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Phi Delta Gamma's Plans To Go National Approved

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The nationalization of fraternities at Atlantic Christian College will be completed in the near future. Action by the college's Administrative Council this week paved the way for the final local fraternity on the campus, Phi Delta Gamma, to become nationally affiliated.

At a meeting Monday morning the Administrative Council acted on a petition submitted by Phi Delta Gamma requesting that it be allowed to affiliate with Sigma Pi National Social Fraternity.

Fraternity officials were notified immediately of the favorable action and members of the Sigma Pi Chapter at North Carolina State College were invited to visit Phi Delta Gamma at its meeting Monday night to conduct preliminary pledging ceremonies.

John Anthony, president of Phi Delta Gamma, and Colin Sholar, president-elect, in a joint statement, said the fraternity hopes to complete its affiliation with Sigma Pi as quickly as possible.

The chapter at ACC will give Sigma Pi its third chapter in North Carolina. The national already has chapters at North Carolina State College and at Wake Forest College.

Sigma Pi was founded at Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana, in 1897. Headquarters for the fraternity are now located at Elizabeth, New Jersey.

The national fraternity now has 60 chapters with a total membership of 14,790.

The affiliation of Phi Delta Gamma with Sigma Pi will end a story that has been big news on the campus of Atlantic Christian College for more than three years—the nationalization of its local fraternities.

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AT APPROVAL SESSION—Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, third from left, ACC President, congratulates Colin Sholar, standing, president-elect of Phi Delta Gamma Fraternity, just after the Administrative Council had voted approval of Phi Delta Gamma's plans for nationalization. Others in the picture are Dr. Millard P. Burt, ACC Dean, left, John E. Weems, Director of Student Activities, right, and John Anthony, Phi Delta president, second from right. (Collegiate Photo by Claude Anthony)

Semester Finals To Begin Monday

Atlantic Christian College students began scurrying to the nearest study desk this week as examination week loomed large on the horizon.

Final examinations for the fall semester will be conducted next week and a full schedule of examinations can be found elsewhere in today's edition of The Collegiate. The exam period will open officially Monday morning at 8 a.m. with all freshman and sophomore English exams scheduled at that time.

Final examination period will be held Friday with irregular class exams scheduled on that day.

Following the completion of exams, students will be free until registration for the spring semester is scheduled on January 20 and 21.

Seniors Will Be Required To Take Final Examinations

The Central Committee On Instruction this week acted to require previously exempt seniors to take final examinations.

In the past seniors with "B" averages, in most cases, had not been required to take final exams. The action was taken to ease what the committee termed, "many problems under the old plan."

It was pointed out that pressure has been placed upon the professor in many instances because of the previous plan. Marginal cases have always plagued the teacher.

The central committee felt that exams for all students would be a wise move. Some students have been known to ease up on their studies near the end of semesters because they knew they did not have to take exams, it was also explained.

Caution Urged In Use Of Heat

The recent cold weather has placed a burden on the college heating plant.

Students and faculty members were urged today to be careful about loss of heat in dormitory rooms and classrooms.

"I have noticed that several persons have been opening windows while leaving radiators on full force," a spokesman said.

"If it is hot enough to raise or open a window it would be much wiser simply to shut off the radiator," he said.

Students Must Visit Business Office

Students who have pre-registered for the second semester must visit the business office next Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday to make arrangements about their bills.

When they have visited the business office in the Administration Building and have cleared their bills, students will be given class admission cards. Students will not be accepted in classes until they have cleared with the business office, it was explained today.

Blinds Will Be Installed In New Classroom Building

Plans to install venetian blinds in 10 classrooms in the Classroom Building to be used for audio-visual purposes were announced this week.

James E. Fulghum, Director of Audio-Visual activities, said the blinds will be installed right away. "We are installing the blinds to make it possible to use more classrooms for audio-visual purposes," Mr. Fulghum said.

He said the blinds will be installed in rooms 107, 109, and 110 on the ground floor of the building and in rooms 200, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210 and 211 on the second floor.

