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Adams Seeks Larger Exec Board

Newcomers Give Views On ACC's Orientation Week

Partly out of curiosity, and partly because we needed something to fill up space in this our first newspaper of the year, this writer had the inestimable privilege of interviewing a number of freshmen concerning the orientation program. The students were also asked to comment on their impressions of the college and dorm life. The following is a collection of their comments.

Framen Edwards from Aurora, N. C., felt that the orientation was very worthwhile. As for the dorm, he thinks it is very nice and so far, is completely satisfied.

Dave Cullar, who hails from Arlington, Virginia, was also impressed by the orientation program. He stated that it helped an incoming student to get adjusted and better understand the operation of the school. Dave also likes the dorm, and thinks it is as big and adequate as any he has seen on other campuses.

A student from Jacksonville, N. C., Ted Azam, felt that the orientation was good in that it provided an opportunity to meet many new people and learn one's way around campus, but he thought some of the in-between periods, and especially Saturday and Sunday, to be boring. Ted is well-pleased with the dorm, but feels that it could be quieter at times, and could benefit from a nightly study period similar to that in the girls' dorms.

Bill Allman, from Zebulon, N.C., was in full agreement with the idea of a study period for one dorm, but otherwise, was completely satisfied and thinks he is going to like ACC very much.

Ray Royal, another Virginian (from Newport News) felt that the orientation program was very well established and provided the new students with plenty to do. As seems to be the trend, he, too, is quite satisfied with the dormitory.

A new student from Charlotte, N. C., Randy Ratterree, felt that Orientation was fun and helped each person to make many new friends. He also enjoyed the socials and the bands.

Steve Harris, from Pantego, N. C., stated that the orientation was a "great welcome for freshmen." He was especially impressed by the every-church picnic provided by the various denominations for students. He feels that he will like ACC very much.

As for the girls, Susie Chapman, from Florence, S. C., felt that the orientation program was fine, except for Friday night which was quite lonely and depressing. She feels that future orientation programs should not be divided by a weekend. She finds ACC to be friendly but complains that there were no boys around to help carry her luggage into the dorm.

Ann Lockerman, from Salemberg, N. C., found the orientation to be an enjoyable but busy time. She likes the friendly atmosphere of ACC, and thinks that the dorm is "real nice."

Another student from Salemberg, Anna White, liked the orientation program and socials very much. She states that the dorm is nice, but does get pretty noisy at times.

A student from Farnville, Gina Allen, was very well pleased with the orientation and especially the presentation of "Everyman." Gina thinks the people in the dorm are fabulous, but is not so happy about the double-decker beds. Among her likes are the Bohunk and bridge.

Marilyn Hall from Laurinburg found the orientation to be "tiresome and very rushed," but still felt it was a good program. She likes the dorm very much and states that the boys were very helpful to her while moving in.

A new student from Monticello, N. C., Yvonne Faucette, felt the orientation was tiring, but afforded many opportunities to meet new people. She likes the dorm, but feels that there are too many steps to climb to get to her room.

There seemed to be only two diverting opinions concerning the orientation program. Ellen Gwinn, who comes all the way from Rich-



Members of the freshmen class were kept busy at Atlantic Christian College in early September. Typical of the campus scene, Susan Webb, left, of Kinston, fills out her class schedule. Sylvia Brown of Snow Hill, center, is seen carrying part of her wardrobe into Harper Hall. Seen at the right are students awaiting their turn at the registration desk.

Three Hundred Freshmen Arrive; Orientation Schedule Fast Paced

On Wednesday, September 6, over three-hundred bewildered excited freshmen arrived on the campus of Atlantic Christian College for the Freshman Orientation Week. After a hectic afternoon of meeting roommates and arranging rooms, the would-be scholars attended a picnic held on campus and, later in the evening, a vesper service held in the chapel.

