

AGNES SCOTT

newsletter

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Dean C. Benton Kline, Jr.

Kline Succeeds Stukes

C. Benton Kline, Jr., succeeded Dr. S. Geurry Stukes as Dean of the Faculty this year. Mr. Kline came to Agnes Scott as assistant professor of philosophy in 1951. He received his education at The College of Wooster, Princeton Theological Seminary, and Yale University.

Alumnae received a copy of his Honors Day address which is, in Dr. Alston's words, "a timely interpretation of the purposes for which the College exists."

Dean Kline, his wife, Christine, and their two children, John 6, and Mary Martha, 1, often hold Open House for students at their home at 311 S. Candler St.

Scandrett Sails For Isle of Man

Dean of Students Carrie Scandrett '24 sailed the first of February for the Isle of Man where she is visiting her sister Ruth Scandrett Hardy '22 and her husband, John.

Miss Scandrett laughed about the college community's reaction to her first leave-of-absence in many a year: the unanimous expression was, "We're so happy you're going away." We do miss her, indeed, but wish her much contentment. We trust that the only homesickness with which she must deal now is hers for us.

She will be back at the College in time for Commencement. While she is away, her staff is keeping the myriad wheels of the "D. O." well oiled. Sarah Tucker '50, Assistant Dean of Students, is serving as Acting Dean.

COLLEGE COMMUNITY PLANS FIRST FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

Art, Creative Writing, Dance, Drama, Music — take your choice during the Fine Arts Festival to be held April 17-19. For the first time, a special period has been set aside in the college calendar to be devoted to the fine arts within the liberal arts setting. Student inspired and planned, the Festival is ambitious in scope.

Work on its various events was started Commencement afternoon, 1957, when a steering committee of students and faculty met to formulate the first specific plans.

Three student organizations, Blackfriars, Dance Group and May Day Committee have combined talent and other resources to present a special version of Shakespeare's **The Tempest**. This is an example of the kind of cooperation the Festival has inspired. There will not be, this year, a Blackfriars' play in the spring, or Dance Group's annual ballet, or May Day.

The purpose of the Fine Arts Festival, according to Nancy Kimmel '58, student chairman, is to provide a "time when the arts could be seen in relation to one another: an Arts Weekend free from conflicting activities." The Alumnae Association chose Saturday, April 19, during the Festival, for the annual Alumnae Luncheon and class reunions. All events in the Festival are open to the public. There is an admission charge for both performances of **The Tempest**. The Festival is being financed from funds contributed by student organizations.

Festival Schedule

Thursday, April 17, 8:00 p. m. Lecture by May Sarton, poet, novelist and

critic.

Friday, April 18, 10:30 a. m. Program of music, organ, orchestra. 2:00 p. m. Creative writing panel, discussion of work submitted by students from other southern colleges and Agnes Scott, published in the spring issue of **The Aurora**. Panel moderator, Dr. Margaret Trotter, Agnes Scott English faculty; panel members, May Sarton, Hollis Summers, novelist, Elizabeth Bartlett and James Dickey, Atlanta poets. 8:30 p. m. Shakespeare's **The Tempest**, produced by Blackfriars and Dance Group.

Saturday, April 19, 12:30 p. m. Alumnae Luncheon. 2:30 p. m. Art panel discussion. Dr. Marie Huper, Agnes Scott art faculty, moderator; panel members, Lamar Dodd, University of Ga., Paul Heffernan, Georgia Tech, Joseph Perrin, Ga. State College of Business Administration, Carolyn Becknell, Atlanta Art Festival director. 4:30 p. m. Comic opera, Pergolesi's **La Serva Padrona**, James Kane, Atlanta baritone. 8:30 p. m., second performance of **The Tempest**.

Throughout the Festival, an art exhibition will be held in Rebekah Scott Hall. This will include works by students and faculty members of Agnes Scott, University of Ga., Ga. State College of Business Administration and Georgia Tech.



