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CLASS OF 1943 LARGEST IN HISTORY

Five Changes Appear In College Faculty

Dr. Lowe Heads Social Science Department

The school season opened with a number of new teachers on the faculty to replace those who did not return this year.

Miss Bessie Massengill of Dunn replaces Mrs. Ethel Lehman as the Dean of Women. She has studied at Peace College in Raleigh, at the Woman's College in Greensboro, and at the University of North Carolina. In Dunn, Miss Massengill was in the public school system.

The librarian and instructor of Business English is Miss Ola Fleming of Salisbury. She received her A. B. Degree at the Woman's College in Greensboro and her M. A. Degree at the University of North Carolina. At the University she also studied Library Science. Miss Fleming has previously taught in Mecklenburg and Rowan Counties.

A former Atlantic Christian College student is now teaching Spanish in Mrs. Margaret Mercer's place. She is Miss Georgia Brewer of the well-remembered Brewer twins. Having received her A. B. degree at this college, she got her M. A. degree at the University of North Carolina. Last year she was on the high school faculty at LaGrange, and for two years has been on the Atlantic Christian College summer school faculty. Miss Brewer also teaches a class in shorthand.

A rather interesting coincidence this year is that there is another twin on the faculty. Miss Madeleine Smalley of East Orange, N. Jersey, is succeeding Mrs. Catherine Hodges as Physical Education Instructor for women. A class of Freshman English and classes of Health and Hygiene are also taught by her. Her A. B. degree was received at Guilford College and her M. A. at Columbia University.

Dr. Marvin Lowe of Blue Mound, Illinois, is teaching in the History Department in the place of Prof. C. C. Hamlin, who is studying this year at George Peabody College. Dr. Lowe attended Milligan College, Tenn., where he earned his A. B. degree. At the University of Illinois, Dr. Lowe received his M. A. and Ph. D. degrees.

Y. M. and Y. W. Plan Active Year's Program

Many Projects Annually Handled By These Programs

The Young Women's Christian Association was organized thirty years ago. It is one of the oldest organizations of its type on the campus.

Its purpose was to foster religious and Christian ideals for young women. This organization is not limited in membership—all who wish may join. It started as a mission study group and stressed social work of various kinds. The dues are twenty-five cents each semester.

Social work is carried on, such as helping children with infantile paralysis and helping in a Christian way other unfortunates.

At Christmas time the organization cooperates with students and faculty in providing gifts for about two hundred underprivileged boys and girls.

The Y. W. has taken care of a family and provided for the needs and wants as if they were their own brothers and sisters.

Each Monday night at 7:00 o'clock a regular meeting is held in which programs are given on real everyday questions that affect everyone of the students here.

Y. M. C. A. The Young Men's Christian Association on our campus is an organization of which we can be justly proud. For a great number of years the Y. M. C. A. has worked to develop in the student a

Dr. Royal Dye Opening Speaker On Lecture Series

Speaks On Experiences In Africa As Missionary

The college was recently visited by Dr. Royal J. Dye, who is known throughout America for his missionary work in Africa. On Thursday, September 14, Dr. Dye addressed the student body in the gymnasium. He has just returned from Africa after many years of missionary and medical service. Dr. and Mrs. Dye would probably have remained in Africa if their health had not been impaired by the extreme heat and tropical diseases.

Dr. Dye was born in Michigan. On his next birthday he will be 65 and plans to retire from active service at that time. Phillips University in Oklahoma has asked Dr. Dye to become identified with their faculty.

Dr. Dye's inspiration and intense desire to go to Africa came from a wonderful teacher he had as a small boy. Little did he dream that some day the United Christian Missionary Society would send him there.

Interesting Talk

Rapt attention was given Dr. Dye when he told the story of the heroic efforts of the natives to save Mrs. Dye when she was ill. He related thrilling adventures with hippopotamuses and discussed the undeveloped intelligence of the natives. The girls were impressed by the native women's desire to imitate the dress of Mrs. Dye. It seems that she had trouble in teaching them to use the needle in rhythmic stitches instead of spasmodic jerks.

The talk was thoroughly enjoyed and was of real interest to the audience.

