

## ACES That Mean Something

It looks bad when we have guests on campus for the specific purpose of conducting an assembly, and no one attends. Our 1973 Founders Day Program was an extremely embarrassing example. But it's even worse when students are justified in such behavior.

Our lives as students should be very busy with constant preparation for classes. We really can't spare the time it takes to attend programs that have evolved purely for the sake of having a program. What we need are programs that will capture us because they are interesting instead of our having to be there because we are slaves to a little IBM card.

Many years ago, we are constantly reminded, assembly was mandatory — you went, sat in an assigned seat and enjoyed. This of course was eons ago. Things are not the same and this generation would no more tolerate such tyranny anymore than we would slavery.

It was, indeed, sad that a senior was seen on television saying that we don't have time to go to ACES programs. But what is even sadder is that this student is partially correct. The problem as I see it is that the theory is failing. And when the theory doesn't work one needs to try again because something is definitely wrong with the theory.

A case in point was the program held in the chapel October 17. This program was totally redundant to some junior and senior class students, because many had already been briefed on the drug subject by some of the same persons who participated in the program in a like seminar on several occasions in some of the dormitories.

This may be the first knowledge of this accident in scheduling to many. We are also vaguely aware that attractive guest lecturers and the like come at a high price. As children we were reminded that money didn't grow on trees so now we should be able to understand that as a private college, Bennett is perhaps struggling financially. However, it is going to take a little more careful planning to lure us to chapel until we can have guest attractions that will compel our attendance.

There are those of us who will never want to attend programs that are a part of the Bennett tradition; therefore we may never expect to please these persons. But for those who, more than likely, will attend chapel we should try to make it as pleasant and fresh as possible. Let's think before we assemble!

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## Citywide Cultural Calendar

### GUILFORD COLLEGE ARTS SERIES

Nov. 21-23: Shakespeare's "The Tempest," 8:15 p.m., Dana Auditorium.

### UNC-G LECTURE/ CONCERT SERIES

Nov. 4: American Vocal Quintet, 8:15 p.m., Cone Ballroom, Elliott Student Center

Nov. 6 (or soon after): David Broder, columnist, 8:15 Memorial Auditorium. (Mr. Broder will appear as soon after the Nov. 5 elections as possible. Check local papers for exact date.)

Nov. 6-9: Commedia dell' Arte ("The Magician"), 8:15 p.m., Taylor Theatre. Nov. 10: 2:15 p.m.

Nov. 11: William Windom plays Thurber, 8:15 p.m., Memorial Auditorium.

Nov. 13: Addis and Crofut, 8:15 p.m., Memorial Auditorium.

Nov. 21: Stradivari Quartet, 8:15 p.m., Cone Ballroom, Elliott Student Center.

### Philosophy Note

To do is to be—

Sartre

To be is to do—

Kant

Do be do be do—

Sinatra

Dear Editor:

The following is a copy of a letter sent by my mother to Dean Tipton. I would appreciate your printing it for campus consideration.

Gloria C. McIntosh

Dr. Chelsea Tipton  
Dean of The College

Dear Dr. Tipton:

I, just like other parents, have felt impelled to write a letter concerning the recent incident on campus, namely, a prowler on the Bennett campus.

My daughter's telephone call came on a Sunday morning apparently on the heels of the scare that a man had forced his way into one of the dorms. I listened carefully to her conversation. Although, needless to say, I was very sympathetic with her and our conversation ended on a quiet note, I reminded her that in making appeals to be heard in protesting to the Administration, that to rebellious students the Administration would turn a deaf ear. I carefully pointed out that a few careless students can deliberately make things mighty unpleasant for the majority of students.

The viewpoint of my daughter is that she feels something can be done to reassure the students they are being protected by those in authority who are concerned about Bennett. She felt, also, that the students should turn to channels of communication, and that these channels of communication should always be open between students and faculty most directly respon-

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sible to student concerns.

I have jotted down a few suggestions, too, for your respectful consideration on the attached sheet.

My husband joins me in this expression of deep concern not only for my daughter, **Gloria S. McIntosh**, junior, as well as my niece, **Marcia McCall**, but for the Bennett Student Body. At this time, despite adverse circumstances, we look to you to make special effort to avoid repetition of this regrettable incident.

