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ENROLLMENT SETS RECORD

Inspection Group To Consider AC Accreditation

By CHARLES SHIRLEY

An inspection committee representing the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools will arrive in Wilson Sunday, Oct. 2, to consider the possibility of the accreditation of Atlantic Christian College by the association. Serving as chairman of the committee will be Dr. Otto R. Nielsen, Dean of the School of Education, Texas Christian University. Other committee members are President Henry Stanford of Georgia State College for Women and Dean Elford Morgan of Converse College, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

The decision to inspect Atlantic Christian was made at the last annual meeting of the association and was based upon their examination of comprehensive reports which the college has submitted for the past three years. Throughout their two and a half day visit in Wilson, the committee will be on campus inspecting college records, talking to the faculty and various members of the student body, and inspecting college facilities.

Dr. James Moody, Academic Dean of Atlantic Christian, earlier stated: "A great deal hinges on the impression we make upon the committee. I am urging all students to be particularly mindful of the impressions they give, the attitudes they manifest, and the assistance they bestow in response to the committee's requests. We ask only that the students conduct themselves in their usual wholesome manner, for we feel that in every way the student body of this college is worthy of the respect and the recognition of the association."

The specific point of the committee's visit will be their judgement on what Atlantic Christian yet needs to do to qualify for this higher accreditation. If they feel that the college now qualifies such a report will be carried to the next annual meeting of the association at Miami in late November.

Famed Hypnotist To Appear Here

Dr. Franz J. Polgar is scheduled to present a program of telepathy AND HYPNOTISM Wednesday, November 16 at 9:50.

Dr. Polgar figures he has put almost a million people to sleep, usually with their willing assistance. Although Polgar is no medical man, the "Dr." represents degrees of economics acquired in his native Hungary.

Nationally famous Dr. Polgar has been featured in many popular magazines such as The Saturday Evening Post, Life, and Look. Polgar, who befuddles his audiences with his implausible feats, has stated that New Yorkers are his toughest subjects and college students the most co-operative.

Dr. Polgar is sponsored by the Concert and Assembly Committee of the college. He will be the second guest artist of the school year.

Baldwin Gives Piano Concert

On Friday, September 16, Mr. Josh Baldwin of New York, presented a piano concert of popular classics in Howard Chapel. Mr. Baldwin, sponsored by the Concert and Assembly Committee of the college, is a representative of the Community Concert Association.

Included in his program were such favorites as "Claire de Lune" and "Golliwogg's Cakewalk" by Debussy, and works from Chopin and Bach. His parallels between classical and popular music made his program especially entertaining.

Mr. Baldwin assisted with the Community Concert drive in Wilson, which ended on September 17.



Work On New Buildings Begin; Plans Laid For Future Growth

Allsbrook Elected; Amendment Passed

Sylvia Allsbrook was elected secretary of the Student Cooperative Association of Atlantic Christian college in an election held September 28. Sylvia, who comes from Scotland Neck, is majoring in primary education and minoring in English. She plays a trumpet and is an active member of the college band.

Sylvia was elected to fill the vacancy which occurred when the secretary who was elected last spring Beverly Cousins, did not return to Atlantic Christian.

In the election September 28, the Cooperative Association Constitution was also amended. It was voted to replace the Academic Dean on the Executive Board with the Student Life Dean.

Dr. Cecil A. Jarman Appointed To Board

Dr. Cecil A. Jarman, former faculty member of Atlantic Christian College and Wilson minister, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the College of the Bible. He was elected as the trustee held their annual meeting at the seminary in Lexington on September 20. Dr. Jarman recently resigned his work in Wilson to accept a call to become pastor of the First Christian Church in Birmingham, Alabama.

Dr. Jarman is scheduled to present an illustrated talk on his recent tour of the Holy Land at Atlantic Christian College assembly Wednesday, October 19.

Hemby Ordained

James Benjamin Hemby, Jr., was ordained a minister of the Disciples of Christ at a service Sunday night September 11, at 8 o'clock in the Ayden Christian church.

Mr. Hemby, who has served as pastor of the Wilbanks Christian church at Gardeners for the last two years, was graduated in May from Atlantic Christian college. President of the Student Body this last year, he was a leader in campus activities. He was a member of Golden Knot, scholastic honor society, and was listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

This month Mr. Hemby entered the School of Religion of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., where he was awarded a scholarship.

Two years ago Dr. Travis A. White came to Wilson from Lubbock, Texas, to assume the duties as president of Atlantic Christian college. Upon his arrival, he immediately saw the possibilities of developing a beautiful campus and a great college in this city.

