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Faculty Votes To Modify Academic Probation Policy

The Faculty of Atlantic Christian College took action at its meeting Wednesday to modify the institution's academic probation policy as it pertains to the summer session.

On a recommendation submitted by the Department Chairmen, the faculty voted to change that part of the academic probation policy that prohibits ACC students from attending the summer session when they have been suspended at the end of the spring semester for academic deficiencies.

In the past no student has been allowed to attend the ACC summer session if he had been suspended at the end of the spring semester. Rather, the student had been required to attend a summer session at another college in order to remove the probation and to become eligible for re-admission to ACC.

At the same time that ACC had been requiring its own students to go elsewhere to remove probation, the college had been admit-

ting students from other institutions into classes in the summer session even if they were on academic probation at the other institutions.

"In effect," Dr. Millard P. Burt, ACC Dean, said, "we have been denying our own students the privilege of coming to our summer session while we have allowed those from outside to do so."

The remainder of the academic probation policy will remain in effect. The policy requires students not to have a quality point deficit of more than 12 in order to be in good standing. If a student falls more than 12 behind he goes on probation. The following semester he is suspended if he does not raise his marks enough to be less than 12 behind.

The Department Chairmen voted to make the recommendation at their meeting held Monday afternoon. The new policy will go into effect immediately, it was announced.

Former Student President Named To College Faculty

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, last week announced the appointment to the faculty of William E. Tucker of New Haven, Conn.

Dr. Wenger said Mr. Tucker will serve as Associate Professor in the Department of Religion and Philosophy at the college and will join the faculty September 1.

A native of Greenville, Mr. Tucker is a candidate for a doctorate at Yale University. He will complete all the doctoral requirements in August.

Mr. Tucker was graduated from Atlantic Christian College with an A. B. degree in 1953. While a student at ACC, he served as President of the campus government, the Atlantic Christian College Cooperative Association.

He also holds a B. D. degree from Texas Christian University and an M. A. degree from Yale. His graduate field is Church History.

While a student at seminary at Texas Christian, Mr. Tucker and his wife participated in a study tour of Bible lands.

He has served churches in North

Carolina. He was Director of Religious Education at Eighth Street

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WILLIAM E. TUCKER

World Service Fund Drive Slated

By RALPH MESSICK

Plans for this year's World University Service Fund drive were advanced into the final stage at a meeting of chosen solicitors Tuesday night at Howard Chapel.

The goal for the drive has been set at \$300, but it is felt that the students of Atlantic Christian College should be able to surpass this goal since this is the only drive in which ACC students will be asked to share.

This year the campaign will be highly organized; 63 solicitors have been chosen and given the respon-

sibility to contact 10 students each and receive from them pledges or contributions. These leaders, who have agreed to give their time to this project, will be aided in their attempts to make the campaign a success by the efforts of the Campus Christian Association and the Executive Board. These organizations have pledged their support to the drive and are co-sponsoring it.

The chapel services April 16 and April 23 will be used for the pro-

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Aycock, Alexander, Lucas To Get Honorary Degrees

Three prominent North Carolinians will be honored by Atlantic Christian College at its annual Commencement on Sunday, May 24.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, announced this week that three leaders in the fields of education, law, and religion will be awarded honorary degrees at graduation exercises to be held on the college's center campus at 7 p.m. on May 24.

Receiving honorary doctor's degrees will be Chancellor William B. Aycock of the University of North Carolina, Rev. Raymond L. Alexander, Minister of the First Christian Church of Washington, and W. A. Lucas, Wilson attorney.

Chancellor Aycock and Mr. Lucas will receive honorary doctor of laws degrees. Mr. Alexander will be awarded a doctor of divinity degree.

In addition to receiving a degree, Chancellor Aycock, a native of Wilson County, will be the commencement speaker for the college. A prominent community leader

in Wilson, Mr. Lucas has long been one of eastern North Carolina's leading attorneys.

Mr. Alexander has not only had an outstanding ministry at Washington, but also has been a leader in the work of Christian Church in the state of North Carolina and other states. He also serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of The College Of The Bible at Lexington, Ky.

