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Has Executive Board Flopped?

By JIM BISHOP

An increasing current of unorganized comment is running through the Atlantic Christian College campus. Its rising tone calls for a complete re-shuffling of the membership of the Executive Board of the Student Cooperative Association in an attempt to improve the agency.

The extreme charge is that the Executive Board is dying and that it needs different representation in order to carry out its prescribed duties.

In recent conversations with campus leaders, David Blackwood, President of the Student Cooperative Association, has pointed out that much of the problem is that the representatives on the Executive Board have no real constituencies to exert pressure on them and, thereby bring more problems to the table for mediation.

He pointed specifically to class presidents who serve on the Executive Board. Blackwood said their groups are not organized and, therefore, do not really command the type of representation that they

now possess on the board.

His statement has been borne out recently with the lack of enthusiasm displayed at class meetings. Last week a scheduled meeting of the senior class turned out only a small percentage of the total membership of the class.

Feeling among student leaders recently seems to indicate that they would like to abolish class representation on the Executive Board and turn that representation over to organized groups on the campus such as fraternities and sororities. At the present time the president of the Pan-Hellenic Council does not serve on the board. Many think he should give representation to the most organized groups on the campus—the Greek letter organizations.

In a statement released for The Collegiate, Dr. R. B. Cutlip, Dean of the college, agreed with Blackwood and the others who are demanding representation for the Greek letter groups. "The fraternities and sororities are the closest knit organizations on the campus," Dr. Cutlip said. "I believe their

representation on the Executive Board would add value."

In another statement, Dr. Mildred Hartsock, a member of the Executive Board, said: "You are putting the cart before the horse to worry about revision. A study of the present situation should be made. A chasm exists between the Board and the students. There should be more student interest in their own governmental problems. The Cooperative Association could use assembly periods to a better advantage to increase student interest."

Dr. Hartsock went further to say that a large committee should be appointed, first to arouse student interest, and secondly to study the possibility of the revision of the board.

Robert O. Morrow, Dean of Men at the college and a member of the Executive Board, agrees that the board has problems. He thinks the answer is not in changing the representation but rather in attempting to pump new life into the classes to make them stronger so that they will exert more pressure.

He agreed, however, that the fraternities and sororities should have direct representation on the Executive Board from the Pan-Hellenic Council.

Miss Sarah Bain Ward, Dean of Women of the college and a member of the board, said: "The name Student Cooperative Association is a misnomer. It is a cooperative association for both students and faculty, and, therefore, it should exert campus-wide government." She believes there is too much apathy and there should be more support.

Moving outside Executive Board membership, The Collegiate approached two administrative and faculty officials who work with the publication and, therefore, indirectly with the executive board. In a joint statement, Lee J. Howard, adviser to The Collegiate, and James E. Fulghum, Chairman of the campus Publications Committee, agreed that something is wrong with the Executive Board. Mr. Fulghum said: "Very seldom is there a groundswell movement that is born out of disorganized ac-

tion. More clearly any action has to come from an organized background. I believe that leaders on the Executive Board should do more planning, should study more problems, and should take more action within the realm of the board's responsibility."

Mr. Howard said: "I believe that the Executive Board should have more organized discussion within its own body, and should take advantage of its assembly programs to present organized discussion that I am sure would increase student interest."

Tommy Willis, President of the Men's Dormitory Council and a member of the Executive Board, said: "I believe part of our problem can be laid at our own doorstep. Very little has been brought up before the board this year by any of the members. We are supposed to provide leadership and we haven't done it this year. We need to do some studying and get something up for discussion. This, I believe, is our main problem."

Limited Rushing Is Authorized

For the first time in the history of Atlantic Christian College, a spring "rush" program has been formulated.

The program, worked out by a committee of the Pan Hellenic Council, calls for limited bidding by the various fraternities and sororities.

The committee, which consisted of Joe Bennett, President of the Pan-Hellenic Council, Sallie Joe Griffin, Libby Griffin, Connie Stott, Carl Weaver and Art Bishop, met with Dr. Cutlip, Dean of the College, in an effort to provide a plan which would be beneficial to the smaller "Greek" letter organizations.