The ground work was started for expanding the college and beautifying the campus. A lot of long hours were spent deciding which plan would suit the present situation best. The needed space for developing the campus was very limited, and the arrangement of the additional buildings needed to meet the needs of the college presented a big problem. The arrangement decided upon that would best fit the present campus and the space that is available for expansion was the quadrangle arrangement.

All the new buildings in the future, as well as the buildings now under construction, are designed to face into the center of the campus, giving the campus the appearance of a court. This court will serve as an amphitheater for graduation and other affairs of the college.

Classroom Building

The classroom building, which is being built on front campus to replace old Kinsey Hall, is being

built at a cost of \$397,000. Completion date for this building is August 15, 1956. Included in the contract, which was awarded to Laxton Construction Company is the demolition of Kinsey Hall.

Kinsey Hall has a lot of sentiments attached to it over the fifty-eight years it has served as a classroom building. It was for years the only building on the campus. Old Kinsey was built by the Wilson Educational Association, Inc., in the summer of 1897.

Litany Of Dedication

At the ground breaking ceremonies for the new classroom building in May, Dr. White said in the Litany of Dedication, "We want this building to be a worthy successor to old Kinsey. We would not, if we could, destroy the memories and the sentiments of the old building. We shall cherish the values of the old as we build the new. The sacrifice and devotion through the years of good men and women in teaching youth, together with the serious-minded effort of young people, have yielded values of permanence. Much of goodness and of beauty and of truth has come from the classrooms and halls of Old Kinsey".

The classroom building will have

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Total Enrollment Mounts To 709

By Sallie Jo Griffin

A greater quest for knowledge has caused the 1955-56 enrollment at Atlantic Christian College to be the largest in the history of the college.

This record enrollment totals approximately 709 students. Of this figure 599 are regular students and about 110 are evening and Saturday students. The enrollment of this year as compared to the enrollment of last year shows that about 92 more students have registered for classes at Atlantic Christian.

When the college began in 1902, 218 students enrolled for study at the college. Quite an increase, not only in the students, but also in the addition of new buildings and courses, has taken place since the beginning of the college.

The marked increase of students this year is especially noticed in the crowded classrooms. However additional buildings will soon be completed to facilitate future years' progressive enrollment.

Enrollment in summer school session at Atlantic Christian College was also high with a total of 346 students.

Rogers Speaks At Convocation

"Paths which head toward God" was the topic of Dr. Vere H. Rogers' message at the annual fall convocation at Atlantic Christian College Wednesday, September 14.

The convocation which officially opens the college each fall was held in Howard Chapel.

Dr. Rogers said, "There is but one sure way to God, but there are many paths which lead toward him. Some are well traveled. Mankind has learned something of God by way of the path of creation, the path of law and order the path of spiritual thirst, and the path of consecration. A person of any religious faith can travel any or all of these pathways, but none of them lead fully to God. There is only one sure path and that is by way of Jesus Christ. He is the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but by him."

Dr. Rogers is an associate professor on the Department of Religion. He came to ACC this fall from Roanoke, Virginia, where he was minister of the First Christian Church for 12 years.

Dr. Rogers, besides teaching in the Department of Religion, is minister at the Saratoga Christian Church in Saratoga.

Tachistoscopes Used In Eng. Lab

The English Department has acquired a tachistoscope (pronounced ta-kiss-to-scope, with accent on the kiss). The machine, consisting of an overhead projector and a flash-meter, is designed to improve reading efficiency through a systematic course of exercises for increasing vocabulary, comprehension, and speed.

The usual rate of reading for college students is between 250 and 300 words per minute with a comprehension of 75 per cent or better.

A reading rate of 400 words per minute with comprehension of 90 per cent or better is considered efficient but by no means exceptional among good readers who have taken speed reading courses.

The world's champion speed reader, Thurman Wade, who took the tachistoscope speed reading course at Long Beach City College, has been clocked at the rate of 6,200 words per minute with 90 to 100 per cent comprehension. He is said to have read a 65,000 word novel in less time than it took his examiner to smoke two cigarettes.

Imagine reading a history assignment in less time than it takes to drink a coke—and knowing all the answers on class next day too!

No such guarantee for Atlantic Christian students came with the tachistoscope; but, according to the English Department reading habits can be improved.



Cutlip Returns As Dean Of Students

Dr. R. B. Cutlip of Houston, Texas, has returned to the college to assume the duties as dean of student life. Dr. Cutlip was a member of the college staff during the school term 1953-54 and served as dean of men.

Before coming to Atlantic Christian College in 1953, he was a member of the faculty at the University of Houston for three years.

His degrees include a Bachelor of Arts degree, a Master of Arts, and a Doctorate in Education.

He joined the faculty at the beginning of the summer and is teaching in the department of education.

Dr. Cutlip is married to the former Miss Virginia White of Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Cutlip is also a teacher.