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Disruptive Conduct Policy Released

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college, presented the Executive Board of the Student Government Association a "Policy Statement On Disruptive Conduct" during a call meeting of the Board Sept. 17.

In presenting the document, which calls for strict collegiate disciplinary action in cases involving student actions which result in the disruption of college procedure, Dr. Wenger explained that the statement had been pre-

sented to the Board of Trustees and had received their approval.

The statement opens the possibility of suspension of students as a recourse in incidents which "disrupt the program of the college." The document states: "It is the position of the Administration . . . that any action which by its very nature disrupts the program of the College cannot under any circumstances be condoned."

"It follows, therefore, that

such activity would of necessity need to be terminated by whatever action might be required, including the possible suspension of students who persisted in this type of activity."

Noting the frequency of publicized disorders on college and university campuses, the document surmised:

"Literally volumes are being written in attempts to analyze this phenomenon (campus disruptions). Among causes fre-

quently mentioned is the growing depersonalization of higher education. Serious-minded students, seeking a sense of personal identity, are faced with staggering uncertainties.

"The inner turmoil which these factors often produce finds its overt expression in lashing out at aspects of life which in themselves would not produce such violent and disruptive reactions. The turmoil produced by these uncertainties is heightened by

the students' concern over the vexing world-wide social dislocations which have become storm centers of disruptive activities.

"It needs to be made clear that the purpose of higher education is to develop in students an awareness of these problems and, in addition, a desire to participate in their solution. . . The right of a student to formulate his own philosophy and to respond to important issues is a matter of paramount importance and must be zealously guarded, even at the cost of possible embarrassment to the institution.

"This question, however, remains: What should be the position of Atlantic Christian College towards students if this freedom of thought and expression should degenerate into disruptive violence or disregard for college regulations and-or public statutes?"

"The Revised Charter of Atlantic Christian College adopted by the Board of Trustees on Feb. 27, 1964, and ratified by the N. C. Convention of Christian Churches on April 25, 1964, stipulates in Article III: 'The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to maintain and operate an institution of learning, for the education and instruction of qualified students . . . Implementation of this stated purpose is provided for in procedures set forth in the Revised By-Laws adopted Feb. 23, 1966.

"These documents provide for the governance of the College by the Board of Trustees through appropriate delegation of powers to the President, and, through him, to administrative staff members, faculty and students.

"It is the position of the Administration, in the light of the foregoing statement, that any action which by its very nature disrupts the program of the College cannot under any circumstances be condoned. It follows, therefore, that such activity would of necessity need to be terminated by whatever action

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Fall Convocation Dates Are Given

Chaplain Dan Hensley has announced the following schedule for fall convocation: Oct. 1, "Racism in American Society" by Rev. J. D. Ellis; Oct. 15, Student Government Association, Budgetary considerations; Oct. 22, "Physical Fitness" by Dr. Thomas Cureton; Nov. 12, "The New Revolution in Religion" by William Glenesk; Nov. 19, Department Meetings; Dec. 10, "Social Concerns," by Dr. Houston Smith; Dec. 17, Christmas Worship Service; Jan. 7, "Religion in Life," Dr. Don Shriver.

Fire Regulations Eliminate Parade

By JEFF CHASE

No homecoming parade will march through downtown Wilson this Nov. 9. The decision was reached by the presidents of the various organizations around

campus at a meeting Monday afternoon with Zeb Whitehurst, alumni director.

The problem with a parade stems from the increased safety regulations required by the Wilson Fire Department.

Whitehurst pointed out, "No floats can be made of any flammable material, such as napkins and kleenex. Regulations have been set up to limit the number of students who may ride on the floats, what their ages must be, and a specific age for the driver of the float."

Whitehurst said that many trucks were facing increased insurance rates if their equipment is used for floats.

After voting unanimously not to have the parade, the representative group decided to have some sort of exhibit in the center of campus.

One student saw that this would probably "involve more students and create more interest and enthusiasm among the students."

She was referring to the perennial problem of getting students to actually work on the floats. In the past it has been the burden of the class officers and maybe four or five interested classmates to make the float, while everyone else took pride in the end product the next day during the parade.

Another meeting is set for Monday to make final decisions on the nature of exhibits.



Homecoming Parade Dropped

In a meeting with Zeb Whitehurst, alumni director, the heads of the various campus organizations voted to erect campus exhibits for homecoming this year rather than the traditional homecoming parade. The group will meet Monday to determine the nature of the various exhibits.

First Play Scheduled By Stage And Script

With a gleam of the eye and a sly turn of the plot, Lillian Helman's "Little Foxes" cunningly scheme and plan against each other until their prey becomes

victim and is calmly condemned to death.

The setting is the proverbial small southern town; the problem is the universal one of greed and the foxes are the two-legged variety stalking one another for the spoils of the hunt—in this case, money.

The characters range from sensitive to conniving in a family where the powerful dominate and the weak are either forced into realization or are led blindly into the foxes' den.

Stage and Script is combining cleverness, understanding and weakness into one October stage production you will not forget.

Students Are Honored During Annual Affair

The annual Faculty Reception for the students of Atlantic Christian College was held on Sept. 18 at the Student Union.

Students were greeted by Miss Sarah Bain Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour G. Lozier. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Adams received at the door and introduced the students to the receiving line, which was composed of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Wenger, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Swindell Jr., and Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bennett.

Also in the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. William O. Paulsell, Dr. Mildred Hartsock, Dr. and Mrs. James V. Cobb, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Tyndall, Dr. and

Mrs. Kenneth D. St. John, Dr. Russell D. Dement, Dr. and Mrs. Russell W. Arnold, Dr. and Mrs. John D. Sanford, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Winstead, Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Capps, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Harry Swain.

Punch was poured during the evening by Mrs. John W. Dunn, Mrs. Bethany Joyner, Mrs. James B. Hemby, Mrs. James D. Daniell, Mrs. Ira Norfolk, Mrs. Allan R. Sharp, and Mrs. Benjamin Bardin.

After being served, students were invited to dance to the music of "The Highlighters." Other faculty members assisted during the evening.

Sorority Plans Top Hat Dance

Tri-Sigma Sorority is planning their annual Mr. Top Hat Dance, to be held on Friday, Oct. 4, in Hardy Dining Hall from 8 p.m. until midnight.

"Mr. Top Hat," is chosen annually by popular vote from among 12 nominees. These nominees. "Top Hat" is chosen annually by popular vote from nominees are chosen from each Greek organization and one from each dorm.

Performing for the event will be the "Esquires." A dinner date and movies for two will be given away as a door prize this year.

Tickets for the affair will be on sale in advance in the lobby of Hines Hall and at the door. Dress for the dance is semi-formal.

Seminar Scheduled

The Campus Awareness Committee will present Dr. Arthur Wenger in open seminar, Oct. 3, during the Conversation Period at 11 a.m.



Freshmen Presidential Candidates

The three candidates for office of Freshman Class President are, from left to right, Jim Abbott, Dormon McGowan and Dwight Gibson. Elections for freshman class officers will be held in the lobby of Hines Classroom Building Monday.