

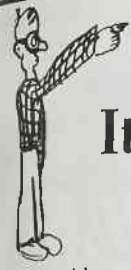
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700 Attend Parents' Weekend



**Tell
It Like
It Is!**

This week's question is: "How do you think the Convocation system at ACC could be improved?" In a recent survey, of students, faculty, and staff the following viewpoints were given.

I don't think that convocation should be required. What do you get out of sitting in Convocation and reading a book or writing a letter? B.S. (student)

Let's forget it! R. M. (student)

First, please hold Convocation some place where we won't get a backache. Second, limit the speaker to 30 minutes. L. B. (student)

I think more of our faculty should be invited to speak. This could be a forum for those working on other problems to present their ideas. C. R. (faculty)

I think every speaker should be interviewed by a committee of students and faculty to determine something of their abilities as a speaker. P. W. (student)

For one thing, the committee could get speakers who are of interest to speak on problems that affect A. C. students. If we had speakers with something to say who said it quickly and effectively, students would attend Convocation without the threats of punishment now in effect. M.K.M. (student)

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REV. FINLATOR

Rev. William Finlator Is Convocation Guest

The Rev. William Wallace Finlator, pastor of the Pullen Memorial Baptist Church of Raleigh, will be the guest speaker at the 11 a.m. worship-convocation service Tuesday. Rev. Finlator will speak on the topic "Entertaining Devils Unawares."

A native of Louisburg, Finlator is presently serving as a member of the President's National Committee for Community Service; the Board of Directors of the N. C. Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union; chairman of the Committee on Legislation and Morals of the N.



APPROXIMATELY 700 PARENTS attended annual Parents' Weekend held Saturday and Sunday. The guests attended a symposium, shown above, held Saturday afternoon and were entertained by the ACC Chorus.

Perkinson Says:

It Would Be Nice To Have Holepunchers All Our Own

By JOYCE COPELAND

A pair or not a pair, that was the question asked by the executive board of the SGA at their bi-monthly meeting of Feb. 12. The board had trouble wording a motion offered by Paul Latta concerning the purchase of two holepunchers (or pairs of holepunchers) to be used by the election committee. William Perkinson commented that, "It would be nice to have an official holepuncher." The question was never really decided but the motion was passed.

The board also discussed and acted on matters such as the campus lighting situation, money for the junior class, and the committee on Student Rights and Freedoms.

Jimmy Bussell, Robbie Koeling and Joe Wilkins were suggested as appointees to the aforementioned committee. Jim Abbott, Freshman class president, asked Wyndham why the list consisted of only upperclassmen. Abbott was informed that these people were selected according to their experience and ability rather than classification. The suggested names were approved.

C. Council of Churches; chairman, Legislative Committee, N. C. Civil Liberties Union; member, Board of Directors of North Carolinians Against the Death Penalty; member, State Advisory Committee of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; and member, National Citizens Committee for Community Relations.

A graduate of Hugh Morson High School in Raleigh, Finlator received degrees from Wake Forest College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

Steve Dollar, president of the junior class, requested that at least \$100 be allocated to his class for use in preparations for the 1969 Junior-Senior. Dollar explained that there was approximately \$400 in the class treasury and more money was needed for a decent event. He commented, "Who wants to dress up in formals and go into the old cafeteria," when explaining that the class wanted to have the affair at Wedgewood.

A motion was placed on the floor to give the class \$150 from

the general fund. Abbott once again fought the crusade for his freshman cause. He argued that the juniors should have had the foresight to know that they would need this money. Dollar repudiated by telling the board that if his class could set a good example for the Junior-Senior then maybe more interest could be generated in future classes. William Perkinson aided the cause with his comment, "they've got the right to ask (for

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ACC Fire Brigade To Be Organized

By CELIA LOONEY

"The importance of adequate fire protection on the AC campus cannot be overemphasized," stated Capt. R. C. Smith of the Wilson Fire Department. He illustrated his point with slides and a lecture at the organizational meeting of the Fire Brigade, Feb. 13. The Brigade of AC students will be taught how to handle certain fire equipment and themselves in an emergency in approximately 15 hours of lectures and on-the-spot training.

The Brigade is purely voluntary. However, participation is encouraged for all persons on dorm councils and other responsible positions, says Mrs. Nan Herndon, Assistant Dean of Women. These people would have to be adequately prepared, she observes.

Training will include first aid, crowd control, and actual confrontation with smoke, etc., on the Wilson fire-fighting training grounds. Mr. Smith called such extensive training "preparing for the worst, so that we will be able to cope with the smaller emergencies easily."

After the slides, the meeting was thrown open to discussion. Mr. Smith assured all participants that they would have the full participation of the Wilson Fire Department, including a member of the official training crew to be present at all times.

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Feb. 25 Is Deadline To File For Office

Spring semester signifies the season of political intrigue on the A.C.C. campus. Election dates for SGA offices and class offices have been approved by the executive board.

Dates scheduled for the SGA endeavor are: Feb. 24-25, filing; March 3 through 10, campaigns; March 6, speeches; March 10-11, elections; with any run-offs on March 12. No petitions will be accepted due to the amendments which passed on Feb. 14 prohibiting them. Byron Wyndham will be in the Student Center on Feb. 24 and 25 from 3

Symposium, Open House Head Event

Approximately 700 persons attended annual Parents' Weekend activities held on the campus Saturday and Sunday.

The two-day event officially opened when visiting parents were guests at the ACC-Campbell basketball game played in Wilson Gymnasium.

Registration began Sunday morning and parents attended morning worship services with their children in Howard Chapel on the campus. Presiding over services and delivering the sermon was Dan Hensley Jr., college chaplain.

A complimentary luncheon was held in the student center cafeteria at 11:15 a.m. A special program was held later in the afternoon with Dr. Lewis H. Swindell Jr., dean of the college, presiding. Visiting parents were welcomed by Byron Wyndham, president of the SGA. A musical presentation was given by the ACC Chorus under the direction of Dr. James V. Cobb.

Featured on the program was a symposium entitled "ACC Partners: Parents And Students." Participating in the symposium were Dr. Robert E. Bennett, dean of students; Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college; and David L. Celveland, director of development.

During the afternoon the parents also attended special open house activities and met with members of the college faculty and staff.

Arts Event Set Tonight

Student compositions and performances will be featured as the second program of the Festival of Contemporary Arts at Atlantic Christian College. The performances will be tonight in Howard Chapel at 8:15 p.m.

Student composers to be featured and their compositions are: "The Dark Root of a Scream," and "Permutation," by Thomas Albert of Wilson; "Interpretations of a Main-spring," and "Passacaglia," by Wiley Ballance of Wilson; "On the Proximity of Demonstrabilia," by Ronald Taylor of Goldsboro; and "Duo for Clarinet and French Horn," by Nancy Gray of Norwood, Pa.

through 5 for those wishing to file for office.

Election of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer will be held on the aforementioned dates. Editors and business managers of Collegiate and Pine Knot and head cheer leaders will also be on this ballot. The qualifications for these offices are included in the student handbook.

Class officers candidates will campaign March 17 through 24 with voting on March 24-25 and run-offs on March 26.

Installation will be held at the April 15 convocation.