

Students Elect President Of Cooperative Association

President Daniell To Take Office Sometime In May

In the election held March 12 to determine the president of the Student Cooperative Association, Jimmy Daniell was elected by gaining a majority vote over Lib Leach, C. D. Gurganus, and Marguerite Noe, the three other candidates who automatically become eligible for vice-president. Jimmy will be sworn into office by President Hilley at a general meeting to be called one week after the election of other officers. This will take place some time in May. After the inauguration ceremony, the new president will assume the duties of office. The duties consist of calling and presiding over all meetings of the Association and the Executive Board and performing all other duties usually pertaining to this office. As stipulated in the rules and regulations of the Radiant, his term of office will be one year.

The new president hails from Bogart, Georgia. He graduated from Bogart High School in 1939. During his high school days Jimmy played three years on the basketball team and one year of baseball. He maintained a high scholastic standing and took part in many of the extra-curricular activities of his school. After his graduation from high school, he entered the University of Georgia. He attended the University during 1939 and 1940. In 1940 he left school and worked for two years in his home town. At Fort McPherson, Georgia, he entered the Army in 1943. Under the Cadet Training Division of the Army Air Corp he took a brief course at Davidson College. After finishing his training there, he was graduated as an Aerial Engineer and served as such in the 9th Troop Carrier Command operating in the States. He was discharged from the Army at Camp Atterbury, Ind. in March, 1946 under the point system. In June he entered Atlantic Christian College summer school under the G. I. Bill. Continuing his athletic endeavor he played basketball on the team that was responsible for bringing Hohunkus back to the campus. Jimmy, a social science major, is a pledge of the Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity. At the State Student Legislature, held in Raleigh last year, he represented Atlantic Christian College. There he demonstrated his ability as a spokesman, speaker, and leader in a manner that is necessary for the office to which he has been elected. With his varied college and Army experience behind him, Jimmy should make a president of which Atlantic Christian College can be proud and continue to preside over and direct the student affairs with faithfulness and impartiality.

RED CROSS RESULTS

Sigma Tau Chi Sorority sponsored the Red Cross Drive which was scheduled for March 11 and 12 and held over during March 13 and 14 due to insufficient response at the beginning of the drive. The total contribution received totaled \$102.00. As Lib Ward told us in her chapel announcements, this money is greatly needed both at home and abroad.

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New Chapel And Grading System To Go Into Effect

Two new changes of the College system were presented to the students on Friday, March 8th. One was pertaining to the new grading system which is going into effect this semester. The students were aware of this change and the parents will receive notice of this change when quarterly reports go out.

The second change came as a blow to some students, mainly those students who never go to chapel. It was a new absence regulation for chapel.

This new system, which is a brain child of the faculty, gives each student six "cuts" for a semester. This does not count, however, the excusable absences of the students. That is to say if the student is away on school business of any kind, is absent due to illness, or any of the other necessity callings, he may be excused from such "cuts" by obtaining an excuse from the Dean of Instruction or the Nurse.

If a student has more than six unexcusable absences from chapel, he is debarred from registering at Atlantic Christian College for the summer session and for the fall term of '47. These unexcusable "cuts" will also be recorded on the student's permanent records in the office.

It was stated that the same would be placed on the transcripts of those students transferring to other schools.

As a result of the afore mentioned rules throngs of students swam into Chapel three times a week. Students are seen rushing to chapel early so as to get seats on their assigned row.

As for the new grading system it is something entirely different from our present system. It is hoped by all the students that their parents will realize this before they take drastic steps for the reformation of their little darlings. Letters will accompany quarterly reports explaining the new grading system.

A notice has been placed up on the bulletin board of Kinsey Hall explaining just how the teachers shall reach the grades the students receive. The student's grade is a result of that student's initiative, response, and accomplishment. The faculty will follow a schedule such as the one placed on the bulletin board. The quarterly grades will be under the new system.

It is understood that under the new system A's will be few and far between in number. One look at the bulletin board and that is understood. B's will probably be the same as the A's were under the old system. C is the average grade and will therefore cover the largest range. D's follow C and it is hoped that the F's will be as few in number as the A's.

It is for the students' benefit that this new grading system is going into effect. It is so that students transferring will not stand

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Sororities And Fraternities Wind Up Initiations

Paddles swung from all directions on the Campus of Atlantic Christian College, March 20, 21, and 22, when two sororities and three fraternities initiated their new pledges.

