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Defense Program Goes Into Effect

Plans For Years' Work Are Announced.

The plans for the execution of a defense program has been worked out by a special defense committee set up by the Executive Board.

The committee mapped out a lay of plans, and after being accepted by the Executive Board, the program thus stated went into immediate action.

Herewith is printed those plans as stated by the Defense Committee.

1. We recommend that a Special Information Center Committee be set up composed of students and faculty, the students to be selected by the Executive Board and the faculty members appointed by the faculty.

2. We recommend that the Acceleration and Indoctrination program be referred to the faculty for final action.

3. We recommend compulsory physical education for all students, the minimum to be three hours.

4. We recommend that every prospective graduate be required to have had a course in first aid.

Student Participation

1. We recommend compulsory breakfast for each student except those granted permission to be absent by the Executive Board.

2. We recommend that all lights in every building be out by 11:00 p.m. except on Saturday nights, when they shall be out by 11:30 p.m.

3. We recommend that penalties for violations be worked out jointly by the Boy's and Girl's Councils.

This year all Defense Program plans are handled through the Executive Board and not through the Administration as was done last year.

Former Student Is Accepted By Navy WAVES

A former Atlantic Christian College student, Miss Clyde Deans, is the first Wilsonian and also the first graduate of the college, to enlist and pass the examination to join the WAVES. Miss Deans was sworn in to the officers candidate class in Charleston, South Carolina, on Saturday, September 5. She will leave on October 1st for Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts for a four months training course. At the time Miss Deans took the examination nineteen others took it, only eight passed.

Miss Deans received her A. B. degree from this college several years ago. While here, she took an active part in all campus activities. She was a member of the Golden Knot Honor Society, the top ranking organization on the campus, and a very active member of the Woman's Athletic Association.

Miss Deans also holds an M.A. in English from the University of North Carolina and an M.A. in Physical Education from the same University.

For the past three years, Miss Deans has been a member of the Stantonsburg school faculty. She has also been an active member of the summer school faculty of the college for the past five summers. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Deans of Wilson.

New Faculty



Pictured above are the new members of the faculty of Atlantic Christian College. They are from left to right: Miss Mary Nackos, Miss Nancy Eliason, and Miss Eva Mae Whitley.

THREE CHANGES MADE IN A. C. FACULTY

Former Student Listed As Member

Three new faces appear among the faculty row this year. They are Miss Eva Whitley, Dean of Women, Miss Nancy Eliason, Professor of Biology, and Miss Mary Nackos, Instructor in English.

Miss Whitley takes over the responsibility of Dean following Miss Bessie Masengill, who held that position for three years. Miss Whitley, whose home is in Asheville, North Carolina, is a former student here. She received her A.B. degree from Atlantic Christian College after which she taught school for three years. Her first year of teaching was spent in Robersonville, N. C., and the following two were in Washington, N. C. Miss Whitley has worked for some time with the Biltmore Industries in Asheville. This is the largest Hand-Weaving Industry in the world. Before coming to A. C. to accept a position, she attended Summer School at the College of the Bible in Lexington, Kentucky. Miss Whitley has for several years been Director of Young People's Work in the Christian Church of Asheville. She has also been among the faculty in Summer Conferences. Miss Whitley will also teach a course in Religious Education this semester.

Miss Eliason succeeds Dr. Graff in the Science Department. She received both her A.B. and M.A. Degrees from the University of North Carolina. She has taught at Flora McDonald, Peace, and Meredith Colleges. Before coming to Atlantic Christian she was a critic teacher in the Demonstration School at Appalachian State Teachers College. Besides her teaching activities, she is acting as Assistant Dean. She and "Gregor", her little black Cocker Spaniel, live in Caldwell Hall.

Miss Nackos, a native Wilsonian, is also a former student of Atlantic Christian College. After two years here, she transferred to the University of N. C., where she majored in English and received her M.A. Degree in Journalism. While there, she was an Honor Roll student and made many outstanding records. This is her first year of teaching, as she graduated in the spring of 1942. Miss Nackos succeeds Miss Justine Lynn in the English Department. Besides teaching Freshman English, she will be in charge of the College Publicity and act as advisor for the Collegiate.

39th Session Has Formal Opening

Hearty Welcome Extended To Class of 1946.

Annual Church Reception Held

The student body of Atlantic Christian College was honored by the members of the First Christian Church and the Ladies of the Woman's Council at a reception on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Carolina Room of the Church. This is an annual occasion, the purpose of which is to welcome the students to the city of Wilson.

Receiving were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Paschall, Mr. and Mrs. Fulghum, Reverend and Mrs. Swearingen, Mr. Hackney, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hodges, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Hilley, and Mrs. Ruffin.

Miss Sadie Green acted as mistress of ceremonies. The guests were welcomed by Mr. Swearingen. Mary Louise Rose, representing the student body, and Dr. Mildred Hartsock, representing the faculty, gave responses. Margaret Garriss and Howard James, accompanied by Professor John Fontaine, sang two duets. Professor Ed Stallings, accompanied by his daughter, Elizabeth Stallings, a member of the college freshman class, played violin solos. Reverend Swearingen led the group in get acquainted games and stunts.

Refreshments, consisting of punch, cookies, and mints were served.

The forty-first session of winter school opened on Thursday morning, September 3, with the arrival of the members of the freshman class. Students who are leaders of the various campus organizations acted as guides for the new arrivals.

On Thursday evening the Campus Religious Council sponsored a twilight vesper service, and the Social committee sponsored an informal get acquainted party for the freshmen.

