

ANNUAL HOMECOMING SET FOR WEEKEND OCT. 24-26

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Conducts Program
Over WGTM

"I am continually thankful for the privileges accorded me by America, and that is why I have written so many of my most recent plays with the American patriotic and defense theme," says Dennis Howard, British-born Atlantic Christian College student.

Dennis was born on August 9, 1918, just off Picadilly Square on Brandon Road in London, England. He spent 1922 in America and returned to England in 1923, where he attended grammar school and prep school. In January of 1937 he again came to America and entered high school from which he was graduated. He then entered Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, where he studied for the ministry for a time. While a student in Drake, he also had a radio broadcast from KSO and KRNT. Max Hodges, brother of Roy Hodges, the movie actress, was his organist. Joy came to Des Moines to visit her brother and Dennis. She thought he had some abilities, so she made arrangements for him to go to Chicago. Dennis went to Chicago and became affiliated with her agent who placed him on dramatic shows as a juvenile actor. "I was in Chicago two years and eleven months as a free lance actor," said Dennis. "In the summer months, I have toured with Chicago casts of New York plays. Last December," continued this Britisher who has adopted America, "I lost my adolescent voice, so I was sent to Washington, D. C., to work on Nation's Reports, a CBS show. Because I had not developed the talents I was supposed to have developed while away from Chicago, my agent sent me to Fayetteville, N. C., where I could write, act, and direct." But Dennis did not stay in Fayetteville long. He was "not happy there, and happiness always comes first," so he looked for another job and found one in Wilson. After arriving in Wilson, he found that there was a college here and he talked to Dr. Hilkey about enrolling for work. His reasons for entering A. C. are "to gain knowledge so I can lead a more balanced life, and to aid me in my writing."

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Miss Ava Gardner, a former Commercial student of A. C. C., who is now enrolled in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios training school, will soon appear at the local theatre in several scenes of the latest "Pete Smith" short.

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Prominent Speakers on Fall Program

The fall and winter program of guest speakers for the college includes several outstanding people. The Campus Religious Council has made negotiations already with two speakers who have gained wide recognition.

The first of these will be Loo Liu, a Chinese student, representing the World Student Service Fund. This Fund is the one for which the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. conducted a drive last year by having milk bottles passed around into which students dropped money. The World Student Service Fund is sponsoring this Chinese student on his tour of American Colleges, trying to bring students over all the world closer together.

Mr. Loo Liu will be on the local campus on Friday, October 17. He will address the Friday morning chapel and hold a special meeting the same night.

Another well known speaker who A. C. C. hopes to bring to the fall and winter program is Mrs. Ernest Groves, of the University of North Carolina. Mrs. Groves is outstanding as a speaker and advisor on boy-girl relationships. She and her husband have done an outstanding work in this particular field at the University. She may be at this college either the first of November or the last of October. The school is preparing to have Mrs. Groves direct a full day of forum discussions and personal conferences. Mrs. Groves had not accepted the school's invitation at this writing.

The French Club will present to the campus on October 21, Monsieur Jacques Horde who served as sergeant in the 129th Regiment while in France until the armistice. He is the son of Professor Horde at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. At the present he has a teaching fellowship at U. N. C. (an M. A.) Monsieur Horde received his education in the United States and France.

Sampson County Club Active

The Sampson county club has resumed its activities on the campus this year. The new officers are Maurice Holland, president; Robert Thornton, vice-president; Irene Laughton, secretary and treasurer; and Mary Louise Rose, program chairman.

The club welcomes its new members: Grace Barefoot, Frances Jones, Margaret Barwick, Lottie Tew, Magdalene Phillips, I. O. Hollingsworth, Jr., Murray Wade Holland, and Dewey Bass.

Plans Underway for Joint Y Store

The Finance Committee of the Campus Religious Council, composed of Irene Langston and Albert Tyson, treasurers of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. C. A. Jarman, faculty adviser, have made plans for a cooperative store to be located on the campus.

The plans at the present are that this store should be installed in the corner of the Girl's Dormitory between the library and the biology laboratory. In this location, the committee feels that it will better serve the boys and girls of the campus.

In this store, the plan is to carry all kinds of candy, drinks, Nabs, ice cream, and the other things that are desirable to eat between classes and meals.

