

It is Better to Light One Candle

These were the opening words of Avon Chapman, vice president, Student Council, at the Annual Freshman Candle-lighting Service held in Moore Hall Auditorium, Sunday, September 18, at 7:00 P. M.

The service began with an organ prelude by Leonard R. Ballou, College Organist. The Rev. Dr. R. Irving Boone, College Minister read an inspiring scripture and gave a meditative prayer.

A member of the freshmen class, Willie Purvis, sang a solo entitled "Light of Conscience, Clear and Still" by Mendelssohn.

"Let Us Have Light" was the topic of President W. N. Ridley's message to the freshman class. He urged the Freshman class to strive for the best and to take advantage of all the opportunities that are available to them. He also told them that competition was great and that the only way they can succeed is to face their

responsibilities and not to shirk from their duties. "Put your best foot forward and stay ahead". After the President's message, "O Grant Us Light" was sung by Miss Melrese Battle, a freshman.

Avon Chapman, a member of the class of '68 led several freshmen students in a discussion of beauty, truth, hope, knowledge, courage and wisdom. The freshmen participants were: Velmar Rountree, Golden Webb, Pamela Smith, Eric Keyes, Carson Burwell and Mattie Harrison.

The recessional, "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar was led by Mr. Jethro Williams, President of the Student Council, and Miss Doris Duggins, class of '67. Each freshman proceeded to the flag-pole with a lighted candle. The Alma Mater was sung there and the benediction was given by Rev. Boone.

The students returned to their respective dormitories with lighted candles in their hands.

College Players Plan Exciting Dramatic Action

According to Mr. Bernard L. Peterson, Jr., sponsor of the College Players, the forthcoming dramatic season promises to be a highly eventful and exciting one.

The fact that the players will soon be moving into a new little theatre, which has already been completed, will make it possible for the group to present a much more varied program than it has attempted in the past.

"Thus far, we have limited ourselves to popular Broadway successes, and plays that will appeal to the majority of the students," says Mr. Peterson. "But the more intimate audience, which our new 130-seat auditorium will house, will permit us to attempt plays that will appeal to a more limited group of theatre-goers.

This year the players will do a farce by William Shakespeare as well as two one-act dramas from the "Theatre of the Absurd"-- one by Edward Albee and the other by Eugene Ionesco.

Only one popular Broadway success will be among the 1966-67 offerings. The first production of the College Players will be "The Little Foxes", by Lillian Hellman, which will be presented on Friday and Saturday nights, November 18 and 19. Because the new theatre may not be ready for occupancy, this play has been scheduled in Moore Hall Auditorium.

On Friday, December 2, the Players will serve as host to the Northeastern District High School Drama Clinic. Registration will begin at 9:00 A. M. A third performance of "The

Floyd Johnson Little Foxes" will be presented to teachers and students attending the clinic.

Beginning in February, the players will schedule a series of experimental one-act plays to be presented on alternate week-ends during the school year.

The Fine Arts Festival production of the Players will be an abbreviated version of William Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew", to be presented on the following dates: Thursday, April 27, at 2:00 P. M. (matinee) and 8:00 P. M. and Saturday, April 29, at 2:00 P. M.

Persons interested in joining the College Players may see Mr. Peterson for details.

Carter Becomes Assistant Dean

While most of the College family was vacationing this summer, members of the Board of Trustees were approving a new position to be included in the ranks of Administrative Staff. The new job is that of Assistant Dean which Mr. Thomas E. Carter is filling.

Mr. Carter came to ECSC just last year as Assistant Professor of Mathematics. Previously he had served as Mathematics Instructor and Assistant in Personnel at Virginia State College in Petersburg.

In his new position Mr. Carter will be responsible for personnel accounting, directing the keeping of records concerning student class attendance, academic counseling, and other duties as designated by the Dean or necessitated in the

Lyceum Series Schedule Released

November 2, 1966
Dorian Quintet, Woodwind Ensemble in Concert.

January 11, 1967
William Ryan, Lecturer
"Are We Headed Toward World War III?"

February 21, 1967
National Opera Company
"Die Fledermus"

March 8, 1967
McHenry Boatwright
Baritone-in Concert

March 12-16, 1967
Dr. J. H. Jackson, Pres.
National Baptist Convention U. S. A. Inc.
Religious Emphasis Week
Guest Minister

April 28, 1967
Children's Concert
N.C. Full Symphony Orchestra
Williams Hall

April 30, 1967
College Choir in Concert
with N. C. Full Symphony Orchestra-Williams Hall
All concerts are at 8:00 P. M. in Moore Hall except April 28, concert which is at 1:15 P. M. and April 30, concert at 6:30 P. M. in Williams Hall.

