand that goes further in life.

What better time than the present for the student to prepare himself for this role that life hands to him? What a pity that more students do not take full advantage of the opportunities to prepare for the future years by developing dependability.

Missions Program Topic Of Baptist Students

On the evening of Thursday, January 14, the Baptist Student Union of Atlantic Christian College held a Missions emphasis program.

The meeting, which was held in the recreation room of the First Baptist Church of Wilson, began at 6:30. After president Dave Mustian had completed the business portion of the meeting the program was turned over to Miss Hilda Griffin, Missions chairman.

Acting as narrator she presented three persons each of whom had something to say about a facet

of the overall Southern Baptist Missions Program. In addition to the information given on the general program of Foreign, Home and State Missions, there was emphasis on the part B. S. U. plays in missions.

Program outlines and application forms were made available for the student summer mission programs which include Overseas, Home, and State Missions. All interested students were urged to apply for appointment.

TESTING

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The student who understands that he must take entrance examinations and be interviewed, and must win approval from the college on the tests and interviews, also understands that Atlantic Christian College is seeking a high quality student. Mr. Daniell termed the tests "impressive" when he spoke of the way prospective student have received the idea.

Mr. Daniell went on to point out that the student who must go through the testing and interviewing program, will probably make a more intelligent decision when he decides whether to go to college and whether to enter ACC.

The tests have also been impressive in that the parents of prospective students realize that ACC is seeking better qualified students, and are, therefore, more willing and eager to have their children attend this institution.

At the time the applicant is on campus taking the tests, arrangements are made for the parents of the applicants to tour the campus and to talk with the chairmen of the departments.

R. Worden Allen, Director of Development, pointed out that having the parents on campus when the students are taking the tests may have some bearing on the development program of the college.

"The person who is impressed by the college when visiting here will become a friend of the college and it is the friends of the college who are the key to the success of the development program," Mr. Allen said.

Mr. Stair pointed out that the testing period also serves as an aid in orientation. He noted that when the applicants first arrive on campus, they seem rather ill at ease. However, after a short time, they become familiar with the college.

Dunn Praises Students For ECC Game Behavior

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is an open letter from Bobby Dunn, President of the Atlantic Christian College Cooperative Association, concerning the behavior of Atlantic Christian College students at the recent ACC-East Carolina College basketball game played in the Wilson Community Center.)

One of the aims of any school is to portray, at all times, a feeling of school spirit. By school spirit, I mean supporting the organizations of the school in such a way as will not reflect upon the student body, or for what we stand.

A good example of this is when we support the athletic teams in any competitive event.

In a recent incident, the students

of Atlantic Christian College supported their team, but at the same time conducted themselves as young ladies and gentlemen, a manner becoming to their school. The opposition, while winning the event, lost more than was gained because, in the eyes of the public, their unruly behavior will not easily be forgotten.

It is only human to want to win, but when defeat comes, as it must, accepting this in a true sportsmanlike manner is far more important than showing disrespect while winning.

As a member of the athletic team and President of the Student Body, I am proud of you.

Bobby Dunn

My Pet Gripe

Programs, Behavior, Manners Are Aired

Dear Editors:

Praises be for the thought provoking beam of light so brilliantly generated from the platform of Howard Chapel during a recent Tuesday's assembly, as the students matched wits in vigorous debate. This rustling midst AC's ivy, in conjunction with the same concern from other schools throughout our nation, may strike Capitol Hill with an impact that will rebound in healthier, stronger representative American government. Let us continue with more stimulating debate.

Sincerely,
Earl G. Howell

WHEW! Your phrases leave us a little behind, but we think we agree with you. We may not be so prolific in the use of words as you, but we do agree that issues of the day need to be brought to the attention of today's college students, and we also agree that the chapel programs in which the debates were held were among the most interesting of the year. We would like to see a few more of them.

Dear Editors:

The problem I am about to mention has existed for some time at ACC, but no one has before taken the pains to bring it before the students and faculty as a whole.