Dean Carrie Scandrett



Acting Dean Sarah Tucker

THE CAMPUS CALENDAR

1957

- October 2 Honors Day, *Dean C. Benton Kline, Jr.*, speaker
October 24 *Dr. Paul Weiss*, professor of philosophy, Yale University
November 2 Senior Investiture, *Dr. Kwai Sing Chang*, assistant professor of philosophy and Bible, speaker.
November 3 Investiture Sunday, sermon by *Dr. Hunter Blakely*
November 22 *The World We Live In*, presented by Blackfriars

1958

- January 8 *The Marionette Theater of Braunschweig*, presented by Lecture Association.
January 27 An evening with *Robert Frost*
February 1 *Arnold Toynbee*, historian, presented by Lecture Association
February 11-14 Religious Emphasis Week, *Dr. Edmund Steimle*, professor of practical theology, Lutheran Seminary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
February 21-22 *Sophomore Parents' Weekend*
March 26 *Ohio State University and Agnes Scott Glee Clubs* joint concert
April 9 Phi Beta Kappa announcement, 10:30 a. m., Presser
April 17-19 *Fine Arts Festival* (see page 1)
April 19 *Alumnae Day, REUNIONS: 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1933, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1948, 1953, 1957*
May 10 *Senior Opera*, Presser, 8 p. m.
June 8 Baccalaureate sermon, *Dean Merrimon Cuninggim*, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, 11 a. m., Presser
June 9 Commencement, *President Emeritus J. R. Cunningham*, Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina, 10 a. m., Presser

Alumnae Fund Donors Increase During 1957-58

Progress characterizes the 1957-58 Agnes Scott Alumnae Fund Report. As of March 31, 25% of the 6600 alumnae solicited have given \$19,329.25 to the College. Last year the total percentage was 19.

The Alumnae Fund is the total of all gifts to the College from alumnae during a fiscal year, July 1-June 30. Gifts may be unrestricted or designated. All of the unrestricted gifts received go directly to the College. The College in turn budgets for the operation of the Alumnae Association. The amount received over the budget figure is used where the need is greatest.

The main concern is not the amount of money alumnae give, but the **percentage** of alumnae who give. James C. Worthy, vice-president of Sears, Roebuck Company, said in a speech before the American Management Association in January: "Some companies are paying particular attention to the efforts the schools are making to strengthen the support of their alumni. If those with the closest personal ties to a school, who have benefited most from what it has to offer, are supporting it in only a lukewarm or half-hearted fashion, why should business be expected to assume a major part of the burden?"

Is your support lukewarm?

TRUSTEES TELL PLANS FOR NEW BUILDINGS

Agnes Scott's long-range Development Program planned to culminate in 1964, was expanded by the Board of Trustees at their last annual meeting.

It now includes the erection of three buildings, a small dormitory, a student activities building, and a fine arts building.

President Alston has announced these grants and awards made during this fiscal year: final payment on the Ford Foundation grants which total \$363,500; a \$3,535 Research Corp. grant for Dr. W. J. Frierson's chemical research; a \$3,000 Beck Foundation grant for the purchase of scientific books; a grant from the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, which will be given annually; a grant of \$24,500 from an anonymous donor for the department of history and political science; and the establishment of a scholarship by the Arts Festival of Atlanta for a student doing outstanding work in art.

Dr. W. E. McNair, Director of Development, has established a Wills and Bequests Program for the College, about which alumnae will receive further information. Dr. Alston has devoted much time this year to visiting Georgia businessmen on behalf of the Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges.

Agnes Scott Cooperates With Scholarship Service

Agnes Scott has joined this year the College Scholarship Service, a cooperative undertaking among 171 colleges in the country, which fosters the distribution of financial aid on the basis of actual need.

The Service is sponsored by the College Examination Board and is in its fourth year of increasingly successful operation.

According to Miss Laura Steele '37, Registrar and Director of Admissions, the Service was established in an effort to reduce competitive scholarship practices among colleges.

It operates on the premise that parents have an obligation to make "reasonable financial sacrifices" to help their children obtain a higher education, and that colleges, therefore, should not provide more financial aid for students than the difference between the judicious maximum which the family can spare and the total expense of the student in college.

The procedures which families follow include the filing of a uniform scholarship application form (the Parents' Confidential Statement) with the College Scholarship Service, and the sending of this financial information to the participating colleges. These colleges are provided with a manual for computing need and are under agreement to report back to the College Scholarship Service the amount of aid offered each applicant.