"This will provide every department using rooms in the Classroom Building with at least one classroom that has blinds," Mr.

Fulghum said. "The blinds will be gray in color and will cover the windows, transoms, and skylights in those rooms that require them," he said.

Mr. Fulghum said the decision to install blinds was made by the Administrative Council this week. "We have worked for quite a few weeks in determining what step we would take," he explained. "At first we thought about drapes, but the expense of installing drapery material was too great," he said.

Mr. Fulghum said the blinds will help diminish the glare in the classrooms as well as serve audio-visual requirements.

"We are hoping that we will be able to install more blinds next year so that we can have them in every classroom," he said.

The members of the Central Committee On Instruction are department heads of the various academic departments.

Feeling on the committee was overwhelmingly in favor of requiring examinations of all students in the future.

The action was taken at the meeting held Monday afternoon in the faculty lounge of the Administration Building.

Cage Queen To Be Chosen

Atlantic Christian College is scheduled to choose another queen this afternoon.

Judging for a basketball queen will be held this afternoon in Harper Hall parlor at 3 p.m. Those women students who are entered in the contest are urged to be present.

The decision as to the winner will not be made until January 17. At that time pictures of the local queen will be forwarded to officials of the North State Conference Basketball Tournament at Lexington. From the contestants representing each college in the North State Conference a queen will be chosen to reign over this year's North State tourney.

The ACC queen will be crowned at the ACC - Pfeiffer College basketball game here on January 17, at the Wilson Community Center.

Judges in the local contest are Norman "Tweetie" Etheridge, Walter Gray, College Librarian, and John E. Weems, Director of Student Activities at ACC.

The Collegiate was not able to get a complete list of contestants prior to press time. Thursday was the deadline for entries.

Wednesday afternoon six contestants had been entered. They are Miss Earlene Head, representing Omega Chi Sorority; Miss Jane Johnson, representing Phi Sigma Tau Sorority; Miss Lynne Crews, representing Delta Sigma Sorority; Miss Nancy Forbes, representing Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity, and Miss Lu Bilisoly, representing The Collegiate.

The Saturday program will begin with a Morning Watch at 7:15 A. M. Breakfast will be served immediately after the watch in Hardy Dining Hall. At 8:30 A. M. a movie will be shown in Howard Chapel.

Following the movie group discussions will be held in the Classroom Building. Discussions will be held in three main categories: The Ministry, Christian Education and Missions. Leaders for the discussions on the ministry will be Rev. Eugene Purcell; Rev. Tom Money, Minister of the Hooker Memorial

Contractors Given Go Ahead To Start Work On New Dorm

Contractors have now received authorization to begin construction of Atlantic Christian College's new men's dormitory.

Work is expected to start this week on the structure which will be built on the corner of Deans and West Gold Street.

Jones Brothers and Company of Wilson, will serve as the general contractor on the four story, poured in place concrete and steel building. Other contractors are Z. A. Norris, Plumbing and Heating Contractor of Wilson, for the plumbing; Kinston Plumbing and Heating Company, for the heating and ventilation, and Joe Turner, Electrical Contractor of Wilson, for the electrical work.

Authorization for the construction of the building which will house 144 men students, was issued by the college architects, Small and Boaz of Raleigh, on December 30. The contract calls for the dormitory to be constructed in 365 calendar days.

Plans call for the dormitory to be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the second semester

of the 1959-60 college session.

The bid submitted by the Jones firm for construction of the dormitory totaled \$286,000. The bid submitted by the Norris firm for the plumbing was \$19,200. Kinston Plumbing and Heating Company, is doing the heating and ventilation at a cost of \$30,895. The electrical contract by the Turner company totals \$20,500.

The total bids ran to \$356,595. With the addition of architect's fees and other costs, the building of the dormitory is expected to require an expenditure of about \$400,000.

Funds for the construction of the dormitory are being obtained from the Federal Government. Several months ago the Federal Home and Housing Agency approved a long term loan for ACC so that the college could plan to construct the building.

