

# Editorials

## Students Should Have Access To Library

Several students have challenged the policy of closing the library on Saturdays. They proposed that it open for three hours on Saturday afternoons.

Don Richardson, head librarian, has stated that the policy in operation (closing at 4:00 p.m. on Friday and opening on Sunday night) best suits the needs of the students. The current policy was instituted because of the results of surveys taken "in the past."

Because the student body at Louisburg College changes every year, past surveys do not indicate what best suits the current student body. No surveys were taken last year and none have been taken by the library staff this year.

Richardson said he will be happy to open the library on Saturdays, he will help the students who request that it open, and he will oppose opening the library primarily for a study area. The student handbook states, "The library is a place for study and research." Either the handbook needs to be revised or the librarian needs to take a look at his position concerning this matter.

Of course, one cannot argue that students need to use their time wisely. But to suggest that students use the library as they would a bank is absurd. In the first place, no one is obligated to use a bank. Secondly, students, simply because they are college students, have no choice as to whether they use the library. They must have access to its facilities.

Taking a survey to find out how many students want the library open was suggested by Richardson. Students took his suggestion; as this is being written, concerned students are taking the survey.

Hopefully, when the survey results are in, Richardson will take the students' suggestion and open the library.

## Chimes Replace Bells

When the Louisburg United Methodist Church was given an electric bell last February, John York, who was Dean of the College at the time, decided that the old chimes would be an asset to Louisburg College.

The chimes, which had not been used for approximately twelve years, were given to the college after York brought the issue before the church's official board.

The works, an old-fashioned console and four speakers, were brought to Louisburg College in late summer. York did not want to publicize the chimes until it was decided that they could be restored to working order. Bob

Hicks, a local youth and a student at N. C. State and Wake Tech, determined that the chimes could be fixed, improvised several parts to replace broken or worn-out ones. Hicks also built a tape deck and adapted it to fit the console. Wires had to be run from the console to the four speakers located on the roof of Davis and Franklin.

The Westminster chimes were recorded from Dean Eller's grandfather clock. On Tuesday, October 5, another tape was made in an effort to get better quality.

Tentative plans are to play Christmas carols during the Christmas season.

## Letters Welcome

Columns welcomes and encourages letters from students and faculty concerning anything relevant to school, happenings, etc. Publication of letters is at the

discretion of the editor, in regard to space and subject matter. We will not print profane or slanderous letters. Let me hear from you at P. O. Box 1139.

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## Chaplain's Corner

Life Enrichment Emphasis was quite challenging and inspirational. The leader for the week, Rev. Rufus Stark, delivered some timely sermons, had some stimulating class discussions, and generally had a good time around campus.

Chaplain Stafford and Roy Mintz went to Raleigh for the annual meeting of the Easter Seals Society. The society presented the Students for Christian Life a plaque for six years of sponsorship of the Rockathon. In these six years, our annual Easter Seals Rockathon has raised over \$9,300.00.

Items in the planning stage include a winter retreat at Chestnut Ridge, the annual Christmas Party for Underprivi-

leged Children, some special Christmas emphasis events, and others.

The Christian Life Council, the organization which supervises religious activities has elected officers. Jim Bell and Jack Tyson are co-chairmen and Libby Lewis is secretary.

Christian Share Group and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes are both underway. A Bible Study, under the leadership of Charles Hill and Steve Whitlock, is also meeting.

Chaplain Stafford urges you to drop by to see him and share your ideas with him. Please remember to turn in the survey concerning interest about various projects.

## York Becomes Vice-President

John B. York, formerly Dean of the College, is presently Vice-President of Louisburg College. This change in office and responsibility has taken place since last semester.

Mr. York's new job is concerned with business affairs in cooperation with the comptroller's office. He is now working more with business affairs including the physical plant of the college, maintenance, and college personnel.

Mr. York stressed that he would like to continue his direct line of communication with the students. He wants to hear their suggestions and criticisms. He stated that he is trying to help provide a good learning environment for the students of the college. This learning environment is inclusive of all facilities from the dorm to the classroom.

Goals that the new vice-president has set for himself include providing better facilities, maintaining the existing facilities for a good learning environment, and accomplishing his goals in the most economic way possible.

For those freshmen and sophomores who are unaware of the

changes which have taken place at Louisburg College since last semester, check this out:

All dorms were completely repainted on the inside. Floor tiles were placed in the halls and stairway landings of Franklin Dorm. In Davis, bathrooms were retiled and other general repairs were made to ready the building for occupancy.

The third and fourth floors of Main were cleaned, ceilings were shored to prevent pigeons from entering, and the entire area was closed off.

Initial work began in setting up a mathematics laboratory.

The cafeteria was painted and new curtains replaced the old ones. The old soda shop was converted into a private dining room.

A doorway between the soda shop and game room was installed to make the entire area more serviceable.

In the chemistry department, windows were screened to protect the equipment.

Gifts from former basketball players made possible the complete renovation of the mens' shower room in the gymnasium.

## King Promoted

Mrs. Myrtle King came to Louisburg College working as a secretary on a special projects assignment which lasted only three months. In April 1977, she will have completed her fifteenth year at Louisburg College. Of these fifteen years, approximately fourteen of them have been spent in the Student Affairs' Office.

This summer, she was promoted to Coordinator of Jordan Student Center and will continue her duties as Director of Housing. She is responsible for the management of the book store, activities in the multipurpose room, and the use of the conference room.

As Director of Housing, Mrs. King prepares and arranges rooms

along with assigning roommates. She issues ID cards for all students. Working in cooperation with the business office and maintenance department, her work is done under the jurisdiction of Dean Eller and Dean York.

Mrs. King states that she "really would not enjoy working in any job that did not put her in contact with student life on campus." She likes students and enjoys assisting them in any way that she can. She feels that she is not just an employee of Louisburg College, but a friend to all the young people who attend school and wants to help them in the "everyday" living on campus.