At that time it was not strange to see a student kneeling at another's feet repeating the Greek alphabet; or students being entertained in the dining hall by young ladies dressed in evening clothes, hair rolled-up and no makeup. The Phi Kappa House can now say that its Spring cleaning is now behind them (thanks to the pledges). These and other sights were to be seen last week for pledges were truly pledges. But the Greek organizations wound things up Saturday night by honoring their new members at banquets.

Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity initiated Don Torrence, Bill Brinson, Bill Peete, James Daniell, Sanford Pittman, "Woody" Parker, Mac Byrd, and Jimmy Edwards into their brotherhood.

Sigma Alpha Fraternity had seven pledges who went through the mill of initiation. They were: Stuart McKeel, Roy Brown, Bill Harrison, David Hardison, Jinks Bryant, "Droopy" Warren and Jack Cowell. After three hectic days Sigma Alpha fed their pledges at Parkers.

Phi Delta Gamma Fraternity had only three pledges to initiate much to the regret of those three. The three, Glenn Weaver, Raymond Smith, and Whitney Weaver were the honorees at the banquet at Parkers Saturday night.

There were only two of the three Sororities that initiated pledges this Spring—Phi Sigma Tau and Delta Sigma.

"Jackie" Speight, Gwen Tomlinson, Dot Holden, and Josie Galoway were the pledges of Phi Sigma Tau who enjoyed the banquet given at Parkers in their honor Saturday night.

The new girls that were welcomed into the Delta Sigma Sisterhood were Alice Herring and

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JUNIORS' STUNT NIGHT PLANNED FOR APRIL 15TH

There are many kinds of nights—stormy, clear, cold, warm, moonlit, spooky nights; but there is only one STUNT NIGHT during the entire year on Atlantic Christian College Campus. On this night the students gather in Howard Memorial Chapel, some to watch the stunts and others to participate in them. Whether it is really an act which the students put on or just their real selves coming forth, everyone enjoys it.

This year Stunt Night is sponsored by the Junior Class. As is always, it is being handed down by tradition. April 11 is the date set for the grand occasion. Many organizations have been invited to participate. Among those to take part are: Science Club, Senior Class, Junior Class, Sophomore Class, Freshman Class, Sigma Tau Chi Sorority, Delta Sigma Sorority, Phi Sigma Tau Sorority, Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, and Phi Delta Gamma Fraternity.

At the meeting of the various organizations, committees have been appointed to investigate a stunt for them to present. Then practicing will begin for cash prizes are awarded the winners.

Everyone is anxious to know what the other is going to give, but the secrets are not divulged by any members of the organizations. Evidence has been such that great things are expected to come out of the 11th of April.

A large crowd is expected. The people who come may look forward to a night packed with jokes, laughs, and the best in entertainment this year by the best entertainers of Atlantic Christian College.

Dot Wyatt Co-Editor Collegiate For '47-'48

As a result of the elections of the Executive Board Thursday, March 20, Dot Wyatt and Bill Brinson will head the Collegiate Staff for the coming year. At the same time students of Atlantic Christian College elected J. D. Thorne as vice-president of the Cooperative Association. Others elected to the various offices for the coming year were as follows: Secretary of the Cooperative Association, Praline Jarman; Treasurer of the Cooperative Association, David Hardison; faculty advisors of the Executive Board, H. C. Moore and F. A. Hodges; Editor of the Pine Knot, Gene Barnes; Business Manager, Mary Lee Tanner; and Chairman of May Day, Donna Horton.

The new officers of the Cooperative Association will be sworn into office along with the new president, Jimmy Daniell, sometime in May. But the other newly elected officers will not assume their duties until the fall.

Miss Wyatt will be a sophomore at Atlantic Christian College next year. This year she has acted as Managing-Editor of The Collegiate and the students look to Dot Wyatt to make an

Rev. Barton Hunter Was Guest Speaker For Affair

A part of every school year at Atlantic Christian College is devoted to Religious Emphasis Week. This year Religious Emphasis Week will be held on the campus of Atlantic Christian College March 25, 26 and 27. There will be worship services each morning from 10:30-11:30, and each night a worship service from 7:30-8:30.