Many colleges (Agnes Scott and Emory, for example) discuss their common applicants (the Parents' Confidential Statement indicates all colleges from which the applicant is seeking aid) in order to agree on the size of the stipends. Each institution must, of course, make awards within the limits of available funds.

The major effect of using this uniform method of computing need is that the applicant is in a better position to select a college **according to preference rather than to accept what had come to be called the highest bid.**

Thus, Agnes Scott may not be able to offer a student all she needs, but at least will not be offering her more than she needs.

New Staff, Space Enlarge Vocational Guidance Program

Agnes Scott has made a good beginning this year on a program of vocational guidance for students, which meets a need long felt by students and alumnae.

Miss Ione Murphy, Assistant Dean of Students, directs the program. She has provided occupations-interest materials for students to read, has given Sophomores the Strom Vocational Interest Test and is now interviewing Seniors.

Sophomore Class Honors Parents On Weekend Visit

For the first time, a weekend for parents to visit the campus was planned for Feb. 21-23.

A faculty committee, of which Dr. Mildred Mell was chairman, investigated Parents Weekends at other colleges, and with a vote of confidence from the faculty decided to hold the first one at Agnes Scott for the parents of Sophomores.

Joining the faculty committee was a committee of members of the sophomore class, with Eva Purdom, class president, as chairman. The Sophomores worked with high enthusiasm to make the weekend a memorable and pleasant one for their mothers and fathers.

The purpose of Parents Weekend was, according to Eve Purdom, "to have our mothers and fathers share with us some typical days of life at Agnes Scott." No special event was held to entertain parents, but they attended classes with their daughters, were spectators at sports programs, met the faculty at an informal reception and attended a coffee given by President and Mrs. Alston in their home.

According to comment from parents, what they enjoyed most was "going back to college"—attending classes and having the opportunity to meet and talk with faculty members at the reception held in Walters Hall.

Sophomore Parents Weekend, by a vote of the Faculty, will be held again next year and may become another good tradition at Agnes Scott.



June Hall, Ellen McFarland and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hall talk with Dr. and Mrs. Alston



Margaret Havron and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Havron (right), visit the art exhibit



Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones attend class with their daughter, Linda



Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lewis leave class with their daughter, Betty

Speaking Briefly . . .



Agnes Scott opened the sixty-ninth session in September with an enrollment of **601, 543 boarders and 58 day students**. Foreign students are from Belgium, Israel, Jordan, Korea, and Malaya.

During the spring quarter there will be a new addition to the campus. **A cabin for student parties**, retreats, and get-togethers is being constructed in the wooded area near the Observatory. Athletic Association has sponsored this project and raised the money for it by selling "logs" for one dollar each. The cabin will be one large room, with a small storage room and a fireplace with an oven and a grill.

A recent statistic proves that Agnes Scott students are keeping up with the national trend toward **scientific study**. Out of the 601 students, 420 are taking science or math courses.

On March 21, the College and the Atlanta Agnes Scott Alumnae Club entertained the Agnes Scott alumnae who teach in Georgia and were attending the **GEA Convention** at a breakfast in the Evans Dining Hall. President Alston and Dr. Richard Henderson, professor of education, spoke to the group.

In a recent issue of **The Technique**, a Tech freshman wrote: "The curriculum (at Agnes Scott) is strenuous, with the girls above average in intelligence but definitely not the "cloistered lady" type peculiar to some girls' schools. The girls manage to 'choke' some of this intelligence to put the uncultured Tech man at ease . . . The night air was a bit

cool when I left. The dorms were all lit up and the clean-shaven champions were beginning to arrive. And I knew another 69 years of successful operation were assured."

For the first time this year the **class scholarship trophy**, established by the Mortar Board chapter of 1956-57, was awarded on Honors Day. It was won by the Class of 1960 for their academic record as freshmen.

Two alumnae, Louisa Aichel McIntosh, (Mrs. Preston) '47, and Dale Bennett Pedrick (Mrs. Larry) '47, have established an award in debating, known as **The George P. Hayes Debating Trophy**. The award is in the form of an engraved silver tray and will be awarded to each year's outstanding debater at a Convocation in May.

For the past year the students in the music department have been working on the organization of a chapter of **Sigma Alpha Iota**, a national professional music fraternity for women. All of the requirements for membership have been completed and the chapter will receive its charter April 12.

