

Library changes to benefit students

The staff of Holgate Library is pleased to see an increased usage of the library's resources and facilities by students thus far. More than 152 students came to the library in August during the first four days that it was open following the commencement of classes.

The staff has been busy making several changes that they hope will be most beneficial to the students. Sofas and chairs have been returned to the Reading Area of the Reference Room for their convenience and the student typewriters, microfilm reader/print-

ers, and the Microfilm Collection have been added to the Audio-Visual Room with the Record Collection and record player. Also, when issued, college ID cards will also serve as the library card this year.

Library hours, excepting hours for the Archives and Marteena Room (Special Collections), will remain the same:

Mon.-Thurs.	8:00- 9:30
Fri.	8:00- 5:00
Sat.	9:00- 1:00
Sun.	3:00- 6:00

Instructional Materials Center

(IMC)	
Mon.-Thurs.	8:30-12:00 1:00- 4:30 6:30- 9:30
Fri.	8:00-12:00 1:00- 4:30
Sat.	9:00- 1:00
Sun.	3:00- 6:00

Archives

Mon.-Fri. 10:00-12:00*

Marteena Room

Mon., Fri.	8:00-12:00*
	1:00- 5:00*
Wed.	8:00-12:00*

*Open at other times during library hours by appointment.

Students are encouraged to use Holgate Library's resources and facilities; however when materials are not available here, they have direct access to the resources, services, and facilities of Greensboro College and Guilford College libraries. Materials can be checked out of these libraries by presenting the college ID and signing the appropriate charging forms.

Students may also use the resources of libraries at UNC-G

and A&T, but cannot check materials from these libraries unless they are enrolled in classes at these institutions. To receive materials from these libraries, the student must apply for an inter-library loan request at the Reference Desk of Holgate Library for the needed materials. The materials are then sent to Holgate Library via mail for circulation in that student's name. This process usually takes about five to ten days, so requests should be made as soon as possible.

Sickle Cell Anemia display held at Four Seasons' Mall

On Monday, Sept. 15 and Tuesday, Sept. 16 a Sickle Cell Anemia display was held on the center stage of the Four Seasons' Mall in Greensboro, N. C. from 9 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. The display was entitled, "Sickle Cell Anemia: A Tribute to Parents."

The Greensboro Advocate for Children & Youth, The Children's Home Society, The North Carolina

Autistic Children Society, The Drug Action Council and The Volunteer Action Center were organizations which participated in the display.

The displays informed the audience of legislation monitoring, comprehensive planning for children's needs, protection of children's rights, educational programs for the Greensboro com-

munity and the intervention on behalf of children to secure services.

The Zeta Omicron Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. assisted in decorating various booths and also assisted in the program management.

A display was set up in the Student Union Foyer on Thursday, Sept. 24. The display was sponsored by the members of the Zeta Omicron Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

Faculty and staff additions to college

Yolanda DuRant

There are 19 additions to the Bennett College faculty and staff this year.

New faculty members are: Dr. Ida Doraiswamy, assistant professor, mathematics; Marcelle Whidbee, instructor, communications; Adele Ball, instructor, special education; Regina Bowden, instructor, social welfare; Robert Tildetzke, assistant professor, mathematics; Mary Hopkins, associate professor, communications; Dr. Marilyn Davis, assistant professor, political science; Roy C. Campbell, assistant professor,

business and economics; Robert J. Stevens, instructor, business and economics; Susan E. King, instructor, physical education and recreation; Dr. Robert Boyd, associate professor, chemistry; Martha G. Brown, instructor, communications; and Wendy T. Green, instructor, communications.

New staff members are: Jacqueline J. Danley, director, Career Services Center; Phyllis V. Johnson, director, Admissions Office; in the residence life area, Cynthia Brown, Donna Meachem, and Dorothy Ingram; and Kathy Crosby, admissions counselor.

Omicron Eta Chi officers selected

Darleen Brooks

The Bennett College Chapter of Omicron Eta Chi this month installed 23 new members.

Prizes were given to Gussie Nesbitt for best written paper on the topic of why she would like to be a member of Omicron. Diedre Kennedy also won for most signatures on her medallion.

The new officers for the 1980-81 year are:

President—Wynnetta Scott

First Vice President—

Joan Walker

Second Vice President—

Darleen Brooks

Secretary—Billye Davis

Treasurer—Leisha Thornton

Parliamentarian—

Sabrina Carter

Program Manager—

Robin Thornton

This year Omicron Eta Chi plans to conduct a series of Bake Sales, to teach beginning Sewing Classes, and to sponsor a Cotillion Ball and various other activities.

Home Ec. majors receive welcome

Home Economics majors were welcomed to the department during the fall meeting held on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 10 a.m. in Black Hall. A large number of freshman majors were introduced by Mrs. Louise G. Streat, chairman of the department. Faculty and staff members were also introduced.

The agenda included a departmental update on curriculum of-

ferings, scholarships/awards and Omicron Eta Chi/Kappa Omicron Phi memberships.

