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Welcome Back Alumni!

It is a difficult task to welcome home someone you have never met, but we are most eager to do this because of the common bond we share in our Alma Mater. Atlantic Christian College has changed tremendously in the physical sense. However, the same core of friendliness, for which she is famous, still exists.

While you are visiting with us, we hope you will also discover a new sense of pride and competition—an eagerness to place, this, our college on equal level with her counterparts in the state and country.

We hope our new enthusiasm will be strong enough to be contagious; and that you, the alumni, will carry away with you a deeper love and pride in your Alma Mater.

It is you, the alumni, who represent Atlantic Christian in the business and professional fields. This is an area which is vital to Atlantic Christian if she is to grow and prosper as a respected institution. Through your successes and achievements ACC will be judged. We hope that all your tasks in life will be source of continual pride for Atlantic Christian College and the traditions it represents.—JLM

Offices Unlimited

The recent abrogation of the point system is one of the most commendable actions taken by the Executive Board this year. In the past the point system caused more controversy, created more problems, and was violated more often than any other part of the Cooperative Association's constitution.

Originally, the point system was devised to distribute campus offices in an equal and just manner. It served to limit the number of organizations of which any student could be a member. Furthermore, it attempted to keep students from taking on large amounts of extra-curricular activities which would be detrimental to academic pursuits. In all of these aims, the point system failed miserably.

The system had so many loop-holes that it was constantly being revised. Each time the point system was challenged, the Executive Board found that there were always exceptions to the rule. These continuous exceptions made it difficult to uphold and enforce the point system.

What will be consequences of campus elections and office distribution now that no point system exist? We surmise that there will be no obvious differences. Possibly holders of large offices, viz., President of the Co-op, Editors of the Pine Knot and Collegiate will be active in a few more clubs, but we seriously doubt that there will be a concentration of power in the hands of a few persons. Of course, those who take on too much in extra-curricular activities might flunk out. However, it is the responsibility of each individual to decide how much he can do. As children, we were told what to do; in college you make your own bed and lie in it.—HH

The Foresight Of Men

In 1949, Atlantic Christian College was a small, but good liberal arts school, with an enrollment of approximately 500 students. Since 1949 enrollment has more than doubled, the faculty has increased twofold, and eight buildings have been added to the campus: Harper Hall, Administration Building, Hardy Library, Classroom Building, Hackney Hall, Moye Science Hall, Lee Infirmary, and the Music Classroom Building. During these thirteen years ACC received accreditation from the Association of American Colleges and the Southern Association of American Colleges and Secondary Schools.

What transformed Atlantic Christian from a school with a small enrollment, a campus with only five buildings, and a faculty that numbered less than twenty-five? How was ACC able to increase its enrollment to almost 1300 students, expend its faculty to 50 full-time members, and build eight buildings valued at more than two million dollars—all in the short period of thirteen years?

This phenomenal growth of Atlantic Christian began very simply. It had its origin in the minds of men who saw that in the future you and I would want a college education. They realized that the strength of our heritage, the American way of life, the traditions of the past, and the hope of a better future, all rested upon how well the young adults of the 60's were trained and educated. Upon their shoulders rested our fate. They understood the obligation and responsibility that was theirs. Atlantic Christian College as it is today is a result of the action taken by these persons. Without their foresight and concern for our future, many of us here today would be unable to attend college.

Though ACC has experienced tremendous growth during the past decade, it is not a finished product. The college must continue to improve its physical plant and increase its endowment fund. It must strive to improve faculty salaries, to attract learned professors of all fields of knowledge. Not to do these things will result in less educated students, stagnation of the college, and unpreparedness for the demands of tomorrow.

Thus in preparation of the needs of the future, Atlantic Christian has launched a capital campaign drive with the minimum goal set at \$750,000. The college realizes that the needs are now great, and will be greater in the future.

The first stage of the fund raising drive will begin with the college family, that is, the Board of Trustees, administrative staff, faculty, and students. The success of the fund drive depends upon the genuine response of this group. The college family understands through first-hand experience the needs of the college, both now and in the future. It is this group who will benefit most from the campaign.

