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Parents

Some 800 parents of Atlantic Christian College students visited the college campus here Saturday and Sunday and participated in the college's 10th annual Parents Week End activities.

Many parents saw the Atlantic Christian College Bulldogs play the basketball team from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington Saturday night.

Most attended morning worship services in the college chapel Sunday morning. Dan J. Hensley Jr., chaplain, was speaker for the services.

A complimentary luncheon was served in the Student Center cafeteria from 11:15 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. Campus open house was held from 12:30 a.m. until 2:15 p.m.

During the day parents had the opportunity to meet members of the college faculty and administration.

One of the highlights of the afternoon was a special program in Wilson Gymnasium. David L. Cleveland, director of development, presided. Main speaker was Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college. Joe Harwood, president of the



The 10th annual Parents' Weekend came to a close Sunday afternoon after some 800 parents viewed the campus and visited with their offsprings at their home away from home. Many parents treated themselves to a hearty meal in the cafeteria.

ACC Student Government Association, welcomed parents on behalf of the student body.

Furnishing entertainment during the afternoon was the Atlantic Christian College Concert Band directed by Andrew Preston.



cern, George Breece asked why Good Friday was not a holiday for ACC this year. Robert Hollard, faculty advisor, explained that the Easter season and spring break have coincided in years past but that this was not always the case. No action was taken on the matter.

Money was appropriated to allow Robbie Steen, to attend the second half of the President to Presidents Conference in Washington, D.C.

Executive Board

The members of the ACC delegation to SSL was released to the Executive Board in their recent meeting. The Presidents to Presidents conference and the omission of a Good Friday vacation was also on the agenda.

George Breece, Student Coordinator, presented the following students as delegates to State Student Legislature: Mahlon Aycock, Joe Harwood, Fon Faulkner, Lin Breece, Margie Thorpe, Tom Kawana, and Robbie Steen. Alternates include — Rosalie Gilligan, Jim

Reaser, and Peggy Copeland. Other students interested in attending were invited to do so although not as a part of the official delegation.

This year's delegation as listed included one freshman, three sophomores, four seniors and no juniors. One junior and two seniors were included in the alternate list. Equal representation has been of primary concern in past years. The board has thus far shown no objection to the delegation.

In response to student con-

Senior Class Meeting

The 1971 graduating class of Atlantic Christian College made a positive move for change Thursday, February 11. A class meeting for "everyone who plans to graduate" was called to order by Senior class president Kay Dunn. He announced that the meeting was called primarily in response to protest over the early hour set for graduation—10 a.m., May 28.

A lively discussion quickly followed. The reasons for the early hour were explored. It is cooler in the morning; but as the ceremonies will be conducted in the shade of the trees, this objection was quickly overcome. Due to the unpredictability of Wilson weather, rain was also considered in scheduling the early time.

However, there was the undeniable fact that family and friends coming long distances would have to travel on Thursday to get here on time. Thus many people would have to miss two days of work or school.

Kay Dunn explained that the Senior class would have to petition the Administrative Council to change the time.

A motion from the floor called for the Senior class officers request that the Administrative Council have the graduation time changed from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. of the same day. The

Improvement Projects

Contracts have been awarded by Atlantic Christian College for three major campus improvement projects.

The projects include the air-conditioning of Moye Science Hall, completion of a brick walkway on a closed segment of Gold St., from Case Art Building to a point near the service entrance of the Student Center, and landscaping around the southwest entrance of Wilson Gymnasium as well as construction of a functional and decorative fence around a portion of Case Art Building.

Moye Science Hall is one of the largest classroom facilities on the college campus. The air-conditioning project is to get underway immediately and is scheduled to be completed by June 1, prior to the beginning of summer school. All other academic buildings on the campus have been air-conditioned.

Cost of the air-conditioning project will be \$54,543, which includes engineering fees. The contract was awarded to Jones Heating and Cooling Co., of Wilson. Fenner and Proffitt, Inc., of Wilson, are consulting engineers for the job.

The paving and landscapin

project costs amount to \$27,981, the funds for which are being provided through the recent ACC Alumni Association Telephone Campaign Fund and the Campus Beautification Committee. Contracts for the projects were awarded to Cauley Landscaping Co., of Kinston. Work on the job is to get underway immediately.