Two books by alumnae have been published in recent months: **To Live Again**, Catherine Marshall '36 and **A Henry Adams Reader**, edited by Elizabeth Stevenson '41.

President Emeritus James R. McCain has spoken at several alumnae meetings this year — Jackson, Miss.; Miami, Fla.; Wilson, N. C.; and the Founder's Day meeting of the Charlotte, N. C. Alumnae Club.

Dr. S. Guerry Stukes, Dean Emeritus, is now serving as Educational Consultant at the Decatur Federal Savings and Loan Association. Dr. and Mrs. Stukes are living in Decatur at 639 E. Ponce de Leon Avenue.

Dr. Paul L. Garber, professor of Bible, was on leave fall quarter to read at Harvard University.

Miss Frances Clark '51 and **Miss Chloe Steel** are on leave this session pursuing studies toward the Ph.D. degree. Miss Clark is at Yale University and Miss Steele is in France. On appointment for 1957-58 in the French department are **Miss Thelma Richmond '33** and **Margaret Bland Sewell (Mrs. Frank) '20**. **Miss Janef Preston '21** has returned to the English department this year from a leave of absence.

Dr. George E. Rice (B. A. Dartmouth, M.A., Ph.D. The Pennsylvania State University) joined the faculty this year as professor of psychology and head of the department. Among other new faculty appointments this year are **Mr. Robert F. Westervelt**, art; **Miss Julia Gary**, chemistry; **Dr. Myrna Goode Young**, classics; **Dr. Newton C. Hodgson**, **Mr. John Paul Strain**, and **Miss Nancy S. Meleen**, education; **Dr. Timothy Miller**, music; **Mrs. Norman Berson**, physical education. **Miss Mary Rion**, assistant professor of English, received the Ph.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University last year.

Dr. Eleanor Hutchens '40 was elected to alumnae membership in Agnes Scott's Beta of Georgia chapter of Phi Beta Kappa this year.

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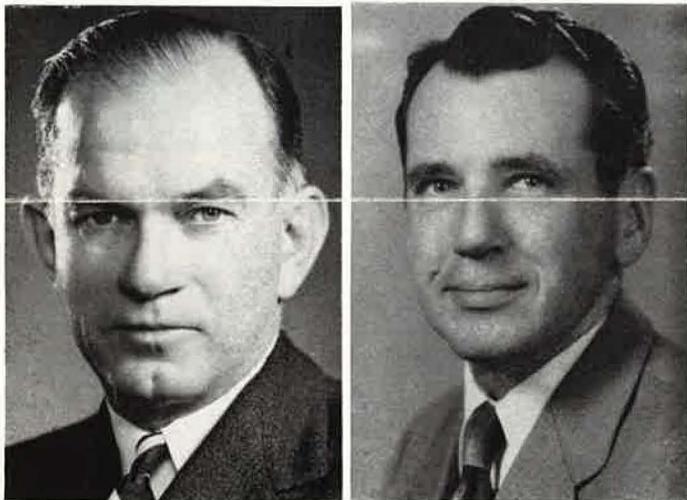
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NEWSLETTER

AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE
DECATUR, GEORGIA

DECEMBER, 1958



Senator J. William Fulbright

Dr. William G. Cornelius

Two Grants Provide Program Enrichment

SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT climaxed a two-day visit to Agnes Scott with a public lecture on December 4. The subject for his lecture was "The United States in World Affairs." He also spoke to political science classes and other student and faculty groups on Wednesday and Thursday and delivered the convocation address Wednesday morning on "Our Complex Federal Government."

Senator Fulbright was the first of three distinguished guests and lecturers who will visit the campus this year as part of a current program to enlarge and enrich the college's Department of History and Political Science. In January, Professor Frank B. Freidel of Harvard University will lecture in American history; and in the spring Professor Louis Gottschalk of the University of Chicago will visit the campus for lectures in European history.

Other developments in the history and political science program, made possible by an anonymous grant for use during 1958-1959, are the addition to our faculty of a specialist in political science (Dr. William G. Cornelius), salary increases for members of the department, and the purchase of books, microfilm, and other materials to expand course offerings and enrich independent study.