You may count on cooperation from the parents of our families.

Sincerely,

Marjorie T. McIntosh  
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Philadelphia, Pa. 19152

### Areas of Concern

1. **Security:** many times nowadays guards are hired at the beginning of retirement from past years of employment; physical condition is important and temperament to be patient with young people, also.

2. **Maintenance Services:** prompt attention to students' requests for replacement of broken locks, check on unsafe window locks, and door locks, replacement on basement windows broken; routine but daily checks on alarms, and various exits and entrances reported not in good working order; a good or just a passable follow-up system on regulations may be the difference: tragedy and peace-of-mind; imperative that dorm student-counselors and/or dorm mothers cooperate with Maintenance Depart-

ment.

3. **Student Responsibilities:** women's dorms only as safe as students care to obey safety regulations; suggest that dorm residents become a close-knit family totally responsible to the well-being of each other; prepare students for possible reduction in student financial aid to ensure the hiring of a well-paid and efficient security staff.

In conclusion, it is too great a risk to overlook the minutest detail in preventing tragedy.

### Thoughts

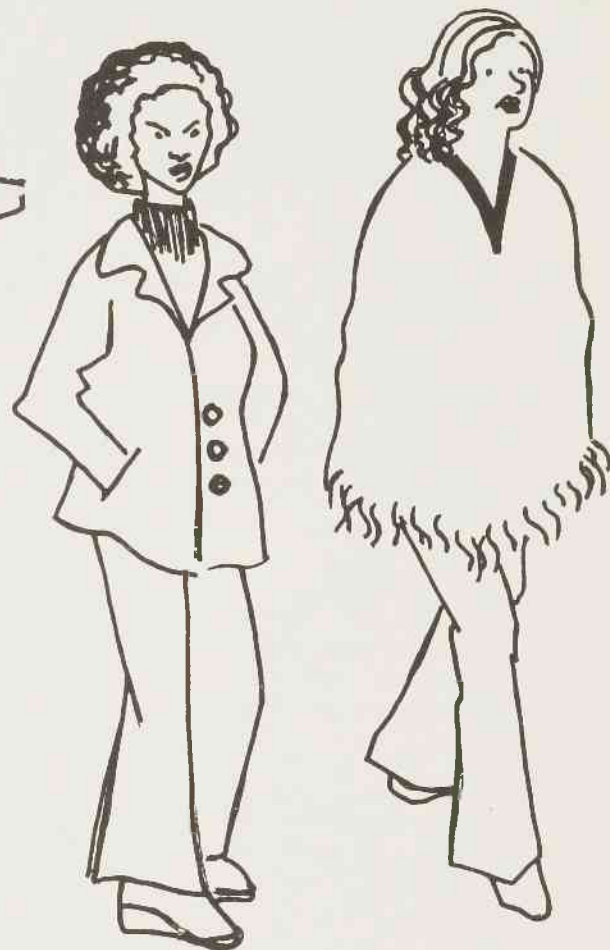
Love is beautiful, hate is ugly; life is both.

If you think society is sick, take a look at yourself and you'll know the reason why.

Belle Laughs . . . .



"Just between you and me, tonight I'm looking for Mr. Wrong."



"I'd marry him in a minute, but he ain't got a damn."



"Marvin doesn't want me for my body, he wants me for my brain. I've never been so insulted in my entire life."

## Science Club Elects Officers

At the first meeting of the science Seminar Club, October 22, officers were elected for the coming year.

Those chosen were: **Carol Coley**, president; **Polly Ashley**, secretary; **Dee Dee Chavis**, corresponding secretary; **Katherine Petty**, treasurer; and **Gloria Wilson**, public relations manager.

### There Is A Look

by Esther Canty

There is a look about her  
That gives others hope  
In their unscrupulous world  
Of popping pills and selling dope.  
This look of hope  
That has infiltrated her eyes  
Gives others a sense  
Of beauty, dignity, and pride.  
But looks are deceiving;  
It's all in her eyes;  
And if you look deep enough  
You'll see it's all a disguise.

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