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Keen Competition Found In Debate Tournament

The debating team of Atlantic Christian College found keen competition in the Southern Speech Association Tournament held at Winston - Salem April 3-7.

Despite the lack of experience in debating, the team was paired against some of the outstanding colleges and universities in the South. This was the first time in recent years that ACC has entered a debating tournament.

In other areas of the tournament, however, members of the ACC team were able to hold their own. Members of the team did very well in Extemporatory Speaking, After Dinner Speaking, and Oral Interpretation, Mrs. Doris C.

Holsworth, member of the English Faculty who attended the meet as a debate coach and judge, announced.

Representing ACC in the tournament were "T" Riley, Ralph Messick, Mike Busby, and George McClelland.

One of the highlights of the convention portion of the Southern Speech Association program was the presentation by Wake Forest College of "Oedipus Rex," a play written by Sophocles.

Mrs. Holsworth remained at the Convention until Thursday in order to attend a meeting of the Southern Speech Association.

Political Science Fraternity Formed

Campus Personnel Meeting Today

Maintenance engineers, campus superintendents and other physical plant personnel from the colleges and universities in North Carolina will attend a meeting on the Atlantic Christian College campus today.

The group will attend a meeting of the North Carolina Area Chapter of the Southeastern Regional Association of Physical Plant Administrators of Universities and Colleges.

H. S. Moore of Winston - Salem, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at Wake Forest College, is the North Carolina Area Chapter president.

Earl J. McFarlane, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at Atlantic Christian College, is serving as program chairman and host for the meeting.

The one - day meeting will begin at 10 a. m. today in the lobby of the new men's dormitory at ACC, and will close at 3 p. m. The group will attend a business session, a luncheon, and will participate in a tour of the ACC campus during the meeting. Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, will welcome the group at the opening business session at 10:30 a. m.

The administrative council of Atlantic Christian College this week approved the constitution of Pi Alpha, the newly - formed political science honorary fraternity.

Pi Alpha has been formed to stimulate productive scholarship and intelligent interest in the subject of government.

At a recent organization meeting in the home of Dr. William F. Troutman Jr., newly - elected advisor for the Fraternity, James VanCamp was elected president for the spring semester. Thomas M. Ferguson, vice - president and reporter, and Mike Busby, secretary - treasurer complete the executive board.

Membership in the fraternity will be selective and restricted to several basic requirements. One of these requires a person to have completed at least three hours in the field of political science. Faculty members and other college personnel may be granted honorary membership.

Most of the remaining semester will be spent on further organization plans. During their last meeting, the temporary members of Pi Alpha voted to give their full support to the "Challenge" movement. The Fraternity is the first organization on campus to pledge its support to the movement.

Board Names Nominees For Top Campus Posts

The Cooperative Association of Atlantic Christian College met Monday to make nominations for important positions of campus leadership and to discuss plans for the coming election.

The first position considered for nomination was the vice - president of the Cooperative Association. Candidates who had run in the recent presidential race and were defeated were automatically candidates for the vice - presidency.

T. Riley, who competed for the office of President with David Smith in the presidential run-off, was favored for the position of vice - president when he conceded to Smith. Riley, announced, however, that he was withdrawing from the race for vice - president in order to accept the nomination of Co - Editor of The Collegiate.

Kenneth Bryan, who finished third in the presidential election, accepted his candidacy for vice-president along with Robert Matthews, who finished last in the presidential race. Mary Ann Marchant was nominated for the office by the Executive Board of the

Cooperative Association.

The second position of leadership in the coming election was the recently popularized office of the Treasurer of the Cooperative Association. Nominations made by the executive board for this position were Miss Bette Pomfrey, Bob Swinson, and Howard Manning. Miss Zarelda Walston, Miss Myrtle Reasons, and Miss Nancy Forbes were nominated by the board for the secretary of the Cooperative Association.

After some discussion of the qualifications of a candidate for the position of head cheerleader, the board decided to nominate all the members of the cheerleading team of Atlantic Christian who had seniority. Nominations for Head Cheerleader were Miss Liz Winborne, Miss Flora Griffin, Miss Linda Morris, Miss Nancy Robertson, Miss Janet Blackwood, and Miss Peggie Greene.

