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3 ACC Frats Set To Go National

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A program of nationalization of fraternities at Atlantic Christian College has been approved and the organizations are currently in the process of completing the necessary requirements to take the step, it was learned this week.

The affiliation of Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity with Delta Sigma Phi National Social Fraternity early in March will herald the beginning of the actual nationalization program that has been in the works on the ACC campus for more than a year.

A check on the various fraternities on the ACC campus this week showed that all are making rapid progress in this direction and at least three of the four frats will be affiliated nationally before spring commencement exercises.

PHI KAPPA ALPHA — President Joe Bennett reports that his frat will become the Delta Iota Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity when the nationalization is completed early in March. He said the required petition has been completed, printed, and approved by each chapter of the national fraternity. Phi Kappa officially became a colony of Delta Sigma Phi on October 21, 1957. He said about 55 members of Phi Kappa Alpha are planning to go national. Bennett pointed out that he expects to lose a few members because of the added costs. He also said some Phi Kap members will remain Delta Sigma pledges until they can afford to become members. He said Delta Sigma Phi is about the 12th largest national fraternity with 24,000 members including alumni. He said after Phi Kap is nationalized that the Fraternity will retain its Phi Kappa Alpha

Alumni Association. In order to earn money to defray the costs of going national, Phi Kappa members have served three banquets as waiters and sponsored a public appearance by the Harvesters, a singing group, as money making projects.

SIGMA ALPHA — Don Lee, new president of Sigma Alpha Fraternity, says his group will become affiliated with Alpha Sigma Phi National Social Fraternity. He said the frat hopes to complete the affiliation project either late in March or early in April. He said the required petition has been completed. He disclosed that 25 names were sent to the national office as prospective members. He agreed that the costs may prevent some Sigma Alpha members from joining the national. The fraternity has been studying some money making projects but nothing definite has been worked out. Alpha Sigma Phi is one of the nation's largest fraternities.

SIGMA RHO PHI — Plans call for Sigma Rho Phi to become affiliated with Sigma Phi Epsilon National Social Fraternity. It is hoped that the affiliation will be completed sometime early in April, President Art Bishop explained. He disclosed that Sigma Rho Phi will become the North Carolina Eota Chapter of the national. After a visit from the national's field secretary, Dick Ostroski, this week, the petition was completed and sent to national headquarters to be processed. Sigma Rho became a colony in December. Sigma Phi Epsilon is ranked second largest national fraternity, Bishop pointed out. He said that because of the costs of nationalization, a few members will not become na-

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PHI DELTA GAMMA — Presidential Sigma Phi Phi began a sale of special automobile license tags, saying "Visit Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C." this week as a money making project to help defray the expenses of becoming national.

dent Carl Weaver said he recently appointed a study commission to become acquainted with the national fraternity situation. He pointed out that several national fraternities have made contacts with his group. He said the fraternity is planning a debate on he subject

to help bring forth the merits of a nationalization program. He said he doubted that anything will be done during the current school year concerning nationalization. "We want to think about this step over a longer period of time," Weaver said.



FRATERNITY PROJECT—One of the projects being conducted by fraternities on the campus to raise funds to go national is the sale of special license tags reading "Visit Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C." by Sigma Rho Phi Fraternity. Art Bishop, president of the frat, is shown here presenting Dr. Wenger with a package containing one of the tags.

Church Vocations Meeting Opens At ACC Tomorrow

Christian Church students from communities all over the state will arrive on the campus tomorrow afternoon to take part in the Third Annual Church Vocations Conference sponsored jointly by Atlantic Christian College and the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

The conference is being directed by Mr. Allan R. Sharp, Acting Chairman of ACC's Department of Religion and Philosophy.

Purpose of the conference is to inform qualified young people of the future of full-time church vocations.

Most of the students will be from North Carolina. Some are expected from Florida. The two-day conference is expected to have about 100 young people in attendance.

Main speaker for the event will be Mr. William Hall, Professor of Missions at Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University.

The conference will open with registration in the classroom building at 4 p. m. tomorrow. The program will open with a dinner in the college dining hall tomorrow night at 7 p. m. Mr. Sharp will preside over the opening session. Mr. Hall, a former missionary to India, will speak at the opening session. Others on the first session program are Bob White who will present music; Rev. Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, and Mrs. John R. Scudder, ACC faculty member.

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College Bolsters A-V Program

The announcement at the beginning of the week of the appointment of Mr. Eugene G. Purcell, Jr., Assistant Professor of philosophy, to serve as Director of Audio-Visual Education, will mean an improvement in providing the various academic departments on the campus with teaching aids.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC president, said that the initiation of an office for A-V equipment was to meet a need that has grown in recent years as enrollments have increased.

Mr. Purcell will begin his new assignment on February 1. Office space for this work has already been set up in the college library. In addition, a new listening room also has been opened in the library for the use of students and faculty.

