

Gymnasium Improvements Scheduled For This Summer

By JIM PEEBLES

It is a known fact that the gym on the Atlantic Christian College campus is nothing to write home about. For years now there have been rumors that the college is going to get a new gym; but nothing has happened; that is, until lately. Included in the new building program for the college are plans for a new gym which is to seat something around 3,500 people. This will help the college greatly, especially the athletic program. The new gym and all its finery is still some years away, so now the problem is what to do about the one we have. We will have to make it safer for people to come and watch the ball games and do something about getting more use out of what we have.

It was thought of at one time that it would be a good idea to knock the side walls out and widen the gym, by turning the floor around and the gym face Lee Street. This would give more room in the gym and more space for girls' and boys' dressing rooms down stairs which is badly needed by both.

Another idea was to tear out the walls at both ends of the gym. The two offices up stairs would be moved down stairs. After tearing the walls out the gym would extend both ways. The balcony would be torn out and seats would be put all around the floor which would seat around 2,500 people. The down stairs dressing rooms, on both the girls' and boys' sides would have been enlarged and rearranged to better fit the needs of the department.

Summer Plans

Plans are now underway to remodel the basement of the gym we have now so that we can have more space and add to the looks. Mr. Cloyd is expected to start working on it sometime this summer.

The plan now is to add more space to the girls' side so that they will have more dressing facilities and space to store equipment. New shower stalls are needed, and a way to keep the place cleaner is trying to be worked out.

On the boys' side a new arrangement of the space they have is going to be made. The visiting teams' dressing room is going to be changed in order to add more light and neater facilities. The equipment room is going to be remodeled. New cabinets are going to be added and better facilities to put medical supplies and other such equipment. Separate space is going to be worked out for boys dressing for physical education. It is hoped that plans can be made for a nice varsity dressing room. In this it is hoped that there will be space for individual dressing stalls so the clothes will have proper places to hang and each person can keep up with his own equipment more easily.

Whether all the plans that are made will be carried through or not will have to be found out this summer, but anything at all will help, so let's keep our fingers crossed.

Fast Competition Now Developing In WAA Softball

Spring is bustin' out all over, and the WAA's fancy has turned to softball intramurals. This season the Women's Athletic Association is sponsoring a league consisting of six teams which are led by six girls who were voted captains in a recent WAA meeting. These captains are Judy Creekmore, Nan Mattox, Lovia Creech, Delores Best, Mickey Raynor, and Rachel Whitfield.

The season began on April 22 and will end on May 18. The tournament will be played on May 19, 20, and 24. Games are played daily at 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday out at Margaret Hearne school which is only a short walk from campus.

The women's intramural softball championship game will be played on Monday, May 24, with all six teams playing in the tournament. At present, Delores Best, Nan Mattox, and Judy Creekmore are tied for first place. The other three teams, Mickey Raynor, Rachel Whitfield, and Lovia Creech are tied for second division positions. The standings through May 6 are as follows:

Softball Standings		W	L
Best		2	1
Mattox		2	1
Creekmore		2	1
Creech		1	2
Whitfield		1	2
Raynor		1	2

Bowling
ACC's Scholars, the bowling team, will play their final game May 7 for the championship which they won last season. Trophies will be awarded at the bowling banquet May 14. Members of ACC's team are Mildred Blackmon, Margaret Harris, Clara Etheridge, Ruth Hathaway, and Rebecca Tomlinson.

Sports Scope

By Jim Peebles

BULLDOGS RIDING HIGH

The Bulldogs are riding high in the conference. In the first article written about the team it was mentioned that they were going to be plenty of trouble in the conference, and they have been just that so far.

After winning the season opener 10-5 from Guilford, they proceeded to romp over the High Point Panthers in a double header, and then the East Carolina Pirates, to take over first place in the conference.

Then trouble hit the camp. The hard-hitting Elon Christians came to town to see who would hold on to first place for a while. In the first game there was not much doubt in anyone's mind about the outcome, as the Christians went on a hitting spree and scored fourteen runs and shut out the Bulldogs 14-0. The second game proved to be a bit difference as it became a battle of pitchers, with Ken Fulghum turning in a brilliant performance on the mound before losing 1-0. The other pitching gem this season was turned in by John Marley who downed East Carolina 3-2. All the boys have been playing excellent performances in the field.

Against Heavy Odds

Eight students from Atlantic Christian College attended the Grand National Forensic tournament last month and won several honors. They were competing against contestants from forty other colleges, including Penn State, Tulane, New York University, Michigan State, Duquesne, Southern Methodist, University of Texas, Lenoir Rhyne, University of Pennsylvania, Washington and Lee, William and Mary, Ohio Wesleyan, Northwestern University, and others who have done a great deal of work in speech and debating.

Since the Atlantic Christian students have had no previous experience in debating, we feel that their achievement is particularly creditable. None of the four debaters have ever debated before, either in high school or college, whereas some of the teams had been recruited from the ranks of high school winners and continued the practice all through college.

WEINER ROAST

A weiner roast at Recreation Park has been scheduled by the Student Christian Association for Tuesday afternoon, May 11, at 4 o'clock. For further details see Barbara Hutchins.

SEE-SAW ARTIST

The elevating, or rather elevated, artistry of Dr. Mildred Hartsock on the see-saw was the feature attraction of Stage and Script's spring outing at Lamm's Cottage on Sunday, May 2.

CALENDAR

MAY
15 — Phi Delta Gamma Formal
21 — Sigma Alpha Formal
31 — Exams Begin
JUNE
4 — Exams End
5&6 — Commencement

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He helps "Ma" in the infirmary, and is better known there as "Dr. Zlglar." He comes from Winston-Salem.

Ashton Wiggs was elected COLLEGIATE business manager. He is an outstanding student in the Commercial Department and public information officer for ACC's Veteran's Club. Ashton is a sophomore from Pine Level.

ers, Eddie Johnson and Zeb Whitehurst (they passed out the suckers and bubblegum in chapel) made no promises to obtain voters.

Congratulations are in order for James Hemby, and he may be sure the students will be supporting him all the way when he becomes their leader.

CAMPUS OFFICES

from Wilson and has a part-time job. A biology major, Kenneth plans to finish in three years. His wife teaches school.

The other candidates in the run-offs were Sammy Pridgen for vice-president and Jim Burnette for treasurer. The original ballot of candidates included Jo Ann Moore and Billy Smith for vice-president, Shirley Parker for secretary, and Jerry Ball for treasurer.

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