The committee decided to allot bids to the fraternities and sororities based upon present membership.

Sigma Tau Chi sorority, because of a very large present membership, requested that they be allotted no bids. Phi Sigma Tau Sorority was allowed to send five bids. Delta Sigma and Omega Chi, because of their smaller memberships, were each allotted ten bids.

Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and Sigma Rho Phi Fraternity, being the larger fraternities on campus, were each allowed to give bids to five men. In an effort to increase the memberships of Sigma Alpha and Phi Delta Gamma Fraternities they were allotted ten bids apiece.

This spring rushing program began on February 13 and will be in effect until March 1. On March 1 each fraternity and sorority will present a list of accepted pledges to the Dean of the College. This list in no case is to exceed their allotted bids.

This rushing system will be a "quiet" program with no formal visitation schedule to the various Greek letter groups' homes planned.

Persons seeking affiliation with the different fraternities and sororities should contact the one of their interest and make known their intentions.

Women seeking affiliations with a sorority will most likely be initiated following a limited pledge period.

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1,010 Students Enrolled At ACC

Atlantic Christian College's present enrollment is the largest in the history of the college.

Mrs. Bethany R. Joyner, College Registrar, announced last week that the college had enrolled 1,010 students for the second semester. It is the first time that the college enrollment has ever reached 1,000.

Last semester the college had 967 students. The top enrollment last year was 852 students for the Fall Semester.

Religious Emphasis Week Begins On Campus Monday March Third

By JOANNE RIVENBARK
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A new feature of the 1958 Religious Emphasis Week will be discussion groups at the three dormitories and all of the fraternity and sorority houses. The Student Christian Association has scheduled Religious Emphasis Week for the Atlantic Christian College Campus March 3-7.

Barton Hunter, main speaker for the week, will speak in chapel every day during RE Week. Mr. Hunter is executive secretary of the Department of Social Welfare of The United Christian Missionary Society.

Mr. Hunter has been in demand as a speaker and counselor for Religious Emphasis Week activities in colleges and universities throughout the country. He has written articles for publications, study guides, devotional magazines and other religious periodicals.

A native of Birmingham, Alabama, Mr. Hunter attended Butler University, Indianapolis, and was graduated with the A. B. de-

gree from Indiana University at Bloomington. He also received the Master's degree and the Bachelor



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of Divinity degree at the University of Chicago.

Discussion groups will be held each evening from seven o'clock until 8:30 o'clock. On Monday night groups, which are co-educational will meet at Harper Hall with Miriam Hollis leading the discussion. Caldwell Hall will have as its discussion leader the same night Neil Lindley. At the same time David Alexander will lead Phi Kappa Alpha in its discussion. Discussions in the evening will center around the topic of Mr. Hunter's morning talk.

On Tuesday night Sigma Alpha, Sigma Rho Phi, and Phi Delta will have as their guests speakers, David Alexander, Miriam Hollis, and Neil Lindley, respectively.

On Wednesday night discussion groups will be held at Phi Sigma Tau, Nash House, Phi Kappa Alpha, and Caldwell Hall. Speakers for this evening will include Gloria Blanton, Griffith Hamlin, Douglas Bell, and Burkette Raper, respec-

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Musical Slated On March 13, 14

Down in the Valley, with music by Kurt Weill and Libretto by Arnold Sungeadel, will be presented on March 13 and 14 in Howard Chapel. This musical, which has been performed by many colleges, displays a Southern theme with folk music of the South.

The cast is as follows: Jennie, Frances Herring and Anne Nelson; Brack, Robert Toler and George Bullock; Bouche, Gerald Southland; Leader, Bob Collins and James Mitchell; Father, Clay Phillips and S. D. Bundy; Guard, James Moskas and Carl Meets; Peters, Bartel Fraendorfer; Women, Gwen Stanley, Mary Alice Howard, Anne Jenkins and Mary Lou Bryan; Dancers, Carl Meets, Bobby Swinson, Robert Gray, Eddie Baroody, Tenya Bisette, and members of the chorus. There are two casts for a part of the roles and the bill will be split, one cast performing one night and the other the next.