Another grant recently announced by President Wallace M. Alston is a Faculty Summer Study Grant of \$5,000, awarded to Agnes Scott by the Danforth Foundation. Thirty-six colleges were selected to receive these Danforth grants which are to be used over a three year period and are to be administered by committees at each institution.

President Alston has named the following persons to serve on this committee at Agnes Scott: Dean of the Faculty C. Benton Kline, chairman; Professor Catherine S. Sims; Professor M. Kathryn Glick; Professor George E. Rice; and Assistant Professor Mary L. Rion.

Seven Join Faculty

THERE ARE seven new members of the teaching faculty for the 1958-59 session. Appointments include: Dr. W. G. Cornelius, associate professor of political science; Dr. Edward T. Ladd, director of the Agnes Scott-Emory Teacher Education program; Dr. Leonard Doerpinghaus, assistant professor of biology; Dr. Sara Ripy, assistant professor of mathematics; Miss Kathryn Manuel, assistant professor of physical education; Mrs. Joseph T. Banks, visiting instructor in Spanish; and Dr. Merle G. Walker, instructor in English.

Three promotions were announced this year: Dr. Miriam Koontz Drucker as associate professor of psychology; Miss Frances Clark, '51, assistant professor of French; and Mrs. William Fox, '36, as instructor in chemistry.

Miss Eloise Herbert, assistant professor of Spanish, is on leave pursuing studies toward the Ph.D. degree at Duke University. Dr. George Hayes, Dr. Margaret Phythian, and Miss Llewellyn Wilburn will each be on leave one quarter.

ALUMNAE WEEK END

April 17-18, 1959

REUNION CLASSES: '08, '09, '10, '11, '27, '28, '29, '30, '34, '46,
'47, '48, '49, '54, '58

A Christmas Gift to Agnes Scott!

Give to the Alumnae Fund Now

THE 1958-59 Alumnae Fund of Agnes Scott College owes some particular thanks to the 1,072 alumnae who have contributed \$12,152 to the College, as of December 1.

Of course, as the College is well aware, many alumnae do contribute during December, both to take advantage of income tax deductions and to underscore the Christmas spirit of giving to a Christian college.

So, the Fund says to the 5,429 alumnae who have not contributed yet this year: "It's your turn NOW."

The Alumnae Fund year runs with the College's fiscal year; the Alumnae Fund is the *annual giving* program for the College. Dates of the fund year are July 1-June 30; the *Alumnae Quarterly*, receipt of which is still geared to a contribution to the College through the Alumnae Fund, begins its year with the fall issue, in November.

The current contributors represent 16.5% of all alumnae contacted this year (all whose addresses are on file in the Alumnae Office!) and 27% of

alumnae who are graduates of Agnes Scott.

Perhaps an alumna of Agnes Scott will be the person who some day will do a dissertation on the psychology of alumni giving. All institutions of higher education today, public or private, must turn to the products of their brand of education, their alumni, for help.

A recent article in *Better Homes and Gardens* magazine, "Let's Face the Facts of College Finance," states: "Those who reap the greatest benefits from higher education are being asked to play a bigger role in financing it, and this, after all, is as it should be.

"Roughly 20 percent of today's alumni make regular contributions to their Alma Mater; 80 percent do not . . . Some of the guilty parties apparently face such a backlog of neglect that they're afraid to tackle the job of making amends . . ."

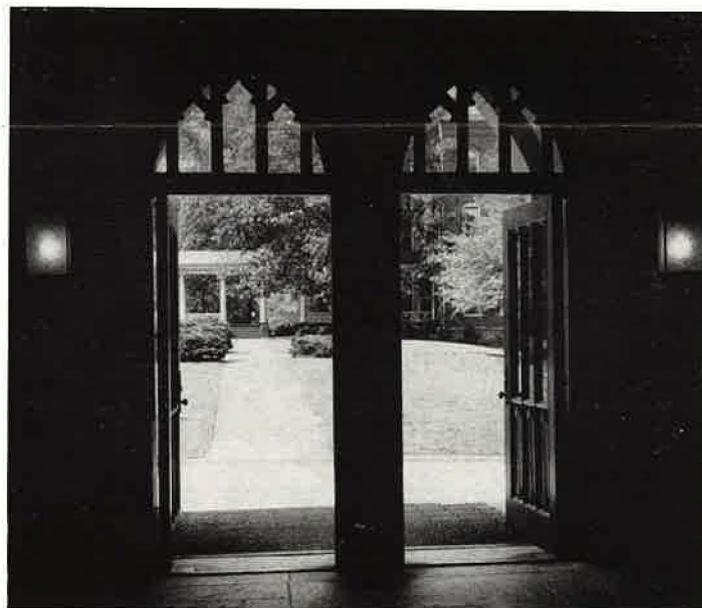
Any Agnes Scott alumna who is carrying such a burden of guilt can get immediate relief by making a check to Agnes Scott!