The importance of the drive to every member of Atlantic Christian cannot be over estimated. This campaign is not a profit making venture. It is not for publicity. This campaign is based on the premise that the youth of today and tomorrow must have the opportunity to acquire the best possible college education. Each of us should seriously consider our responsibilities to the future and to this premise that is central to the campaign.

When we are contacted and asked to support the college, we will have to make one of two decisions. Either become personally involved in the future of Atlantic Christian, or disengage and disassociate ourselves from the college during its time of need. No other choice is available.—HH

Teachers College Recruits Teachers

Teachers College, Columbia University is currently recruiting 100 Americans for secondary school teaching positions in Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, and Zanzibar. These teachers will join approximately 270 Americans selected by Teachers College for service in East Africa in 1961 and 1962.

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Teachers have been requested in the fields of physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics, English, history and geography. Arts and science graduates and graduating seniors with no teaching experience, professionally trained and certified graduates with no teaching experience, and experienced teachers are eligible to apply for the program. Accepted candidates for the program will receive training fellowships at Teachers College and — or Makerere College, Kampala, Uganda. Upon completion of training, the teachers will receive two-year appointments as salaried education officers in East Africa.

Applications are available from the Teachers for East Africa Project, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York 27, N. Y.

Mimeograph Placed In Co-Op Building

The Co-operative Association of Atlantic Christian College has recently acquired a mimeographing machine which is located in Co-op Building. This should be of particular interest to campus organizations who frequently need several copies of letters, lists of members, etc.

If you need to run off a stencil for such purposes, take it to the Co-op Building. The mimeographing will be done as soon as possible by those qualified to operate the machine. They are Janice Lamm and Sandra Freedman. You must furnish your own paper.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Barton W. Hunter, Executive Secretary of the Department of Christian Action and Community Service of the United Christian Missionary Society, will address the student body during chapel period next week.

Mr. Hunter will speak to the freshmen and juniors Tuesday, Feb. 12, and the sophomores and seniors Thursday, Feb. 14.

Radio WACR

Monday - Thur.

4:00—Alma Mater
4:01—Sign On
4:02—Be Still And Know
4:05—The Good Afternoon Show
4:30—Weather
4:31—The Good Afternoon Show (C)
4:55—News (ABC)
5:00—Supper Time Down South
6:00—News (ABC)
6:05—Todd Holms Show
6:30—Weather
6:31—Todd Holms Show (cont.)
7:00—Study Serenade
7:55—Daily Bread
8:00—Slightly Capriccio
9:00—The Jerry Elmore Show
9:30—Weather
9:31—The Jerry Elmore Show (cont.)
9:55—News (ABC)
10:00—Campus News
10:05—The J. B. Record Show
10:30—Weather
10:31—The J. B. Record Show (cont.)
10:55—News (ABC)
11:05—Night Letter
12:15—Sign-Off and Alma Mater

Senior Class President Discusses Study Habits

By BOB STONE

The nature of study as developed by an individual, shows the true personality of that student. What habits he develops in this area he shall ultimately carry through the rest of his existence. We must remember, too, at this point, that the art of study is not developed easily — nor should it be shunned after the "sheepskin" is safely in one's hands!

The entire weight of the world's problems rests in the minds of those interested enough to prepare themselves to face the ever increasing chaotic developments of the world. Those who feel that study has no bearing on these problems have grave mis-conceptions of what is needed to bring about the true identity of education with world peace. The backbone of a nation is held strong with the knowledge gained by those who can train themselves to face all crisis objectively.

Associations held with many groups and individuals helps to develop this characteristic of knowledge. The freedom of learning is given to all of us — and yet we spit in its face and turn our backs on the very essence of all survival in peace. This rejection of study shows so well how we have already given in to the obscurity that study is only for a certain few. The "sweet little co-ed" who continually says that she doesn't need a college education because she wants to just "keep house" is a prime example of our errors.