In the future all A-V equipment will be checked out through the A-V office in the library.

Social Calendar

- January 17-19 — Church Vocational Conference
- January 18 — Belmont Abbey - Away
- January 20-25 — Exams
- January 25 — High Point-Home
- January 27 — Registration
- January 28 — Classes Begin
- January 29 — Elon-Away
- February 1 — Western Carolina-Home

Need A Lift? Use Ride Board

Planning a trip? Have car but can't afford the gasoline bill all by yourself? There may be an answer to your problem in the Bohunk.

Last year one of the campus fraternities erected a ride board in the Bohunk. At first it was used regularly but Bohunk officials have reported that it is not being used very much this year.

The plan is simple. There are slips available beside the board. If a student is planning a trip and intends to drive his automobile, he can fill out a slip listing the date and time of his departure, his destination, and the number of students he can accommodate and the amount of money he needs from each to pay the expenses. Students wanting to make the same trip without transportation will see the notice and will contact the car owner.

It works in reverse also. Students who want to make a trip and who do not have transportation can fill out a slip and possibly a car owner will see it who is planning the same trip.

College students are always confronted with transportation problems. The ride board was put up in

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Spring Term Registration Outlined By Dean Cutlip

Dr. R. B. Cutlip, ACC dean, today outlined details of registration for the spring semester which opens at the college on Monday, January 27.

The ACC Dean said that students who have pre-registered have their records in order if their names do not appear on a list posted on the college bulletin board under the covered walkway, leading from the administration building to the classroom building. Students whose records are in order are instructed to visit the business office of the college anytime between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. on Monday, January 27, to get their bills in order.

Students whose names appear on the bulletin board are instructed

to visit the registrar's office as soon as possible to complete their pre-registration.

Grades for the fall semester will be posted by faculty members beside the doors of their offices as they have been for the last two semesters.

If a student fails to pass a course for the fall semester, he is instructed to see his professor in that course and his faculty adviser as soon as he learns of his failure so that his classes for the spring semester can be re-scheduled.

Examinations for the fall semester are scheduled from January 20 to January 25. Dr. Cutlip said fac-

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Modern Musical Drama Planned

A modern American musical drama is being considered for production in the spring by the dramatics and vocal music departments of Atlantic Christian College.

Using several American folk songs in its score, the 45-minute opera has as its title one of the most famous of all folk songs,

"Down in the Valley."

Other songs included are "The Lonesome Dove," "The Little Black Train," "Hop Up, My La-

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Art Museum Buys Arnold Painting

Mr. Russell W. Arnold, Chairman of the Department of Fine and Practical Arts at the college, was honored recently when the North Carolina Museum of Art purchased one of his paintings for its permanent collection.

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The painting purchased was one he entered in the annual North Carolina Artists' Exhibition at the museum in December. It was judged to be of such excellence that the museum made the decision to purchase it for \$200.00.

Mr. Arnold has been a member of the ACC faculty since 1951. He also is Director of the ACC Art Gallery in the lobby of the college's new classroom building.

The local gallery has a different showing of art each month. This coming spring Mr. Arnold is planning a showing of his own work in the gallery.

Tuition Increase Announced

As The Collegiate speculated in its news columns of the November 1, issue, it was announced this week that Atlantic Christian College will have a tuition increase next year.

In the story carried by The Collegiate in November concerning the increase in scholarship aid at ACC for next year, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC president, said: "It now appears that many colleges in North Carolina, both public and private, will have to increase their tuitions next year." "We are anticipating a slight increase in tuition at ACC," he said.

In a statement made to the faculty by means of the weekly president's "Memo To The Faculty," Dr. Wenger said this week: "Every day the cost spiral is rising in education. College administrators are hard put to keep up with the climb. It has been a problem at

Atlantic Christian College as it has been at other colleges and universities. It is a tribute to our record that our churches, our friends in the community and our students want us to continue our improvement in the educational program of the institution. Improvement, however, costs money. It has to come before anything can be done for the community and friends in other communities understand this and have taken steps to help us by increasing their support. Unfortunately their help will not be enough to balance the demand for more funds. We will have to ask students to help share the burden of improvement. Because of tuition increases we have taken steps to increase scholarship aid as was announced recently. We feel it is basically fair to ask our students to pay tuition somewhat commensurate with today's rising price

structure on the one hand and with an improving educational program on the other. The increase recommended to the Board of Trustees and authorized for the 1958-59 year is \$1.50 per semester hour. The increase will be used to provide better educational tools and services and to develop an even stronger faculty."

The tuition increase will go into effect with the beginning of the fall semester next September.

Dr. Wenger pointed out that some students will be paying about the same amount under the new cost as they are paying at the present time because of the increase in scholarship aid. "The increase will not affect those students who are receiving scholarship aid since they will be receiving bigger scholarships next year than they are now," he explained.