

## 42 Alumni Pay On Pledge For Gym

A total of twenty seven alumni have so far actually contributed the amount of \$139.50 to the Alumni Fund.

Fifteen other former students have pledged an additional amount of \$82.00.

Thus forty two A. C. C. alumni have either paid or promised to pay in the near future an amount of \$221.50 to the Alumni Fund.

These figures speak well for the first year—or half year—of organized alumni work and activity. They should also show that there is at least some degree of genuine, practical loyalty among the former students of Atlantic Christian College.

This speaks especially well for one actual half year of alumni activity since there are no wealthy alumni of our College, all of the contributions coming from teachers, preachers, or alumni engaged in business or commercial work.

Their loyalty to A. C. College, expressed in practical terms, really represents a sacrifice on their part and friends of the College should thoroughly appreciate their efforts.

The names, present work and present location of each actual or pledged contributor to the Alumni Fund are given on this page.

Of the \$139.50 actually contributed the sum of \$80.50 was actually paid in on or before Homecoming Day. This means that \$39.00 has since been contributed to the Fund.

Most of the additional \$39.00 (in fact \$25.00 of it) has been sent in in response to the appeal sent out just before the Christmas holidays. The amount of \$15.000 was also pledged in answer to this call, making a total of \$40.00 as the net result of that drive.

In a few days a call letter will again be sent out for contributions of any degree or amount.

Two thirds of every dollar contributed goes to the Gymnasium Fund, the remaining one third going for the up-keep and maintenance of the Alumni Association. The Secretary of the Association is receiving no salary whatever from this Fund.

An amount of \$750.00 has been set up as our goal for the present year.

The Gymnasium is now at the stage where all the material has either been ordered or has arrived.

The delay in its construction has been a natural and unavoidable one, another article on this page explains.

## ROGERS AND AMERSON ELECTED CO-CAPTAINS BASKET BALL TEAM

Leaders in the sports world of A. C. College have recently been recognized and rewarded for their achievements. Eldon Rogers, "The lanky Senior from Rose Hill," and George Amerson, "The little Junior from Black Creek," were recently elected co-captains of the 1933-34 Basketball team. Both players have shown such unusual ability in the last two years that it would have been difficult to choose between them. The system of co-captains worked so successfully last year, that the same system is being tried again this year, with high hopes.

The team has shown up unusually well in all games so far this year, though the outcomes have not been exactly what was desired. The weaknesses of the team have been brought out by these games, thus giving them a chance to eliminate these before the trip up in the Western part of the State. And with the capable leadership of the new co-captains, and the splendid coaching of Coach Hodges, the Bull Dogs are expected to have a good season.

## Hesperians Elect Officers For Second Semester

The Hesperian Literary Society met Jan. 15 and elected officers for the second term beginning Jan. 22. The elections were as follows: President—Clinton Murray, 1st Vice President—Vivian Prescott, 2nd Vice President—Sarah Loftin, 3rd Vice President—Martha Woodard Davis, Secretary—Mary Brewer, Treasurer—Donahue Bryant, Critic—Mr. Bennett, Chaplain—Oakel Bass, Pianist—Paul Arline.

Mr. Murray, the new president, is a resident of Wilsons Mills, N. C. He is popular with both students and faculty. This is his third year in college. His record is sufficient recommendation to his capability.

Miss Vivian Prescott, of Aurora, Miss Sarah Loftin, of Kinston, and Miss Martha Woodard Davis, of Wilson, are all very capable of filling their positions as vice-presidents. They have all taken part in programs and have displayed their talent more than once in the planning of programs.

Miss Mary Brewer, the new secretary, is a very popular student. A better choice could not have been made.

Mr. Donahue Bryant of Saratoga was elected treasurer. Mr. Bryant a very active member of the society has all the qualities required to fill his new position.

Mr. Bennett, the new critic is very well known on the campus. Judging from his past accomplishments he should make one of the best of critics.

Mr. Oakel Bass, the new chaplain, is also very well known. He is an active member of almost every religious society on the campus. His past experience should stand him in good stead.

The musical ability of Paul Arline needs no introduction. He is unquestionably very talented. He will, without a doubt, serve his society well in the position of pianist.

Old Man—Is it true, Miss that you are going to be married soon?