As a part of the annual meeting, a group of senior majors prepared and presented an original 10-12 minute skit titled "To Tell The Economical Truth." The skit, based on the television program, *To Tell The Truth*, highlighted current economic decisions and involved audience participation.

Scarborough welcomes students back with plans, request

by Wanda Denise Edwards

Mrs. Ouida Scarborough would like to welcome all new and returning students. She hopes that everyone had an enjoyable summer and that we are ready to make this year a success.

Mrs. Scarborough acknowledges that there were some slight housing problems to begin with but she hopes that everyone has settled down to the comforts of college life.

Mrs. Scarborough, disappointed about the rumor of the freshman overflow said, "There's no such thing." Some years ago, the student body reached 800. This is what the administration is trying to do again. Mrs. Scarborough said that in past years the rooms held three and may have to again. She

said, "It was upsetting for the students to come and not have a room. We were able to find them a place to stay and hope now that they are settled in and are as happy as possible."

Mrs. Scarborough's office title has changed to The Office of Women's Affairs and Housing. She is the director of this office. With a new job comes new ideas and Mrs. Scarborough has had some brainstorming. She wants to start a Campus Hostess Club, Art of Living Center, Personalities on Parade, and Residence Hall Week.

Mrs. Scarborough hopes that the Residence Hall Week will go more smoothly than it did last year. More stress will be put on the importance of this week.

Key college figures and faculty members will be in the Personali-

ties on Parade. They will talk to students concerning what it takes to run a college and about the different job areas and the whys about certain college policies.

A big formal dance is planned for the end of the year.

Returning to the Era of Elegance is a beautiful term which Mrs. Scarborough hopes will describe this year. She says, "Bennett College means beauty and beauty comes from within."

Mrs. Scarborough has only two requests this semester. The first is that the Belles refer to their place of living as residence halls instead of dorms, since residence means a place of living and learning and this is what Bennett College is all about. The second is that Belles please not sit on the walls on Gorrell Street.

NTE offered

PRINCETON, N. J.—Students completing teacher preparation programs and advanced degree candidates in specific fields may take the National Teacher Examinations on any of three different test dates in 1980-81.

Educational Testing Service, the nonprofit, educational organization that administers this testing program, said recently that the tests will be given Nov. 8, 1980, Feb. 21, 1981, and June 20, 1981, at test centers throughout the United States.

Results of the National Teacher Examinations are considered by many large school districts as one of several factors in the selection of new teachers and used by several states for the credentialing of teachers or licensing of advanced candidates. Some colleges require all seniors preparing to teach to take the examinations.

On each full day of testing,

registrants may take the Common Examinations, which measure their professional preparation and general educational background, and/or an Area Examination that measures their mastery of the subject they expect to teach.

Prospective registrants should contact the school districts in which they seek employment, state agencies in which they seek certification or licensing, their colleges, or the appropriate educational association for advice about which examinations to take and when to take them.

The *NTE Bulletin of Information* contains a list of test centers and general information about the examinations, as well as a registration form. Copies may be obtained from college placement officers, school personnel departments, or directly from National Teacher Examinations, Box 911, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey 08541.

Game Night takes place of Fun Night

Jeanette M. Hatch

"Fun Night" which was held every Thursday night at Bennett has been changed to "Game Night."

Many of you are probably wondering why. Originally when "Fun Night" started, it was to consist of various games such as: ping pong, backgammon, checkers, and card games, with music played in the background.

Then slowly over a period of years, people became more interested in dancing to the music than in playing games. A disc jockey appeared and it turned into a disco.

"Disco's are for weekends and not weekdays," stated Ms. Powell, head of the Student Union Affairs. So if you are planning to disco this week, don't make it on Thursday.



Myra Jewel George

The dean's corner

Curriculum changes For the academic year

Several curriculum changes have been outlined that affect this academic year. The changes take place in the areas of mathematics and Freshman Orientation. Mathematics 100, Basic Mathematics, is a course designed to raise freshmen to the level of performance necessary for success in the regular freshman mathematics program. This course covers topics in basic mathematical operations such as elementary algebra, elementary analytical geometry and measurement.

The students who are re-

quired to take this course are ones who scored 350 or below on the SAT mathematics exam or who have not passed a one-year high school mathematics course with a grade of "C" or better. The grade in the course will be dependent on the student passing a specified number of mastery tests on specific topics. Students not earning a grade of "C" or above will receive a grade of "U" (not passing) and will be required to work on the topics next semester. A student not achieving a "C" or better after two semesters will receive an "F" for the course.

In studying the orientation program during the summer, the Freshman Orientation Committee

found that all topics could be offered in a one-semester course by adding three to four seminars to the semester's work. Therefore, two semesters of Freshman Orientation will no longer be required.

Upon recommendation of the committee, the faculty approved two major changes in the Freshman Orientation courses. The first change was to compress the present Freshman Orientation course into one semester for one hour credit. The second change was to name the course Orientation 100 instead of Freshman Orientation. The committee felt that the changes would be more effective and serve as a motivating tool to all freshmen enrolled.