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Assembly Will Explore Future

Friends, trustees, administrative personnel, faculty members and students will attempt to look into the future here Saturday as they face education's decade of decision at Atlantic Christian College's Second Annual Progress Assembly.

A group of outstanding educational leaders will be on hand to help with the task.

Opening at 3:30 p. m., the Progress Assembly program features special demonstrations by the academic departments on the campus, a panel discussion, a reception for friends of the college, and

a banquet.

An invitation was issued today by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, to all ACC students who wish to attend the panel discussion to be held in Howard Chapel at 4:30 p. m. Subject for the discussion is "Education Faces Its Decade of Decision." J. E. Paschall, President of the Branch Banking and Trust Company of Wilson, will preside at the general session in which the panel will be featured. Serving as panel moderator will be Dr. A. C. Dawson, Jr., Raleigh, Executive Secretary of

North Carolina Education Association. Panelists will be Dr. Harold H. Hutson, Greensboro, President of Greensboro College, Dr. Gordon W. Sweet, Atlanta, Ga., Executive Secretary of the Commission on Colleges and Universities of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and Dr. John W. Shirley, Raleigh, Dean of North Carolina State College.

A banquet will wind up the assembly. It has been scheduled at 6:30 p. m. at the Wilson Community Center, and invitations have been extended to those who

have participated in the college's current development program.

Featured speaker for the banquet will be Dr. Travis A. White, President of Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Texas. Dr. White is a former president of Atlantic Christian College.

S. M. Cozart, local tobaccoist and a member of the college Board of Trustees, will preside.

Dr. Wenger is scheduled to make a special report at the banquet. Others on the banquet program are A. D. Shackelford, Retired President of the National Bank of Wil-

son, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Swindell, Publisher of The Wilson Daily Times, Rev. James G. Wallace, Minister of the First Christian Church of Wilson, Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Jr., Minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilson, and the Atlantic Christian College Chorus under the direction of James V. Cobb, Jr., of the college faculty.

Dr. Millard P. Burt, ACC Dean, will welcome the guests to the college at the afternoon general session at 4:30 p. m. in Howard Chapel, and the organ prelude will be played by Gene A. Featherstone of the college faculty.



DR. TRAVIS A. WHITE



DR. A. C. DAWSON, JR.



DR. HAROLD H. HUTSON



DR. GORDON W. SWEET



DR. JOHN W. SHIRLEY

Executive Board Approves Budget

The Executive Board of the Cooperative Association approved the proposed budget presented by its steering committee Tuesday night.

The budget was figured on the basis of 975 students, paying \$14, each, plus \$1 per student, to be divided among the classes.

The committee found it necessary to cut the requested budgets of some of the organizations represented in the total budget of the Executive Board. The board, however, reminded these organizations that the Emergency Fund's main function was to make up for further needs that these organizations may have during the year.

Association Approval
Bobby Dunn, president of the Executive Board, also announced that the budget was still in need of approval by the Cooperative Association. Miss Emily Waters, secretary of the Cooperative Association, agreed to take the necessary action to notify the students of the proposed budget before it was presented to them for approval. Time for this action will be announced at a later date.

The budget committee also recommended to the Executive Board that all funds left in the treasuries of the concerned organizations revert to the Emergency Fund. A motion was made and passed that this recommendation be accepted.

Further Business
In further business concerning the budget, a request by the Student National Education Association to be included in the Executive Board budget was refused. The

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Focus Is On The Academic In Departmental Displays

By BOB COLLINS
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Plans for the departmental demonstrations to be presented in conjunction with the progress Assembly tomorrow are complete and the displays are being set up in the classroom building today.

The demonstrations will focus on the various disciplines of the college and will display the equipment and depict the procedures used in the educational process in the various departments.

Typical of the projects is that of the Department of Modern Languages. Dr. Esther E. Long, chairman, said, "we will seek to show that the study of languages breaks down the barriers of provincialism and builds up the spirit of international understanding and friendship, leading toward world peace." Dr. Long also pointed out that "the study of languages becomes the study of a people. Language can create and maintain a will to

understand and a depth of insight."

The modern languages display will include the audio - visual equipment used in the department, materials used to enliven the class meetings such as maps, pictures, posters, magazines, etc.

The language display will be arranged on three tables, covering the languages of German, French and Spanish as they are taught at Atlantic Christian College.

The display will show that the purpose of teaching foreign languages is to teach the student to write, read, speak and understand the language effectively enough to appreciate other cultures and to relate them to our own, Dr. Long pointed out.

