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Campus Election Schedule Set

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Weaving a complicated elections schedule into an already crowded calendar presented the Atlantic College Cooperative Association's Executive Board with a knotty problem at its meeting Monday but after considerable discussion and planning, the task was accomplished.

Dead Week, scheduled to begin March 15, and Religious Emphasis Week, set to start March 2, presented the biggest problems as the Executive Board worked Monday to plan ACC's annual political show within the framework of the rules set forth in the association's constitution.

As the schedule now stands the political bandwagon will begin to roll on the campus on Monday, February 23, when the Executive Board holds its regular weekly meeting. At that time nominations for president of the association and the student body will be presented. The nominations will be read in assembly the following day.

Petitions also may be submitted to nominate candidates for president. They must be signed by 20

persons and must be submitted to the Executive Board on or before Friday, February 27. The biggest political show of the

elections will be held on Tuesday, March 10, in the assembly pro-

gram. At that time campaign managers and candidates for the presidency will make their speeches.

The actual election of the president will take place on Wednesday, March 11, with any necessary run-off balloting set for Thursday, March 12.

Any unsuccessful candidate for the presidency automatically becomes a candidate for the vice-presidency.

Nominations for all other offices of the association will be made on March 24, it was announced by the Executive Board. The nominations will be read in assembly on Tuesday, March 25.

Election of the officers to fill the other places besides the presidency will be held after spring holidays on Wednesday, April 8. Any run-off elections will be conducted on Thursday, April 9.

Most of the top offices on the campus are filled during the elections each year. Chief offices are, of course, the association's president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, with many more other posts included, such as co-editors of *The Collegiate*, Editor of the *Pine Knot*, business managers, faculty representatives on the Executive Board, and others.

Aycock To Be Finals Speaker

Dr. William B. Aycock, Chancellor of the University of North Carolina, will be the speaker for Atlantic Christian College's annual Commencement on Sunday, May 24, it was announced today by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President.

Dr. Aycock will address the seniors, faculty and friends of the college at the finals exercises scheduled for 7 p.m. that night on the college's center campus, Dr. Wenger said.

A schedule of the commencement program was announced today following the first meeting of the college's commencement committee.

Dr. Wenger said the program will open with Baccalaureate Services scheduled at Wilson's First Christian Church at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 24.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the college will be held at 3:30 p.m. that day in the Adminis-



DR. WILLIAM B. AYCOCK

tration Building on the college campus.

At 5:30 p.m. a buffet dinner, honoring the graduating seniors and their parents, will be held in the college dining hall.

This will be followed by the commencement exercises set at 7 p.m. that night.

A native of Wilson County, Dr. Aycock was born at Lucama, October 26, 1915. He was named Chancellor of the University in 1957.

Prior to his appointment as Chancellor, he served for several years as Professor of Law in the Law School at the University.

Dr. Aycock holds the B. S. degree from North Carolina State College, and the Master of Arts and Doctor of Jurisprudence degrees from the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Wenger said the college's Baccalaureate speaker will be announced in a few days.

Juniors Planning Picnic To Honor Senior Class

At the Junior Class meeting Tuesday, it was announced that the Junior Class will sponsor a picnic in order to honor the members of the Senior Class. This picnic will be held at Eagles' Cottage, approximately three miles from the campus, on Friday, April 24.

Sam White, President of the Junior Class, mentioned that last year the Juniors honored the Seniors by sponsoring a breakfast for them. However, it was decided that a more meaningful experience and a more pleasurable remembrance might be received through the fellowship and recreation of a picnic. It was also pointed out that the month of April is already filled with formal affairs; a picnic would allow the Juniors and Seniors to "let their hair down," White

added.

Discussion at the meeting seemed to center around the purpose of the Junior - Senior picnic which is to give the Senior Class an enjoyable experience which members can remember in future years. The consensus seemed to be that if the Seniors enjoy themselves, Juniors will also.

Members of the Junior Class who have volunteered to work on the planning committee for this picnic include John Harrell, Miss Ruby Bazemore, Miss Anne Jenkins, George Long, Miss Emily Waters, Bobby Dunn, James Mitchell, and Miss Joan Overton.

White urged the members of the Junior Class to support this affair

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Religion Department Program Gaining National Attention

By BOB COLLINS

Realization of the need for better trained religious leaders and the desire to provide the students of Atlantic Christian College with religious training adequate to meet this need has led the Religion and Philosophy department to adopt a progressive philosophy of education and to develop a program that is recognized as one of the best in the country.

In an interview with Allan R. Sharp, Acting Chairman of the Religion and Philosophy Department, the philosophy of the department was disclosed.

The ACC religious education program is designed to give the student a strong pre-professional training with a broad liberal arts base.

While doing this the program gives the students practical experience and offers trained leadership to our smaller churches. The Christian service student has a feeling of immediacy about his work and has the desire to begin work as soon as possible. The ACC religious education program seeks to give this opportunity to work.

The program is designed to give, through basic courses, the education necessary to provide a trained Christian laity.

