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A. C. College Alumni Readily Contribute To Gymnasium Fund

On November 4th, at the Homecoming meeting of the Alumni Association, it was voted that the Association should raise a special Alumni Fund of \$750.00, which will be expended for two purposes: (1) \$500.00 as the Alumni's part toward the construction of the new College gymnasium, and (2) \$250.00 as an Alumni Organization and Maintenance Fund.

Dallas Mallison is acting as Alumni Secretary but he is receiving no part of his salary from the Alumni Fund. The Organization and Maintenance Fund will be expended entirely in carrying on the regular work of the Association, such as expenses in organizing the local chapters, postage, office supplies, literature and traveling expenses of the Secretary in getting to and from the various chapter meetings.

Mr. Mallison is teaching here at the College and is contributing his services to the Association for the present year.

The Physical Education Program of the College has grown rapidly during the past few years, especially since the suspension of football, it being the aim of the College to further the physical development of

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A. C. STUDENTS TAKE STRAW VOTE ON DANCING

Evidently students of Atlantic Christian College do not adhere to the old belief that dancing is detrimental to the moral standards of a christian institution. They expressed themselves to be in favor of dancing by a vote taken at a meeting of the student body, in the auditorium, Saturday morning, November 25. This vote was sponsored by the Student Council at the request of many students.

A report showed that 178 votes were taken both pro and con. Of this 178, 148 would like to have dancing at the college; 26 did not wish dancing, while 4 did not express their desires, 135 are able to dance while 43 do not dance. The parents of 138 students approve of dancing, 36 do not.

This shows that a huge majority of both students and parents favor dancing at Atlantic Christian College.

Outstanding students of the college are enthusiastic in their belief that officials of the college will be discreet about the matter and make some provision for some form of dancing.

A study of the vote shows that a greater percentage of the ministerial students desire to see dancing at the college than of the other students.

The object of the students in securing this privilege is to make school life on the campus more interesting; to edge up social life and to promote more and cleaner social activities.

No petition will be presented to either the faculty or to the board of trustees.

STUDENT BODY SPONSORS CAROLINA PLAYMAKERS IN "HOUSE OF CONNELLY"

"The House of Connelly," Paul Green's latest play was presented by the Carolina Playmakers in the Coon High School Auditorium, November 24 at 8:30 P. M.

In addition to practically the entire student body several hundred townspeople and individuals from out of town attended the play.

Mr. Green who is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, is one of the most outstanding play-wrights in this country. His previous plays, among which are the well known "In Abraham's Bosom," and "The Lord's Will" have gained him fame in the literary world.

Mr. Green spent last year in Hollywood preparing the script for several current movie favorites, among these were, "Cabin in the Cotton," "Voltaire," "Dr. Bull," and "State Fair."

"The House of Connelly" is now being made into a moving picture which will bear the name of "Carolina." Robert Barrymore will play the leading character role of "Uncle Bob Connelly." He will be supported by Janet Gaynor, Robert Young, Henrietta Crossman and Richard Cromwell.

"The House of Connelly" is the only full length play by Mr. Green that the Carolina Playmakers have produced. They may well consider it a crowning achievement. It was a convincing and remarkable portrayal of old southern life.

The play was cast presumably somewhere in Eastern North Carolina around 1910. It was a portrayal of the decaying aristocracy of the Old South. The principal character, Uncle Bob, was remarkably played by Elmer Oetting.

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ALUMNI HONOR ROLL

The following are the Alumni who have either pledged or contributed to the gymnasium fund:

S. T. Cherry, Mrs. S. T. Cherry, Betty White, Virginia Boswell, Mary Harper, Esther Ricks, A. R. Munn, Mrs. A. R. Munn, Mrs. J. H. Parrish, Z. E. Brison, Mrs. C. S. Eagles, Agnes Peele.

J. M. Perry, Gladys Whitley, Robert Grady, Mrs. W. A. Davis, Rachel Rogerson, Herberta Stuckey, Merle Owen, J. W. Blackman, Jr., Lottie Carawan, James Lawson, Mrs. James Lawson, Mrs. Eloise Grady Eskridge, W. T. Boyette, Frances Manning, Dorothy Joyner, Annie Simmons, Archie Reel, Annie Mallison, Sadie Greene, C. A. James, Jane Williams, W. J. B. Burrus.

Review Of Professor Hamlin's New Book

The following review of Prof. Hamlin's book appeared in the News and Observer, November 3, 1933:

"The Democratic party in North Carolina is dominated by the power and manufacturing interests," so concludes this study of lobbying in the State Legislature, written by Professor C. H. Hamlin of the faculty of the Atlantic Christian College at Wilson.

For the most part, Professor Hamlin merely collects the rather impressive record surrounding the activities of representatives of special interests during the 1931 and 1933 sessions of the North Carolina General Assembly. But in his conclusions the author of the pamphlet, which was written under a grant awarded by the Southern Regional Committee of the Social Science Research Council in connection with the North Carolina Conference for Social Service, gives vent to opinions. One of these opinions follows:

"Too often blocs are formed on purely personal grounds. The leader of the economy-at-any-price group of the 1933 session has been a man of wealth and he now lives in great luxury and ease. He has recently lost heavily and has been disappointed in politics, so he has now turned against everything. He is suffering from a superiority complex and wishes to be a leader in something."