Lib Powell—Well, No, it isn't. But I am very grateful for the rumor.

## Alumni Contributions Total Two Hundred Dollars First Half Year

**\$221.50 Paid and Pledged So Far; \$140 Actually Paid; Two Thirds of Contributions Go for Gym; Goal of \$750 Set for Year.**

Forty two former students have either contributed or pledged a total of two hundred and twenty one dollars and a half (\$221.50) to the Alumni Gymnasium and Maintenance Fund.

Twenty-seven former students have actually paid in to this Fund one hundred and thirty nine dollars and a half (\$139.50). This means that the total amount pledged and as yet unpaid is eighty two dollars (\$82.00).

With less than half a dozen exceptions all contributions and pledges have been in amounts of \$5.00. The largest single contributor is Robert Grady, owner and publisher of the Roanoke News, Weldon, N. C. Mr. Grady's contribution is \$25.00.

**Actual Contributors**  
E. O. Arnold, principal Williford School, Rocky Mount; Virginia Boswell, teaching, Middlesex; Z. E. Brinson, principal Stokes High School; W. T. Boyette, teaching, Cleveland School, Johnston County; J. W. Blackman, Jr., teaching, Grimesland; S. T. Cherry, principal Pactolus High School; Mrs. W. A. Davis, (Christine Whiteley), house-keeping, Clayton; Mrs. C. S. Eagles, house-keeping, Wilson; Robert Grady, publisher, Weldon; Mary Harper, Teaching, Wendell; Dorothy Joyner,

## PLANS FOR THE GYM GOING FORWARD RAPIDLY

Alumni and friends of the College are naturally interested in the construction of our new gymnasium, which will mean so much to the growth of our enlarged physical education program, and this little squib is to answer their natural question: why has not the gymnasium already been built?

The answer is a logical and adequate one: the delay has been both unavoidable and also the best policy to pursue under the circumstances.

We have been working for some time now on a PWA loan . . . we have attempted several times to rush matters as much as we thought safe under the circumstances, but we have received no final answer as yet. Some friends of the College have interested themselves in our behalf, who are personally influential or at least more acquainted with the best procedure to follow, and we have been encouraged by their efforts.

However, the final outcome depends upon whether the PWA officials can construe our institution liberally enough to come under the "public institution" definition necessary for all PWA loans. This undoubtedly has been a major reason for holding up final decision on our application.

Local labor arrangements have already been made and will be used in the event our PWA application does not go through.

We, however, believe that it is the wisest policy to follow to wait a while longer while there is genuine ground for a possible PWA loan.

## ELECTION FINALS FOR MAY KING AND QUEEN TO BE HELD SOON

The election committee has reported that the following persons received the highest number of votes in the election held January 19, 1934, for May king and queen. For queen these would be: Mrs. M. Whitely, Marla Brinson, and Ina Rivers Tuten. Kings are Jack Aycock and Dick Barnes. There being no majority, these persons will be voted upon in a future election. The first election held was annulled due to the fact that some persons who voted failed to register. Any of the remaining candidates would be able to fill the positions being voted upon most competently.

## Societies Elect Debators For Inter-Society Contest In March 1934

### Alethians Hold Election OF New Officers

Bob Winfield of Pantego was elected President of the Alethian Literary Society at its regular meeting Monday night, January 15. Mr. Winfield is a senior and a very prominent student. He has shown a keen interest in the affairs of the college, taking part in practically all the activities during his four years as a student.

William Willis of Wilson was elected to fill the position of vice-president. Throughout his entire college career Mr. Willis has demonstrated a remarkable talent for unusual and original entertainments. As chairman of the program committee he will have ample opportunity to develop these talents to an advantage both to himself and his society.

Miss Maria Brinson of New Bern was elected secretary. Her preciseness and neatness of manners as well as her proven capability will contribute to her efficiency during the next semester.

Miss Mattie Belle Stewart of Wilson was elected to the office of treasurer. Miss Stewart, a freshman is an outstanding student. She is vice-president of the freshman class and a leader in all the athletic activities of the school. Miss Stewart is the first freshman to be elected to a position in either of the societies.

