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Entrance Exams Aim For Quality In ACC Students

As a part of its program to upgrade academic standards, Atlantic Christian College this fall initiated entrance examinations.

Secondarily, the examinations have served to curtail rapid growth of enrollment. Ninety-four students, both freshmen and transfers, were not accepted this fall based on consultation with the Director of Admissions, test scores and high school records.

Had these 94 students been accepted, ACC would have again established a new enrollment record and extreme taxing of facilities would have resulted.

As it now stands, Atlantic Christian College has 1,149 students enrolled for the fall semester — 70 below last fall's record of 1,219.

Making up this year's enrollment are 955 full time students, 117 enrollees in the College's Saturday and Evening school, and 77 special students — those not carrying a normal academic load.

Full time students are broken down into 211 seniors, 215 juniors, 250 sophomores and 279 freshmen.

"It would appear from the results of examinations administered," said James B. Hemby Jr., Director of Admissions, "that new students admitted to the College will maintain higher academic records than corresponding new students in past years."

"Our new entrance examination program is serving a two-fold purpose," explained Dr. Wenger. "First, it is another step aimed at upgrading academic standards of the College. And second, we have a means whereby we may better control our growth," he related.

ACC drew 58 students from out-of-state this fall. Florida leads the list with 14 students. Taking second spot is Virginia with 11 and tied for third position are South Carolina and Georgia with 10 students each.

Other states represented and the number of students from each:

Indiana 2, Kentucky 1, Maryland 2, Michigan 1, New Jersey 1, New York 1, Ohio 1, Oklahoma 1, Pennsylvania 1, Tennessee 1, and Washington 1.

Sixty of North Carolina's 100 counties are represented. Wilson county leads in this category with 295 students calling it home. Wayne, Johnston and Wake take the second through fourth spots with 100, 95, and 64, respectively. Last year 61 N. C. counties were represented.

A breakdown by religious affiliation shows Atlantic Christian College, supported by the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) of North and South Carolina and Georgia, has more Baptist affiliated students attending, 296, than any other denomination.

Methodist affiliated students number 219 to rank second place and Disciples of Christ are in third position with 177.

These other denominational affiliations are also represented: Free Will Baptist 83, Presbyterian 75, Missionary Baptist 40, Episcopal 32, Catholic 13, Lutheran 11, Friends 10, Holiness 7, Church of God of Prophecy 7, Church of Christ 3, Assembly of God 2, Primitive Baptist 2, and Pentecostal Baptist 1.



Collegiate Photo By Bill Feetham

LEADERS CHOSEN for the Freshman class in a recent election are: seated from left Eloise Reel of New Bern, secretary; Judy Blythe of Wilson, treasurer. Standing from left are Oden Latham of Washington, N. C., vice president; and Kenneth Thornton of Newton Grove, president.

Kenneth Thornton Wins Freshman Presidency

In preparing for the year's school session, members of the Freshman class held class elections last week. Thornton, Latham, Reel, and Blythe will be the four top names in the Freshman class throughout this school year.

Prior to the elections the Freshmen had a class meeting at which candidates had a chance to speak to the class before Freshmen went to the polls to vote.

After the meeting, Freshmen were busy trying to decide who would be the best man for the job.

When the votes were finally tallied, Ken Thornton of Newton Grove, had been elected president with a total of 100 votes. Runner-up was Jim Rowe of Kenly, with 36 votes; and Rex Horne of Kinston, was in last place with 28 votes.

Oden Latham of Washington, N. C., with 92 votes was elected vice president, and Bobby Raiford of Kinston, was in second place with 71 votes.

For the office of secretary, Eloise Reel of New Bern was elected with

NEXT WEEK

A six page issue with these exciting goodies!

1. An original cartoon by a campus artist!
2. Another poem (gads)!
3. The first in a series of features on class prexies!
4. A story on a celebrated golfer.
5. "From Where I Sit" by someone who is sitting somewhere!
6. Regular news coverage of the campus pulse!
7. More controversial and inspiring editorials!

