

SGA Renews Debate On SSL Delegation

Discussion Is Heard By Faculty

JIM ABBOTT

Last Wednesday night in the second of a series of Faculty Lectures entitled, "The Negro and Harry S. Truman's Political Life Before 1945" Ronald Wachs of the A.C. History Department set forth some enlightening remarks concerning the 33rd President. At the outset of his lecture Wachs explained that Mr. Truman based his racial views on the premise that, "The composition of the human animal is much the same regardless of the color of the skin." Wachs went on to note that Truman was proud of his total support of Negro legislation and that indeed he depended upon the Negro for political support. In fact said Wachs, in 1940 Truman campaigned saying the "Negro deserved every aid and protection available to him under the law."

Truman always considered himself a liberal and in 1944 was chosen as Franklin Roosevelt's third Vice President. Wachs observed that "Truman's greatest virtue in 1944 was his acceptability to even the most diverse of political groups."

Wach's remarks were followed by those of the evening's respondent George Pozetta, a Ph.D. candidate at UNC. Pozetta in defending the "New Left" viewpoint of history felt that "the elite American historians had homogenized our history by playing down dissent etc." In quoting one of the New Left historians, author Barton J. Bernstein who observed that "the period between 1940-1945 showed no clear unity but was only a disorganized milieu." Bernstein, said Pozetta, goes on to say that the anti-discrimination policies of World War II were due to the shortage of labor and not for humanitarian reasons. In repudiating Wachs' support of Truman's relations with the Negroes, Pozetta again quoted from Bernstein saying that, "Truman's concern about the Negroes was peripheral to his own political interests."

Convocation

Dr. J. Rodney Fulcher, Associate Professor of History at St. Andrews, will present the March 3 convocation address. Dr. Fulcher's Lecture is entitled "The Mythmakers," and will deal with the mythmakers of today as expressed in contemporary literature, music, and film.

The speaker is the Course Chairman of the Sophomore Humanities Program at St. Andrews. He received his A.B. and B.D. at Duke University and his M.A. and Ph.D. from Princeton University.

Professor Fulcher is currently engaged in the writing of two books in the field of American Puritanism. He is the recipient of grants from several foundations, including the National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities.



Blood Drive was the password last week as 356 volunteers turned out to give a pint. In actuality only 262 pints were collected as Wilson had it's largest drive in recent years. By the way, Phi Mu and Sigma Pi received top honors in the competition among sororities and fraternities.

Messer, Brewer Included

By AL COOKE

At the request of Sophomore Class President Jim Abbott SGA President Joe Wilkins called a special meeting of the Executive Board on Monday, Feb. 23. Wilkins stated that it was Abbott's wish that the delegation to State Student Legislature, approved at the previous meeting, be given further consideration.

It was not Abbott, however, that was recognized for the purpose of a motion but Treasurer Kenneth O'Connell who moved to reconsider the delegation. Passage of that motion re-opened the main motion for debate. Harold Herring moved to amend the motion by substituting Judi Brewer for Judy Youngblood and by adding Larry Messer as an eleventh delegate. Herring insisted that he felt the original delegation valid but agreed to back down to provide for "more equal representation."

Abbott still expressed concern for the number of seniors in the delegation. Herring pointed out that in his long range planning he intended to set up a model state legislature on campus later in the spring. He felt seniors would be an advantage at this juncture. Abbott insisted that the leadership of a senior would be available for less than three months. An investment in underclassmen be deemed wiser.

Junior Senator Joyce Copeland pointed out that five of the six seniors were on the Executive Board. Soon after SSL she said these persons should be involved in training new officers and that they will also need to be concentrating on working on a declaration of students' rights. She felt that they wouldn't have time to participate in a model legislature on campus. Herring said they wouldn't have to spend time writing bills.

Freshman Class President

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"Sex, Love, And The Person" Will Be Discussed March 3-4

Dr. Peter A. Bertocci, professor of philosophy at Boston University, will appear on the campus of Atlantic Christian College, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3-4. His visit is being sponsored by the AENCC Visiting Scholars

Program, Christian Service Workshop and Campus Awareness Committee.

Dr. Bertocci received the B.A. and Ph. D. degrees from Boston University and the M.A. degree from Harvard University. He taught both psychology and

philosophy at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, from 1935 to 1944. Since that time he has served as professor of philosophy at Boston University, having been appointed to the Borden Parker Browne professorship in 1953.

A member of the American Philosophical Society, the American Theological Society, the National Association of Biblical Instructors, the Metaphysical Society of America and a fellow of the American Psychological Association, Dr. Bertocci has held various offices in these associations. He has also been a Fulbright Research Scholar on two occasions, in Italy in 1950-51 and in India in 1960-61. He was appointed a Guggenheim Fellow for 1967-68.

During his visit at Atlantic Christian, Dr. Bertocci will speak on, "Sex, Love, and the Person," on March 3, in the choral room of Hackney Music Building, at 7:30 p.m. The lecture is open to the public. He will also visit Dr. Gerald Harris's class in "Christian Social Ethics," as well as be available for personal conversation and discussion with interested students and faculty.

Dr. Bertocci has been a frequent contributor to major journals in the fields of psychology, education, ethics, religion and philosophy including the "Encyclopedia of Religion," and the "Dictionary of Psychology." Other publications include: "The Empirical Argument for God in Late British Thought," "The Human Venure in Sex, Love, and Marriage," "Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion," "Free Will, Responsibility and Grace," "Religion as Creative Insecurity," "Why Believe in God?"

William Smith Named To Fill Alumni Post

WILSON, N.C. — William E. Smith of Wilson, has been named director of alumni affairs at Atlantic Christian College, according to Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college.

Commenting on the appointment Dr. Wenger said, "William Smith brings to his new position with us those

qualities which will make him a valuable asset to our program at Atlantic Christian College. He is an alumnus of the College; he has established an impressive record as a businessman in his previous associations; through his relationship with us, he will provide (1) important channels of information about our 10,000 living alumni; (2) opportunities for alumni to be informed about important development in higher education generally and at Atlantic Christian College specifically; (e) opportunities for fellowship among those who share common ties with Atlantic Christian College. We are extremely pleased that he has accepted the position of Director of Alumni Affairs."

A native of Goldsboro, he received his education at East Carolina University and Atlantic Christian College. Prior to his appointment at Atlantic Christian he served as an advertising representative with the Wilson Daily Times. He earlier served as district supervisor with the Cato's Stores, Inc.; manager for Sears-Roebuck and Co., and held a position with the N.C. Department of Motor Vehicles. He served for three years with the U.S. Marine Corps.

He will assume his duties at the College on March 9, 1970.

Blood Drive Big Success

The students of A.C.C. responded commendably to the recent visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile. In all, over 356 persons registered to give blood, and 262 pints were actually donated. This was the most blood Wilson has received at any one time in recent years.

In the sorority competition, the Phi Mu's won with the Delta Zeta's placing second and the Tri Sig's coming in third.

Among the fraternities, the Sigma Pi's won for the fourth straight year, the Sig Eps came in second, the Alpha Sigs placed third and the Delta Sigs fourth. A plaque will be awarded to each of the winning organizations.

Other statistics reveal that 235 A.C.C. personnel registered to give, 63 of those were independents, and only 11 faculty members donated.