As guest speaker the college has been very fortunate to get the Reverend Barton Hunter from the West Bluff Christian Church of Peoria, Illinois. Mr. Hunter received his A.B. Degree from Indiana University in 1933, his M.A. Degree from the University of Chicago in 1935, and his D.D. Degree from the University of Chicago in 1941. He was a Director and student Pastor, Purdue Christian Foundation, Purdue University, 1937-1939. He was associate professor of Religion at Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia from 1939-1942. Mr. Hunter was Dean of Students at Lynchburg College in 1943. He has been Pastor of West Bluff Christian Church, Peoria, Illinois since 1944, and Assistant Professor of Religion, Bradley University since 1946. During the summer of 1943 he was Co-Director (with his wife) of the F.O.R. during the summer of 1943 at Jackson, Mississippi, also under the American Friends Service Committee, at Ida B. Wells Housing Project in Chicago, Illinois, during the summer of 1944.

The theme for this year's Religious Emphasis Week is "Christian Eyes for Contemporary Facts". The purpose of Religious Emphasis Week is to have a revival of Christian Faith and Fellowship, and to make more apparent to the youth of today the Christian influence needed in the lives of our young people. Any person, may, during this time dedicate his or her life to service for Christ, and/or may join the church; by this it is meant that anyone may make it known that he or she wishes to become affiliated with the church of their choice, and the pastor of that church will be notified, and that person may then become a member of that church.

Religious Emphasis Week will get under way at 10:00 a. m. on Tuesday, March 25, when Mr. Hunter will meet with the S. C. A. Cabinet. The first service will be held in Howard Memorial Chapel at 10:30 of that day. The morning and evening worship services will be held in the chapel.

During the week, there will be special events such as open house for the guest speaker on Tuesday from 4:00-5:00 in Kinsey parlor. At 9:00 p. m. that night there will be a "Bull Session" for all the men in Kinsey parlor. On Wednesday will be the softball or volleyball game between faculty and students, a much looked-forward-to game. At 5:30 will be the dinner in Bert Hardy Dining Hall, at which time all students, including all day students are invited.

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Religious Emphasis Week Calendar

Miss Aileen Reel who is the Chairman of the Religious Emphasis Week this year on the Campus of Atlantic Christian College has worked up the following program of events. It is hoped that the Students will put aside less important things and attend as many of the following functions that is at all possible.

- Tuesday**
10 a. m.—Mr. Hunter meets with Cabinet
10:30-11:30—Chapel Service—"Brother Are You Saved?"
4:00-5:00 p. m.—Open House (Kinsey Parlor)
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship—"What is Man?"
8:45 p. m.—"Y" Store
9:00 p. m.—Bull Session (all boys)
- Wednesday**
7:00 a. m.—Sunrise Service (Front Campus)
10:00 a. m.—Mr. Hunter meets with Cabinet
10:30-11:30 a. m.—Chapel Ser-
- Thursday**
7:00 a. m.—Sunrise Service (Front Campus)
10:00 a. m.—Mr. Hunter meets with Cabinet
10:30-11:30 a. m.—Chapel Service—"What's He Got That I Haven't Got?"
2:00 - 4:00 p. m.—Conference Time
7:30 p. m.—Worship Service—"You Can't Turn Back the Dawn" (Candlelight Communion) Dedication.
- To arrange for personal conferences with Mr. Hunter see Aileen Reel or John Goff.

The Big Eleven

We'll Always Have The Pony Express

For eleven years eleven people on our campus have had a unique job: that of sitting on the Executive Board. In 1936 our Cooperative Association was formed, whereby campus government was placed in the hands of a combined student-faculty group. Of the eleven that make up the Board, seven are students, and four are faculty members, two of whom are elected by the students. The students, all elected, are the president of the Cooperative Association; vice-president; secretary; treasurer; president of the Woman's dormitory Council; Men's Representative; and Town Students' representative. The Board, then, Democratically represents every student and Faculty-member on the campus. We are told that these four faculty members (note that they are in the minority) have to talk fast to hold their own with seven independently thinking students.

These eleven people are like the old Pony Express: Come rain or shine, they carry out their duties. Every Monday night for eleven years has seen that light shining in a class room where campus problems are faced. The fact that the best Radio programs are on Monday night doesn't deter them. The fact that romance may beckon or test for the next day threatens nothing to these souls. On Monday Night they MEET.

We are told that one Spring when some evil character rang

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