A new feature of the week occurred on Friday evening when, again under the supervision of the council, a banquet took place in the Bert Hardy dining hall. Virginia Lancaster, toast mistress, welcomed the new students to the campus. Responses were made by Peggy Holton, New Bern, and Talmadge Narron, Kenly, of the freshman class. Theresa Fisher toasted the faculty to which Mr. Grove responded. Ruby Jones and Willie Woodard explained the purposes and goals of the Council.

Saturday was filled with the process of registration and explanation of student government. Dessert parties were held for formed groups in the homes of various faculty members in the evening.

Sunday was featured by attending the various church meetings of the day, and a tea in Dr. Hilley's home in the afternoon. The tea is an annual feature of the freshman week program.

The week was closed on Monday evening when a general social for the entire student body was held in the gymnasium, under the direction of the Social committee.

The purpose of freshman week is to help the freshman

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CAMPUS RELIGIOUS COUNCIL PLANS FOR ACTIVE YEAR

The first meeting of the Campus Religious Council was held on September 10. The main purpose of the meeting was to elect a manager for the Y-Store. Bill Osborne of Charleston, S. C., was elected as manager.

This year the Council will have one representative from each Fraternity House, and two town representatives—one from the Y. W. C. A. and one from the Y.M.C.A. The second semester will call for a representative from Freshman Hall.

Phi Kappa Alpha representative is Gordon Manning, Lyman Grey represents Phi Delta Gamma, and Sigma Alpha has chosen Jack Martin to be their representative.

At the first "Y" meetings, held on Monday night, each organization elected its sponsor for the year. Also, at that same meeting, town representatives on the Campus Religious Council were elected. The Y.W.C.A. elected as its sponsor Miss Whitley, and Margaret Walker to be its town representative. The YMCA elected Mr. Hamlin to be its sponsor.

After the business meeting, both organizations had a short devotional after which the president explained to the freshmen the purpose and plans of the "Y". Dorothy Greene sang "The

Prayer Perfect" at the YWCA meeting. The YWCA met in the Chapel, and the YMCA held its meeting in the parlor of Kinsey Hall. This change was made due to the large number of girls this year and the decrease in boys in our enrollment.

Class Officers Are Elected.

The various class officers for the present school year were elected on Friday, September 18, the usual student day of each month. Those elected were:

Senior Class
President --- Earl Hardison
Vice Pres. --- Celia Crowley
Secretary --- Frances Sermons
Treasurer --- Ruby Jones
Faculty Sponsor --- Prof. Case

Junior Class
President --- Avis Keene
Vice Pres. --- Lyman Gray
Secretary, Elizabeth Johnson
Treasurer, Ava Grey Barnes
Faculty Advisor Miss Brewer

Sophomore Class
President --- Miriam Johnson
Vice Pres. --- Helen Renfroe
Secretary --- Elizabeth White
Treasurer --- Willie Woodard

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Boys of '41-'42 are Now In Service

Since the close of school last spring, many changes have occurred. Many of the young men who were in school at that time have not been able to return because they have been called into active duty in one of the branches of the armed forces of the country.

For the benefit of the upperclassmen and those who were acquainted with the boys, we hereby print the names of those who either have been inducted or have been placed in the reserve corps, their home towns, and the branch of service they are in:

Freshmen
Chapin, Howard --- Kinston
Marine Reserve
Colombo, Vincent, Brokton, Mass.
Enlisted Reserve Army Corps
Gainey, Patrick --- Dunn

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A. C. C. Faculty Plays Host To Student Body

The Faculty of Atlantic Christian College entertained the student body at tea on Friday evening, September 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters greeted the guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving line. President and Mrs. H. S. Hilley, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jarman, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Case, Miss Nancy Eliason, Miss Eva Mae Whitley and Miss Mary Nackos received.

Misses Celia Crawley and Vivian Denning furnished music during the evening hours.

Refreshments, consisting of punch and individual cookies, were served each guest.

Goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hamlin.

The Faculty Social Committee: Miss Georgia Brewer, Miss Eva Mae Whitley, Mrs. F. A. Hodges, and Miss Madeline Smalley planned the evening entertainment.

HOWARD CHAPEL IS SCENE OF CONVOCATION SERVICES

Robinson, Pastor of Raleigh Church, Is Guest Speaker.

The annual Convocation Exercises of Atlantic Christian College were held Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Howard Memorial Chapel. This is the first year that this service has been held in the college chapel, formerly having been held in one of the local churches of Wilson.

The Reverend N. J. Robinson of the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh was the guest speaker for the occasion. He was introduced by Dr. Hilley, who presided over the evening's worship. Mr. Grove and Mrs. T. T. Swearingen offered special music.

Mr. Robinson chose as his subject the "task that is ahead of us, as Christians, especially of young people, at this particular time." In commenting on the statement "We must win the war", he said that nobody can win the war, that in the final decision, all will be losers.

The requisites for people

who must face the future are awareness, compassion, vision and faith. In order to be fully aware of the world around them, people must learn the facts. They must avoid easy optimism. They must avoid cynical pessimism.

By compassion, Mr. Robinson meant that everyone must look behind the scenes into the human evidences of the suffering which is happening in the world.

For the future, it is necessary that people have a vision of the kind of world needed, the world in which they will live in years to come.

After the vision is found, it is essential that people build up a faith so strong that they will do something about the vision. It is a realization of what all must face and a determination to make the best of what they do have.

"This is a war of ideas which can be conquered only by more and better ideas" was an outstanding thought he presented.