The student who is preparing for full time religious work has as requirements in his program a study of the Old Testament and the New Testament. In addition to this he must take work in History of Christianity, Principles of Christian Education, and Sermon Preparation and Delivery.

This program is administered in such a way that recently a representative of the Christian Board of

Publication said that the best job of religious education in the Disciples of Christ Brotherhood is being done at Atlantic Christian College.

Many of the outstanding seminaries in the country have recognized the program of ACC as good by giving first preference to ACC graduates when assigning student pastorates.

At the present time there are representatives of 11 different denominations studying for full time Christian service at ACC. These students are serving in 53 churches in North Carolina and Virginia.

Each full time student is required to submit an extensive work report each month that lists the various activities he has carried on in the work with his church.

The graduates of Atlantic Christian College are widely dispersed

across this country. In North Carolina alone, 45 ministers are serving who are ACC graduates. Of these 32 are members of the Christian church, 10 are Methodist, and Free Will Baptist, Baptist, and Assembly of God churches have one each.

The Religion and Philosophy Department employs four full time professors and three adjunct professors. During the 1957-58 academic year 28 different courses were offered in the department with an enrollment of 256 students. Of these, 614 were in basic courses and 342 in advanced courses. Mr. Sharp pointed out that in the past few years among non-major religion students, there has been a marked increase in the number who are taking upperlevel religion

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Parking Problem Receives Study

The Executive Board of the Atlantic Christian College Cooperative Association heard a report of the committee appointed to study the parking problem of men students at the regular meeting Monday.

Lynn Grice, Resident Men Student Representative, returned the report that there are 24 cars owned by resident men students. He went on to say that an investigation reveals that the area behind the science building will facilitate the parking of 26 cars. The committee will study further the possibility of using this space and return a report at the next meeting.

It was reported at the meeting that the bulletin board in front of the classroom building will be

completed soon and will be put into use in the near future.

Sam White gave a report on the possibility of having a suggestion box in the Bohunk. He reported that the box will be made and installed soon.

Dates for the nominations and elections of campus officers were set at the meeting.

A letter was read regarding a conference sponsored by the United States National Student Association at Chapel Hill next week. The conference is for the purpose of discussion of local planning and problem solving on college campuses. It was decided that ACC would send no representative.

George Griswold, President, presided at the meeting.

College Is Allotted \$2,628 In Federal Scholarship Aid

By ANNE JENKINS

Atlantic Christian College has recently received notification from the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare of its initial allotment of \$2,628 under the National Defense Student Loan Program. The student loan program is set up to run until 1966 and each participating college is required to match the allotments from the government in the ratio of \$1 for each \$9 received.

This new loan fund will be administered by the regular Student Loan Fund Committee of the college and applications will be made which may be obtained from the business office.

According to the requirements of this particular loan fund, special consideration will be given to all:

1. Students with a superior academic background who express a desire to teach in elementary or secondary schools.

2. Students whose academic background indicate a superior capacity or preparation in science, mathematics, engineering, or a modern foreign language.

Students who are in need of the amount of the loan to pursue courses of study may borrow from the National Defense Student Loan Fund. The student must be eligible to continue in attendance at the institution where he is enrolled based upon the achievement of satisfactory progress towards a degree. His conduct must be in accordance with the institution's standards and practices. Only full-time students are eligible to apply.

To clarify what is meant by "full-time" — a student enrolled in a sufficient number of credit hours, or their equivalent of college grade courses, to secure the degree of certificate towards which he is working within the time normal

to the majority of enrolled students.

The loan is set up so that repayment does not have to begin until one year after the student has finished his or her college training and there is no interest on the loans until time for repayment to begin. From that date forward, the loans bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Students will be allowed up to ten years to repay the loans. Military service, for no longer than three years, will prolong the beginning of repayment and interest accrual. Students may borrow up to \$1,000 per year and no more than \$5,000 from these funds during their educational careers.

No security or endorsements are required for students applying for the loan as long as they are of legal age.

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Palmer's Paper On Snakes Judged Top Piece Of Work

A promising young biologist in the Atlantic Christian College student body recently completed what has been termed one of the best research papers ever done in this college.

William M. Palmer of Raleigh has just completed a paper entitled "Snakes of the North Carolina Coastal Plain." This work is a summary of Palmer's research in Eastern North Carolina for the past five years.

Palmer undertook the project of writing this paper as part of his work in an individual problems course in the science department of ACC. In this course the student chooses his project with the approval of the instructor and sets out to accomplish research relating to the project. The student

meets with the instructor for consultation and to report his progress. Courses of this nature are open to senior level students only.

As part of the work for writing this paper, Palmer collected and observed the specimens of snakes that the paper discusses. In addition to this he studied materials in the State Museum of Natural History in Raleigh and studied the museum's distributional files. He surveyed all the available important literature on the subject and corresponded regularly with several experts in the field. From these sources he wrote his fine paper.

The paper will be presented at a meeting of the science staff of

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