The first point of consideration is that in chapel we find that the students that are interested in what the speaker has to say are rudely disturbed by other students around them who are talking, tearing paper, rustling paper, or coming into the chapel late. Such inconsiderate students fail to realize that they are not only disturbing those around them, but likewise the speaker.

The second point of consideration, is that although the fact that the students should know exactly the standard the college takes toward students who are late to chapel and to the ones who hand in more than one chapel slip (true, they should reason such out for themselves and, therefore, look for ex-dents refuse to think for themselves and, therefore look for ex-

cuses), no stand has been published by the college. This fact has been mentioned to a staff member at least twice in the past and no action has resulted on the problem stated herein.

It is my suggestion that the student falling in the first point of consideration either become more considerate of other people, or be removed from chapel and have the penalty for chapel cuts imposed against him. I further suggest that the college publish its rules about the second point of consideration in order that the student have no "excuse."

A disturbed student We have found much the same problem that you have in the chapel services on the campus. We have taken your letter to the proper authorities of the administration of the college for their consideration. We hope we will have a reply from them that will answer your complaint in the near future.

Dear Editors:

I have noted on numerous occasions that the manners of the Atlantic Christian College Students are in need of improvement. This seems especially true in the dining hall. Our students must realize that they are representing the college at all times and the impressions gained by visitors to the college come most often from the students. What kind of impression does a student who uses a fork like it was a shovel, or a student who drinks from a cup like it was a bucket, think he makes on visitors or his fellow students? Courtesy and good table manners should come with an education. I feel that we are severely lacking in this area.

Unimpressed Slurp, slurp. Plop! Oops I missed my big mouth! Lack of courtesy and table manners has indeed been seen on the campus. We agree there is room for improvement. Who will tackle the project?

If you have a gripe, mail it to: Collegiate Editors, Box 425, ACC

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RABBI JEROME G. TOLOCHKO

Rabbi To Speak In ACC Chapel

Dr. Jerome G. Tolochka will speak at the regularly scheduled chapel programs of Atlantic Christian College February 16, and 18, James B. Hemby, Jr., Director of Religious Activities at the college, announced today.

Dr. Tolochko is spiritual leader of Temple Israel in Kinston, North Carolina. He was previously Dean of the Mississippi Institute of Religious and Cognate Studies.

Dr. Tolochko is the Director of the Institute of Jewish Educational Recordings. He has written numerous Sunday School text books and a volume entitled "Judaism." This book contains a series of lectures on comparative religion given before the Mississippi Institute of Religious and Cognate Studies.

The Rabbi lectures on college campuses under the auspices of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, an organization disseminating authentic information concerning Judaism as part of an education program.

Dr. Tolochko studied at the University of Leipzig in Germany, and at the University of Pittsburgh.

New Faculty Member Is Added To Staff

The Department of Science and Mathematics of Atlantic Christian College has added an associate professor in chemistry to its staff this semester.

The new teacher, Dr. Margaret Newton, is a native of Greensboro, but has lived in New York for the past several years.

Dr. Newton attended Sweetbriar College where she received her B. S. degree in Chemistry. She then went to New York University where she earned her M. S. Degree in chemistry. She recently completed her doctorate at Polytechnical Institute of Brooklyn, majoring in biochemistry.

Dr. Newton comes to Atlantic Christian with several years of teaching experience. Dr. Newton taught at the Washington Square College of New York University from 1945 to 1947. From 1950 to 1957, Dr. Newton taught biochemistry in the New York University College of dentistry.

In addition to her teaching experience, Dr. Newton carried out a research project for the United States Army from 1952-57, working

in the preparation of inorganic materials for X-ray analysis.

Dr. Newton is a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Association of University Professors, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and Sigma Xi Sorority, an honorary scholastic sorority for chemists.

Though she has been at ACC for only two weeks, Dr. Newton says that she has found the college "very pleasant." She further said that after so many years she felt as though she had "returned home" when she came back to North Carolina from New York.

SPEAKER

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A national magazine recently featured him as an executive railroad leader whose road is consistently scoring new gains in traffic at a time when most of the nation's railroads are suffering from lack of traffic.