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Exec Board Meets For First Time

The first meeting of the Executive Board in this academic year was held Monday night in the Classroom Building.

The meeting got under way when Cookie Wickham, vice president, discussed various parliamentary procedure with the Board and the manner in which they were to use it during the year.

Carol Wells, secretary, reported that the secretariate had been formed and that this was made up of the various class secretaries.

David Webb, president, read letters he had received from Dean Bennett and Dean Swindell concerning a day student lounge and the adoption of a reading day. In his letter Dean Bennett said that considerable attention had been given to the day student problem, but that the use of college owned housing for such a lounge was not possible since those houses had been removed for construction of the new art building. Dean Swindell stated in his letter that the adoption of a reading day had been brought under consideration, but that such a day was not possible in this year's college calendar since the proposal was made at too late a date last spring.

Under new business, Bobbie Ellis, sophomore senator, moved that a faculty reception, given by the Executive Board, be held at the Coop Building on October 7. The motion passed.

Elwood Vann, treasurer, moved that a committee on campus improvements be appointed, and that this committee would receive students' ideas, complaints, suggestions, etc., and then make recommendations to the Board as to the solutions to the problems encountered by the committee. The motion passed.

John Gorham moved that ACC remain affiliated to the Student

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Purcells Appointed As Danforth Associates

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene G. Purcell Jr., of Pikeville, have been appointed as Danforth Associates on the campus of Atlantic Christian College. Purcell, an associate professor in the ACC Department of Religion and Philosophy, was named to the foundation



by a regional selection committee appointed by the foundation to choose qualified persons for the program.

"Danforth Associates" are college and university faculty members and their wives who have demonstrated a concern for the personal dimension in education. Those selected as associates

Five Are Seeking Top Frosh Posts

By CATHY PIERCE

A slate of 21 freshmen from a class of 359 were nominated for five top class positions at a special meeting held in Howard Chapel on Sept. 21.

Candidates will have the opportunity of seeking support for their post at another special assembly on Sept. 23 when they will deliver their campaign speeches.

Presiding over the meeting was David Webb, Cooperative Association president, who told the group to consider seriously qualifications of each candidate.

The following were nominated for office:

President — Bob Hackett, Marshall Conyers and David Griffin.

Vice President — Susan Davis, Jerry Thompson and Charles Langley.

Secretary — Barbara Kelly, DeAnne Harmon, Sue Felton, Mary Sue Kennedy, Kathie Chestain and Linda Stallings.

Treasurer — Beth Best, Brad Jenkins, Judy Tart, Jimmy Bussell, Jessie Arthur and Gray Oates.

Senator — Frank Wenger, Mariana Blythe, and Ben Casey.

Election of officers will take place on Sept. 28. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Notice

Tickets to Fike High School football games will be sold to ACC students at a reduced price of 75 cents. These tickets are for home games only and will only be sold on the day of the game at Fike High School. Tickets will not be sold at reduced prices at the gate, and those wishing to purchase the tickets should do so during the day.

There will be a shoe shine presented by the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority on Tuesday, September 28, from 9 to 5 p.m. Shoes will be shined at the sorority house and at the Classroom Building. The cost will be 15 cents.

ACC Receives 359 Freshmen As Largest Class In History

Atlantic Christian College was the arrival point for a total of 359 freshmen as they began their college careers on Friday, Sept. 10. After becoming settled in the dorms, a getting acquainted

session was held outside the Classroom Building that evening.

On Saturday registration was conducted along with the issuing of I.D. cards. Registration took a large portion of the day, and it was not until 5:30 p.m. that all the I.D. cards were finally completed.

The big event Sunday was a reception given by Dr. and Mrs. Wenger at their home. Student leaders were also present at this reception and the freshmen had a chance to become better acquainted with class leaders and the functioning of various organizations.

On Monday morning Dr. Wenger and Dean Swindell spoke to the freshmen in Howard Chapel. Dean Swindell spoke first and explained the purpose and meaning of some of the robes worn during convocation. He then went on to say that the catalogue which the class had entered listed the academic requirements necessary for their graduation. He reminded the class that they were responsible for keeping up with their record.

Dean Swindell strongly encouraged the class to take advantage of the counseling services that were available and not to hesitate to come to the faculty and administration personnel.