On Wednesday night, a social was held in the Bohunk to afford the new students a chance to meet one another informally. Dorm meetings were then held for both men and women students in their respective dormitories after which our fatigued freshmen retired for the night.

On Thursday morning, bright and early, all of the new students met in Howard Chapel. After messages of welcome from the president and deans of the college, each student was appointed a faculty advisor with whom he met for the rest of the morning, and most of the afternoon. Again an evening vesper service was provided for the students, after which an open house

was held at the home of the President and Mrs. Wenger.

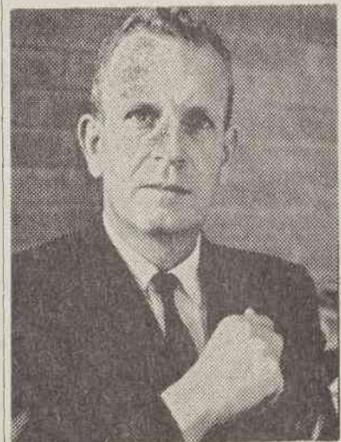
On Friday morning, all of the freshmen again met in the chapel. During this meeting, they became acquainted with the history of Atlantic Christian College, met some of the leaders of the student body, and received information about student government on campus. Later in the morning, each student met with his faculty advisor and began work on his class schedule. The afternoon was spent in working on schedules. On Friday night, a moving drama entitled "Everyman," was presented in the chapel. Final activities for the day included a social in the gym, and discussion groups led by upper-classmen.

Saturday provided a free day for the new students during which they could get acquainted with the town and attend a free movie if they wished. A talent show was scheduled for Saturday night, but was called off. At any rate, a dance was held in the classroom building lobby for all to attend. Sunday morning provided an op-

portunity for students to visit the various churches in the city. Sunday afternoon was free time, and on Sunday evening the various churches of the city sponsored picnics in order that each student might meet and get acquainted with those of his own denomination.

Monday, registration day, turned out to be another busy time for the recent arrivals on campus. The day involved putting the finishing touches on class schedules, getting class cards, and perhaps hardest of all, standing in line to pay bills. On Monday night, a dance was held on the terrace of the classroom building with music furnished by the Embers. Tuesday was spent in taking tests, the SAT, and a special questionnaire being used in all of the colleges in the state. Tuesday night, the Co-operative Association presented a welcome-back dance for returning students. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Blue Notes.

On Wednesday morning a strange hush fell over the campus as, horror of horrors, classes began.



MILTON H. ROGERSON

Rogerson Named As Director Of ACC Publicity

Milton H. Rogerson is now serving as director of publicity and special activities at Atlantic Christian College.

Prior to his appointment by President Arthur D. Wenger, he was city editor for the Sun-Journal in New Bern where he served for four and one-half years. Rogerson has served as a staff member of the Washington Daily News.

A native of Washington, N. C., he attended East Carolina College in Greenville. He served three years in the Army during World War II as a paratrooper with the 17th Airborne Division.

Rogerson succeeds Edward E. Beeler who resigned in the spring to pursue graduate studies at the University of Oregon.

He is married to the former Miss Melrose Wilson of Oxford, N. C. They have two children, Harold, 13, and Teresa, 9. They are members of the Broad Street Christian Church in New Bern.

State CYF Meets Here In August

Some 350 high school students attended the State Christian Youth Fellowship meeting held on the Atlantic Christian College campus in late August.

Highlighting the activity was an address by William O. Haney of the Northwest Christian Church of Kinston at special services in Howard Chapel.

State officers were elected at the meeting and were installed during the services.

Discussion groups met during the early stages of the meeting and a special banquet was held featuring past presidents of the CYF for the past nine years.

Officers Named By WRA Prexy

Mary Anna Taylor, president of the Women's Recreation Association, announced today that there will be a meeting of all girls interested in intramural sports during the coming week.

The cabinet of officers has already met and a full program of events for the year has been outlined. The officers for 1961-1962 are as follows: Mary Anna Taylor, president; Judy Parrish, vice president; Fan Faulkner, secretary-treasurer; Linda Marris, publicity manager.

