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Yule Dance, Queen's Crowning Set Saturday

Tomorrow night at 8 p. m. the classroom building of Atlantic Christian will be the scene of one of the college's most looked-forward to affairs. Instead of rushing to the building carrying a load of books and dressed in school clothes, ACC students will dance dreamily in their best outfits at the annual Christmas Dance.

Featured at the dance this year is the popular La Mar Roberts Trio, which will provide the music for the dance. This three-piece

band, which contains an electric organ, is from Raleigh, and has been much in demand at colleges all over North Carolina. The La Mar Trio played at the Graduation Ball last year at ACC and was well received by the students.

The highlight of the Christmas Dance will be the presentation of the Pine Knot Queen and two attendants, who will be chosen from the Homecoming Queen candidates. These girls will be judged

by three prominent citizens and presented at the dance. There will be a glass slipper for the "Cinderella" girl who will be crowned queen.

Candidates sponsoring the various organizations are: Sigma Rho Phi, Linda Westbrook; Senior Class, Rachel High; Phi Kappa Alpha, Gayle Cameron; Phi Sigma Tau, Betty Bain; Sigma Alpha, Larue Matthews; Stage and Script, Ellen Dennis; Sigma Tau Chi, Shel-

by Westbrook; Nash Street Dorm, Henrietta Hood; Women's Recreation Association, Annette Fuller; Omega Chi, Elizabeth Winborne; Junior Class, Nancy Cutts; Freshman Class, Janet Stott; S. C. A., Martha Raye Dawson; Harper Hall Dorm, Kay Fore; Sophomore Class, Gail Joyner; Science Club, Sally Joe Griffin; Caldwell Hall Dorm, Mary Rose Parnell; Delta Sigma, Nita Brown; Phi Delta Gamma, Faye Pridgen.

During intermission there will be a fantasy featuring Gene Barnes and the Pine Knot Queen contestants. The decorations, which the committee is working hard on, will include a revolving Christmas tree. The Social Committee of ACC, which is sponsoring the dance, is putting a lot of time and effort into this affair to make it the best ever. The dance is formal, admission is free, and refreshments will be provided.



CONTESTANTS—One of these pretty Atlantic Christian College coeds will be crowned yearbook queen at the annual Christmas Dance Saturday night. They are, first row, left to right, Raye Dawson, Shelby Westbrook, Rachel High, Mary Rose Parnell, Sallie Joe Griffin, Faye Pridgen, Linda Westbrook, Elizabeth

Winborne, and Gayle Cameron. Back row, left to right, Jean Stott, Annette Fuller, Nita Brown, Henrietta Hood, Betty Bain, Nancy Cutts, Larue Matthews, Gail Joyner and Kay Fore. Ellen Dennis was not present when the picture was made. (Collegiate Photo by Claude Anthony)

Candlelight Service Sunday Features, Music And Drama

The big Christmas weekend beginning on campus today will be climaxed Sunday afternoon with music and drama in a candlelight program in Howard Chapel at five o'clock.

"A Child Is Born," one - act play by Stephen Vincent Benet, be presented by the Stage and Script Club, assisted by the Play Production Class. The Mixed Chorus will give its annual presentation of Christmas music under the direction of Professor James Cobb.

At the conclusion of the program gifts from the students and faculty of the college will be brought forward, to be given later to needy children through the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the City Recreation, Department.

The presentation of gifts and the decorations in the chapel are being handled by the Student Christian Association under the supervision of Professor Jack Scudder and Dean Sarah Bain Ward.

A student, Sanford Peele, is directing the Christmas play and has designed the settings.

His cast includes: Narrator, Karen Lachowitch; Innkeeper, Delton Glover; Innkeeper's Wife, Kay Johnson; Joseph, Marshall Thompson; Virgin Mary, Anne Nelson; and a Thief, Ralph Messick.

Two women will be played by Susan Abbott and Ann Jenkins. Roman Soldiers by Clay Phillips and Carl Metts, and Shepherds by

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Collegiate Rates Press Plaudits

Joanne Rivenbark and Patsy Ferrell, co - editors of The Collegiate, attended the Fall meeting of the North State Conference Press Association last weekend at Catawba College in Salisbury, N.C.

Highlight of the meeting was a discussion concerning the quality of the various campus newspapers in the conference. The discussion was led by Kays Gary, feature columnist for The Charlotte Observer.

In commenting on The Collegiate Mr. Gary said: "This paper gives you the impression it has a lot to tell. It is warm and friendly. The paper exudes maturity and purpose."

Later Mr. Gary complained slightly about the quality of stories on the "Greek Letter Page" of The Collegiate. He also thought the editorial page could be improved in spots with feature stories.

"We were pleased with his comments," Miss Rivenbark said. "We received less criticism than any other paper represented there except possibly the one published by the students at Lenoir Rhyne College."