Atlantic Christian will have a full day of commencement activities on May 24.

The college's annual Baccalaureate Services will open the events at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Wilson. Rev. Jo M. Riley, Minister of the church, will serve as Baccalaureate speaker.

The board of trustees of the college will meet at 3:30 that afternoon on the college campus. At 5:30 p.m. the graduating seniors and their parents will be honored at a buffet supper in the college dining hall. The commencement will follow at 7 p.m.

Annual Campus Elections Are Completed Thursday

Miss Emily Waters was elected secretary of the Atlantic Christian College Cooperative Association in a run-off election held yesterday.

Miss Waters defeated Miss Joan Overton in a close race, 119-116. They entered the run-off after finishing highest in the regular election Wednesday.

The third candidate Wednesday was Miss Zarelda Walston.

It was the only race that had a run-off. All other candidates were decided in the regular voting Wednesday.

Named vice-president of the Cooperative Association was Everette Bryant, a junior. Bryant defeated Wayne Quinton, 216-134. Bryant entered the race after being defeated for the presidency.

Kenneth Bryan was unopposed for the treasurer of the Cooperative Association.

Ralph Messick and Bob Collins were elected co-editors of The Collegiate, the college newspaper. They were the two highest candidates in the three man race which saw Frank Hunnicutt defeated. Messick garnered 241 votes and Collins had 202. Hunnicutt had 150 ballots.

Miss Bette Pomfrey was unopposed as a candidate for business manager of The Collegiate.

Miss Joanna Huffer was elected editor of The Pine Knot, the college's yearbook. She was unopposed.

Billy Minschew was unopposed as art editor of The Pine Knot,

as was Miss Patt Murray as assistant editor. Miss Flora Griffin was unopposed as business manager of The Pine Knot.

James Boswell defeated Ralph Messick for the presidency of the Campus Christian Association. Boswell had 165 votes to 159 for Messick.

Miss Nancy Roberson was elected secretary of the CCA, defeating Miss Ruby Bazemore, 173-147.

Miss Margaret Walker defeated Miss Peggy Bivins for the post of treasurer of the CCA, 192-125.

Unopposed for the post of Head Cheerleader of the college was Miss Sally Scudder.

Growing Physical Education Program Needs New Facilities

By BOB COLLINS

In keeping with the development of a greater program at Atlantic Christian College in the past eight years, the Physical Education Department has sought to provide a program that will give to the student a good background in all phases of physical education.

Edward L. Cloyd, Jr., Chairman of the Physical Education Department, pointed out that the department feels that when physical education is "well taught" it has a great potential in development of the well rounded individual.

This is because all aspects of physical education contribute to the social, mental and physical well-being of a person.

Prior to 1953, the Physical Education Department was a service department only. It did not offer a full four-year major program.

With the development of added interest in basketball and other phases of the athletic program, the department was enlarged.

New staff members were added as the program was broadened. By

the end of 1955, the department offered all courses required by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

The department as it is now set up emphasizes the teaching of physical education. As a supplement to this phase of the program, courses are offered to develop coaching ability.

Not only has the academic part of the program been improved. Mr. Cloyd pointed with pride to the intramural program that has been developed.

There are about 80 majors in the department, and nearly all stu-

dents take the required courses in physical education. In addition to these, over half of the students in the college participate in the intramural program.

It is a point of pride that Atlantic Christian has a large intramural program despite its limited physical education facilities.

A tract of land near Gold Park has been recently purchased for the purpose of expanding the facilities. In addition to this proposed outdoor area, it is hoped that a new indoor plant may be built

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Frosh Hold Dance Saturday Night

The Freshman Class Dance will take place tomorrow night from 8 p.m. till 11 p.m. at the Elks Lodge on the corner of Vance and Goldsboro streets.

Freshman class members and their dates are invited. Admission is 35 cents for stags and 50 cents per couple.

Serving as the general committee for the dance have been Becky Webb and Dave Mustian, co-chairmen; Tuck Uzzell; Sally McClain; and Charles Sullivan. Overseeing the committee was the job of the freshman class officers — Margaret Walker, Jo Ann Ellis, Buddy Westbrook, and Jimmy Boswell.