Unusual feature of the building will be that it will have no inside halls. All rooms will open into outside corridors. Furniture in the dormitory rooms will be built in, it was explained.

Dormitory Rental Hike Is Announced For ACC

Atlantic Christian College announced recently an increase in dormitory room rentals effective with the start of the fall semester next September.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, said the action of the college's board of trustees, is in line with action by other colleges who are increasing room rentals.

"Colleges are increasing their room rentals in order to prevent housing from relying on tuition funds," Dr. Wenger said.

Very few dormitories pay for themselves, it was pointed out. It is almost impossible to pay for a dormitory building and maintain it out of today's rentals.

Colleges all over the nation are raising the rentals to cut down on the deficit incurred in housing, it was pointed out.

"College housing today must be as near self-sustaining as it is possible to make it," Dr. Wenger said. "We cannot dip into tuition to make up the difference since we need these funds for educational purposes."

The rent in Harper Hall for women will be increased from \$75 to \$85 per semester, it was announced. This will total \$170 per year. Rental in Caldwell Hall will be increased from \$60 per semester to \$70 and to \$140 per year.

Rent in the new men's dormitory when it is occupied will be the same as for Harper Hall, it was announced. This will run \$85 per semester and \$170 per year.

At the same time the hike in room rentals was announced, the college also announced the beginning of an application fee of \$10 to be charged to all new students applying for admission to the col-

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Opaque Projector Is Purchased

The Audio-Visual Aids Department of the college announced this week that it had purchased a new Opaque Projector to be used by faculty members needing the equipment.

James E. Fulghum, Director of Audio-Visual Activities, said the new projector has now been placed in the A-V pool and may be checked out by faculty members as other equipment is checked out.

Mr. Fulghum said the new projector is large enough to use an eight and a half by eleven sheet for projection.

Church Vocations Conference Scheduled Here Next Weekend

By RALPH MESSICK

The Fourth Annual Church Vocations Conference is being held on the Atlantic Christian College campus next weekend, January 16 and 17. The theme of the conference, "Your Discipleship in our Time" is designed to appeal to young people to dedicate their lives to full-time Christian service.

Co-sponsors for the activities are the North Carolina Missionary Society and Atlantic Christian College. Dr. J. Daniel Joyce has been selected as the main speaker. Dr. Joyce is the pastor of the Hanover Avenue Christian Church, Richmond, Virginia. He is well known among the ministers of the Disciples of Christ in this state for his address to the Minister's Conference held in Wilson last year.

Registration for the conference will be held in the Classroom Building lobby next Friday from 4 to 6:30 P. M. The opening session will be held in Hardy Dining Hall at 7 P. M. with Rev. Allan R. Sharp presiding. The invocation will be delivered by Rev. Eu-

gene Purcell, Jr., Assistant Professor of Philosophy. Rev. Ross J. Allen will present a statement of the need for full-time Christian service students. Dr. Joyce will deliver the address after his introduction to the conference by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of ACC. Following the address the conference will adjourn to the Classroom Building Lobby for a recreation period. The evening's activities will be concluded with a friendship circle.

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Christian Church, Greenville, N. C.; Rev. Kermit Traylor, Minister of the First Christian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.; and Rev. Robert Jarman, Minister of the First Christian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Leaders for the discussions on Christian Education will be Rev. Bernard Meece, Director of Christian Education, N. C. Christian Missionary Society, Wilson, N. C.; Rev. John R. Scudder, Assistant Professor of Religion, Atlantic Christian College; Rev. Peter Warren, Director of Christian Education, Kinston, N. C. and Mrs. Steve Ginn, Senior Religion major at Atlantic Christian College and Student Director of Christian Education, First Christian Church, Wilson, N. C.

Leaders for the discussions on Mission work will be Mrs. Horace Settle, Executive Secretary of the Christian Women's Fellowship of North and South Carolina; Rev. Dr. Vida Elliott, former missionary

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