"We agree with Mr. Gary that our fraternity and sorority page

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Homecoming Out; Rally Day Slated For Alumni Feb. 8

Atlantic Christian College will not have a Homecoming during the 1957 - 58 college year, it was announced today by James E. Fulghum, Homecoming Committee Chairman.

"We have surveyed all the groups involved and the feeling is that a Homecoming this year would be anti - climactic," Mr. Fulghum said.

"However, we are planning a special program to be held on February 8," he explained. Mr. Fulghum said the program will be called

"Alumni Rally Day." It will take the place of Homecoming this year.

Open house will be held on the campus that day with a dinner for alumni planned at 5 p. m. in the college dining hall. This will be followed by the annual business session of the ACC Alumni Association.

At 8 p. m. that night, ACC will play Guilford College in basketball. This will be followed by a dance to which all alumni and students

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Religion Majors Form Association

A group of religion majors have organized and are functioning as the Campus Ministerial Association. With study it was decided that students who have dedicated themselves to service of the church were lacking vital contributions possible to each other.

Students with the experience of working on the field have vital insight into the mechanics of church organization, worship, spiritual aid, and insight into people of all personalities. This vital insight produces meaning to the ministry, and if shared, would contribute greatly to a better ministry from Atlantic Christian.

For a more precise preparation of majors toward field work the Campus Ministerial Association is seeking to conduct a training program for field workers.

These realities have been incorporated into a stated purpose of the Campus Ministerial Association: to create a sense of dedication to the ministry, to promote a keen sense of duty to God, to be a tool for consecration, to show a direct concern for common student problems, to apply working ideas from the field, and to sustain a Christian policy of training.

This purpose is designed to be continuous in function and value to religion majors during their com-

plete college life at Atlantic Christian. For leadership in this realm the following officers for this school year have been elected: President, John R. Browning; Vice President, Bill Roberts; Recording Secretary, T. Riley; and Publicity, Patt Murray.

If The Slip's Pink, Take Heed Friend

By JIM BISHOP

Attention please! Those pink slips that were given out at mid-semester were not invitations to a party. They were invitations to academic disaster unless students who received them heed the warning and hit the books.

A check of the Dean's office here revealed that 450 pink slips were issued. What is a pink slip? It is a warning to students who are doing sub - standard or sub - marginal work on their academic courses here at the college. Pink slips were given to students in all courses in which they were making grades that were unsatisfactory.

The report shows that pink slips were handed out to all students who were making D's and below in courses. D grades rated pink slips because a C average is required at

ACC, under the quality point system, in order to graduate.

In discussing the situation further with Dr. Cutlip, it was pointed out by him that the pink slips are given out as an aid to a student. "We think each student should know where he stands," Dean Cutlip said. "We think it would be worse if we let students go through an entire semester getting a surprise F at the end if F's ever do come as a surprise."

Dr. Cutlip also issued another warning. The academic probation policy has tightened up at ACC and students are not able to "slide by" as some of them have managed to do in the past. He said all students who drop more than 12 quality points behind automatically go on probation at the end of a semester. If a student, during the fol-

lowing semester, doesn't pull up his grades so that he will be less than 12 down, he will automatically go home.

A quick survey of a number of students on the campus indicates that courses are tougher this year than they were last. One student said that it has gotten tougher each year that he has been enrolled at the college.

The aim is to improve academic standards each year and students are urged by the Dean to do more studying in order to stay out of academic difficulty.

Dr. Cutlip said some of the students received as many as four pink slips. "These students are in serious trouble," he said. "They should begin right now to spend extra time studying if they hope to stay off probation next semester," he suggested.

Pre-Registration Starts Monday

Pre - registration for spring semester classes will begin Monday, it was announced today by Dr. R. B. Cutlip, Dean of the college.

Dr. Cutlip said a new system will be used for pre - registration this year and it will be conducted all next week. Last year, students took a day off from classes in order to pre - register. This is not the case this year.

Students may come by the reception area in the administration building and obtain a schedule of

classes for the spring semester, Dr. Cutlip said. However, they must sign for the schedule and cannot obtain more than one copy of the schedule.

Students are urged to visit their advisors as quickly as possible in order for the spring semester.

"It is necessary to complete pre-registration next week," Dr. Cutlip said, "so that administrative personnel and faculty members can use the time off during the Christmas holidays to colate the schedules, work out course loads and class sizes.

Difficulties will be created if students fail to pre - register next week. For one thing, it will prevent them later on from getting into courses that they need to take.

"We will make every effort to pre - register every student on the campus," Dr. Cutlip said. "In order to accomplish this, it will be necessary for all our students to approach this project with a spirit of cooperation."

Social Calendar

- December 14 - Children's Party
- December 15 - Song Fest
- December 18 - ACC vs. Newberry - Home
- December 19 - Caroling
- December 20 - ACC vs. Rollings - Home
- January 7 - ACC vs. Guilford - There
- January 10 - Movie in Howard Chapel
- January 11 - Ring Dance