Nominations for the staffs of the Atlantic Christian publications



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Groover To Speak At Baccalaureate

The Reverend Howard H. Groover, Minister of the First Christian Church, Williamston, will serve as guest speaker at annual Baccalaureate Services at Atlantic Christian College.

Announcement of Mr. Groover as the Baccalaureate Speaker was announced this week and completed the speakers' list for the college's annual commencement on Sunday, May 29.

The Baccalaureate Services will be held in the Wilson Community Center at 2 p. m. that day. Graduation exercises will be held in the center at 7 p. m. that night.

Graduation speaker will be Felix S. Hales of Cleveland, Ohio, President of the Nickel Plate Railroad.

The Senior Class at the college, at its last meeting, voted to hold both the Baccalaureate Service and the graduation exercises in

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Smith Lists Objectives As Association Leader

David Smith, the president-elect of the Atlantic Christian College Cooperative Association said this week that he is going to seek to be "the representative that the students want me to be" in the coming year.

Smith, who was elected prior to the Spring holidays, made this statement to The Collegiate this week.

In response to the question, "what are your objectives as president of the Cooperative Association?" Smith replied: "I am going to try to strengthen student government, if the students show through their representatives, that they want stronger student government, as I am an agent of the student body."

Smith went on to say that "it is not my role to advocate changes in government, or procedure in the government, unless the students show that they want something done, then I will do my best to do it."

Smith was then asked, "What were the key factors leading to your election?" He answered, "I hope that my platform, calling for more student authority and responsibility, was what won the election for me."

Then the question, "How important was fraternity and sorority support in the election?" was asked.

Smith replied, "Fraternity and Sorority support played a vital part, especially in the run-off. How-

ever, one would have to get an honest answer as to how they voted from a majority of the fraternity and sorority members to have a valid answer."

Smith went on to say, "To my knowledge, my fraternity brothers and sorority sisters were at no time instructed as to how they should vote. And, I feel that members of other fraternities and sororities on campus voted for the candidate and not for the fraternity cause."

In his campaign speech before the student body, Smith outlined a possible two - house system of government for the ACC campus. Some received the idea well, while others ridiculed the idea. The following question was posed:

"What is your reply to those who have charged that your idea of a government as you presented in your speech, was nothing more than a re-hash of the United States Legislative system?"

"They are exactly right," Smith answered. "But," he said, "remember this: as I stated in my speech, this is only a tentative plan. This would be only a step toward a student government. If a system such as this could function effectively, then eventually the faculty members could no doubt relieve themselves of their Executive Board responsibilities."

"Do you then favor taking the faculty members off the Execu-

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New Dorm Opens Monday; Dedication Set May 2

Atlantic Christian College's new \$400,000 men's dormitory will be dedicated at ceremonies to be held on Monday, May 2, as a part of College Appreciation Week in Wilson.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, said this week that Dean Henry L. Kamphoefner of the School of Design, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, will be the dedication speaker at 2:15 p. m. that day.

The dormitory dedication will be one of many events being held that week as the Wilson Chamber of Commerce sponsors a special week-long program in Wilson, saluting higher education.

The dormitory, designed by Milton Small, Associates, of Raleigh, is of contemporary design and has no inside corridors or halls. All rooms on the upper floors open out onto outside corridors that ring the building.

Housing 144 men students, the dormitory has four floors with the dormitory rooms confined to the three upper floors. The ground floor of the building houses a large lounge, breezeway, housemother's apartment, and laundry and storage rooms.

The building was constructed by Jones Brothers Construction Company of Wilson. Students at the college will begin moving into it on Monday.

Lee S. Gliarmis is serving as Chairman of College Appreciation Week for the Chamber of Commerce.