The store will be operated by the council and will be run by these two treasurers. The profit will go to the Campus Religious Council for the purpose of adding on to the usual Saturday night socials and to back up the expense side of their other activities on the campus.

The committee plans to have this store functioning in a few weeks if no obstacles arise.

YOUTH CONFERENCE TO BE HERE

The annual conference of North Carolina Students' Confederation will hold its second meeting on the campus of A. C. C. It was announced here last Monday morning. The tentative date for this annual meeting is November 9. The program will begin at 9:15 and last throughout the day.

Mr. Edwin Thompson and Miss Ida Earle Pierce while at a planning conference in Raleigh accepted for A. C. C. the honor of being host to this Inter-Collegiate, Inter-Denominational and Inter-Racial conference.

The conference is sponsored by the Y. M. Y. W. C. A. Its purpose is to promote a better understanding among the different churches, schools and races.

A registration fee of one dollar will be charged to the visiting students. In this fee is included the charge for dinner. To those campus students attending the conference a fee of fifty cents will be charged for their registration. No fee is charged for dinner.

A program schedule is soon to be released which will show the planned activities of the conference and the outstanding guest speakers to appear.

Recognition Service Held for YM-YW

Candle Ceremony
Is Impressive

Recognition service was held for all Y W and Y M C A members in Howard Memorial Chapel on Monday evening, October 6th.

The service, which is an essential part of the year's Y program, serves as initiation into the Y W C A and Y M C A. The Recognition Service gives the prospective members a real feeling of the Christian ties that bind them all together in one common cause.

The arrangement of the stage added dignity to the ceremony. The curtains were almost drawn to, with an improvised altar on which symbolic candles burned. A large white banner with the "Y" symbol covered the front of the altar. The Circle (the world) enclosed a triangle (the "Y" of the world). Four burning tapers were significant—the orange candle symbolized loyalty; the blue, of courage; the red, of service; and the white, of spirit and purity. These are the four ideals of the "Y" of the world. Mr. Cecil A. Jarman, officiating at the service, told what the "Y" was, what it stood for, its purpose and then led the pledge which everyone repeated in unison. Miss Mary Herring played a violin solo of meditative music accompanied by Celia Crawley at the piano. The girls wore white, and the boys, dark suits. Each prospective member lit his white candle by one of the four on the altar and marched down the center aisle in twos out the front door of Howard Memorial Chapel.

SADIE HAWKINS DAY

Girls! November 8th is your lucky day, for you have the chance of "getting your man."

Phi Kappa Alpha, along with Sigma Tau Chi, is sponsoring a Sadie Hawkins Day on Saturday, November the 8th. Get in shape!

Former Student Goes to C. O. Camp

Mr. Edwin "Red" Stephenson, who was at one time enrolled at A. C. C., was the first conscientious objector to be sent from Wilson county to a "C. O." camp. "Red" left Friday, October 3, for Buck Creek Camp at Marion, N. C., along with several other conscientious objectors from surrounding sections.

There is no 21 dollars a month for "Red" for while at this camp he will pay his own expenses. All additional money made while there will go for the up-keep of the camp. The work of a conscientious objector usually consists of reforestation and work that is along a construction line.

"Red" is a Quaker by faith and for sometime was a student at Guilford College in Guilford, N. C. While there he was a very active member of several religious organizations such as the Y. M. C. A.

He was sent from the Wilson Draft Board No. 2, where it is understood that numerous other youths registered as conscientious objectors but were exempted for reasons such as marriage, physical defects and over the 28 age limit.

Faculty Reception Held Sept. 21

The annual Faculty Reception was given by the faculty on Friday night, September 21, in the Girls' Dormitory.

In the girls' parlor, burning tapers, cut flowers, and ivy decorated and members of the faculty met the students in a real get acquainted way.

The other faculty members were upstairs in the girls' lounge to add to the enjoyment of the refreshments. Cakes, punch and nuts were served while Miss Madeline Denning furnished music for the evening.

The formality of tuxedos and evening dresses was broken down, into a genuine night of fun and informality.

