

THE COLLEGIATE

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HAZING

It has been the policy of A. C. C. to prohibit all hazing and to regard it as *outworn custom* that must be relegated to the past and oblivious for the same reason that drinking and class fights have become relics of a bygone college world. These remnants of barbarism have no place in the modern college. As football has advanced from the era of brute force to one of fast thinking, fact acting teams, so other college activities have left the purely physical plane for one of correlated action between body and mind, with the emphasis on the intellectual.

The old idea that a Freshman cannot become a real part of the college or catch the spirit of the institution unless he is hazed is fortunately passing. Students are beginning to see that physical punishment does not create spiritual loyalty. Force, physical force no longer rules the world, but the great accomplishments of recent days have come thru the pressure of public opinion under enlightened leadership.

What we want to create on this campus is a loyalty to the ideals for which A. C. C. stands; not a theoretical, abstract mental assent; but a practical, concrete expression thru service and cooperation in all college activities. For the Freshman, this means getting away from the frightened, sullen attitude of an inferior, and getting into every activity that you are asked to with a cheerful, cooperative smile, and a willing hand as a younger member of the family. For the upper-classmen, this means getting away from the superior attitude of a know-it-all, and getting in with the Freshmen, helping them to get adjusted to the new surroundings, guiding them into useful positions of service and leadership among the college group.

You Freshmen may meet some upper-classmen who will want to bully and beat you, but don't mind that, all fools aren't dead yet; so don't make a fool of yourself by acting as they do. Determine your own standard of conduct; don't let his actions be your guide. You may be asked to do things that are not consistent with your pride - - do them cheerfully, there is no sting or smart attached unless you let the other fellow know you resent it. Remember that your actions and conduct the first few weeks of your Freshman year will largely determine your standing in your later years at college. Nobody likes a grouchy, noncooperative student. Let's make these first few weeks the happiest in the whole year. Your initiation depends upon your initiative. What will you make of it?

PHI KAPPA ALPHA

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ization on the campus since its organization, and one that has seldom been equaled in the fraternity world.

Although it is a local organization it has a recognition far and wide and has received a number of compliments from some of America's leading national fraternities.

It is a policy of the organization that its members be chosen on merits of high scholastic standing, high moral standards and sincere religious convictions, with respect to God first, college second, fellow-member third and fellow-man fourth.

During its existence Dr. H. G. Carson, Science professor of A. C. C., and Coach Anthony, the present mentor of the A. C. Bull Dogs, have been members. The present active members are Rev. John Barclay, Coach Anthony, Ruric Anderson, Jasper Bonhart, Clyde Braden, Luther Harden, Tom Banks, Sydney Eagles, Fred Hardison, Horace Isler, William Meskins, Wilbur Jefferson, Cleveland Pittman, Meeda Weaver and Hill Weigman.

Phi Kappa Alpha like any other organization has not been perfect in upholding its standards and ideals but is continually striving towards these ends and it asks that before one criticizes a fraternity or sorority that they do so on actual facts and not circumstantial evidence. The members of this organization represent some of A. C.'s best, who hold all the interests of the college at heart and are, through their organization, endeavoring to promote good will and a better spirit among the college groups and advance the causes of Atlantic Christian College.

PHI SIGMA TAU

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on off. It's the fellow-feeling, in my estimation, that holds us together. Possibly we have had some hard luck about our new buildings,

but we're still for the old school, one and all.

Football is the attraction of the fall that calls the boys to action. Then basket-ball, tennis, horse-shoes, etc. There's always something. Folks, we're a small bunch kicking along trying to get an education, and A. C. C. is the best place to get it.

The Phi Sigma Tau girls try to do all that they can for the betterment of the college's welfare. Count on us for a whole-hearted assistance. We have our social life as well, picnics, banquet, parties and the like to keep that sisterly feeling among ourselves.

We have a sorority room on the second floor of the girl's dormitory, and we are as proud of it as a baby over a new toy. Even though we are a secret organization we live for the college and back its undertakings.

It may seem unreal, but it's a good feeling to be back here at work again, and we're so happy that we have such a wonderful new crowd to work, and associate with this year.

