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New Point System Is Adopted

Graduation Plans Now Completed

Plans for Atlantic Christian College's 56th Annual Commencement have now been completed.

All the commencement program has been scheduled for Sunday, May 25. It will open with the annual Baccalaureate Service at the First Christian Church that morning at 9 a.m. The Baccalaureate speaker will be Dr. R. Fred West, Minister of the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh.

At noon that day, a commencement picnic luncheon will be held on the college campus.

The picnic will be followed at 2 p.m. by a meeting of the college's Board of Trustees.

A special program for alumni of the college will be presented at 3 p.m. in the Classroom Building.

At 4 p.m. graduating seniors and their parents will be honored at a reception in the lobby of the Classroom Building. Everyone will be invited to attend.

The annual graduation exercises have been scheduled for 7 p.m. on the center campus with the terrace of the Classroom Building serving as a stage for the ceremonies. The speaker will be Dr. Howard E. Short, Editor-Elect of The Christian Evangelist.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC president, said the college has abolished the traditional two-day commencement program to make it more attractive for parents of the seniors. "With a one-day program, more parents will be able to attend all the Commencement events," Dr. Wenger explained.

About 110 ACC seniors will receive Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees at the commencement, it was disclosed by Mrs. Bethany R. Joyner, college Registrar.

College's Elder Statesman Awaits Commencement Honor May 25

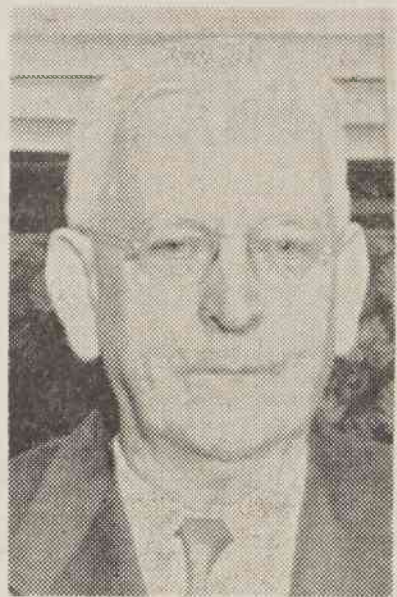
A white haired old man who is happy that he has had a hand in the development of young minds down through the years, will mount the stage here near the end of May to receive the tribute of the thousands that for the last 40 years he has helped to mold into successful clear thinking human beings.

Atlantic Christian College will honor the second of its two elder statesmen on the college faculty at its 56th annual Commencement May 25. The hood of an honorary doctorate will shroud the shoulders of Dr. Charles H. Hamlin on that day. Earlier the college has honored his longtime contemporary, Dr. S. Perry Case.

To Dr. Hamlin, this will be just another step in a long line of service to his fellowmen. He is not old. He will never be old. "Whoop eee, as long as I can teach students I will never be old," Dr. Hamlin says as he anxiously awaits the next group that he will help to prepare for the years ahead.

Dr. Hamlin has been welcoming students into the educational en-

vironment of Atlantic Christian College since 1925. They have been



DR. C. H. HAMLIN

the greatest years in his life. Before 1925, he spent five years in Canton, Mo., teaching students at Culver-Stockton College.

He didn't like the weather there and he got as close as he could to Southside Virginia when he accepted a post on the faculty at ACC.

Born in Nottoway County Virginia, about 55 miles southwest of Richmond, Dr. Hamlin says that area and eastern North Carolina are the garden spots of the world.

How was this man directed toward teaching? "There were a lot of books in my home and I read them all," he says. "My aunt was a teacher and she impressed me very much. She made me think about teaching. Then I received a scholarship to William and Mary on the condition that I teach at least two years after graduation. That started me off," he explains.

Dr. Hamlin went to William and Mary, the University of Virginia, and George Peabody College for teachers. "Those institutions may have educated me but they did not

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Class Officers Are Elected

In a campus election held Monday in which only 212 people voted, a new point system was written into law on the Atlantic Christian College campus.

