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## Game-Of-The-Year Set Tonight

### 33 ACC Students Fail To Hurdle Academic Roadblock; Suspended

By JIM BISHOP

There are 29 ACC students who are much happier now than they were last semester and there are 33 not with us any more who are much sadder.

The two words that created the combination of sadness and happiness are Academic Probation.

At the beginning of the Fall Semester there were 62 ACC students who were on academic probation—were more than 12 quality points down.

With much hard work 29 of them brought their quality point deficiency up to par and erased their academic probation. Unfortunately the other 33 were not as successful and had to be suspended from

school.

Dean R. B. Cutlip said, however, that the situation was much better than last spring when nearly 65 students were suspended because of academic difficulties.

Dean Cutlip said last semester's academic record was the best in many years.

This indicates that students are striving to make better grades than they have in the past. The academic probation rule is working successfully, officials point out.

Students who have questioned the "excused absence" policy on the ACC campus also were given

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### Bohunk Bucket Is Up For Grabs

Atlantic Christian College will present its biggest athletic show of the season tonight in the Rocky Mount High School gymnasium.

A red hot basketball doubleheader will attract a capacity crowd of students and fans from all over eastern North Carolina.

In the feature event of the evening at 8 p.m. the Atlantic Christian College basketball team will meet its long time rival East Carolina College. In the preliminary set for 6:15 p.m. the successful Atlantic Christian College Junior Varsity cage team will have its sternest test of the season—the University of North Carolina Freshman team.

What was being considered "not so hot" a few weeks ago has turned into a big attraction this week thanks to ACC's four vital North State victories last week over Guilford, Elon, Western Carolina, and Appalachian.

Atlantic Christian is now definitely a contender for a first division berth in the North State Conference tournament at Lexington, February 26, 27, 28 and March 1, and fans can bet they will be fighting hard tonight for another victory.

East Carolina also faces a rough road ahead in a back to the wall situation. At the first of the season the Pirates were sailing along as the best in the league. Then a decision by the conference commissioner on an unfortunate eligibility ruling took three victories away. The blow did more as East Carolina lost two in succession on the road.

The Pirates have a good team and tonight's feature will be another of those dog fights that have characterized this series for years.

An added incentive will be possession of the "Bohunk" trophy which traditionally goes to the winner.

Coach Howard Porter of East Carolina, has a talented crew made up of Charlie Adams, Guy Mendenhall, Hal Ingram, Ike Rid-

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### Alumni Will Return Saturday For Rally Day Celebration

Saturday will be a big day on the campus. Hundreds of former students of Atlantic Christian College will return to the campus to take part in Alumni Rally Day, a substitute program for Homecoming which was postponed in November because of the flu.

Alumni Rally Day will begin with Open House Saturday afternoon. This will be followed by a reception honoring Dr. Howard E. Blake, ACC 1943, and a member of the faculty in the graduate school of education at Temple University by Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Dr. Blake is a member of Phi Kappa.

At 5:30 p.m. the alumni rally day dinner will be held in the college dining hall. Dr. Blake will be the principal speaker. Dr. Millard P. Burt of Raleigh, President of the ACC Alumni Association, will preside at the dinner.

Because the dining hall will be used Saturday for the rally day banquet, students will be served supper in the recreation room of Harper Hall by Parker's.

A basketball doubleheader will

be played in the ACC gym Saturday night as a part of the Alumni



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Rally Day program. In the feature game, ACC will play Guilford College at 8 p.m. In the preliminary at 6:15 p.m., the ACC junior varsity will host the Pembroke College Indians.

Following the games, the Alumni Rally Day Ball will be held in the classroom building lobby. Students are invited.

### Lectures Picture Modern Russia

"Beautiful and well - photographed pictures" of Russia and Switzerland will accompany the personal lectures by world-traveler Neil Douglas in Howard Chapel next Wednesday.

The Atlantic Christian College Assembly and Concert Committee will present Mr. Douglas at a special student assembly program beginning at 10:05. His subject will be "Switzerland."

Wednesday evening at 7:30 an illustrated lecture on Russia will be open to students and the general public.