The child spends most of his learning life with the mother and her education can make the thoughts and the ideas of that child turn into a reality. Her education is extremely important as she is the parent of a new generation. A generation of wisdom or of ignorance. The opportunity for this education is afforded through the efforts of labor in both mind and body. The spirit of education can not

be lost in the fruits of this labor. And the efforts given to this task will produce the desired results of a well balanced individual.

For those of us who are experiencing the dramatic adjustments of college life in the academic area, we must keep uppermost in our thoughts that change is inevitable and we must meet this challenge with continued and renewed effort towards study. A man who has the courage to change has the admiration of all the persons who would like to be classified as individuals or free-thinkers. Having this courage to change doesn't necessarily mean giving up ideas and beliefs already held by the individual; unless they can be replaced by better ones! Too many in the college community are too impressionable — any new word, idea, or expression of thought clings to an already hollow mind or confused mind seeking something stationary.

These are the minds filled with thoughts of trying to be "broad-minded". Being broad-minded is not the bad thing, but one must continue to hold onto certain values, certain convictions away from the foulness of obscurity. An individual must realize that every time he makes a decision favoring a change he is setting a new standard of responsibility. When he studies he should never be satisfied — never regard his job as finished. There are infinite possibilities to every task, to every idea, and to every thought. Study them all!

Develop your minds with wise study habits — and stick to them once you have decided on that certain system that best suits your situation. Above all remember that the hours you toil over study the nearer you come to breaking through the chain of despair that is held over the "Everyman."

News And Views

By JERRY RIDLING

By and large, the idea of the Peace Corps has proved itself to have been a pretty good one. With all of the fun and ridicule poked at it, the Peace Corps has come through with flying colors and seems to have, at least in some areas, strengthened ties between other countries and America. Another indication of its success has been the response of students on college campuses across the nation. For the student who has not made up his mind what he wishes to do for his life's work, who desires to see the world, and who seeks a mixture of hard work and adventure, the Peace Corps offers a good opportunity to combine all of these things and more.

One of the ideas presented to Congress this year was a recommendation for a domestic Peace Corps. This organization would be similar to the regular corps, but would operate entirely within the United States. Workers would do such work as directing recreation in parks, helping in hospitals, and working with delinquents and with underprivileged children in the nation's slum areas. I imagine that the bill will have some opposition in Congress but would bet that such a plan will eventually pass. I also believe the plan to have great possibilities and would personally like to at least give the idea a try. If you are interested in the domestic Peace Corps, the best thing to do will be to simply keep your eye on the news to see what happens to it.

For those of you interested in the Peace Corps as it presently exists, Mrs. Harrel has consented to have a permanent display of Peace Corps materials placed in the library.

Harvey Gantt's peaceful entrance into Clemson College has at least proven that any state, no matter

how radical its views, can maintain law and order among its residents if it chooses to do so. Let us hope that South Carolina will have set the example for other encounters in the future!

In other racial news, eleven counties in Mississippi are presently under suit by the Justice Department because of unfair voting regulations. One county, home of strict segregationist Senator James Eastland, has 13,524 eligible Negroes for voting. Only 114 are registered and allowed to vote. If all eligible Negroes were given voting rights, they would outnumber the white voters in the county. As might be expected, Senator Eastland thinks that the suit of the Justice Department is completely unfounded.

It seems that governmental policies of the free world run much smoother when Khrushchev is acting up. Now that things have grown relatively quiet on the communist front, the free world has managed to create for itself quite a number of problems of its own. First came the skybolt crisis and a rift between the U. S. and Britain. Then De Gaulle started cutting capers and made both the U. S. and Britain angry. Now the Secretary of State has offended the Canadian government, and the Canadian Defense Ministry has fallen apart because of a feud within. The Congo crisis has created new problems for the U. S. and consequently the U. S. and the Common Market is temporarily in slight confusion. If this isn't enough, De Gaulle has signed a treaty between France and Germany, and has agreed that the two will consult one another in important matters before going to the outside. Add to these the numerous other problems facing us, and one may well wonder if the free world couldn't use a few lessons in problem solving.