

NEW GYMNASIUM AT A. C. COLLEGE WILL BE OPENED TONIGHT

Groups Plan To Abolish Class Room Cheating Alumni Plays Varsity In Tonight's Opener

Greek Letter Organizations Take Definite Step To Abolish Cheating GREAT EXPECTATION Student Body Seems To Be Highly In Favor Of New Plan

The four Greek letter organizations and the "A" Club, with the cooperation of the student body, aim to create a traditional enforcement of the honor system in Atlantic Christian College. The plan whereby this can be accomplished was conceived in the fertile brain of Mr. P. A. Hodges, presented to the fraternities, sororities, and the "A" Club, passed upon unanimously by the members of the respective groups, and adopted as their ends.

The plan adopted is as follows: We, believing the Honor System within the classroom to be that a student depends upon his knowledge and ability alone without aid from any source not available to the entire class, we, as members of... In order to do all we can to aid in creating a larger and better Atlantic Christian College, do hereby pledge, collectively and individually, our word of honor to aid the Student Council in installing the Honor System completely within the classroom as follows:

1. We shall not get any unfair aid within the classroom upon any work performed therein. 2. We shall at all times use only knowledge and information that is permitted by instructor. 3. We shall use our influence to cause other students to do likewise whenever possible. 4. It is our aim and purpose to create ultimately upon the campus of Atlantic Christian College the tradition that a student, enrolling in the future school, will rely entirely upon his own ability when in the classroom and that cheating in any form whatsoever, will not be tolerated.

This plan was presented to the whole student body on Thursday, Dec. 13, 1934 at the weekly meeting of the Student Association and an appeal was made to various groups and individuals to join the ranks of those against cheating in Atlantic Christian College. This immediate response... The method whereby this plan is to be carried out is based upon individual responsibility. Each person is to keep himself from cheating. Each organization handles largely its own members. If a person is seen cheating by someone who has signed the pledge it is the duty of that person to tip-off an influential friend of the former person to talk to him and make him understand that either he gets by in the classroom without cheating or he gets out.

At the present time, the youngest club on the campus is the Dining Hall workers. Members of the D. H. W. are those who work in the dining hall. The purpose of this club is to direct a closer relationship between the supervisors and workers. In doing this, they hope to bring about better organization and cooperation.

The first officers are Richard Barnhill, President, James Smith, Vice President, and Faye Mobley, Secretary and Treasurer. The new officers have been installed and have presided over two meetings. The club meets together and discusses their problems and present system of the supervisors.

VAGABONDS SELECT CAST AND START REHEARSAL ON PLAYS TO BE GIVEN

Three One Act Plays Are To Be Given By The Students.

THEME: CAROLINA LIFE

The rehearsals for the initial performance of the Vagabonds are well under way. The time for the first public appearance of the Club has not been scheduled. Three one-act plays written and originally produced by the Carolina Playmakers have been secured, through special permission. The three plays are "Trista," "The Return of Buck Gavin," and "The Beaded Buckle."

All three dramas have their setting in North Carolina. Selection of the directors was as follows in the respective order of the plays: Kathleen Eagles, Lalah Driver and May Malone.

Cast selections were as follows: TRISTA: Eph Hunter - Bob Covington Kezzle - Sarah B. Ward Gaffer - Oscar Brinson Dr. Trask - Sam Ragan Trista - Tillie Bowden THE RETURN OF BUCK GAVIN: Buck Gavin - Jacob Taylor Mary Gavin - Sarah Cady Sheriff - Hassell Gurganus THE BEADED BUCKLE: Mrs. Miller - Myra Joiner Joseph Miller - Donaluc Bryant Mrs. Bailey - Mildred Cutler Mrs. Berkeley - Mildred Cutler Herb Shine - Joe Spence Leona King - Kitty Roberson

The play, TRISTA, has a setting on the Carolina Coast. It is a transfer of the time and spirit of Colonial times to the present. It portrays the strange life and beliefs of the early colonist—their superstitions, especially their belief in witches.

THE RETURN OF BUCK GAVIN was written by Thomas Clayton Wolfe, while a student at the University of North Carolina. Wolfe placed the setting of his play in the mountains, his hero, Buck Gavin, a mountaineer, and the play is a good analysis of human character and emotions.

THE BEADED BUCKLE is a comedy with a small town setting. It deals with the aristocracy of the small town type. The intricacies of its plot make the play a comedy of high degree.

This year marks the beginning of the Vagabonds, the only dramatic group at Atlantic Christian College. The students do the directing and are encouraged to write the plays. Professor Peery, head of the English Department, is general supervisor. He is assisted by Professor Bullock, also of the English Department.

The purpose of the Vagabonds is to study laboratory methods in the production of plays. The members are divided into groups of students studying Writing, Directing, Stage Management, Make-up and Lighting of the Stage. There are at present around forty members of the club.

All of the players in the Vagabond's initial performances are strictly amateurs. A fine piece of work is to be expected although it is something new, both the organization and the stage upon which they work. The club has official recognition from the college and expects to enter in the Dramatic Tournament held each year at University of North Carolina. All Colleges and Universities of the state who desire to participate in this contest, may enter.

Variety Of New Books Are Purchased for A.C. Library

Since the increase in enrollment in the fall, there has been a great need for new space, books and magazines for the library. The space was greatly enlarged by the completion of the work on the reading rooms for the girls. Soon after the school work began, the students began to notice new books being placed among the old ones and new magazines being placed in the library tables and in the reading rooms.

