

Exec. Board Mind: A Great Adventure?

We heard a great definition of a pessimist the other day. It went something to the effect that a pessimist was the type of person, who when opportunity knocked, complained of the noise.

For our Executive Board, it would seem that the jibe could most appropriately be converted into "a typical ACC Executive Board member is the type of person, who when opportunity knocked, turned and locked the door."

Our basis for such an opinion came at Monday night's meeting of the honorable legislators. Ellis Kirkland, SGA treasurer, reported to the board that, due to a drop in enrollment, the student government was facing a comparable drop in funds, thus necessitating a cutback in the government's spending.

Sounds's like the national governments over the world doesn't it? Well, at any rate, the Board accepted the announcement in a way apropos to today's Federal government. Outside, they shook their heads and acknowledged the statement, but on the inside they were apparently unaffected.

Whether or not you agree with our continued affiliation with the State Student Legislature, you will probably agree that Monday night's Board acted too hastily upon the number of delegates we are sending to the assembly. Not only did they act too hastily, but, in our opinion, they completely disregarded the financial squeeze the Board has found itself in, and they completely bypassed the question of "what would be best for the students which we are here to represent?"

Here was the situation: Jesse Weaver, student coordinator, presented the names of eight candidates to the Executive Board who might attend the student legislature in Raleigh. The Board's orginal plan was to select five of these eight to accompany Weaver in representing our college at the event.

But it was noted that last year's Board had sent 10 delegates to the convention, indeed, had sent four less than the present Board was to send (counting Weaver, of course.) They also noted that the 1966-1967 Board had been operating on a smaller budget.

Naturally, the greed of the present Board was quickly aroused. Could they possibly send fewer delegates just to save our defenseless, apparently no-count student body some money? Certainly not! If last year's Board felt they could throw money away be sending a large delegation, then this one could most assuredly make the same assinine step.

President Dexter, having forsight to see that sending extra delegates would mean extra dollars, suggested to Weaver and the Board that only five be sent, along with Weaver, to Raleigh for the SSL.

Guess what happened? Did the Board act on behalf of the students, act according to the announcement of a forced reduction in budget? Nope!!! That wouldn't be in the tradition of the high and exalted Executive Board of Atlantic Christian College of Wilson, North Carolina.

The Board immediately voted to send all eight candi-

dates to the convention.

It must be wonderful living in a world of fantasy, where there are no financial problems, where there is no responsibility to anyone. In short, it must be an extremely wonderful life when you have the mind that the typical

Executive Board member has.

We would like to present to the Executive Board of 1967-68, our Collegiate award for the "Most Inexperienced and Least Concerned Body on Campus." Heaven knows, they deserve it much more greatly than anyother organization on campus. It may be a little early in the semester to present awards, but we feel sure that you will agree that they are most deserving of such a tribute.

Board

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The board then addressed itself to State Student Lesislature representatives. Jessie Weaver, Student co-ordinator, presented eight candidates to the Executive Board.

The original plan was to take five of the eight candidates plus Weaver. Ten delegates were taken to the state convention last year.

The question was raised that if the previous board could take 10, why couldn't Weaver take all eight? The '66-67 board was operating on a smaller budget than the present board. However, due to a high drop-out rate, the estimated budget for this year had to be cut. The board also added another allocation this year, the Campus Awareness Committee was given \$400. Therefore, Dexter suggested to Weaver that only five representatives should be sent. All eight candidates are going to the convention, despite the budgetary problems.

The following people were selected to attend state Student Legislature: Rhett White, Buster Kight, Tim Overman, Steve Swinson, Paul Latta, Al Cooke, Paul Wilkins, and Paul Land.

Day Students
Some time ago a motion was presented to the Day Students that they should disband and declare themselves non-existant. Bobby Dunn reported Monday night that the Day Students will remain in existence. A commit-

remain in existence. A committee has been appointed to examine their constitution.

The board was confronted with

proposed admendments to the SGA bylaws. The following amendments were approved: Article I, Section 6, Installation" ... Newly elected officers of the Student Government Association shall be installed on or before Arpil 15. The President of the College shall administer the following pledge to each new of-ficer: "Do you solemnly promise to execute faithfully and impartially and to the best of your ability the duties assigned to you by the Student Government Association and its constitution?" "If so, please answer 'I do.'

