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Exec Board Holds Meet

The Executive Board of the Co-operative Association of Atlantic Christian College held its first meeting of the new school year Monday night Sept. 16th, in Room 210 of the Classroom Building. President Maurcie Belanger welcomed old and new members with a challenge to do a good job for the students who elected them. President Belanger also commended the Board for its work during Freshman orientation.

Oden Latham, Chairman of the Committee on Committees, listed new members of the Concert-Assembly, Bohunk, and Social Committees. President Belanger introduced A Rules of Procedure for Freshman elections and after much discussion it was passed by the Board. Rules of Procedure for the Executive Board were also presented by the President for approval of the Board. After lengthy discussion and debate the new rules were tabled until more information could be supplied to the members of the Board.

Reception Held

A reception for Atlantic Christian College students was given by the faculty from 8:30 to 11 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19 on the patio and in the lobby of the classroom building for the purpose of bettering student - faculty relationships.

Welcomes were extended the students by Miss Sarah B. Ward, dean of women, and Daniel Hensley, dean of men. The receiving line included President Arthur D. Wenger, Mrs. Wenger, James D. Daniell, director of admissions, Mrs. Daniell, Dr. Lewis Swindell, dean of the college, Mrs. Swindell, Robert Bennett, dean of students, and Mrs. Bennett and the 10 department chairmen.

Play Scheduled

The Stage and Script Club of Atlantic Christian College began its 47th year with a preliminary meeting Monday night September 16th, in Howard Chapel. B. H. Marshal, president of the club, under the direction of Cecil Willis, conducted the meeting. Awards were presented to outstanding members of the 1962-63 club and new members were welcomed. Mr. Willis and the club plan to present their first play, which is to be a three act modern comedy entitled "Out of the Frying Pan" by Francis Swann, during the week of October 20. The club wishes to extend a cordial invitation to those interested in the theatrical arts to come to their meetings.

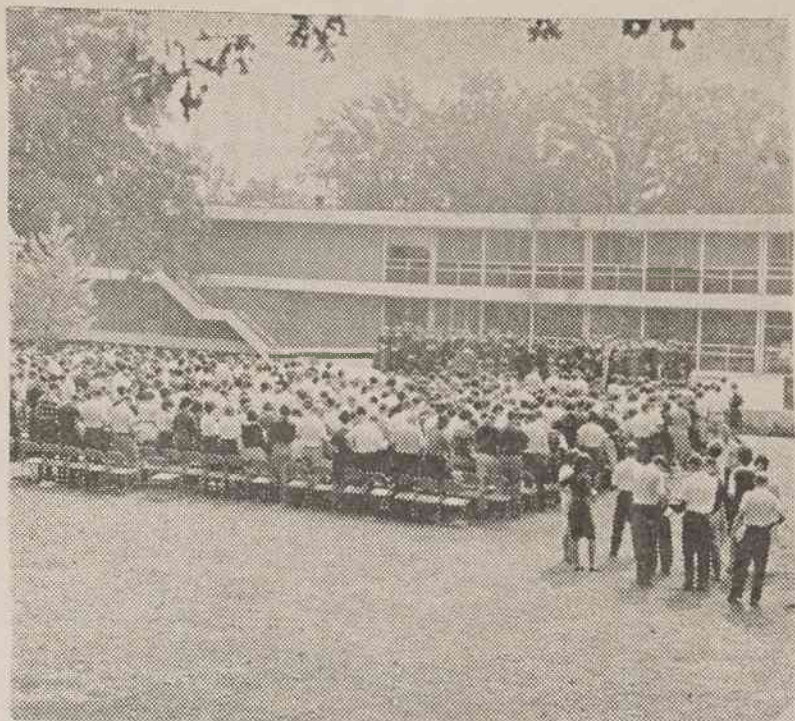
Robert E. Bennett Named To Head Office Of The Dean Of Students

Robert E. Bennett of Athens, Ohio, has been named Dean of Students at Atlantic Christian College, according to Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of the college.

A native of Goldsboro, he is a graduate of South Edgecombe High School in Pine-tops. Following a tour of duty with the U. S. Navy, 1950-54, he earned the A.B. degree from Atlantic Christian College in 1957. He was awarded the M.Ed. degree at Ohio University in 1958, and has been in residence at



Robert Bennett



CONVOCATION—Dr. Keppel speaks to the students and faculty of Atlantic Christian College during its 62nd Annual Convocation held on Thursday, Sept. 12. Dr. Keppel's address concerned the need for growth and development of the qualities of the heart as well as those of the mind before the individual can truly be considered educated.

62nd Convocation Address Given By Dr. Alvin Keppel

The Sixty - Second Annual Convocation of Atlantic Christian College was held on Thursday, Sept. 12, in front of the Classroom Building. Chaplain Dan Hensley, Jr. presided.

The president of the college, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, introduced the

speaker, Dr. Alvin R. Keppel.

Dr. Keppel is now the Executive Director of the Piedmont University Center, an association of 16 colleges in Piedmont North Carolina. A native of Buffalo, N. Y., he has served for many years in this state in various educational capacities.

Dr. Keppel received his education at Ohio Wesleyan and at the University of Ohio. He also holds several honorary degrees.

The key phrase of Dr. Keppel's address was "I do not know." He stated that the answer as to what we students will accomplish this year lies solely within us. Professors can teach no more than we want to learn. He urged all students to evaluate the potential opportunity that the year holds.