The point system was voted into law on a count of 175 to 37. It was the main ballot in an election in which class officers were named for next year.

Run-offs in the class elections were held yesterday. Moving into the second round as presidential candidates for the rising senior class were Steve Ginn and Teddy Gates.

Sammy White and Carey H. Banks opposed each other in the run-off yesterday for the office of president of the rising junior class.

Steve Mercer and T. Riley went into the run-off yesterday as candidates for the rising sophomore class presidency.

James Holland and Don Edwards, were in the run-off balloting as candidates for the office of vice-president of the rising senior class. In that class Frances Herring defeated Shelby Westbrook for the office of secretary, and Mary Rose Parnell was elected class treasurer defeating three other candidates, Darwin Williams, Don Ryan and Woody Hill.

Ralph Messick and Everett Purvis were in the run-off yesterday for the office of vice-president of the rising junior class, and Ken Brinson and Wayne Quinton opposed each other in the run-off for treasurer of that class.

Jean Bazemore was named vice-president of the rising sophomore class, defeating Bob Matthews. Elizabeth Winborne was elected secretary of the rising sophomore class, and Bill Bond and Bette Pomfrey opposed each other in the run-off for treasurer of that class.

The point system had received much discussion prior to its adoption in the election Tuesday.

It allows students to hold offices

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3 One-Act Plays On Stage Tonight

Three one-act plays will be presented in Howard Chapel here tonight at 8:15 p.m. by dramatics students at ACC.

One of the three plays, "Five Days", was also presented at the

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Study Group Recommends Election Rules Changes

By JIM BISHOP

A special study committee made a report to the Executive Board at its meeting on April 21, calling for several revisions in election procedures on the Atlantic Christian College campus.

The report, presented by Sallie Joe Griffin, was tabled following a short discussion. Indications were that it would be studied further at a future meeting of the board.

The study committee recommended that: "Booths and a new ballot box be made; that candidates pictures be shown; that a

student living at home will be eligible to run for Day Student Representative and that this voting should be done on a separate ballot; that voting for the Men's Dorm President should be left up to the resident men; that we stick to the majority vote by secret ballot rather than changing to a plurality vote and that an absentee ballot should be turned in to the secretary five days before election day."

The report went to the table because of the absentee ballot issue. There were those present who opposed the absentee ballot in any form. Others wanted to couple it with a right to vote law for the

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Collegiate Ranks 4th In North State

The Collegiate, Atlantic Christian College's twice monthly campus newspaper, was rated fourth in a tie with the campus newspaper at Western Carolina College, in a contest conducted by the North State Conference Press Association last weekend.

Joanne Rivenbark and Patsy Ferrell, Co-Editors of the Collegiate, attended the association's meeting held at Catawba College last Saturday along with other staff members and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray.

They reported today they were greatly pleased with the high ranking given the ACC paper. Named top paper in the conference was the campus publication at Lenoir Rhyne College. It received 702 points. The Collegiate received 676 points from a panel of five professional journalists. One of them, William East of the Winston-Salem Sentinel, rated the Collegiate the best paper in the North State Conference.

Other members of the judging panel were Dr. Neil Luxon, Dean of the School of Journalism at the University of North Carolina, Spencer Murphy, Executive Editor of the Salisbury Post, William Snider, Associate Editor of the Greensboro Daily News, and Hal Tribble, Associated Editor of the Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Snider rated the Collegiate as the second best in the conference and Mr. Tribble saw it as the

third best in the group.

In his report Mr. East said that the Collegiate is "a very fine newspaper." Dean Luxon of Carolina said: "An attractive, readable newspaper."

Miss Rivenbark and Miss Ferrell said today that the Collegiate lost some points in two categories that could have made it the best paper in the conference on all the judges' reports. The two areas were Sports and page four in the paper which is used exclusively for Greek Letter news.

The Collegiate rated highest on all the judges' cards for its news content.