Here's a comfortable hint for tired students: always eat your breakfast before you go to bed at night. Then you can sleep later in the morning.

CONDUCT WAR POLL

In view of the recent European crisis and the possibility of the United States being drawn into the conflict, "The Collegiate", at the suggestion of outside parties, has decided to conduct a poll to test the willingness of the men students of this college to go to war or their determination not to go.

There have been quite a number of freely expressed opinions made concerning this matter, with some in favor of going to war, reputedly to prevent the domination of this country by Hitlerism; others who are stubbornly determined not to go; and still others who are indifferent toward the matter.

It will be the purpose of this poll to find out what percentage of the young men are in favor or against the following things:

- (1). Go to war anywhere.
 - (2). Refuse to go to Europe to fight.
 - (3). Willing to back the United States if attacked.
 - (4). Indifferent.
 - (5). Think Hitlerism should be stamped out at any price.
- There will also be a ballot for the women to find what percentage would expect the men to fight and under what conditions. There has been much comment on the effect of feminine feelings on prospective soldiers.

They will probably be asked the following questions:

- (1). Would you expect the men of your acquaintance to engage in another European conflict?
- (2). Would you expect them to fight in defense of their country?

By the results of this poll we hope to find out what the average collegian thinks of the United States entering the war. We hope that other colleges will conduct similar plebiscites in order to have the opinions of collegians on a national scope.

Annual Freshman Week Begins 38th Session At A. C.

New Students Introduced To Campus Life by Leaders

Before the class of 1943 invaded Atlantic Christian College on Thursday, September the seventh, a special crew of workers was employed to make alterations and preparations for the comfort of the invading freshmen.

A committee consisting of the faculty and student leaders met to "iron out" the final details for the triumphant entrance of the Class of 1943. The student leaders, who are all heads of a particular organization on the campus, conferred and came to a definite conclusion for the great event—Freshman Week. The students who are leaders of the different campus organizations, are as follows: Elmer Mottern, president of the Cooperative Government Association; Robert Jarman and Mary Matthews, vice-president and secretary of the Cooperative Government Association; Mildred Blizard, president of Women's Dormitory Council; Sara Jane Rouse, Chief Marshal; Kellum James, president of the Men's Dormitory Council; Burney McCotter, editor-in-chief of the Collegiate, a student publication; John Yavorski, editor-in-chief of the Pine Knot; Robert Wintham, chairman of the Supervisors Board; Elbert James, supervisor of the grounds; Agnes Rayburn, supervisor of office work; Hazel McKee and Robert Windham, supervisors of dining hall; Wade H. Everette, president of the Ministerial Club; Anne Saunders, house president of the Girls' Dormitory; and Neal Windham, supervisor of the buildings.

Get Acquainted

The purpose of the meeting of this special group of student leaders was to formulate a definite plan to help the freshmen to become acquainted with each other, the various campus leaders, and to make them realize that this is a great venture in the life of an "ex-high school" graduate. These students attempted to act as the link between themselves and their new comrades.

The freshmen were occupied with a well-arranged program, consisting of various tests, meetings, and examinations. They were engaged in touring parties and other forms of recreation.

The following was the schedule followed day by day:

Thursday, September 7

Arriving in various types of conveyances, hordes of freshmen bade sad farewells to their parents who departed with a feeling of content and relief in their hearts that their young collegians would be well taken care of by the capable faculty of Atlantic Christian College.

Offered no possible opportunity for weeping, these freshmen, as they are affectionately called by upperclassmen, were welcomed by Dr. Hilley, who urged them to make the most of their opportunities and to be broad-minded when new viewpoints were introduced to them.

Immediately following the assembly they were all given a chance to take the English Placement Test given by Dr. Jenkins. At eight o'clock in the evening, Dr. Hilley formally addressed the students on "College Ideals." They were entertained afterwards at a "Get Acquainted" party.

Friday, September 8

A psychological test, a Cooperative Government meeting—explained by Elmer Mottern, President of the Cooperative Government Association—and a registration instruction talk and a foreword for the course in "College Introduction"—presented by Prof. Case—were the highlights of the morning. Following lunch a physical examination was taken by each freshman, after which Miss

Dr. Miller Speaks At Convocation

Exercises Held At Local Presbyterian Church

The convocation services of Atlantic Christian College were held in the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday, September 13. President H. S. Hilley led the service and the Reverend Carlyle Lynch read the Scripture and led the prayer. The choir of the First Presbyterian church provided the music.