Also, Section 9, Removal from office" ...Officers of the Student Government Association can be removed from office for violation of collegeregulations and negligence of office as outlined in Robert's Rules of Order."

These amendments will be brought before the Student body for approval.

Parents Day

Parents of Atlantic Christian College Students will be honored during the Parents' Weekend to be held on the campus Saturday and Sunday.

Invitations to the annual event have been sent to parents of more than 1,400 students. Some 1,000 parents attended last year.

The Week That Will

Friday, Feb. 16
Alpha Sigma Phi Dance, House 7:30 - 11 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 17 Parent's Weekend, Basketball Game - Newberry CWF Fellowship - Hines Hall

Sunday, Feb. 18
Parents Weekend, Afternoon
Program- Gym

Monday, Feb. 19
Basketball Game, Georgia
SGA meeting-Hines 22

Tuesday, Feb. 20 Delta Zeta Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 21 Student Recital Chapel, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 22 Young Republicans Club meeting, 109, 11 a.m.



Miss Barefacts

I am pleased to announce that today we have several problems to be discussed and if possible answered. The first letter comes from a young lady who is appearantly tired of eating at the cafeteria and desires a free meal at another location.

No Food

Dear Miss Barefacts: Recently a friend of mine got married and acquired a nice apartment within Wilson. A few weeks ago he asked me to have dinner with him and his wife and of course I accepted but since then he has given me a rain check for this event on two or three occasions. I'm geting hungry for some good home cooking but I can't just go over to him or her and ask for a meal like a common beggar, can I? I know he doesn't love me any more but what can one scrawney meal hurt the old stingy "table Buzzard?" Signed: Poacher.

Knock

Dear Poacher: By these "rain checks" I would say that all his love for you has dissipated. As the Good Book quoteth in so many words: Ask and you all will receive, knock and the door shall be opened to you. Go ahead and knock on the door right at supper time and itshall be opened and ye shall not be turned away by that old buzzard.

Braggard

Dear Miss Barefacts: I have this problem with a boy I have known for some time now. He is forever talking of his braveness in the sight of danger. In fact, he bragged so much, that I gradually grew to detest his presence. The cold war began between us and is still raging. A few months ago, he announced to me (little though I cared) that he was going to Vietnam after he completed his basic training. Soon after He left, I began to receive letters from him which E threw away, until I began to feel sorry for him. Should I answer this addict of praise or forget the boy who from childhool I have virtually loathed? Signed: Troubled

Forget Excuse

Dear Troubled: Forget that sorry, brave, conceited, excuse for a "friend." He is definitely not the one for you and you should erase all memories of him from your troubled mind after you send me his present address. I am deeply interested in helping servicement in distress and I can assure you that I will answere his letters desiring the praise of a "lovely female."

Dr. Wenger Describes AC Development Plan

With the aid of maps, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian College, talked to the Rotary club Monday night on the long - range development of the College.

Wenger said, "There must be a sense of continuity in the planning for the future. We don't want to paint ourselves into a corner."

He was very complimentary inhis praise of the firm of Richard C. Bell Associates of Raleigh, who are landscape architects and planning consultants.

Wenger said that at the beginning of the study, Bell came down and walked over the complete campus and the town.

"He wanted first to get a concept of the area and then give a creative approach to the planning," Wenger said.

The basic idea would be to make the campus a "pedestrain campus," that would serve between 1,500 and 1,700 students with the possibility of a later buildup to 3,000.

Wenger brought out the fact that there is a proposal before the city

commissioners for the closing of parts of two streets on Campus These are a section of Gold St. between Deans St. and Whitehead Ave., and Rountree St. between Woodard and Gold streets.

Among the additions planned, and first to be considered will be a new library.

Wenger said that the present library was constructed for 70,000 volumes. It has since been remodeled for an additional 10,000 to 12,000 volumes and 50 to 60 seats. This capacity would last for another three or four years.

With the construction of a new library, the now present building could be used for administration offices. The present administration building could become part of the new library.

In the campus development plans, among other facilities needed are a new heating plant, more dorms and the expansion of the gymnasium to incorporate aquatic events.

Wenger mentioned the the Advancement Fund campaign is some to get under way, and is being headed by John M. M. Gregory.

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