Recommendations from a wide range of audiences have accompanied Mr. Douglas' advance publicity sent to the Assembly and Concert Committee Chairman, Dr. Vere Rogers. Churches, museums, theatres, and professional clubs have commented on the timeliness as well as the beauty of the movies.

An Ohio churchman writes: "The lecture on Russia is one that should be shown the length and breadth of this country. I was amazed at the coverage. I would not have believed it possible that Mr. Douglas would have been able to get so much copy and of such a varied nature. His presentation is to be commended. He tries to give credit where credit is due, but he did not fail to point out the limitations of communism and the menace it presents.

The morning assembly program

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### Spring Tour Set For ACC Chorus

The Atlantic Christian College Chorus will make its annual tour during the week of April 13 through April 20.

Tentative plans call for the chorus to leave the campus early on Sunday morning, April 13, and to make an eight-city tour during that week.

The first appearance will be at the Christian Church in Belhaven on Sunday morning, April 13, at 11 o'clock. From there the chorus will travel on to Elizabeth City for a program and radio broadcast at the First Christian Church there on Sunday night at 8 p. m.

Monday, April 14, the chorus will sing at the First Christian Church in Washington, N. C. From there the chorus will move to New Bern for a program on Tuesday night, to Kinston for Wednesday night, to Goldsboro Thursday night, to Fayetteville Friday night, and back to Wilson for a tour - ending program at the First Christian Church in Wilson on Sunday night, April 20.

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### Campus Publications Award Established By Local Paper

Officials of The Wilson Daily Times today announced that plans have been completed to establish a permanent award at Atlantic Christian College to honor a student each year who is outstanding in the field of college publications.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Swindell, publisher of The Daily Times, said the local newspaper is establishing the permanent annual award and

it will be known as The Wilson Daily Times Publications Award. It will be given annually at the college's regular awards day.

Mrs. Swindell said the newspaper is establishing the award because of the improved quality of the publications at the college—The Pine Knot and The Collegiate. A large plaque is being present-

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Mrs. Elizabeth G. Swindell, publisher of The Wilson Daily Times, presented the college a special Publication Award this week on behalf of her newspaper. The award will be presented to the outstanding member of the staffs of The Pine Knot and The Collegiate each year. Here Mrs. Swindell shows the plaque to Robert Capps, left, chairman of the college Awards Committee, and Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC president.

### Short And West Selected As Graduation Speakers

The two principal speakers for Atlantic Christian College's annual Commencement were announced today by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC president.

He said invitations had been extended and acceptances had been received from Dr. Howard E. Short, newly appointed Editor of The Christian Evangelist as the commencement speaker and Dr. R. Fred West, Minister of the Hillier Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh, as the Baccalaureate speaker.

For the last 12 years Dr. Short has served as Professor of Church History on the faculty of The College Of The Bible, Lexington, Ky. Shortly after he speaks at the ACC commencement on Sunday,

May 25, Dr. Short will go to St. Louis, Mo., to take up his new duties as editor of one of the nation's outstanding weekly church magazines.

Dr. West is a former member of the faculty at Atlantic Christian College and at Texas Christian University. He is one of the outstanding leaders in the work of the Christian Churches of the United States and has spoken at many of the Christian Churches' national and international meetings.

More details of plans for commencement will be given in subsequent editions of The Collegiate, James E. Fulghum, Chairman of the college's Commencement Committee, said today.

### Social Calendar

- February 6- East Carolina—Rocky Mount High School Gymnasium
- February 7- Movie in Howard Chapel
- February 8- Alumni Rally Day Guilford
- February 10- Appalachian away
- February 11- Lenoir Rhyne away
- February 12- School Concert
- February 14- Sigma Tau Chi's Valentine Dance
- February 15- Belmont Abbey home
- February 18- William and Mary, Norfolk Division away
- February 20- Pfeiffer away
- February 20- Bohunk Social by Phi Sigma Tau
- February 22- East Carolina away
- February 26- March 1- North State Conference Basketball Tournament at Lexington



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