Rehearsals are being held on Monday and Thursday evenings with Mrs. Holsworth, Mr. Cobb and Mr. Barnes working in their

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Social Calendar

February 18—William-Mary, away
February 20—Pheiffer, away
February 20—Phi Sigma Tau Talent Show in Chapel

February 22—East Carolina, away
February 26-March 1—North State Tournament at Lexington
March 3-7—Religious Emphasis Week

83 ACC Students Named To Fall Term Dean's List

Proof that Atlantic Christian College students are improving academically and that more of them are putting more time to study than ever before was brought forth this week when the Dean's list was announced.

Dr. Cutlip announced that 83 students had made the list. In order to make the list a student must have a grade average of 2.2 or better and must have a load of at least 12 semester hours.

It was the largest group ever to make the list at the college. Last year only 42 students made the Dean's list for the spring semester.

Twenty-one of the students making the list were seniors. Twenty were juniors, 13 were sophomores, 26 were freshmen, and three were students in the Evening College.

Dr. Cutlip said he believes the clear-cut academic probation rule now in effect, has improved the academic quality of the work being done by students. He credited this with increasing the number of students making the list.

Students on the Dean's list are Robert Lee Abbott, George W. Anderson, Priscilla Ballance,

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ACC-ECC Game Saturday Night; Loop Tournament Set Next Week

The Atlantic Christian College basketball team, beset all season with emergencies of one kind or another, will be fighting an uphill battle Saturday night when it goes to Greenville to meet East Carolina College in the final basketball game of the regular season.

ACC will be striving to redeem itself for a loss at the hands of Coach Howard Porter's Pirates earlier in the month at Rocky Mount.

The Bulldogs also will be fighting for a fifth place finish in the tight North State Conference cage race. The game Saturday night might well be the moment of de-

cision for both teams as they wind up the season's warfare.

A large delegation of campus and local fans is expected to be on hand for this colorful chapter in a historic rivalry.

The Bulldogs will then have a few days of rest before moving on to the North State Conference Tournament which will begin next Wednesday night in Lexington.

A few uneasy moments will be spent Sunday, however, when Coach Jack McComas goes to Greensboro to pull ACC's tournament pairing out of the hat. That

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Phi Delta Gamma To Go National

Phi Delta Gamma Fraternity, the only men's Greek letter organization on the campus that had not made plans to become affiliated with a national fraternity, announced this week that it planned to take the steps for nationalization.

The announcement was made by Carl Weaver, president of the frat. Weaver said the decision to go national was made following a meeting of the fraternity with some of its alumni.

He said no date has been set for the move and that the frat has not made a decision as to which national fraternity it will join.

Weaver said indirectly that some action may be taken during the next school year concerning a date.

He said at the present time that the officials of the frat are conferring with several national fraternities to seek answers to many questions concerning affiliation.

The action by Phi Delta Gamma ends the speculation recently on the future role of Phi Delta in the campus fraternity picture. All three other frats on the campus are planning national affiliation this spring.

Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity has scheduled its induction into Delta Sigma Phi National Fraternity on the weekend of March 15, and 16. Plans for this ceremony were announced this week by Joe Bennett, Phi Kappa president.

Gore And Jones In FTA Contest

At the February meeting of the Future Teachers, Martha Jones and Abner Gore were selected as Miss and Mr. Future Teacher of America, respectively, to represent Atlantic Christian College at the State meeting of the Future Teachers of America. This meeting is to be held in Asheville, March 22 and 23. A large number of other members will also represent the local chapter, reported Joyce Harrison, president.

Janet Powell was selected to run as State Secretary of the Future Teachers of America. State offi-

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Prexy Nominees To Be Selected

David Blackwood, President of the Student Cooperative Association, announced today that nominations for candidates for the office of president of the association will be made next week.

The nominations are made by the Executive Board according to a prescribed set of standards.

One of the standards is that the candidates must have a 1.5 grade average. The candidates also must be members of the Junior Class.