New ones, you're welcome, from the bottom of our hearts, you know a good thing when you see it, don't you? Don't forget Phi Sigma Tau is for you.

Y. M. C. A.

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turned over to business; the three remaining meetings being turned over to the program committee for any purpose that they see fit. The delegation which attended the Blue Ridge Conference received valuable ideas with which they hope to push forward the work of the association.

We welcome you Freshmen into our association with the same privileges and responsibilities as the upper classmen. We invite you to become one of us. Our claim is not to make you better because of your contact with us, but we do claim that you, as well as the association, will profit by your membership. We hope to have a part in the Southern Division Work in the association this year. Come, and be a part of us.

Constitution of Students

Association of A. C. C.

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1.

The name of this organization shall be The Student Association of Atlantic Christian College. This Association shall supersede all other organizations of any kind and they shall be subject to it.

SECTION 2.

It is the purpose of this organization to promote closer cooperation between faculty and student body in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the school; to develop within the student body a greater sense of responsibility and finer college spirit; to make efficient the Honor System; and to encourage and train for more democratic living.

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1.

Every matriculated student of Atlantic Christian College shall automatically become members of the organization, and shall assume all the duties and privileges granted in the By-Laws, to such members.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1.

The President: The organization shall have a president who shall be chosen from the Junior or Senior class and elected by the organization at the regular meeting provided for the election of officers. It shall be his duty to act in the regular capacity of a president with privileges and powers as granted in the By-Laws.

SECTION 2.

The Vice-President: There shall be a Vice-President elected on the same day and in the same manner as the President whose duties it shall be to assume all the duties and powers assigned to the President in the event of his or her absence.

SECTION 3.

The Secretary: There shall be a Secretary chosen from the student body, at large, and elected by the students on the regular meeting provided for the election of officers. She shall assume all the duties usually assigned to a secretary and shall have further powers as stated in the By-Laws.

SECTION 4.

The Assistant Secretary: There shall be an Assistant Secretary Chosen at the same time and in the same manner whose duty it shall be to assume the duties and powers of the Secretary in event of his or her absence.

SECTION 5.

These officers shall be elected at the last regular meeting of the association at the end of the school year, and shall assume the responsibilities of office at the beginning of the following school year. Their term of office shall expire at the end of that school year, making their term of office close with the school year.

SECTION 6.

There shall be a treasurer elected on the same day and in the same manner as other officers; his duties shall be to handle all funds of the Student Association.

SECTION 7. There shall be an auditing committee appointed by the president of the Student Association composed of two faculty members and two students.

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1.

This organization shall have a Council composed of the following members who shall be chosen as specified in section 3 of this Article. A representative from the Senior Class; a representative from the Junior Class; a representative from the Sophomore Class; a representative from the Freshman Class, at the end of the first semester; a representative from the Y. M. C. A.; and a representative from the Y. W. C. A.; the President of the Student Association; and the Secretary of the Student Association.

SITUATION 2.

This Council shall be the judicial body of the Student Association and shall perform such duties as may be assigned to the mby the Student body through the By-Laws and the Honor Code.

The members of this Council shall be chosen from and by the Class or Organization that they are to represent and shall hold office for the same length of time that the officers of the Association hold theirs. In the event a vacancy occurs in the Council, the Chairman shall notify the group who is not represented

and they shall immediately appoint a representative to serve during the absence of their regular representative.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1.

The Student Association shall hold their regular meetings in the College Auditorium on the last Friday of each Semester at the regular Chapel period and shall be allowed to take all the time necessary for the transaction of any business that is pending. Called meetings shall be held at any time as provided in the By-Laws.

SECTION 2.

The Council shall have no regular time or place of meeting. That will be left for them to arrange at their convenience. However, they will be required to meet not later than 36 hours after some business has been presented to their chairman.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1.

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular or call meeting provided that said amendment has been read before the organization at least one week previous to the time of meeting for its discussion and adoption, and provided said amendment be sanctioned in writing by at least five members.

ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 1.

The officers of the Student Association and members of the Student Council shall be required to take their oath of office within one week after the opening of the school year.

SECTION 2.

A Freshman member shall be required to take the oath of office within a week after the opening of the second semester.

SECTION 3.