"The marks of the God-sent Man" was the theme of Reverend P. D. Miller's speech. He used John the Baptist as an example of a God-sent man. As we look about us and see the ignoble lives so many people lead, it seems a ripe time for a God-sent man. At the age of thirty years John realized his work and went about doing it. He wasted little time on the trivial things of life. "One of the greatest tragedies of today," said Mr. Miller, "is a planless life. Too many of our people are simply drifting along, content to earn daily living. Three meals a day will satisfy four-legged animals. The quality of our work depends on the recognition of a purpose before us. We must build something, and we must build it on a greater position until we have completed the task already in hand."

Another mark of a God-sent man is that he be unafraid. John never feared the consequences of a right course, and we, too, must have the courage of our conviction. Humility is the sign of greatness. John's humility toward Jesus was one of the characteristics that made him a God-sent man.

Last, a God-sent man must be a witness of God. Let us come to a sure understanding of what God wants with us.

The evening service was concluded by the singing of a hymn. Dr. Miller then pronounced the benediction.

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President Roosevelt was an honorary patron of the Niagara University junior prom.

Columbia University has broadened its program of training for public service in law.

The University of Buffalo has a unique collection of work sheets, notes and manuscripts of modern poets.

Church Reception Initial Feature Of Social Season

Annual Affair Was Well Attended By Student Body

The Carolina Room of the First Christian Church was once again the scene of gay festivities when the members of the church were hosts honoring the students of Atlantic Christian College at its annual reception Friday, September 15. This most beautiful room in the recreation building of the church was filled with freshmen and upperclassmen who had just this week begun their college year.

Reverend John Barclay, pastor of the Christian Church, served as Master of Ceremonies. For many of the freshmen it was their first visit to the Carolina Room and Mr. Barclay welcomed them all, and explained that the Carolina Room was to serve as the recreational center of their College Life—that its purpose was to furnish a place where all sorts of entertainments could be held. He welcomed the College faculty as well as the students. Dr. Sadie Jenkins, head of the English Department responded to this welcome by thanking the church for opening its doors to the College and furnishing them with such a beautiful place to seek enjoyment.

Wooten Responds

John K. Wooten, a member of the Junior Class, responded to the welcome for the students. Milton Adams, an Atlantic Christian College alumnus of the class of 1937, momentarily stepped out of character to send a greeting to the students.

Burlon Lamm, who is a senior at Atlantic Christian College, sang "Because," by d'Hardelet, and Carrie Jacobs Bond's "I Love You Truly." He was accompanied by Mrs. Lula Hackney Ruffin of Wilson.

Miss Mary Harvey Ruffin very charmingly presented a poem dedicated to the four classes, freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior. After this the young adults of the church presented a skit entitled "St. Peter Meets Satan", written by Mrs. Baker, also a member of the church.

Refreshments Served

Then time out was called while the members of the Women's Council served refreshments to those present. The women were assisted by several young girls of the church. Mrs. Lula Ruffin played the piano throughout the remainder of the evening. She played several tunes requested by the students and was often accompanied by the students singing some of the old favorites.

Mr. Case ended the evening of merriment by quieting everyone and simply saying "That is all," in a manner which no one can duplicate. The guests then departed to their respective abodes.

Freshmen Enrolled Surpasses All Previous Records

Mottern Presides At Student Meet

Introduces Type Of Govt. To Student Body

The president of the Cooperative Government Association, Elmer Mottern, with the help of the other officers, held a meeting in the gym on Friday morning, September 15, for the purpose of explaining to all freshmen the rules and regulations as set by the Cooperative Government Association. The constitution was read, explained and discussed. Ample opportunity was given all freshmen to ask questions.

Most Successful

The Cooperative Government, somewhat new in origin, has been on the campus of A. C. C. for only three years. It has proved to be much more successful than the two types of government which preceded it. At one time the governing power of Atlantic Christian College was vested entirely in the faculty. This type of government did not last very long. The next type of government tried by the college was that set and carried out entirely by the students. Thus, the government jumped from one extreme to the other.