In other business at the meeting, Bill Nabbitt of Appalachian State, was named president of the North

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Faculty Picnic Slated Tonight

A picnic honoring faculty, administrative and staff personnel who are leaving the college at the end of the academic year, will be held by the faculty of the college tonight at Recreation Park.

The picnic is scheduled for 5:30 p.m., it was announced today. All faculty members are reminded to attend.

Among those to be honored are Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Cutlip, Mrs. Julia Beaman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Howard, and Miss Louise Morris.

Phi Delt Plans Nationalization

Phi Delta Gamma Fraternity has now made definite plans to affiliate with a national fraternity, it was disclosed this week by Carl Weaver, president of the organization.

Weaver said the frat had narrowed down its study of fraternities from which the one will be chosen for installation here on the ACC campus.

He said the three frats now be-

ing studied are Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Sigma and Alpha Tau Omega.

Weaver did not indicate which has the inside track with Phi Delta Gamma. He said all three were good fraternities and had given fine cooperation to his organization as it attempts to formulate concrete plans for a move to nationalization.

In discussing the move, Weaver said his group is expected to make a final choice before the end of the current semester. After the national is chosen, the local fraternity will begin a long period of study needed to prepare for the nationalization program.

He said Phi Delt will attempt to make the move during the Fall semester next year. "The financial arrangements will probably determine just when the nationalization move will take place," Weaver said. "The group may be able to change over during the fall semester or it may be next spring but it will definitely be next year."

Weaver said the decision on a date will be made by the new officers of the fraternity, headed by John Anthony. Anthony was recently elected president of Phi Delta

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Sigma Alpha Set To Join National This Weekend

Sigma Alpha Fraternity will become a national this week and thus will be the third local fraternity on the Atlantic Christian College campus to go national this spring. Last weekend Sigma Rho Phi Fraternity became the North Carolina Iota Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Tomorrow, a three-day initiation program will begin for Sigma Alpha. At the conclusion of the program, Sigma Alpha will officially become a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi National Social Fraternity.

Don Lee, Jr., Sigma Alpha president, today announced the program of nationalization for his frat. He said an initiation team made up of chapter members from Wake Forest College and Wofford College will come to ACC tomorrow to supervise the program for Sigma Alpha.

A banquet in the college dining hall at 6:30 p.m. Saturday night, will complete the program.

Twenty-nine Sigma Alpha members and 17 alumni will be initiated

into Alpha Sigma Phi this weekend, Lee said.

Ralph Burns, Executive Secretary of Alpha Sigma Phi, will be on hand to supervise the ceremonies as Sigma Alpha officially



DON LEE

becomes the Gamma Lambda Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Meanwhile, Old Sigma Rho Phi Fraternity, now Sigma Phi Epsilon, has been operating this week under its new charter received last weekend.

Arthur Bishop, frat president, received it from Herbert H. Smith of Richmond, Va., grand president of Sigma Phi Epsilon, at the conclusion of initiation ceremonies. Also present for the program last weekend was Richard Whiteman, Executive Director of the national fraternity.

A degree team, made up of members of chapters at North Carolina State College, Lenoir Rhyne College and High Point college, came to the ACC campus to assist Sigma Rho Phi in the initiation.

Initiations were conducted at the education building of the First banquet held on Saturday night at the Wilson Woman's Club.

Sigma Phi Epsilon is the nation's second largest social fraternity.

Band To Present Outdoor Concert

The Atlantic Christian College Band will present an outdoor concert on the campus on Sunday, May 18.

Plans for the concert were announced today by Darrell Harbaum, ACC Band Director.

Mr. Harbaum said the outdoor concert will be the final performance of the college year for the band. He said they have been having extended practice sessions to prepare for the special program.

All students, faculty members, administrative personnel and the public is invited to attend.

Social Calendar

- May 1 — One act plays.
- May 3 — Phi Delta and Delta Sigma Banquet
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- May 4 — Band Concert
- May 9 — Phi Sigma Tau Banquet
- May 10 — North State Conference Track Meet
- May 16 — Freshman Dance
- May 17 — Dance Exhibition and Senior Breakfast.