Stormy Calder
Official Agnes Scott Canine

Canines Quarrel

THE campus canine controversy began when Dr. W. A. Calder, in a letter to the Editor of the *Agnes Scott News*, declared Stormy the official Agnes Scott canine. Dr. Kathryn Glick, cairn fancier, retaliated saying: "Micky Harn is the OLI (oldest living inhabitant) and Dean of the canine contingent . . . She is a favorite with both people and other dogs and a true representative of The Liberal Tradition . . . As for Stormy, she arrived on campus only one year before one of the so-called imposters, Maggie Glick."



The Quadrangle as seen from indoors and outdoors. Watch in the next *Newslette* for development plans, including a gymnasium, fine arts building, student activities building, and dormitory.

THE CAMPUS CALENDAR

1958-1959

GENERAL	Sept. 24	Honors Day, C. Ellis Nelson , Union Seminary, New York
	Oct. 10	Black Cat Day
	Nov. 1	Investiture, Dean Emeritus S. Guerry Stukes
	Nov. 2	Investiture Sunday, Charles E. S. Kraemer , President, Assembly's Training School, Richmond
	Jan. 24	Junior Jaunt
	Feb. 27-Mar. 1	Sophomore Parents' Week End
	April 1	Phi Beta Kappa Convocation
	May 8	Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees
	June 7	Baccalaureate, James T. Cleland , Duke University Chapel
	June 8	Commencement, Kenneth I. Brown , Danforth Foundation, St. Louis
MUSIC	Sept.-Apr.	Faculty Recital Series
	Dec. 5	Dance Group, The Nativity
	Dec. 14	Glee Club Christmas Concert
	April	Harvard-Agnes Scott Glee Club Concert
	May 9	May Day Festival
ART	Oct.-Dec.	Exhibitions: Oil, Casein, Gouache; Pottery
	Jan. 1-15	Exhibition: Relief Sculpture and Pottery
LECTURE	Nov. 5	Markus Barth , University of Chicago Divinity School
	Nov. 11	John Marsh , Mansfield College, Oxford, England
	Nov. 19	Gertrude Smith , Classics, University of Chicago
	Dec. 2-4	Senator J. William Fulbright
	Jan. 12-14	Harry Levin , English, Harvard
	Jan. 15	Thomas D. Clark , History, University of Kentucky
	Jan. 20-22	Frank B. Freidel , History, Harvard
	Jan. 26-30	Robert Frost
	Feb. 2-6	Religious Emphasis Week, David H. C. Read , Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York
	Feb. 17-18	Evelyn M. Duvall , Family Life Consultant
Date not set	Werner George Kummel , Bible, University of Mar- burg, Germany	
March	William Ebenstein , Political Science, Princeton	
March 5-8	John Baillie , Theology, University of Edinburgh	
Apr. 7-9	Louis R. Gottschalk , History, University of Chicago	
THEATER	Oct. 23	Sir John Gielgud , English Actor and Producer
	Nov. 6	Oedipus Rex (filmed by The Canadian Players)
	Nov. 26	The Enchanted , Agnes Scott Blackfriars
	Apr. 17-18	Spring production, Agnes Scott Blackfriars

Trustees Authorize Tuition Increase

BEGINNING WITH the 1959-60 session, the Board of Trustees has authorized an increase in charges of \$150 for tuition and \$50 for room and board, making the total charges \$1,675 per year for a boarding student and \$725 per year for a day student.

In a letter sent to parents of current students, announcing the Board's decision, President Alston cited three main reasons for the increased charges:

"(1) the necessity for higher salaries in order to secure and retain well-qualified faculty;

(2) the steadily rising costs of college and university operation . . . and

(3) recognition of the fact that, because students and their parents are now paying only about half the cost of education, each student in a private college is, in a sense, automatically on scholarship and thus using funds needed for faculty salaries and costs of operation."