Members of these committees are in charge of refreshments (Becky Webb and Sally McClain), recorded music (Buddy Westbrook), general preparations (Tuck Uzzell and Charles Sullivan), and posters (Margaret Walker with Joanna Huffer and Elizabeth Bell.)

George Heeden and Rufus Herring have been working up arrangements for small combo for the dance. Jimmy Boswell is in

charge of other entertainment.

Chaperones for the dance will include Miss Janet Winstead, member of the Science department; William Ramsey, member of the English department, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bell.

"Slurp!" — paintbrushes frantically plastering dry cardboard with streaming paint.

"Bap!" — nails being whammed into wood to hold up props.

"Snip!" — scissors clipping out paper stars by the dozens.

This is a part of the confusion and bustle of the last week — confusion among Freshman Class members. And out of this confusion has somehow risen the decorations for the Freshman class dance.

"STAIRWAY TO THE STARS" is the theme — with decorations and entertainment designed to convey the message of moonlight, and starlight and lovelight and youth — with perhaps a few laughs thrown in.

Music will be produced by re-

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Seniors Plant Trees As Gift

In the years to come, the students and faculty members of Atlantic Christian College will be indebted to the Class of 1959, for some of the beauty of the college

campus.

The senior class, headed by Steve Ginn, has recently undertaken a large landscaping project as its gift to the college at gradua-

tion.

A few years ago the college had a master landscaping plan drawn for the campus. Working within the master plan the senior class has completed one phase of the program.

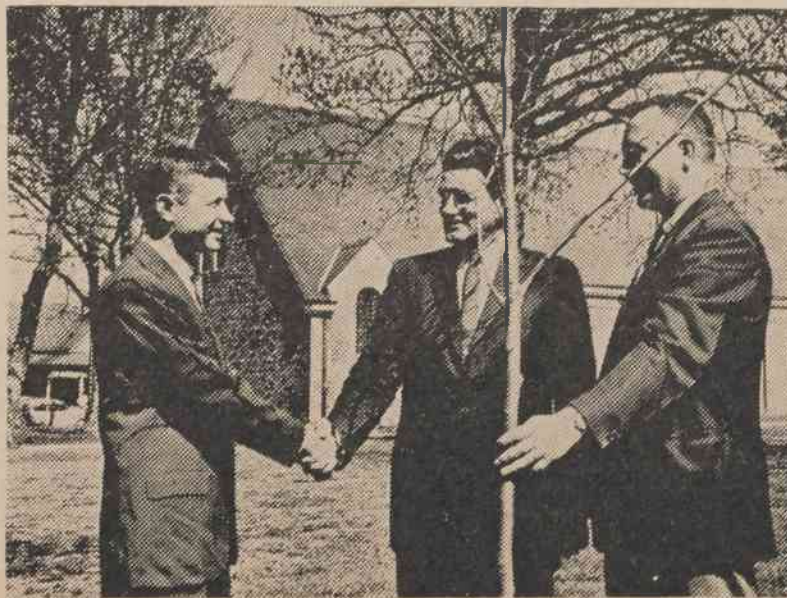
The planting of trees around the perimeter of the main campus and along the covered walkway on the inside court was the project undertaken by the class.

Trees have now been planted in the designated spots on the master landscaping plan. Ginn said the class purchased a total of 50 trees. Forty of the trees are Dogwoods. Seven are Crepe Myrtle, and three are Eastern Red Buds.

Ginn said the cost of the project totaled about \$250. The college added a few trees to complete the tree planting phase of the landscaping plan.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, today praised the class for its interest in the college and for its choice of a senior class gift.

"I know of no gift that will mean more to the college in years to come," Dr. Wenger said. "This project will add luster to our campus and will place the Class of 1959 in the position of being remembered more clearly as we see the beauty of these trees re-born each spring."



PRESENTS GIFT—Steve Ginn, left, senior class president, is congratulated by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, center, ACC president, and by Earl McFarlane, Campus Superintendent, after inspecting one of the trees presented to the college as the class' gift. (Collegiate Photo by Claude Anthony)