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Brinson, Dunn Candidates For Top Student Body Post

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Atlantic Christian College's political pot was boiling this week with a full head of steam.

The annual show of strength of office seekers was opened Tuesday morning with the announcement in assembly of the Executive Board's selection of candidates for the presidency of the Atlantic Christian College Cooperative Association and the student-faculty body.

Two rising seniors, Kenneth Brinson of Rocky Mount, and Bobby Dunn of Pinetops, were nominated by the board at the assembly.

Groups have until noon today to submit other candidates for the office by means of petitions. Twenty students are required to sign such petitions.

As in the past the two candidates submitted by the Executive Board are fraternity members.

Brinson is from Sigma Phi Epsi-

lon and Dunn is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi. However, a new twist has come up this year. It is the first election in a long while that has not had a top candidate representing Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity.

George B. Griswold, President of the ACC Cooperative Association, presided at the assembly Tuesday and announced the presidential candidates.

He said campaign speeches for the candidates will be held in an assembly scheduled for March 10. Griswold said this date had been obtained when the Concert and Assembly committee agreed to postpone a band concert previously scheduled by Darrell Harbaum, Band Director, at that time. The concert will be held on March 24.

The actual election will take place on Wednesday, March 11, in the lobby of the Classroom Building, Griswold announced.

Griswold said voting booths will

be used this year for the first time. He said the booths will be borrowed from the City of Wilson. There will be four booths, one for each class at the college.

Unsuccessful candidates in the presidential race will automatically become vice-presidential candidates, it was announced.

Nominations for all other offices will be made on March 2, with the elections to be held on April 8 and 9.

In case a run-off vote for the presidency is required, it will be held March 12, it was announced.

Griswold also urged all organizations to hold off elections until the Cooperative Association has selected its officers so that an outstanding slate can be obtained.

Students were watching closely today to learn about any last minute candidates for the presidency. Rumor had it that other candidates would be nominated by means of petitions.

34 Students Are Pledged To Greek Letter Groups

Thirty-four Atlantic Christian College students accepted bids to become members of the college's eight Greek letter organizations this week.

Deadline for accepting bids was Tuesday afternoon at 5 p.m. John E. Weems, Director of Student Activities, said 22 men students accepted bids from the college's four fraternities and that 12 women students pledged themselves to membership in the four ACC sororities.

Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity led all organizations with the largest number of pledges — 11. Phi Sigma Tau Sorority was second with five pledges. Phi Delta Gamma Fraternity had four, Alpha Sigma Phi had four. Sigma Phi Epsilon had three, Sigma Tau Chi Sorority had three, Omega Chi and Delta Sigma had two each.

The acceptance of bids by the students climaxed the rushing ac-

tivities which started about two weeks ago.

It was a small group of pledges as is usually the case in the spring.

Those pledging Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity were Dave Barriger, Ivey Bolton, Billy Curle, Jay Dixon, William Alvin Etheridge, Rufus Herring, Pete McKenzie, Dennis Peacock, Murphy Rivenbark, Jerry Stevens and Leslie Stocks.

Pledging Phi Delta Gamma Fraternity were J. W. Fields, Mike Johnson, Charles Killebrew and Clifton White.

Those pledging Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity were James Abrams, Raymond Courie, Mancel Crisp and Donald Johnson.

Pledging Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity were John Dudley, Ronald Lee and Jule Mann.

Those pledging Phi Sigma Tau Sorority were Miss Janice Bar-

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Baccalaureate Speaker Named

Rev. Jo M. Riley, Minister of the First Christian Church of Wilson, will be the speaker for Baccalaureate Services at Atlantic Christian College's annual Commencement on Sunday, May 24.

The announcement of Mr. Riley's selection was made today by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President.

Mr. Riley will preach the Baccalaureate sermon at the First Christian Church here at 2 p.m. Commencement day.

Last week it was announced that Dr. William B. Aycock, Chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, would be ACC's commencement speaker.

Mr. Riley has been Minister of the First Christian Church of Wilson, since 1956. He came to Wilson from Kokomo, Ind., where he was minister of the Main Street Christian Church for more than eight years.