Rush Program To Begin October 10

Billy Batchelor, chairman of the IFC Committee on rushing, has announced that rush week begins Monday, October 10. The period terminates Friday, October 14.

The Rushing committee will provide opportunities for students interested in the fraternity or sorority life to visit the various organizations. To be eligible for pledging, each rushee must visit all four organizations according to a proposed schedule issued by the Inter-Fraternity Council.

Under the direction of the rushing program chairman, each person on the campus received a printed schedule of fraternity and sorority visitation from 7 to 9 p.m. during the coming week.

The inter-fraternity committee emphasized that if at any time a rushee has a question concerning a particular fraternity after rush

week, he should direct his question to an IFC representative. IFC representatives will be available during and following rush week and can be identified by IFC badges.

"If any prospective pledge is approached by a fraternity or sorority member in any manner which will influence his or her decision as to which organization to pledge after Rush Week, it should be reported to a representative of the Inter-Fraternity Council," Batchelor said.

"The purpose of Rush Week is for the candidate to familiarize in such a way which will help in choosing membership. The reason for ruling out continued solicitation is to give the candidate an opportunity to think for himself," Batchelor continued.

96 votes. Betty Ann Wetmore of Fort Pierce, Florida, received 67 votes.

Ninety-six votes won the office of treasurer for Judy Blythe of Wilson, and Mary Johnston of Teenille, Ga., received 69 votes.

With the class officers elected, Freshmen are preparing to work hard and contribute all they can to make this a prosperous and successful school year, commented the newly named Freshman class president.

Thespians Will Present Indian Play 'Shakuntala'

By GUY MILLER

Shakuntala, the College's fall play, will be presented November 3 and 4.

Under the direction of Mrs. Doris Holsworth, member of the English faculty, practice sessions for this full-length drama are now in progress.

Setting of the play is in India. Mrs. Holsworth points out that it was written around the year 500 A. D. This light comedy has much in it that appeals to audience of this twentieth century.

Dr. Vida Elliott, of the education and psychology department, lived in India for approximately 25 years, where she did work in the field of education. Mrs. Holsworth has expressed pleasure in being able to have Dr. Elliott's help

Exec Topics: Quote, Hotrods And Parking

Discussion of an alleged misquotation, expression of concern over hot rodding around the Atlantic Christian College campus, discussion of parking problems and a vote of confidence for the Committee on Committees took up the time of the Executive Board during its regular meeting this week.

In the absence of David Smith, president of the Executive Board, James Van Camp quoted Smith as saying he (Smith) has been misquoted in *The Collegiate* last week.

Franklin Brooks, senior class president, moved the Executive Board request the alleged misquotation be corrected in *The Collegiate*.

However, in discussion, it was pointed out the alleged misquotation did not appear in story concerning the proceedings of the Executive Board.

A quotation was obtained from Smith by T. Riley, co-editor of *The Collegiate*, in the Library, September 27. The *Collegiate*, on learning that Elgart's orchestra

had cancelled, contacted Smith for a statement on the matter.

The quotation in question, as it appeared in *The Collegiate*, was, "Les Elgart will never be issued an invitation to play here again as long as I'm on campus."

Tommy Norvell, president of Hackney Hall, moved to amend the motion by tabling it. The amendment was passed dismissing the matter.

Smith, contacted by *The Collegiate* Tuesday, said he had been misquoted. He said he made the following statement when questioned by Riley:

"I personally would never issue an invitation to Les Elgart and his orchestra in view of the fact that the contract was broken and in view of the circumstances under which the contract was broken."

Mike Busby, day student representative, brought up the matter of hot rodding in the campus area. He said, "Action needs to be taken now because it will be too late when someone gets hit." He recalled two incidents reported to him in which students were almost hit by speeding autos.

On a motion by Busby, the board instructed Zarelda Walston, secretary, to contact city officials concerning the problem.