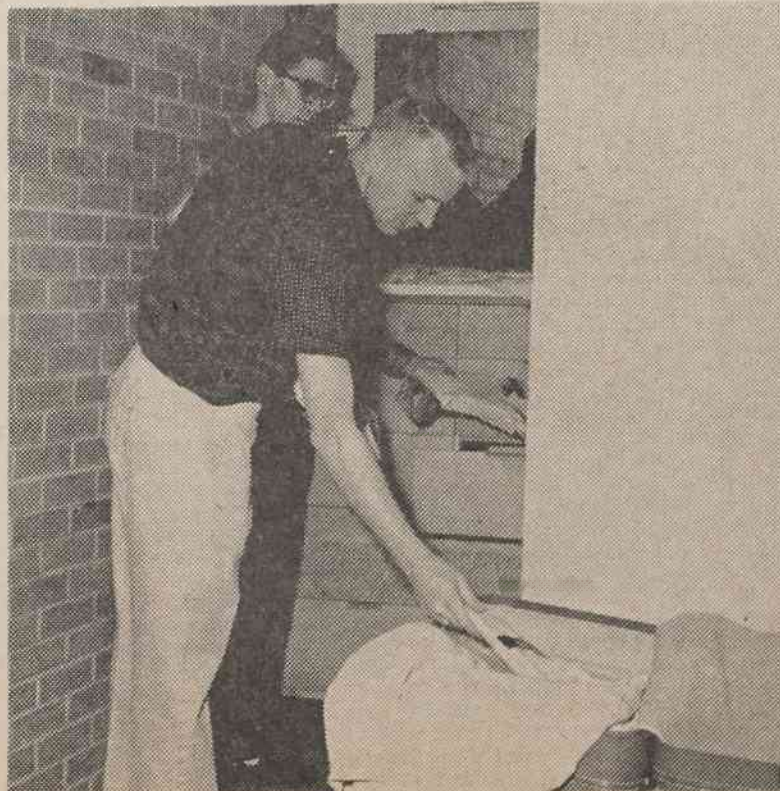
In attendance at the dedication will be members of the Chamber of Commerce who will attend a luncheon on the campus just prior to the dedication ceremonies, and

other friends of the college from eastern North Carolina.

Monday, the men of Caldwell Hall and several men who are presently living in other quarters, will move into the dormitory. Caldwell Hall will then be closed down.

Sometime in the future, Caldwell Hall will be renovated and will be used by women students

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THIS WILL HAPPEN MONDAY — The photographer rushed things a little bit this week and set up the above picture to show students moving into the new men's dormitory at ACC. It will really happen Monday. (Collegiate photo by Dee Winstead)

Sophomore Class To Give Dance For Student Body On April 30

By MIKE BUSBY

The Sophomore Class of Atlantic Christian College will give a dance for the student body April 23, in the college dining hall from 8 p. m. to 12 midnight.

All sophomore students are urged to help with the dance. The band for the dance will be announced at a later date.

Calendar

Friday, April 15
Baseball at Pfeiffer.
Track meet — The Piedmont Relays at Furman University.

Monday, April 18
Tennis at Pfeiffer.

Tuesday, April 19
Freshmen and Seniors attend chapel. Sophomores and Juniors meet in the gymnasium.
Golf at ECC.

Thursday, April 21
Juniors and Sophomores will attend chapel. Seniors and Freshmen will meet in the gymnasium.

Friday, April 22
Tennis at High Point.

Nominations for officers of the 1961 Junior Class were made Tuesday, April 12. Running for President are: Murphy Rivenbark, Jim Van Camp, Buddy Westbrook, and Dick Ullom; for Vice - President: Miss Frances Evett, Miss Janet Blackwood, and Jerry Burton; for Secretary: Miss Janice Barwick, Miss Lou Warner, and Miss Nancy Robertson; for Treasurer: Miss Janice Kilby, Bill Batchelor, Miss Tucker Uzzell, and Bill Etheridge.

Other nominations for these offices may be made by petition, executive board, or write - in vote. Elections will take place April 28. Jim Van Camp of the Circle K Club, invited all students to attend movies on Thursday nights which are to be held in Howard Chapel from 7:00 p. m. until 9:30 p. m.

Interviews Set

James B. Hemby Jr., Director of Placement, announced this week that E. W. Morgan of the Richlands School System, will be on campus to interview prospective teachers April 19, at 1 p. m.

Mr. Hemby asks that all interested students contact him immediately to make an appointment.