Professor Hamlin reaches the conclusion that most of the 170 members of the North Carolina Legislature are honest and serve their constituency in the best manner possible, but that there are too many who have no social conscience and outlook, and that too many are concerned with their county, section or economic group only. He adds:

"Too many legislators are of a low type. One member of the 1933 session was twice in the hands of police for disorderly conduct."

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MISS ANNA DILL GAMBLE SPEAKS AT A. C. COLLEGE

Speaking in the College auditorium on November 22, Miss Anna Dill Gamble, representative of the National Council of Catholic Women at the International Peace Conference in Geneva, declared that in her opinion "moral disarmament must precede actual disarmament among the nations and that the latter will never take place until the former has been brought about."

The speaker also declared that it should be a legal penalty for any newspaper to publish slanderous or untruthful articles or statements about other nations or groups.

This was the position upheld by the Polish delegation, according to Miss Gamble, who reviewed at length the positions taken by the leading nations at the Peace Conference.

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Dr. S. Parks Cadman Secured By Senior Class Commencement Speaker

ENTERTAIN SENIOR CLASS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen of Wendell, N. C., very delightfully entertained at tea on Sunday afternoon, December 3, Miss Sue Todd and the Senior Class of A. C. C.

Members of the faculty and other town people carried the members of the Senior Class to Wendell. Delicious punch, cakes and mints were served while a very delightful program was given. The numbers on the program consisted of piano selections by Mrs. W. G. Smith; violin selections by Miss Eva Louise Shelton accompanied by Miss Myra Joyner, vocal solos by Mrs. Heywood Scarborough; and vocal selection by Mr. John Mattox. Many of the town people of Wendell were present and a very charming afternoon was spent by all.

CHEATING SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION IN CHAPEL PROGRAMS

Students of the college met in the auditorium Saturday morning December 9 for their regular chapel program which is in charge of the Student Council on that day.

The subject for discussion was "cheating" and it was thought desirable to divide the student body into three groups to meet in different rooms.

The juniors and seniors met together in room No. 4 with Mr. Archie Eagles presiding.

The sophomores met in room No. 5 with Mr. Erle Dail presiding and the freshmen in room No. 6 with Miss Mabel Cherry presiding.

It seems that the honor system which has been in effect in the college for the past few years has been abused to a great extent in the form of cheating.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. have been discussing this abuse for some time in their regular weekly meeting and are seeking some means of remedying this evil. This was the object of the group meetings held on Saturday.

Much discussion on the subject was prevalent in each group. Some students seem to think the requirements in some courses are too high, while some students very definitely express themselves by saying that if a person can "pull something over on the prof," well and good.

No definite steps were taken to try to eliminate this degrading element of college life but it is expected that some solution to the problem will be found after the matter has been more thoroughly investigated and a more careful analysis has been made of existing conditions.

The Carolinas probably figure that they should worry about prohibition repeal as long as the moon comes over the mountain.

The Senior Class of Atlantic Christian College has succeeded in securing Dr. S. Parkes Cadman to deliver its Commencement address on Monday night, May 28th. He comes here following a similar address to be given at Duke University.

Although Dr. Cadman was born in Wellington, Shopshire, England, he is a well known American clergyman, author, and lecturer. He is famous for his sermons over the radio every Monday afternoon and for his columns which appear daily in American Newspapers, one of which appears daily in the News and Observer. His radio work came as a result of being president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America; this council and the National Broadcasting Company chose him in 1928 as their official radio preacher.

Immediately after Dr. Cadman first came to this country in 1890, he was chosen as Leader of New York Methodism and in 1901 assumed the pastorate of the Central Congregational Church of Brooklyn. Aside from his preaching, lecturing and writing he takes a prominent part in community efforts looking toward social settlement.

Besides being a forceful speaker and a widely known lecturer, Dr. Cadman has written approximately eight books on the various social, religious, and economic questions of the day. Two of his books which are fairly well known are "Charles Darwin and Other English Thinkers" and "Three Great Oxford Movements."

William G. Shepherd, author and journalist, in his book, "Great Preachers as Seen by a Journalist," refers to him as the "Preacher Who 'Knows'." To quote a paragraph of the chapter on Dr. Cadman in Shepherd's book: "He knows what he knows, as strong men do. And he speaks with the authority of that knowledge. You can't talk with him very long, or hear him preach or lecture—or see him at his work—without realizing that there is such a thing in this world as religion; that this strong man knows that religion is a need of humanity; that he has decided for himself that it is worth a lifetime of effort to bring religion to man."

To emphasize his personality and ability as a preacher, Dr. Cadman himself said that over the first period of 22 years in which he preached at the Central Congregational Church of Brooklyn, there were no less than four thousand people who were converted and became members of his church. This is an average of four a week.

Dr. Cadman is not the evangelistic type of preacher, he does not necessarily play on the emotions in order to carry his points home. Rather, he speaks in a broadminded, authoritative voice which is a re-

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