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Annual Parents' Day To Be This Weekend

For the sixth year, parents of Atlantic Christian College will be honored at a special Parents' Week End to be held on the college campus Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 4-5. The parents of the college's student body of some 1,500 have been invited. More than 800 parents attended last year.

Parents have been invited to arrive on Saturday and see the ACC basketball team play the Guilford College team in the new Wilson Gymnasium at 8 p.m. There will be no admission charge for parents.

Registration is to be held Sunday from 9:30 a.m. until noon. Parents of women students are to register in Harper Hall and parents of men students are to register in Hackney Hall.

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Dr. Bullard Is Recipient

Dr. Roger A. Bullard, associate professor of religion at Atlantic Christian College, has been named as recipient of a grant-in-aid in the amount of \$1,700 for post-doctoral research for the summer of 1967 by the American Council of Learned Societies in New York.

Dr. Bullard's research project will consist of an exploratory translation of an ancient Coptic Gnostic manuscript. He will spend a portion of the summer in research at the Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, California.

Thirty-five scholars representing 28 colleges and universities in 11 states, the District of Columbia and Canada were selected in a national competition to do research in a wide range of areas. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is the only other North Carolina school represented by grant recipients.

The American Council of Learned Societies, with offices at 345 East 46th Street in New York,

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attend morning worship services in Howard Chapel located on the college campus from 11:11-11:45 a.m. Presiding over services and preaching the morning sermon will be Chaplain Dan Hensley Jr. Music will be provided by the ACC Chapel Choir with Prof. Charles Rakow directing.

A complimentary luncheon will be held in the old Wilson Gymnasium at noon. During the luncheon a program will be held with Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college, presiding. Guests will be welcomed by Dwight L. Wagner, president of the Student Government Association. Guests will be entertained by a musical presentation by the ACC Chorus with Prof. J. Ross Albert directing.

Following the luncheon parents will be invited to meet the faculty and administration, and attend campus open house and a social hour in Hines Hall.

Denny Essay Topic Named

It is time for students to start writing essays for the Annual Denny Essay Award. The Topic for the essay is "American Morality and Vietnam".

Students interested in writing should consider the following points:

1. They may write either pro or con on the subject.
2. The essay should not exceed one thousand words.
3. The essay should be double spaced and typed.
4. This contest is open to all full-time students at ACC.

The deadline for receiving the essays is April 7 and they should be turned into Mr. Robert Hollar, chairman of the Faculty Awards Committee.

The Denny Essay cup will be awarded during the annual Blue and White Day in May. The winner last year was Miss Sarah Frances Patterson.

As approved by the faculty, the topic for the essay has been chosen by the Department of Social Studies.

Campus Blood Drive Planned For Next Week

Operation Big Drop



Students at Atlantic Christian College will participate in "Operation Big Drop" the on-campus campaign to solicit donors for the Red Cross Bloodmobile to be located in Hackney Hall Feb. 9 and 10. Consent forms are being distributed on campus so parents may give permission for students under 21 to participate in the donor program. Shown making plans for the drive are Dean Robert Washer, faculty advisor, seated, and Bobbie Ellis and Steve Dollar, student co-chairmen of the event. (Photo by Nancy Shreve)

The Wilson County Blood Program is asking a repeat of Atlantic Christian College's performance last year when the Bloodmobile will be at Hackney Hall again on February 9 from 1:00 - 7:00 p. m. and February 10 from 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. Preparations are now in progress to encourage full support of the campus drive.

In the first Operation Big Drop last year, ACC students and faculty contributed 180 pints of blood, helping Wilson County to meet its goal for only the second time since the program has been in existence. The second Operation Big Drop is expected to top last year's record, and student co-chairmen Bobbie Ellis, a junior, and Steve Dollar, freshman, along with faculty advisor Dean Robert Washer are busy making plans with Wilson County Red Cross unit drive co-chairmen Mr. Jim Ellis and Mr. Charles Clayton to assure the success of the campus drive.

Students may obtain an information packet containing a pamphlet describing the program and its benefits, a pledge card, a parental consent form for those under 21, and a letter to parents. Those who have not already received this information may do so on Friday, February 3, when a table will be set up in the classroom building for this purpose. The parental consent form must be signed by the parents and turned in on the day of the Bloodmobile visit.