Speaking next to the freshmen, Dr. Wenger asked the question, "What is an Education?" He answered the question by referring to a speech given by Nathan Pusey, president of Harvard. Dr. Wenger related that Pusey says an education is composed of three factors: (1) learning to think, (2) learning to communicate, and (3) learning to measure value judgments. Wenger went on to say that "... education is when one fully develops his own particular capabilities. Most important though is learning to care, and learning to care with a passion."

It was also mentioned by Dr. Wenger, "That your acceptance to this institution is a precious commodity that you should guard with everything you've got."

Tuesday was the last day of orientation, and the morning was occupied with testing activities. In the afternoon a meeting in Howard Chapel acquainted the freshmen with the Cooperative Association and its functions.



HEAD 'EM UP — Marshals Kathy Traylor and Phil Ritter lead the faculty in the procession for convocation. The speaker for the occasion was Dr. W. A. Welsh, president of Lexington Theological Seminary.

Seven New Teachers Join Faculty At ACC

Seven new teachers have been added to the ACC faculty. The new teachers are as follows:

Dr. Sheldon F. Koesy of Snow Hill has been named professor of social science in the Department of Social Studies.

A native of Miami, Fla., he received the L.L.B. degree from the University of Miami, the B.D. degree from Columbia Theological Seminary, the M.A. degree from East Carolina College, and was awarded the Ph.D. degree by Duke University.

Prior to receiving the appointment at Atlantic Christian, he served as associate professor at the Seymour Johnson Air Force Base branch of East Carolina College. A minister ordained in the Albemarle Presbytery, he served as professor of Bible and chaplain at Presbyterian Junior College and was Presbyterian minister to students at Duke University and N. C. State University at Raleigh for two years.

He is a member of the Florida Bar Association and the American Association of University professors. During World War II he was a fighter pilot assigned to the 14th Air Force in China. His decorations include the Air Medal, Purple Heart and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

William Patrick Edwards of Pinetops has been named assistant professor of mathematics.

Born in Rocky Mount, he attended N. C. State College and Atlantic Christian College where he was awarded the B.S. degree. He earned the M.A. degree at Appalachian State Teachers College and has done further graduate study at Duke University.

Prior to coming to Atlantic Christian College he was a member of the faculty of Wilmington College, Wilmington, N. C.

Dr. Roger Aubrey Bullard of Nashville, Tenn., has been

appointed associate professor of religion in the Department of Religion and Philosophy.

A native of Memphis, Tenn., he attended Union University where he was awarded the B.A. degree. He received the M.A. degree from the University of Kentucky and the Ph.D. degree from the Vanderbilt University.

Rong-Yaw Chen of Raleigh

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Coile Presents Protest

James Coile, a senior religion major, appeared before the Executive Board Monday night to present a statement in which he criticized the manner in which the group insurance policy had been changed and the handling of ID cards. The basic portion of his statement was presented as follows:

"... The organization of the Cooperative Association denotes the acceptance of the student by the institution as a mature adult individual who is able to accept responsibility and make decisions that affect, and effect, not only himself, but others as well.

"This is the type of atmosphere we are striving to achieve here at the college, one of cooperation among faculty, administration, and student. It is only in this type of structure that both segments of the educational exchange can function with any sense of dignity or freedom. Each member of this board and of the association should endeavor to maintain this balance of cooperation for which the association was designed.

"Let me point out to you a couple of breaches in this system of cooperation which not only has greatly affected the present and the future authority of the association but very easily could affect the financial support of

the college by the alumni of the college in the years to come when the present student body has become alumni. I refer here to the change of the group insurance policy and the requirement of student ID cards, changes which in themselves are not entirely bad, but which are properly the functions of the Cooperative Association, which were however handled by the administration. Not only was the Cooperative Association denied the right to institute the changes, but there was not adequate consultation with the executive board, if there were any. I realize, of course, that time is a factor in decision-making and situations may arise that would cause decisions to be made that would not permit consultation with the association. However, decisions that involve the entire student body and thousands of dollars as these do should have been given greater consideration than was apparently given to either of the decisions, and the length of time that they should have been considered would have enabled the association to have expressed its opinion before the close of the last regular semester, last spring.

"Such actions as these on the part of the administration reduce

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