A native of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mr. Riley was reared in Lexington, Ky. His father, the late Dr. Edgar C. Riley, was president of Midway Junior College in Kentuc-

ky for many years. Mr. Riley holds the A. B. de-



REV. JO M. RILEY

gree from Transylvania College, the B. D. degree from The College Of The Bible, Lexington, Ky., and has had advanced studies at Union Theological Seminary, New York City, Columbia University and the School of Religion, Butler University.

Prior to his pastorate at Kokomo, Ind., Mr. Riley served as Associate Minister of the Central Christian Church of Lexington, Ky.

He taught in the Indiana University Extension Division for five years and also taught at the seminary of Butler University. Since coming to Wilson, he has served as an adjunct professor in the Department of Religion and Philosophy at ACC.

ACC will have a one-day commencement program. It will begin with the Baccalaureate Service and will conclude with graduation exercises at 7 p.m. on the college's center campus. A board of trustees meeting is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. and a buffet supper honoring seniors and their parents is set for 5:30 p.m.

Prizes Spotlight English Program

By BOB COLLINS

The announcement of a prize-winning play by Claude Anthony and the publication of a poem by Miss Anne W. Nelson, recently brought to the limelight the outstanding work being done by students in the English Department of Atlantic Christian College.

Anthony's one-act play, "The Fledgling," won second prize in the Seven Arts Festival Contest conducted by Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. The original work was one of 18 manuscripts entered by students from 13 colleges in five

states.

The play will be produced by Stage and Script Club in Greensboro, on March 14, and will be presented as one of three one-act plays written by ACC students on March 13, and 14, in Howard Chapel on the ACC campus.

Miss Nelson's poem entitled "Laughing Boys" was honored and will be published by the American Collegiate Poetry Society. The poem was one of many submitted by college students from all across the nation. The volume in which the poem will appear will be put in the ACC library as soon as it

is available.

In an effort to find information concerning the program and philosophy of the English Department, The Collegiate interviewed Dr. Mildred E. Hartsock, chairman. In the interview it was disclosed that the English Department carries out a two-fold job.

The department chairman disclosed that there are two distinct areas in which the department must function. The first of these is with the freshmen and sophomores who take the required

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Exec Board Discusses Cheating

The Executive Board of the Atlantic Christian College Cooperative Association held a discussion on the problem of cheating at its regular meeting Monday.

The discussion came as the result of a request by Dr. Daniel M. McFarland, made last week, to give consideration to the matter and then to give opinions at the next meeting.

Dr. McFarland brought the topic to light as a result of a study being conducted by the Central Committee on Instruction of the college.

The opinions and views given by the Executive Board members will be returned to the Central Committee and will be considered as a definite policy in the matter of cheating is formed, it was explained.

In the discussion, the members expressed concern over the fact that some students seem to have no sense of moral obligation when it comes to the matter of cheating. There have been cases of cheating, both on tests and in the

copying of term papers and themes, reported this year.

Some of the members of the board expressed the opinion that an honor system should be set up under which the student would be responsible for reporting cases of cheating. Others expressed disapproval when this idea was presented and thought that the matter ought to be left up to the individual teacher.

Under the system which would put the student on his honor, the instructor probably would not remain in the room while the test was being administered. Each student would be responsible for reporting cheating both on his own part and on the part of the other students in the class.

Under the system which would leave all decisions to the teachers, the instructor would decide what action would be taken in the case of cheating and would be the judge of whether or not the student did

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Physical Ed Department Presents TV Show Today

The Department of Physical Education at ACC, will present the college's semi-monthly television program today on station WITN at Washington at 1:30 p.m.

Edward L. Cloyd, Jr., Chairman of the department, heads the group of 10 faculty members and students making the trip to the studio to present the program.

The program is built around President Eisenhower's program of Fitness and how it is related to the work being done in the Department of Physical Education at the college.

Others to be featured on the program include Mrs. Virginia Cannon, Gordon E. Coker, Miss Mickey

Raynor, and Eugene Barnes, all of the department's faculty. College students to be featured are Bill Henderson and Miss Jane Johnson. Two of Mrs. Cannon's private dance students, also will appear with Henderson in an acrobatic routine. They are Miss Becky Jane Rose and Miss Pat Woodard.