Miss Gladys Charles of Grifton and Mr. Russell Rosbeck of Williamston were elected co-pianists. They need no recommendation other than their playing. Both seem to be gifted with very unusual talent. They intend to help the society "say it with music" in a big way.

Miss Kathleen Eagles of Saratoga was elected critic. Miss Eagles' experience as vice-president and chairman of all program committees should make her more tolerant and understanding.

### PROF. HODGES VISITS HOME IN MISSISSIPPI DURING HOLIDAYS

Prof. F. A. Hodges, accompanied by Thelma Lee Gibson, Baxter Adcock, James Lang, and Herman Sandlin, left here at 1:30 on Wednesday, December 20, for Alabama and Mississippi. They reached Atlanta at 4:30 Thursday morning, and from there went to Birmingham, reaching there at 10:30. After he had dropped his passengers in Atlanta and Birmingham, Mr. Hodges spent the rest of Thursday and Friday in Birmingham and reached his home in Mississippi on Saturday night. He spent a very quiet Christmas as his father was seriously ill in the hospital during the time he spent at home.

On New Year's Eve he left Mississippi and returned to Birmingham, where he picked up part of his passengers for the return trip. They left Birmingham at 10:30 Monday, and just west of Birmingham he came very near having an accident. He met a bus on one of the mountain passes, and since the gravel road was wet, he came very near being overturned. They reached here at 10:00 Tuesday, and he spent the rest of the day catching up on the sleep he lost on the drive here. The reason for his early return was that the Basketball Boys had to practice, and he had to return to coach them.

He had no car trouble other than a shattered steering apparatus, and this was apparently caused by the awful roads on which he was forced to travel. He states that to drive on roads like those only made him appreciate the N. C. Highway System more.

### Lalah Driver and Hazel Windley Again Debating For Alethians—Erle Dail and Mable Cherry Elected by Hesperians—Cherry Resigns and Oscar Brinson Takes Her Place.

Monday, January 15, was a red-letter day for the students of A. C. College. At Society meeting that night the debaters for the annual Alethian-Hesperian Debate, to be held in March, were elected in both societies.

Miss Lalah Driver of Wilson and Miss Hazel Windley of Pantego, both excellent debaters, are the ones whom the Alethian Society chose to represent them. The alternate chosen by the Alethians is Miss Julia Mae Winfield, of Pantego.

The Hesperians chose as their debaters Miss Mable Cherry of Rocky Mount and Erle Dail of Grifton. Miss Cherry, because of lack of time, has handed in her resignation, and the alternate, Oscar Brinson, of New Bern, is to take her place. Dail was one of the debaters who went from A. C. last year to be in the State Debate, where he made a very good showing. Brinson, although he has had no experience in debating, won the Recitation-Declamation Contest held in New Bern High School in 1932.

It is not certain at present just who will be alternate for the Hesperians.

Last year the Alethians won the Debating Cup, and since their last year's debaters are back in school this year, they stand a good chance of winning it again. The Hesperians this year, however, are running two new debaters for their side, and they have great hopes.

### CHEER LEADERS ELECTED AT RECENT MEETING

At a meeting held in the auditorium Saturday, January 6, Miss Mabel Cherry, Miss Geraldine Bryant and Mr. Oscar Brinson were elected cheerleaders; Miss Cherry being head cheerleader.

Under the leadership of these three enthusiastic persons the student body is really showing some spirit in the form of a noise to a tune.

Meetings are called about twice each week and "yells" are practiced. The student body is getting more and more filled with the old "win A. C." spirit and it is expected that with dose after dose of this "sure cure" medicine injected into our team, that success is just around the corner.

### Y.M.C.A. HOLDS UNIQUE MEETING FRIDAY

The Y. M. C. A. held a unique meeting last Friday morning at its usual meeting. It was held in the lobby of the Boy's dormitory in the form of a "Bull Session." As usual in such sessions the discussion came freely from the students and faculty.

The first slice of bull was the subject of "Petting." After a definition, much discussion followed, in which President Hilley stated that petting was all right, if it was not indulged in promiscuously.

The next topic of conversation was the matter of "Dutch-dating." There seemed to be a variance of opinions on the matter although there was much talk both pro and con. Then the subjects of smoking and drinking for both sexes were discussed, but as all bull sessions do, this one broke up before a definite decision was reached.