Weight Lifters Seeking Space For Activities

The AC Weightlifting Club for the current school year will probably move its quarters off campus because of lack of space. Last year, the club was located in a college owned house behind the cafeteria.

It is expected that arrangements may be made with the city recreation director for use of the weightlifting facilities at the Wilson Recreation Center.

A meeting will be held Tuesday night, Sept. 26, in room 110 of the classroom building at 7:30 for the purpose of discussing facilities and determining the size of this year's club. An increase over last year's 15 members is expected. Interest of many freshmen and transfers as well as pre-season work by the track team is expected to swell both the size and interest of the club.

If anyone is interested in any phase of the sport, he is requested to attend the meeting on Tuesday.

The slate of officers will remain unchanged for several weeks until more complete and final arrangements are settled. The present officers are Hal Gibbs, president; George Gorritz, vice president; and Ken Stallings, secretary-treasurer.

Chapel Notice

Freshmen and seniors will assemble in the Chapel.

Sophomores will meet in the gym for a class meeting.

Juniors will meet in the science lecture room.

Thursday, Sept. 28

Juniors and sophomores will attend Chapel.

Freshmen will have a meeting in the gym.

Seniors will assemble in the science lecture room.

Plans For Campus Awareness Group Offered To Body

By GUY MILLER

A proposal calling for an increase in the representation of the Executive Board was presented and approved unanimously at the stated meeting of the Executive Board on Monday evening, Sept. 18.

At this first regular meeting of the Board for the new school year, the chairman, Jeff Adams, relinquished the chair to the vice president in order to present a proposal. Adams proposed a constitutional amendment calling for a board of 21 people to head the campus government.

In addition to the present 13 board members, the proposal calls for two specific representatives to be elected from each of the four classes. These additional class representatives would be full-fledged members of the board with voting power. As a further point of clarification, it was pointed out that the representatives from each class would be in addition to the four regular class officers.

The proposal, carrying the Executive Board endorsement, was presented to a student body assembly on Tuesday morning. Before such a plan becomes effective, it must have the approval of the members of the Cooperative Association (students, faculty, and administration) and the Board of Trustees of the college.

In his argument favoring the proposed change, Adams pointed out that with over 1,200 students in the college today, the governing body should be enlarged. He stated that a governing system for the school was set up 25 years ago and has not noticeably changed or increased since then, even though the size of the student body has increasingly grown through the years.

He feels that a larger governing body would be more able and capable of heading a government for a larger student body. In his presentation, he made reference to several neighboring and similar colleges to ACC that have no larger student bodies but do have larger governing bodies.

If the proposal is approved and put into effect, the Executive Board will then be composed of the president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer of the Cooperative Association; president of both the men's and women's dormitory associations; a representative from the day students; president and two representatives from each of the four classes; a faculty representative; and the director of guidance and student life.

In other business conducted at the meeting, the Board approved the establishment of a campus awareness committee. Jim VanCamp, National Student Association coordinator for this school, recommended to the board the establishment of such a committee.

VanCamp expressed the hope that a committee of this type could help broaden the scope and awareness of this campus toward world affairs and international situations and to give the campus a sense of identity with such fields. He felt the students and the school should not be isolationists as pertaining to these areas, but should have an awareness of such events and situations.

The board approved the recommendation with a unanimous vote. The committee will become a permanent committee of the Executive Board and will receive financial support from the board. It is planned that such a committee be composed of the NSA coordinator, serving as chairman, and two representatives from each of the four classes making up the body of the committee.

One of the members of the committee from the junior class will serve as assistant to the chairman and be in line to chair the committee the following year. The chairman will nominate representatives from the various classes and submit such nominations to the Executive Board for the board's approval.

The Executive Board has requested that constituent organizations of the board submit as restricted a budget as possible to al-

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