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Good Evening

Worship Service

On Sunday, October 24 there will be something new held on the ACC campus. At 11:00 that morning a worship service will be held in Howard Chapel, sponsored by the Campus Christian Association. The service will be contemporary in nature and will be informal dress. This is the first time in many years that a worship service has been held on Sunday morning in the chapel, and it is hoped that there will be many more. Let us join together as a community for worship and celebration.

Happy Hour

There will be a happy hour from 7-8 p.m. tonight in the old gym. It is being sponsored by the Alpha Omega fellowship.

Phi Beta Lambda

If you are interested in joining Phi Beta Lambda, please try to pay your dues before Oct. 15. Your dues may be paid to Edward Bazzle, Hines Hall, office E or Brenda Layden, Hilley Hall. (BKL)

Gamma Delta Iota

Gamma Delta Iota members who are going skating Thursday, Oct. 14, should meet in Hackney parking lot at 6:45 p.m. Old and new members are invited to attend. (CB)

Proofs

All proofs of pictures taken for the yearbook will be shown Thursday and Friday in the Pine Knot office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. A \$10 refundable deposit must be made before proofs can be taken out of the office. (CB)

Flu Vaccine

There is a limited supply of flu vaccine available in the Infirmary Monday through Friday. Charge will be \$2.00 per injection. This is not the swine flu vaccine. (MFG)

National Exams

Prospective teachers who plan to take the National Examinations on Nov. 13 in Hardy Alumni Hall, are reminded that they have less than two weeks to register with Educational Testing Service (ETS) of Princeton, N. J. Registrations must be mailed in time to reach ETS no later than Oct. 21. Registration form and instructions may be obtained from Dean Whitehurst in the Student Personnel Office or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, ETS, Box 911, Princeton, N. J. 08540. (MR)

Young Democrat Club

The Young Democratic Club has printed cards by which students can request applications for absentee ballots. These cards are available to any student who plans to vote by absentee ballot. They are free of charge. The YDC wishes to remind all students that Oct. 27 is the deadline for filing an application for absentee ballot. Absentee ballots must be postmarked no later than Nov. 1. Students desiring one of these cards should contact Jeff Price in Hackney, Mary Ellen Parker or Pam Everette, both in Hilley. (JP)

Enrollments Down

Tuitions Steadily Rise

By STEVE LEMKEN (CPS)—Money is again flowing from student wallets as they return to their campuses facing tuition and other fee hikes. Some schools in fact, have already announced additional hikes planned for next year, while students this year are still shelling out more money than ever. But student opposition is scattered across the nation. Soaring tuition is met with moods ranging from submission to frustration.

Tuition rose in New Jersey an average of \$169 per student over last year. Undergraduate students of the State University of New York (SUNY) are paying up to \$200 more, while costs for graduates went up an extra \$400. The University of New Hampshire upped tuition by \$100 for residents and \$390 for non-residents. Students at the University of Massachusetts will see a total increase of \$225 spread out over two and a half years. And so it goes for students across the country.

Student opposition to various tuition and fee hikes has fallen off at the start of this academic year. A contrast to last spring, which saw two state capitols stormed, a chancellor pelted with eggs and buildings taken over in protest of hikes. Many student groups are now attempting to act as legal collective bargaining agents. Other groups are lobbying legislators and registering people to vote against those who would raise their fees.

Although a tuition increase has gone through in New Jersey, the New Jersey Student Association (NJSA) is taking credit for keeping the hike to a

minimum. The president of NJSA, Frank Robinson, felt that actions taken last spring, such as direct legislative lobbying, massive letter campaigns and demonstrations, kept the increase \$100 less than originally proposed. Efforts in other state schools have not seemed as successful.

The end to spiraling education costs does not seem in sight. Students returning to school are learning of increases planned for next year, and student leaders find their hands tied by apathy. Kansas residents face a \$50 increase next fall, and non-residents \$150. At Iowa State University, where a 10 per cent tuition increase is proposed for next year, the student president saw the lack of student concern as "a sign of the times."

A tentative statewide plan proposed by the New York Board of Regents may increase state university students' tuition \$1,000, according to a study by the Student Association of State Universities. Lobbying efforts and demonstrations by students of the City University of New York could not prevent the imposition of tuition fees for the first time in 129 years.

Student lobbyists in California say they'll be doing a lot of screaming, protesting a proposed across-the-board registration fee increase due in October for next year.

Increased apathy, feelings that there isn't much that can be done, and being ingrained with the ever-present spectre of inflation may be leading students to continually expect hikes. An Iowa State student leader said, "it may be a sign of the times... it's sad and scary."



Casey (K. C.) Jones exhorts the audience to "shake their booty" last Tuesday night, in what turned out to be a very well-received concert. A full house enjoyed a night of dancing and good music.

Dr. Wenger Honored

Atlantic Christian College and Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college for the past 20 years, were honored Aug. 31, at a meeting of the Wilson County Chamber of Commerce.

Main speaker for the event was John Palmer who reminded the audience of more than 100 persons "just how big a cog the college is in the wheel of the Wilson community." He wished Dr. Wenger the next 20 years to be as successful and progressive as the past 20 years.

A former chamber president, Bob Frantz, presented a plaque to Dr. Wenger for his 20 years of fruitful service to the college, to education in general and to the people of Wilson and Wilson County.

Palmer likened the presence of Atlantic Christian in the Wilson area to the legendary man who discovered diamonds in his own backyard. "ACC is a rich lode in our own backyard," said Palmer.

Reviewing some of the progress made by the college over the past 20 years during the term of Dr. Wenger's leadership, the speaker noted that there have been only two years in the past decade in which there have been operating deficits, and today the college is unquestionably fiscally viable.

The college plant had an estimated value of \$1.6 million in 1956. Today and 10 major buildings later, the college has an estimated value of \$7 million in buildings, which will become \$8 million when the college's new library, now under construction, is completed.

In a comparison of nine other private North Carolina colleges, only one has a lower cost structure, said Palmer, pointing out the financial difficulties inherent in operating a private college at this time.

"Careful planning, hard work, a singleness of purpose and dedication have been respon-

sible for the college's progress," noted the speaker. "Dr. Wenger, perhaps, is not responsible for all the college's progress," said Palmer, but did credit Dr. Wenger's inspiration as accounting for many of those results.

Palmer pointed out that Dr. Wenger is also not the only president to serve ACC, and other presidents have made noted contributions to the college, "but to Dr. Wenger, the college's eighth president, goes the 'lion's share of the increases.'"

He credited Dr. Wenger's "loftiness of spirit" and "profound understanding as contributing factors in college growth.

Dr. Wenger accepted the award and the audience's standing ovation by pointing out contributions made by other members of the Atlantic Christian College community.

Registration Dates Changed

NOTICE

Advanced Registration dates for the 1977 Spring Semester have been changed as follows: Advisor-Advisee Meeting-Changed from Tuesday, November 2 at 11 a.m. to Tuesday, November 16 at 11 a.m.

Advanced Registration Day-Changed from Wednesday, November 10 to Wednesday, December 1.

Classes will meet on Wednesday, November 10.

Wednesday, December 1, Advanced Registration Day-(No Day Classes; student teachers will be on duty; Evening Classes will be held.)



Good tambourine players are hard to come by these days, so it was extremely fortunate that this enchanting young lady was able to show her talent.