The college presents a television program on the Washington station two Fridays each month. It is incorporated into the station's regular Hospitality House program which features Mrs. Virginia Taylor and Clint Faris.

Students and faculty members are urged to view the show which will be televised on Channel Seven at 1:30 p.m.

Religious Emphasis Week Opens Monday

By RALPH MESSICK

"The Campus Thinks" has been chosen for the theme of the Religious Emphasis Week program scheduled for next week, the Campus Christian Association announced today. Dr. Lester McAllister, Provost of Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia, and main speaker at the week's chapel services, will use the following subjects for his messages at these services: Monday, "The Campus Thinks About God"; Tuesday, "The Campus Thinks About Man"; Wednesday, "The Campus Thinks About Christ"; and Thursday, "The Campus Thinks About the Church."

A completed list of all the discussion leaders has also been released by the Campus Christian Association this week. Monday and Tuesday Atlantic Christian College will have as its guests Rev. Bill Wells, Director of Methodist Student Movement of North Carolina; Rev. Walser Allen, Minister of the Moravian Church of Raleigh, North Carolina; Rev. Robert Bradshaw, burn, Minister of the Wake Forest Baptist Church and Director of the Student Union at Wake Forest.

Wednesday and Thursday the dis-

cussion leaders will be Miss Gloria Blanton, Assistant Director of the Baptist Student Movement in North Carolina; Rev. Robert Bradshaw

Minister of the Duke Memorial Methodist Church, Durham, North Carolina; and Rev. Cleveland Bradner, Professor of Religion and Phi-

losophy at East Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina.

These leaders have been chosen for their outstanding ability and

keen interest in the affairs of students. Further, they represent a fair cross-section of the denominations located on the campus.

Last year the discussion groups were sponsored by either a sorority or a fraternity, but this year the CCA hopes to increase interest in the discussions by having them jointly sponsored by a fraternity and its sister sorority. It is believed that this system will not only increase the interest in the discussion groups but also help to promote the brother-sister relationship between the fraternities and sororities.

The week's activities will close Friday with a communion service sponsored by the Christian Service Workshop. Allan R. Sharp, Acting Chairman of the Religion and Philosophy Department, will preside at this service. Dr. Perry Case, Dean Emeritus and a member of the Department of Religion and Philosophy, and Dr. C. H. Hamlin, a member of the Department of Social Science, will serve as elders at this service.

Work Load Will Be Lightened

Religious Emphasis Week officials today awaited for the start of the annual observance on the Atlantic Christian College campus with the hope that attendance at the various events of this year's program will be the biggest in history.

Attendance was the keynote of pre-program planning today as the college announced that many faculty members will hold up tests scheduled for next week so that students may spend more of their time in attending REW events.

Last week the Campus Christian Association submitted a petition to the Dean of the College, Dr. Millard P. Burt, requesting that work load of students be lightened during next week hoping that such action would spur attendance.

Dr. Burt promptly met with fa-

culty department chairmen and requested such a move. Today Dr. Burt said many faculty members will comply with the request. However, he said some courses are of such nature that the work can not be delayed during the next week. Some tests will be given during the week but the majority of the students on campus will have a lighter week than usual.

Dr. Burt said faculty chairmen also are interested in the REW attendance figures. He said it will be interesting to observe if an attendance increase during the REW events is noted.

Dr. Burt also announced today a week-long schedule of assemblies for Religious Emphasis Week. On Monday, the assembly will be held at 11 a.m. in Howard Chapel. Students whose last names begin with letters A to L, will be re-

quired to attend. Tuesday, the assembly will be held at 10:20 a.m. in Howard Chapel with students whose last names begin with letters M to Z, required to attend.

On Wednesday, the assembly will be held at 10 a.m. with the A to L group required to attend. On Thursday, the assembly will be held at 10:20 a.m. with the M to Z group required to attend. On Friday the assembly will be held at 9 a.m. with voluntary attendance because of the nature of the service. There will be no classes held during the assembly times.

The regular chapel attendance schedule will be disregarded next week because of Religious Emphasis Week. It will be resumed on the following week with the A to L group required to attend on Thursday.