Dr. Alston also pointed out that even with the increase in fees, total charges at Agnes Scott are still much lower than those of other comparable colleges in the country.

Organizations Change Functions, Regulations

THE major campus organizations now number four. Officially organized in 1957, Social Council, through its achievements in meeting the social needs of the campus, now holds a very prominent position.

The Council incorporates the functions of both the old Social Committee and Cotillion Club, and initiates other projects.

Composed of officers elected by the student body plus class-elected council members, Social Council includes in its program an open house and a formal faculty reception for new students during orientation, movies, and varied Saturday night entertainment, and annual dances.

SOCIAL REGULATIONS

Restrictive social regulations require progressively less space in the student handbook. Student Government announced that for the first time, freshmen may single-date fall quarter—in the Atlanta area before afternoon time limit, and in Decatur at night—in accordance with riding regulations.

Students Aid Children

OVER 100 Agnes Scott students are taking part in a child sponsor program, along with over 200 other young people in the city. The program began with a Christmas party December 7.

Each student is to sponsor a child throughout her college years. The idea came from the student group at the First Methodist Church of Atlanta, and spread rapidly to our whole campus, primarily through hall prayers.

Juniors Study Abroad

TAKING the junior year abroad from Agnes Scott are June Hall, Raeford, N. C., and Kay Fuller, Wiesbaden, Germany. Both students are studying in Paris—June at Reid Hall, and Kay on the Smith College plan.

News Briefs . . .

Dean Emeritus S. Guerry Stukes was chosen by the Seniors to make their Investiture address this year . . . *speech students* gave one-minute auditions in November, for criticism by representatives of drama groups and TV from Atlanta . . . students will present *May Day* again this year; last year there was the Fine Arts Festival . . . the student debating organization will again be host for the *All-Southern Intercollegiate Tournament on campus in January* . . . *President Alston* will preside over the section on women's colleges at the January meeting of the Association of American Colleges . . . elected to alumnae membership in Agnes Scott's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa this fall were *Dr. Gwendolyn McKee Bays '38* and *Dr. Virginia Tuggle '44*. . . *Ferdinand Warren*, head of the art department, has designed and painted a magnificent mural depicting the history of printing, commissioned by an Atlanta printing firm . . . alumna *Margaret Johnson Via ex'48* has an exhibition of her paintings hung in Buttrick's art gallery this December . . . faculty invited to speak to Alumnae Clubs for Founder's Day programs are *Dean C. Benton Kline*, Jacksonville, *Dr. Catherine S. Sims*, Charlotte, and *Dean Emeritus Guerry Stukes*, Birmingham.



President Wallace M. Alston at his desk

College to Feature Science Lectures

SCIENCE takes a spotlight this year. In February Lecture Association will bring William Laurence, Science Editor, *New York Times*; and the American Chemical Society will bring Dr. L. Reed Brantley of Occidental College, Cal., now visiting professor at Lehigh University.

Spring quarter will feature Visiting Scholar Karl G. Henize, Senior Astronomer, Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, Cambridge, Mass.; and Dr. William G. Pollard, Executive Director, Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, who will address the the Chi Beta Phi Convocation on April 29.

From the President . . .

I AM GLAD to have an opportunity to send you this brief statement as the quarter closes and the holiday season begins.

Our seventieth session has been a very busy, profitable, and (I think) happy one so far for our 626 students and 115 members of the faculty and staff.

One factor that stands out in my mind is the vital enrichment of our program made by the unusual number of distinguished campus visitors. Some, including Sir John Gielgud and Senator J. W. Fulbright, have already been with us.

Coming later in the session, to name a few, are Robert Frost, poet; William Laurence, science editor of the *New York Times*; and David H. C. Read of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York, who will lead Religious Emphasis Week services.

Particularly meaningful to us are the events that bring you to the campus during the year: Investiture, Sophomore Parents' Week End, Alumnae Week End, Commencement. A cordial welcome awaits any of you who can come for these special occasions — or at any other time.

May I wish for you the blessings of God at Christmas and in the New Year that is ahead.

Cordially yours,

Wallace M. Alston

Season's greetings
to alumnae and
friends

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