The oath of office shall be as follows: I hereby pledge my faith and honor that I will support the integrity and honor of Atlantic Christian College and that I will perform to the best of my ability all the duties incumbent upon me as an officer of the association, or member of the Student Council.

SECTION 4.

Impeachment charges may be brought by any student or faculty member before the council and if sustained, the council shall bring charge before the Student Association, and by a two-thirds vote the defendant shall be expelled from office.

A Welcome From President of Student Association

On behalf of the old students of Atlantic Christian College, I wish to express a cordial Welcome to the Freshmen and new members, who have come here for the first time.

The Collegiate staff has arranged an early number of the school paper this year for the special benefit of the new students. Its purpose is to aid them in getting acquainted with the life and activities of the campus. One of the most important articles included for this purpose is the Constitution of the Student Association, which is the organization of student government.

I hope that every one will carefully read the Constitution so that they will be familiar with the system and give their closest co-operation. To fully appreciate student government I feel that one must know the aim of such a system. For this reason I would like to call to attention the purpose of the Student Association as written in its Constitution.

"It is the purpose of this organization to promote closer cooperation between faculty and student body in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the school; to develop within the student body a greater sense of responsibility and a finer college spirit; to make efficient the Honor System; and to encourage and train for more democratic living."

Feeling that such aims merit support, I appeal to every member of Atlantic Christian College for their closest cooperation with the officers, council, and work of this organization.

James Denny, Pres.

Dean Grimm Welcomes New Students

Once more the doors of our colleges and universities swing wide open and their halls are thronged with young men and women who are ostensibly interested in the pursuit of learning. A large group are there for the first time. Many have come with serious purpose. It is not too much to say that upon this group the hope of the future rests. Its members become the leaders in the home, the church, the school, the state. As dean of Atlantic Christian College I wish to extend to all such a most hearty welcome. In behalf of my co-workers I assure you that we are interested in you for what you are and what you may become. We are glad you are here. We want to be your friends and helpers in every way that we can.

It is not our desire to dictate to you nor dominate over you. We want to help you to live the life that is physically fit, socially efficient, economically productive, and rich in the finer things of the spirit. To this end we would share with you our wider experience in the fields of art, literature, science, and religion. An education is not a passive but an active process we must cooperate, we must work together. While we regret that we do not have our new buildings completed and ready for occupancy this fall yet we are persuaded that we can have a great year—the greatest in the history of the College—with devoted teachers and apt and serious minded students. We are counting upon you; you may count upon us.

Education Club

Campus life is highly organized; too often it is over organized. However some organization is necessary; and certain organizations are indispensable if worth while objective are to be attained. Religious associations, the student association, and literary societies should be given first consideration on the part of new students. These extra curricular activities afford the finest opportunity for the growth of the democratic spirit, for the enrichment of life, and for the development of leadership.

There are other organizations that have some of the same values but are of interest to limited groups depending on the particular vocation one is to follow. The Education Club belongs to this class. In view of the fact that a very large per cent. of Atlantic Christian College graduates are planning to teach, and all will be more or less interested in the problems of education, this organization has attracted many of the very best students. It was organized October 16, 1924. It holds its bi-monthly meetings during the school year.

Members of the faculty who have at any time given education courses, and students who have enrolled in one or more classes in this department are eligible for membership.

"The purpose of the club," as stated in the constitution, "shall be to develop and make effective the personality of its members; to promote a closer fellow feeling among those who are students in the Department of Education; to cultivate a higher appreciation of teaching as a profession by encouraging more thorough preparation by the acceptance of higher ethical standards; and to discuss educational problems which shall be of interest to all good citizens, and especially those who are going to teach."

The members have an opportunity to discuss questions which are of interest to them as prospective teachers, and listen to men and women of wide experience representing various professions.

One of the most enjoyable features of the year is the May picnic at which a beefsteak supper (or breakfast) is served.

A very cordial invitation is given to all who are in sympathy with the aims and purposes of the club to become members.

Time ends all sorrows, and the old-timer thinks of a pretzel unless his glance rests on a fender like that.

A wise man is one who doesn't despise a cause just because he despises some of the idiots who support it.

Prosperity makes for peace. They can't have a war when everybody is to rich and important to fight.