The College Family is cordially invited to enjoy and share the magnificent cultural experiences presented in this 1966-67 season.

Payment of the Activities Fee in the Business Office entitles any holder of such ticket to be present at any and all concerts.

The public is cordially invited to attend all concerts free of charge except the Choir Concert. The Children's Concert will carry a special school rate for school children in the public schools.

**COMING
ATTRACTION**
Students vs Alumni
in
Basketball Homecoming
Feature
November 4, 1966



Assistant Dean

Dean's absence.

As yet there is no evidence that there will always be an Assistant Dean on the ECSC Staff, nevertheless, the College congratulates Mr. Carter for his promotion.

Dr. Whitehurst to be Assembly Speaker

Dr. G. William Whitehurst, Dean of Students at Old Dominion College, Norfolk, Va., and a member of the Public Affairs & News Department of WTAR-TV and host of the program, "Dr. Whitehurst Reports", has graciously accepted an invitation from the Student Activities Committee of the Lighthouse College Center to speak at the 10 a. m. assembly program Thursday, Nov. 17, on the topic "Viet Nam", Miss Joan Smith, President of the Lighthouse Student Activities Committee, announced.



Dr. G. William Whitehurst

The assembly program is being sponsored by the Lighthouse College Center celebrating the third annual International Week Program Nov. 14 to 18, and the 6th Anniversary of the College Union program on the ECSC Campus.

Dr. Whitehurst is a native of Norfolk, Va. He is a graduate of Washington & Lee University, and the University of Virginia, with the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees respectively. He earned the Doctor of Philosophy degree in American Diplomatic History from West Virginia University in 1962.

Dr. Whitehurst served with the naval air forces in the Far East during World War II and received the Air Medal for combat missions over Japan.

In 1950 he was a member of the History Department of Old Dominion College. He was appointed Dean of Students in 1963.

Well traveled, he has visited Europe on numerous occasions and interviewed various government heads during these visits, including former Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of Germany.

The past summer he visited Scandinavia, the Soviet Union, Warsaw, Berlin, London, and Paris.

He is a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity, The Norfolk Round Table, Lions Club, and Executives Club. He is on the Board of Directors of the Norfolk Council on Alcoholism, the Norfolk Forum, and Wesley Foundation of Old Dominion College.

He is chairman of the Official Board of Ghent Methodist Church, and is President of the Norfolk Chapter of the United Nations for the year 1966.

The public is cordially invited.

ECSC Offers More Courses

Perusal of a list of courses to appear in our new catalogue (the list released by Dean Anderson) reveals a number of new titles.

All these courses seek to enrich learning opportunities at ECSC.

Some were initially offered last year (no catalogue was issued then, so they will be "new" to that publication). Some are on this year's schedule for first offering, and still others will be scheduled later on or in alternate years.

NEW OR CHANGED DURING 1965-66

"Adaptive Physical Education" strengthened the majors in PE.

"Swimming" got its first splash through cooperation of the College and the local U. S. Coast Guard Station. (Our PE facility, in the offing, will bring more water closer home.)

"Music of the Americas" garnered a small but enthusiastic enrollment.

Two non-credit musical groups (Collegians, Sunday School Choir) went into better organized operation.

"Piano Class" provided group instruction for beginners. Economics, formerly administered by the Social Sciences Dept., came under the Business Department.

A "Problems" course for Biology (499) has already produced research papers.

The "Dramatics Workshop" made its debut.

"World Civilization" be-

came the name of the former course in Western Civilization, reflecting the changing concepts needed in today's world.

All Elementary Education majors began choosing Concentrations in either English, Biology, Physical Science, Mathematics or Social Science.

The year course, "The Elementary School," combined several earlier courses taken by Elem. Ed. majors. Total credit is now 8 semester hours instead of six.

On-the-spot observation was added to the content of all "Methods" courses not previously having this provision. Several other appropriate courses in teacher-education curricula now incorporate this feature.

PE (the course required of us all) was compressed into one year, yielding 2 semester hours, instead of four semesters yielding the same credit.

LIBRARY SERVICE

Library Service has been organized into a 19-hour Program. This Program uses the four existing Library Service courses, 2 courses in English, and Audiovisual Aids.

The Program leads to North Carolina certification as a teacher-librarian in schools. Inquire about it. Try it!

All changes reflect ECSC "On-the-move" towards providing better and better learning opportunities for its students.

See the next edition of THE COMPASS for additional changes in courses at ECSC.