Norman Cordon to Appear Here

Mr. Norman Cordon will be the first Cooperative Concert Artist to appear on Atlantic Christian College's campus. He is a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

The campus will extend an invitation to the citizens of Wilson and surrounding towns to attend this concert. The student body voted at the close of last year to join Wilson in its concert program.

School Cooperates In Church Campaign

The Wilson Chamber of Commerce has recently advocated a "Go to Church" program. This campaign will be a drive until October 31. The Campus Religious Council of Atlantic Christian College is cooperating in several ways with the Chamber of Commerce in this plan.

During the council's last meeting a Church Cooperation Committee was appointed. Co-chairmen of the committee are Katherine Lewis and Audrey Rouse. A representative from each church will be chosen to assist the chairmen. The plans thus far are as follows. At least one Sunday night in this

Alumni to Attend Regular Classes With Students



Prof. John W. Fontaine has just returned from Baltimore, where he had attended the launching of the ship, "Patrick Henry." He represented one of the four generations of direct descendants of Patrick Henry.

John Tyson Directs Bands

Mr. John Tyson, member of the Junior Class, is at the present the band director at Farmville, Lucama, and Elm City High Schools. His bands average in members from 15 to 20 people, his largest being in Farmville. He and his assistant, Mr. Hume Paschall, can be found in one of these three towns every afternoon teaching and practicing.

"One of the most important requirements necessary to be a good musician is physical fitness combined with an ability and interest in music," said John Tyson. He goes on to point out that playing in a band or directing a band is no child's play. Mr. Tyson stated: "I lose from two to three pounds at every band rehearsal."

Mr. Tyson and his assistant are to give their first Band Concert in their home town. Both of the musicians are from Farmville.

Mr. Tyson has for some time been interested in bands. During his Freshman year he was the first trumpeter of the school band. Then again in his Sophomore year he continued his work in this outside curriculum. The past two years proved to be only stepping stones to his present day job, and as Mr. Tyson says, "Directing three bands is a job."

Bar-B-Q Dinner To Be Served at Hardy Memorial Dining Hall

Large Group Is
Expected to Attend

Plans are underway at the College for the celebration of Homecoming week-end. The week-end set for this get-together of alumni and students is October 24-26.

The Steering Committee of the alumni association, under the leadership of F. W. Wiegmann, President, and the college administration are making arrangements for the event.

The program will begin on Friday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock with the registration of alumni in the student parlor, followed by dinner at 6:00 o'clock. At 7:30 a program of entertainment will be presented by the classes of the college.

On Saturday morning from 8:30 to 12:30 the alumni as well as students will attend classes. When the returning students register, they will have an opportunity to elect the classes they would like to attend. The faculty members are planning their courses for the day with the interests of the guests and present-day application of their subject matter in mind, and these courses will be one of the outstanding attractions of the program.

At 1:00 o'clock a barbecue luncheon will be held in the Bert Hardy Memorial Dining-room. The annual business meeting of the association will take place following this luncheon. In the afternoon, there will be room inspection of the dormitories and fraternity houses, and the sororities and fraternities will hold open house for former members and friends from 4:00 to 5:30.

A concert will be the feature of the program on Saturday evening.

The program will end on Sunday with Church services at the Christian Church. An alumnus of the college will be the speaker.

A large number of friends and alumni are expected to be present for this annual Homecoming meeting.

Class Officers Are Chosen

The Class Officers for 1941-'42 were elected at the regular monthly meeting of the classes on Friday, September 26.

The Senior Class chose Joe Holiday as President; Edvan Thompson, Vice-President; Mary Colones, Secretary; Kendrick Taylor, Treasurer, and Professor Perry Case as Faculty Adviser.

Kirby Watson was elected to lead the Junior Class with Frances Hemby as Vice-President, Ann Wainwright as Secretary, Bill Harper as Treasurer, and Miss Justine Lynn as Faculty Adviser.

To lead the Sophomores is Esapie "Dutch" Miller as President, Katherine Lewis as Vice-President, Celia Crawley as Secretary, Paul Strother as Treasurer, and Dr. Mildred Hartssock as Faculty Adviser.

The Freshman Class chose as its President, Elizabeth White; Vice-President, Billy Barnes; Secretary, Miriam Johnson; Treasurer, Bryan Parsons; and Adviser, Miss Madeline Smalley.

All officers were chosen by popular vote.