All prospective donors must sign pledge cards designating the organization for whom they are making the pledge and turn them into the SGA building from February 2-8 before 7:00 p.m. Campus organizations will be competing on a percentage basis for the largest number of donors, and the group with the greatest percentage of participation will receive a plaque from the Red Cross. Last year Sigma Pi won the honors; 19 of the 22 members pledged and donated blood, for 86 per cent participation. A chart will be posted on campus, as it was last year, to

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Service Testing Dates Revealed

Applications for the March 11 and 31, and April 8, 1967 administrations of the College Qualification Test are now available at Selective Service System local boards throughout the country.

Eligible students who intend to take this test should apply at once to the nearest Selective Service local board for an Application Card and a Bulletin of Information for the test.

Following instructions in the Bulletin, the student should fill out his application and mail it immediately in the envelope provided to SELECTIVE SERVICE SECTION, Educational Testing Service, P. O. Box 988, Princeton, New Jersey 08540. To ensure processing, applications must be postmarked no later than midnight, February 10, 1967.

According to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the College Qualifications Test for the Selective Service System, it will be greatly to the student's advantage to file his application at once. By registering early, he stands the best chance of being assigned to the test center he has chosen. Because of the possibility that he may be assigned to any of the testing dates, it is very important that he list a center and center number for every date on which he will be available. Scores on the test will be sent directly to the registrant's local board.

Exec. Board Considers Problem of Cheating

The SGA Executive Board spent a busy night Monday as several matters were presented to them for consideration and action. One of the things brought to their attention was the large number of cheating incidences that has recently occurred. President Dwight Wagner reported that within a week's time sixteen students had come before the Discipline and Morale Committee because of violations of academic honesty. On January, 13 seven students appeared before the committee with only light disciplinary action being taken against them. However, a week later another group of students was brought before the committee for the same type of violations. The result, stated Wagner, was a considerable increase in the degree of punishment. It was Wagner's feeling that these incidences of violation of academic honesty should deeply concern the members of the Board. Noting that most of the cheating incidences occurred among members of the Freshman class Wagner emphasized that all student leaders should strive to make Freshmen aware of what is involved with academic honesty and with the penalties if this honesty is violated.

Certain Board members expressed the feeling that possibly many Freshmen are not aware of what constitutes cheating and plagiarizing. Mr. Albert, faculty advisor to the board, said that because of much lighter punishment for such offenses in high school many students do not realize when they come to college that plagiarizing and cheating are considered to be very grave offenses in college. Mr. Wagner told the Board that in an effort to reduce the number of such incidences academic honesty would be discussed at the next advisor-advisee meeting and plans are also being made to discuss this subject during next year's Freshmen Orientation.

The Board also heard a proposal to set up a Pass-Fail Grad-

ing System at ACC. Under this system a student would be allowed to take a course in which he would get a P or F instead of A,B,C,D, or F. If he passed the course he would be given credit for the hours, but the course would in no way be figured in with his quality point average whether he passed or failed it. It was pointed out that this would give the student an opportunity to liberalize his education without fear of injuring his grade point average. The system would be set up in a limited manner. A student would not be able to take a P or F in a course which was part of his major, minor, or college requirements. The P-F course would have to be an elective. A student would have to have a 2.2 average in order to take such a course, he would only be able to take one P-F course a semester, and the maximum number of P-F hours he could

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Series To Host Fiedler Concert

On Tuesday night, February 7 at 8:15 p. m. in Fike High School, the Community Concerts Series will present Arthur Fiedler conducting the New Orleans Philharmonic in a Pops concert. Mr. Fiedler and the Philharmonic Orchestra will also be in Raleigh on February 5th and 6th for the Friends of the College Series. On the program for this appearance of the orchestra will be Dvorak's, "Carnival, Overture", Johann Strauss's "Tales from the Vienna Woods," selections from Bock's "Fiddler on the Roof" and several other well known compositions.

There are 15 free tickets to the Friends of the College Series available to ACC students and faculty at a first come first serve basis. These tickets may be picked up at the desk in the Music Building.



NEWS FROM THE FRONT — Our American servicemen in War Zone C are shown above completing the painstaking task of destroying another enemy underground tunnel. These men have discovered several 10 mm welding rods, pilot's goggles, and various other useful military items. Actually a section of AC's heat system went on the blink again and these men were simply working on the tunnel... I mean underground pipes. (Photo by Dwight Wagner)