A related problem, parking near campus, was next on the agenda. In an earlier meeting the board voted to request the city to paint parking space lines on streets adjacent to the campus. However, it was thought approval of the Administrative Council should first be received.

It was reported at Monday night's meeting such authorization had been given. Thus, the board stamped its approval on a motion to make such a request of the city.

Following a statement made by Brooks regarding criticism he had heard over selection of members to serve on various Executive Board committees, the board gave a vote of confidence backing the selections.

"People on the various committees were selected for their ability, not for their group affiliation," Brooks commented in a brief prepared speech.

In other business, the board affirmed a Junior class decision to change the hours requirement in force to obtain class rings from 78 to 62 hours — the number required by the College to achieve junior standing.

Ken Bryan, vice president, in charge in the absence of Smith, appointed Bobbie Jean Grady chairman of the election committee.

Ken Thornton, newly elected Freshman Class president was welcomed to membership on the board.

AC Painter Gets Award

An Atlantic Christian College professor has been cited for special recognition because of a painting he entered in the 15th Annual Southeastern Art Exhibition in progress in Atlanta, Ga.

Russell W. Arnold's abstract work received a special mention award in the exhibition, it was announced by Dr. Reginald Poland, head of the Atlanta Art Association.

Arnold is Chairman of the Department of Art at Atlantic Christian College.

His painting receiving recognition in the Atlanta show, evolved from the same style which has brought him prominence in other shows. Arnold is an abstract expressionist and has been cited as one of the 15 top artists in the southeast.

Some of Arnold's work can be seen in the North Carolina collection of the North Carolina Art Museum in Raleigh.

More than 400 works were submitted for the Atlanta show. From these, approximately 90 were selected for showing. Of the 90 works the art jury consisting of Fred Conway, Instructor in Drawing and Painting at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., and Hermann W. Williams Jr., Director of The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D. C., selected the prize winners.

Prizes were awarded for first, second and third places and to six honorable mentions, of which Arnold's was one.

Wrong Day!

Many students are attending chapel on the wrong days, according to D. L. "Pete" Warren, Director of Student Life. In order to insure that all students know their classifications, a list is posted on the classroom bulletin board. All students are to make sure of their classification and attend chapel on the appropriate day.

Chapel schedule for next week: Tuesday all students meet in the gymnasium to observe cheerleader tryouts. Thursday, again all students meet in the gymnasium for a Campus Christian Association meeting.

Last Day!

Today is the final day for having individual yearbook pictures taken. All who have not had their pictures taken are urged to do so, says Pine Knot editor Sally McLean, in order that class sections in the yearbook will be complete.

Deadline Is Set For Scholarships

Nominations and applications for scholarships for graduate study are now being processed by the Scholarships committee, according to Hugh B. Johnston Jr., chairman of the Scholarship committee.

Many opportunities are open to the person who wishes to continue his studies in a given field. A student wishing to obtain a scholarship for graduate study can begin as early as his freshman year to achieve this end, it was pointed out.

Those interested in scholarships may obtain information from Mr. Johnston or consult any member of the Scholarships committee. These members include:

William N. Harrison, English department; Edward C. Brown, Art department; Benjamin H. Bardin, Business department; Samuel C. Stell, Education and Psychology department; Gordon E. Coker, Physical Education department; Eugene G. Purcell, Religion and Philosophy department; Miss Jan-

et Winstead, Science department; N. Parker Wilson, Social Science department; and Gene A. Featherstone, Music department.

Among the scholarships being offered and the coveted Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Scholarships.

With an aim toward promoting study for eventual teaching in colleges or universities, the Woodrow Wilson scholarships offer first year graduate study at any university of the recipient's choice in the United States or Canada.

The scholarships include a stipend of \$1,500 annually for living expenses and family allowances plus full tuition. Thus far these scholarships have been awarded graduates of 560 different colleges and universities.

Closing date for nominations for the Woodrow Wilson scholarships is October 31. Seniors interested in applying should contact one of the members of the Scholarship committee immediately.