Officials

Neither of these seemed to work very effectively; so there was started the Cooperative Government movement. Milton Adams was its first president. The second year found Sarah Bain Ward as president of the Association. Just last year the government was headed by Cyrus Lee. This year our president is Elmer Mottern. Bob Jarman is vice-president; John K. Wooten, treasurer; Selma Arner, town representative; Mildred Blizard, president of the Women's Dormitory Council; and Kellum James, president of the Men's Dormitory Council.

Faculty

Four faculty members cooperate with the students to make up the remaining officials. These are Dr. Raymond Morgan, elected by the students; Dr. Sadie Jenkins, appointed to take the place of Mrs. Mercer who resigned; Miss Bessie Massengill, Dean of Women; and Mr. Cecil Jarman, Dean of Men.

Purpose

The purpose of the Cooperative Government Association is to promote the welfare of all students, to preserve student unity and honor, to develop responsibility and loyalty, and to foster good will between all the students and faculty.

119 Enroll For Liberal Arts Course; 65 For Commercial

The largest freshman class in the history of the Atlantic Christian College opened the new school season '39-'40 with 184 students on its roll.

The greatest increase in the enrollment from previous years is found in that of the Commercial Class. There are sixty-five students this year to last year's fifty-eight. Only a slight increase was shown in the A. B. students. Last year there were 117 A. B.'s to this year's 119.

Largely making up the freshman class are students from all parts of North Carolina. Two new pupils came from South Carolina to join the many other South Carolinians on the campus. From up north we have only one student, who represents Pennsylvania, in this southern college.

Those students who come to this college usually do so with the intention of becoming future teachers and professors. There are some exceptions, though, and it is rather interesting to see how many are going into other professions.

Nine freshmen girls are taking pre-nursing courses, and two students are preparing to study medicine. In the commercial group two girls are going into stenographic work. Three students are inclined toward history work; therefore, they are planning to take Journalism. In the musical world this class has two who plan to make music their life work. Only two pupils of the freshman class are interested in taking up and studying religious work. Different types of engineering are to be undertaken by three others. Agriculture interests one, (this is not so amazing, considering this part of the state), and another wants to become a good tobaccoist. Art, interior decorating, and dramatics are other subjects that interest members of this class.

Other Churches

This being a Christian College, it is interesting to note the other churches that are represented by the new students. Outside the Christian Church, the Baptist and Methodist churches have the largest representation of members. There are fifty-six Baptists and thirty-six Methodists. The Presbyterian Church numbers nine in all. Seven students belong to the Free Will Baptist Church. There are five pupils who are members of the Episcopal Church. The Greek Orthodox Church is represented by two. The Catholic and Quaker Churches each have one member.

Among this new group many talents have been discovered—piano players, accordion players, blues singers, and dramatic artists are to be found for entertainment. Pupils with writing abilities are to show their work in the college's publications. Helping at parties and other gatherings are going to be those freshmen who have a flair for decorating. The art classes are not lacking in rising young artists. Many are able to go out for the band, for they have previously learned to play band instruments. The college is looking forward to some of its talented newcomers.

The college is very dependent on the incoming freshman class each year, and there are all possibilities that the freshman classes in the future will gradually increase from year to year.

A drive has been started to raise \$100,000 in U. S. colleges to send the American team to the 1940 Olympics.

A total of 92.6 per cent of Rutgers University students use the college library during the year.

Eamon de Valera, premier of Ireland, has been awarded an honorary degree by Catholic University.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION — 1939-40

1939

September 11 Monday—Registration of Students
September 22 Friday, 8 p.m.—Faculty Reception
November 30 Thursday—Thanksgiving holiday
December 16 Saturday, 12:30 p.m.—Christmas recess begins

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January 2 Tuesday, 8 a.m.—College work resumed
January 24-27 Semester Examinations
January 27 Saturday—First semester ends
January 29 Monday—Second semester begins
Easter recess 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 20 to 8:00 a.m.
May 22-25 Tuesday, March 26 Final Examinations
May 25-27 Commencement