He said that there are two principal opportunities and goals of a college. The first of these he called Scholarship of the Mind. The need is great today for educated individuals in science, medicine, teaching, in all fields. In a "world tottering on the brink of despair" this means giving academic work first consideration at all times. Only excellence

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Freshman Candidates Nominated; Elections To Be Held On Sept. 25

Tuesday, Sept. 17, freshmen assembled in Howard Chapel for the purpose of electing the 1963-64 slate of officers. The following freshmen were nominated: President: Lloyd Owens and Allen Smith; Vice-President: Ronnie Lambert, Bogie Winstead, Richard Goodwins, Elmer Hobbs, Billy Crate, and Tommy Riley; Secretary: Vera Howell, Mar-

shall Boykin, Connie Altman, Chickie Port, and Thurman Bruffey; Treasure: Vickie Joyner, Linda King, Joe Cooper, Doug Royal, Carol Wells, and Billie Elliott; Senators: Phil Ritter, Richard Jubie, Stuart Lee, Lucy Biggs, and Beth Taylor. Nomination of additional candidates will be accepted by petitions signed by 34 persons. Said petitions must be in the hands of the Executive Board by Thursday, Sept. 19.

Posters may be used in the campaigning. No candidate may have over five posters placed on campus. All posters will be posted from Friday, Sept. 20, until Tuesday, Sept. 24. Freshmen will meet Tuesday to listen to campaign speeches only by the candidates for the offices of President and Senators.

Voting will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and will be located in the lobby of the main classroom building by secret ballot. Two of the candidates will be elected for Senators. In case of a runoff, polls will be open on the following day.

These are new rules of procedure recently adopted by the Executive Board of Atlantic Christian College and must be observed.

Freshmen Participate In Orientation Week

On Wednesday, September 4, 1963, approximately 340 freshmen arrived on Atlantic Christian College's campus ready to begin a week of orientation, and eventually move into the most important realm of college life — classroom experience.

Busy was the by word as soon as they arrived. While parents attended a reception of the faculty in the

lobby of the classroom building, male student leaders hauled mountains of suitcases, trunks, and the traditional giant teddybear up what seemed to be never-ending steps as the freshmen tried to tentatively put things in some order before saying goodbyes to tearful but proud parents.

Then the picnic dinner bell rang on center campus after which vespers were held in Howard Chapel. Before returning to the respective dorms for meetings, students were given a chance to get to know each other as almost 340 squeezed into the Bohunk designed for a capacity of 200.

Thursday morning, after an introduction of the president, deans, business manager, registrar, dean of men, dean of women, assistant dean of women, faculty chairmen, and advisors in Howard Chapel, the freshmen were notified as to whom they would have as their advisor, and went to the classroom building for a day of placement tests. But, fun followed in the evening as John Day presented a folk singing program in Howard Chapel.

On Friday, registration took place. Friday afternoon, the students met the Campus government Officers, and at 7:30 p.m. the Campus Christian Association presented a program.

On Saturday, instruction sessions were held by Mrs. Johnston, Dr. Tucker, and Dr. St. John. Talent blossomed later in the evening in

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Dr. Lewis H. Swindell Chosen Dean Of College

Dr. Lewis H. Swindell Jr., of the department of education at East Carolina College, has been named dean of Atlantic Christian College, according to an announcement by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC president.

Commenting on Dr. Swindell's appointment, Dr. Wenger said,

"We are very pleased that Dr. Swindell has accepted this responsible position of leadership at Atlantic Christian College. He brings to his new post extensive administrative experience in addition to his experience in the classroom. This, together with a deep interest in and devotion to the type of educational program we are developing here at Atlantic Christian College, will enable him to make a noteworthy contribution as Dean of the College."

Dr. Swindell is a native of Washington, North Carolina. He was born in Swan Quarter, North Carolina in 1918 and is the son of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Swindell of Washington, North Carolina.

Prior to his appointment at E.C.C., Dr. Swindell was Executive Secretary of the North Carolina School Boards Association having served in that capacity from 1959 to 1961.

He was graduated from Wake Forest College in 1941 with the B. S. degree. He earned the M. A. degree at East Carolina College in 1948 and the Ed. D. degree at the University of North Carolina in 1961.

Dr. Swindell earlier taught science and mathematics at Bolovia High School, Farmville High School and Washington High School, Washington, N. C. He served as principal of the John H. Small School in Wash-

ington from 1946 to 1959. A veteran of World War II, he is a past president of the Washington, N. C. Rotary Club, a Mason, is a Shriner and a member of the Moose.

He has served as editor of the N. C. School Boards Association bulletin, 1959-61, and has written articles appearing in leading journals and state papers pertinent to issues and trends in education. He is a member of the National Education Association, N. C. Education Association, past state president of the Division of Principals of the N. C. Education Association and the N. C. Department of Elementary Principals of NEA, Horace Mann Leagues and past president of Delta Pi Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa.

While at East Carolina College he served as chairman of the Teacher Education Committee and taught both graduate and undergraduate courses. He also served as supervisor of student teachers. He further served as a member of the State Advisory Committee on Research for the State Board of Education and was director of the Greene County Curriculum study.

A past president of the Northeastern District, division of Higher Education, NCEA, Dr. Swindell was recently appointed as elementary consultant for the LaGrange, Clinton and Elizabeth City Schools Self Study, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

He is a member of the Methodist Church having served as Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent, Chairman of various committees and member of the Official Board.

Dr. Swindell is married to the former Miss Estelle McBride of Manchester, Tenn. They have three children, Margaret, 17; Emy, 14; Lewis, 5. Mrs. Swindell is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State College and holds a M. A. degree from the University of Tennessee.



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