A list of new books purchased since September, 1934 consists of the following books: Gaul, a primer for tomorrow; Coker and Totten, Trees of the Southern States; Walt Whitman, Leaves of Grass (3 copies); R. B. Montgomery, The Education of Ministers of Disciples of Christ; Selknoles, History of Ancient Civilization (2 copies); German, Character Education; Zeman, The Thoughtlessness of Modern Thought; Koolhaas, As I See Hell; Johnson, Arkness; Brown, Madame Therese; Chapman, The Bible; The Fundamentals of Faith; Cecil and Stuart, As I See Hell; Logg, Latta and Maxwell, The Elements of Logic; Macgregor, Who Was I American; Hooper, Songs of Isaiah; Gold, Times of the Avest; Insulating Teaching; Sawyer and Snowswothy, How to Study; Catholic Public Education; The United States; Ruzic and Schickel, The Child Centered School; Reorganization; Choosing Your Life; Work Journal; Education as a Life Work; Judd, Problems of Education in the United States; Bennett and Leman, College and Life; Shaw, The Art of Debate; Fretwell, Kaye and Lehar Activities; Hudson, Open Mindedness; Poems of Virgil; Wasser, The Ris-

Campaign To Improve Students Grammer

F. E. R. A. STUDENTS COACHING CLASSES

Plan To Improve Student Composition on Road To Success PROFESSOR PEERY AIDS.

Decision Has Been Made To Use Four Students In These Departments

The Federal Emergency Relief Administration provides financial help for student coaches in colleges throughout the United States. In Atlantic Christian College, four students are receiving this aid. In return, they assist the professors by grading papers and coaching those people who, for various reasons, are behind in their work.

Miss Helen Gunter, Coats, is the official student coach in the English Department. The classes will begin in a few days and will probably number a dozen or more in its enrollment. The Math Department offers two extra classes. Oakel Bass, Newton Grove, offers aid to all those students who need help in freshman mathematics.

The purpose of this work is to increase materially the advantages for individual attention to student deficiencies, and thereby reduce the number of failures in college work. These students are all worthy students that are in need of help and would be unable to continue in college unless they had this help.

Prospects Are Seen For Better Annual

Plans for the Annual are being worked on by the staff. Several companies have entered prospective contracts but as yet no definite step has been taken as to who will do the printing and engraving. In all probability Holden's Studio, located in Wilson, will do the photographic work. They have done this work for the past several years.

The Annual will be increased in size this year and the type of covers will be changed. Last year the covers were of poor quality and a better quality will greatly improve the appearance of the book. A better quality of paper will also be used. Because of the lack of funds the staff will not be able to turn out the quality year book that they had hoped would be possible. The fund appropriated for this purpose is small and without funds, some of the present plans will have to be dropped for the time being.

CONCERT GIVEN BY MISS ELIZA HOLMES

Selections From Chopin, Mendelssohn and Beethoven AUDIENCE WELL PLEASED

Miss Eliza Holmes, one of the family of Boston Conservatory in Georgia, opened the series of concerts sponsored by the student association here Friday night, December 1, at 8 o'clock. Students remembering what a delightful program she gave last year were anxious to hear her again. Many interested citizens of Wilson and other points nearby, were in the large audience.

The program consisted of many beautiful and difficult, though well rendered, pieces and was received enthusiastically by her audience. Her program followed:

- Beethoven: Sonata Characteristique, Op. 31 Adagio-Allegro (The Farewell); Andante Expressive (Absence); Vivacissimo (The Return) Chopin: Four Preludes, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 23 Three Etudes, Nos. 14, 9, 5 Nocturne F. Sharp Major Ballade G. Minor Rachmaninoff: Prelude in G Minor Debussy: Danse of Gelphe Mendelssohn: Waltz, E. Flat Major Mendelssohn-Liedt, Heinecht March

The students responded especially to the Beethoven Sonata, which so vividly portrayed the pining of two lovers. The first part showed the agonizing agitation of the parting, the grief of the Absence, and the poetic beauty of the Return, climaxing in that period of Beethoven's life in which it was written. Miss Holmes excellently performed this selection, and she did the other pieces with the same vigor and skill.

Miss Holmes is widely known as a brilliant young pianist and has performed several times in the State. The student body was indeed fortunate in having so talented a person perform for them.

Among the performances included in her list were the Chopin Nocturne in E-flat major, which she has been very warmly received by the discerning music lovers of that city.

The versatility of her abilities is well known by her admirers. She has appeared and been enthusiastically received in two piano concerts as well as in solo concerts.

Christmas Pageant Given By Students

In keeping with the traditions of Christmas Vespers, begun several years ago, a Pageant, "The Nativity," will be presented Sunday, December 16th at 5 P. M. by A. C. students under the direction of Mrs. Katharine Hinton and Mrs. Elizabeth E. Yonkers.

HIS CANINE MAJESTY TO APPEAR TONIGHT

A new student matriculated yesterday at Atlantic Christian Christian College. This is not news, some may say, but when it is a live bull dog that is different. He is the property of the Student Association and is the official mascot of the athletic teams of the Atlantic Christian College.

ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR ATTENDS MEETING

Meeting Marked By Much Educational Discussion

DELIGHTFUL SOJOURN

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A. C. REPRESENTED AT RALEIGH MEET

Dean Houston, Principal Speaker, Discusses The Present Problems

Professor C. H. Hartsell and C. J. Jordan, accompanied by Miss McArthur, returned to Raleigh on Monday evening, December 10th to attend the annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English, which was held at the Raleigh Hotel, Raleigh, N. C.

GYM LARGE AND ROOMY

Rose's Quintet Makes Initial Trial With Use of New Meantime System

The work of the members of the faculty and the student body has been far greater, as is demonstrated by the imposing, reconstructed building which stands on the western corner of the campus.

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