The half finished brick walkway between Hines Hall and the Art Building will finally get its other half. Funds from the recent telephone campaign will help finance the project. Construction will begin soon.

Student Life Meets

The Student Life Committee in its Tuesday meeting approved and sent to the Administrative Council two pieces of legislation originated by students. These proposals involved compulsory dining and open house for men's dormitories. The committee also received news that the bill it sent to the Administrative Council asking for fraternity houses to be declared off-campus and to allow alcoholic beverages in off-campus housing had been refused by that council.

A motion to exempt student teachers from compulsory dining during their eight weeks of student teaching was accepted by the committee after extensive debate. Milton Adams,

college businessmanager, presented the administrative stand by explaining the volume cost situation and the current policy of reimbursement to student teachers on the basis of meals missed. He stated that: "We (the administration), feel this would probably not be a good precedent to begin." He went on to suggest that it would probably open the door to other groups to make similar requests.

When questioned about whether the increase in students brought about by the new dormitory was enough to offset the volume loss, Adams said this only kept the college from increasing the cost this year. The increase was hoped to enable the college to go on another year without substantial increase in cafeteria fees.

Concert

On Tuesday evening of next week, our own college chorus and the chorus from N. C. Wesleyan in Rocky Mount, will sing with the North Carolina Symphony in a concert at Fike Senior High here in Wilson. This will be the second such concert this year, the first having been given in Rocky Mount on February 3. The work in which the chorus will participate is Leonard Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms", a work commissioned by Chichester Cathedral in 1965 which Bernstein chose to write in the form of settings of Psalms, including the familiar 23rd, and 100 Psalms, in Hebrew. Soloists from Atlantic Christian include Jim Reaser and Gloria Hare. Also singing as soloist will be Mark Berry, boy alto, from Wilson. This marks the first time our chorus has sung a work with the Symphony by a present day composer, although they have sung in the past works by Schubert, Haydn, and Faure.

Students of the college will be admitted to the college with ID cards. In addition to the Tuesday evening concert the Symphony will present a children's concert in the New Wilson Gym at 1:00 on Monday for 4th and 5th graders from Wilson city and county schools. This is the symphony's 27th touring season. Tuesday night's program will include, in addition to the Bernstein Psalms, the Wagner, "Rienzi" Overture, a Mozart symphony, and music from Bernstein's "West Side Story". The concert will begin at 8:15 in Fike High School Auditorium.

The possibility of a five-day plan was abandoned due to the fact that the decrease in price for those utilizing the plan would not warrant the increase in the amount seven-day participants would have to take.

Inconvenience was the major argument for the proponents of the bill. Student teachers, they suggested would be tired after their daily routine as well as late getting to the dining hall, thus disposed to eat the "leftovers."

The cafeteria motion came as a result of a petition from several seniors requesting that all second semester seniors and student teachers be exempt from compulsory meal cards. The motion approved in a 5-4 vote of the committee restricted the exemption to student teachers. The bill now faces the stiff reconnaissance of the Administrative Council where it will probably meet certain disaster.

A petition forwarded by the Men's Interdormitory Association with regard to open house for Hackney and Waters was presented to the committee. The Association requested open house in the men's dorms each Sunday from 1-4 p.m. in connection with a poll taken among resident males. Joe Harwood, new addition to the committee, commented that visitation in the fraternity houses and private apartments afforded more privacy than the privilege allowed dorm students in their lounges. The survey which prompted the request showed that 168 of 170 men responding to the questionnaire were in favor of the open housing proposal.

Dean Sarah B. Ward placed a motion on the floor suggesting to the Administrative Council that open housing be allowed from 1-4 p.m. on four Sundays on an experimental basis if the majority of the residents in the male dorms approved. This motion met unanimous approval of Student Life.

The Women's Interdormitory Association placed their bid to Student Life with a request for the extension of visitation hours in fraternity houses and bachelor apartments to coincide with curfew hours. The committee approved the request, but as in the previous cases it still faces an ominous future before the Administrative Council.