Other departments are following much the same line of creativity

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Science Facilities Used To Capacity

By ANNE JENKINS

According to the faculty of the Science and Mathematics Department, the facilities of the department are being used to capacity.

The department has experienced a marked increase in enrollment. This condition is a result of the larger number of freshmen students who must satisfy the college requirements of six hours of science and two or three hours of mathematics for graduation. The number of science and mathematics majors has not increased in large numbers; however, figures show that the number of minors in the department is greater. It is believed that this fact may be related to the world-wide increase of interest in science.

Extends Schedule
In order to accommodate the additional students, the department has extended its schedule throughout the day. Now the department has two morning biology laboratories, which means that the general biology laboratory is used Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons. It is also used on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

According to Dr. J. P. Tyndall, the only expansion the department can possibly make in the area of

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Open Letter

Rushes Urged To Visit All Greek Letter Groups

(Sammy White, President of the Interfraternity Council at Atlantic Christian College, has released the following open letter to fraternities and sorority rushes. White said he wrote the letter on behalf of the entire I. F. C.)

"Monday most of you will embark upon another new experience at Atlantic Christian. Rush Week will certainly be a busy and perhaps even hectic week for you, but it can also be enjoyable and profitable.

"Fraternity and sorority life is

an invaluable experience in group association. The man or woman working his or her way through school has the same opportunity for development, for attainment and for holding office as the student who gets a fat check each month from home.

"A fraternity or sorority looks at you, or should look at you, for yourself. So introduce yourself always; a false front is easy to spot.

"Remember, also, that in order to be eligible to pledge a fraterni-

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Annual Rushing Season Opens At ACC Monday

Fraternity and sorority rushing for the 1959 season officially begins Monday at Atlantic Christian College.

Next week most of the freshmen and new transfer students, both men and women will spruce themselves up and set out to look over the social side of campus life.

The Interfraternity Council announced that the system of visitation used last year would be followed again. This system is as follows:

All female freshmen and new transfer students who are not already members of a national social sorority shall be divided alphabetically into four groups. These groups shall alternately visit each sorority on successive afternoons between the hours of 3 and 6 p. m.

All male freshmen and new transfer students who are not already members of a national social fraternity shall be divided alphabetically into four groups. These

groups shall alternately visit each fraternity on successive evenings between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m.

On Monday night, October 19, men students whose last names begin with the letters A through D will visit the Alpha Sigma Phi House. They will visit the Sigma Phi Epsilon House on Tuesday night, the Sigma Pi House on Wednesday night and the Delta Sigma Phi House on Thursday night.

Men students with last names beginning with the letters E through K will visit the Delta Sigma Phi House on Monday night, the Alpha Sigma Phi House on Tuesday night, the Sigma Phi Epsilon House on Wednesday night, and the Sigma Phi House on Thursday night.

Men students with last names beginning with the letters L through R will visit the Sigma Pi House on Monday night, the Delta Sigma Phi House on Tuesday night, the Alpha

Sigma Phi House on Wednesday night and the Sigma Phi Epsilon House on Thursday night.

Men with last names beginning with the letters S through Z will visit the Sigma Phi Epsilon House on Monday night, the Sigma Pi House on Tuesday night, the Delta Sigma Phi House on Wednesday night and the Alpha Sigma Phi House on Thursday night.

A similar schedule has been set up for the sororities. Women students whose last names begin with the letters A through D, will visit Sigma Tau Chi Sorority at the Delta Sigma Phi House from 3 to 6 p. m. on Monday afternoon, October 19. This same group will visit Omega Chi at the Sigma Phi Epsilon House on Tuesday at the same time, Delta Sigma at the Sigma Pi House on Wednesday and Phi Sigma Tau at the Alpha Sigma Phi

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Pre-Testing Shows Lack Of Biblical Knowledge

By RALPH MESSICK
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The Department of Religion and Philosophy, through the addition of a pre-testing program, received some valuable information concerning the Biblical knowledge of incoming students.

Although the information acquired was not of a pleasing nature, it was, nevertheless, helpful in pointing out to the religion department the needs for a more adequate training program in the churches of the state. For, as a whole, the grades show that the program of religious education in churches of all denominations and sects needs improvement.

Allan R. Sharp, Acting Chairman

of the Department of Religion and Philosophy, said that the test was given to all students currently enrolled in the course, Introduction to the New Testament. "The purpose of the survey was to test the Biblical knowledge of the students rather than their faith," he added.

The test consisted of fifty multiple choice questions, taken in equal proportions from both the Old and New Testaments. Only four of the questions were based upon individual opinion; the others were based upon Biblical facts.

Mr. Sharp said that test showed a considerable distinction between

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