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National Body Honors Miss Ward

Enrollment Hits Record Mark at ACC

Atlantic Christian College has experienced the largest enrollment in its history with a registration of 1,447 students for the fall semester of the 1965-66 academic year, according to Dr. L. H. Swindell Jr., dean of the college.

Of the total enrollment 1,206 are full-time students, while 241 are parttime students. Making up the student body are 254 Seniors, 269 Juniors, 355 Sophomores, 457 Freshmen, 51 special students and 43 nurses. Male students outnumber female students at a ratio of 824 to 623.

Students at Atlantic Christian come from 17 states and three foreign countries. Leading are Tar Heel students who number 1,288. Second is Virginia with 84, while the states of New York and South Carolina are third with 13 each. Others include Maryland 9, New Jersey 6, Delaware, Florida and Pennsylvania 5, Indiana and Georgia 4, Connecticut and District of Columbia 2, Illinois, Missouri, Vermont and Wisconsin 1. Students representing foreign nations include China 1, Thailand 1 and Japan 1.

Sixty-eight of North Carolina's 100 counties are represented by the ACC student body. Enrollment by county is as follows: Alamance 7, Ashe 1, Beaufort 42, Bertie 18, Bladen 2, Brunswick 1, Buncombe 4, Burke 1, Cabarrus 2, Camden 1, Carteret 23, Catawba 2, Chowan 3, Cleveland 1, Columbus 5, Craven 15, Cumberland 8, Currituck 2, Davidson 2, Davie 1, Duplin 17, Durham 23, Edgecombe 39, Forsyth 17, Franklin 8, and Gaston 4.

Gates 3, Granville 15, Greene 18, Guilford 3, Halifax 12, Harnett 12, Henderson 2, Hertford 14, Hyde 2, Iredell 1, Johnston 92, Jones 1, Lee 6, Lenoir 45, Lincoln 1, Martin 15, Mecklenburg 11, Moore 2, Nash 108.

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GIFTS RECEIVED — On the table are some of the gifts received by the Theta Omega chapter of the Delta Zeta National Sorority in honor of going national over the weekend. From left to right are Betsy Nash, president of local chapter; Mrs. William Smith, advisor; and Mrs. Morman Agler, national vice president of membership. (Photo by Gene Duncan)



AWARD PRESENTED — A "Certificate of Appreciation" from the Delta Sigma Phi International Fraternity was presented to Miss Sarah Bain Ward, dean of women, on Wednesday. Shown with Miss Ward are Russell Roebuck, national board of governors member; Jerry Carter, local chapter president; and Dr. J. P. Tyndall, chapter supervisor. (Photo by Gene Duncan)

Delta Zeta Becomes the First National Sorority on Campus

Initiation ceremonies, installation banquet and presentation of the Omega Chi Sorority at Atlantic Christian College. The sorority was the first on the local campus to become affiliated with a national organization when it was officially initiated as the Theta Omega chapter of Delta Zeta National Sorority this weekend.

Friday evening members took their pledge test and attended a lamp lighting service conducted by 10 Delta Zetas from Zeta Lambda chapter at East Carolina College.

Saturday morning initiation ceremonies were held in Adams Chapel of the First Christian

Church with 21 active sisters and six alumnae participating.

Saturday evening the chapter installation banquet was held in the Hotel Cherry.

Miss Dolores Artau of Peta Pi, assistant dean of women at the University of Georgia, was the mistress of ceremonies.

Dan Hensley, Atlantic Christian College chaplain, gave the invocation.

Everyone was welcomed by Robert Bennett, dean of students at ACC; Miss Betsy Nash, president of Theta Omega, responded.

Mrs. Elizabeth Innis Francis of Birmingham, Ala., national director-at-large, brought greetings to the group. Other speakers were Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC president; and Dr. Lewis Swindell, Jr., college dean.

Mrs. Norman Agler, national vice president of membership, presented the charter to the chapter. Miss Sarah Bain Ward, dean of women, accepted the charter on behalf of the local chapter.

Miss Jane Stevenson of the East Carolina College chapter sang "Roses, I Give to Thee" as she presented each new sister a long-stemmed pink rose, the Delta Zeta flower.

Fruit punch was served from a crystal bowl by Mrs. William Smith, chapter director and assistant professor of health and physical education at the college.

Sunday afternoon approximately 200 persons attended the presentation tea in the lobby of the classroom building.

Guests were greeted by Miss Betsy Nash, chapter president, and Miss Sarah Bain Ward, dean of women. Others receiving were Mrs. Norman Agler, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Swindell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett and various ECC girls who directed guests to the gift, display, and serving tables.

Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Hatten Hodges, and Mrs. Hugh B. Johnston, founder of Omega Chi Sorority and associate professor of English at ACC, poured punch.

The table was replenished by members of the Zeta Lambda chapter. Dr. Dorothy E. Naumann, Delta Zeta alumna from Syracuse University, now director of student health service at Duke University, presided at the

guest book.

Telegrams and notes of congratulations were placed on a bulletin board above the display table. Some 100 messages from Delta Zeta chapters across the United States were received.

Active sisters who were initiated into the national sorority are Laura Wolfe, Pan-Hellenic representative, Martha Mewborn, Pan-Hellenic president, Betsy Nash, president, Glenda Roberson, vice-president, Lynda Sawyer, Scholarship chairman, and Patsy Seburn.

Also initiated were Sandy Smith, Diane Sorrell, Jean Lee, Sue Wilson, WRA representative, Penny Kirk, Barbara Hay, Marty Dixon, Anne Amerson, Pan-Hellenic representative, and Marty Atkins.

Others initiated were Susan Boone, corresponding secretary, Susan Brown, historian, Amy Causby, Barbara Croom, recording secretary, Marge Owens,

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By-Laws are Amended By the Executive Board

The decision to allow freshman girls to try out for cheerleaders was made by the Executive Board in the form of an amendment to the by-laws of the constitution last Monday night.

The motion, made by Cookie Wickham, vice president, came at the recommendation of Reba Barefoot, head cheerleader, who reported that only six upper classmen had tried out for the group. Miss Wickham also moved that freshman girls who became cheerleaders must maintain a 2.00 or C average. This motion also passed.

Miss Barefoot reported that she had gone to the Board because the present constitution only allows upper classmen with a 2:00 average to try out for cheerleaders. The amendment will now have to go before a meeting of the Coop.

In other business, Larry Poore, president of men's dorm, moved that the Campus Improvements Committee be reconsidered. There was considerable discussion by the Board and the

Dean of Women Is Given Award At Reception

Miss Sarah Bain Ward, dean of women, was honored Wednesday at an informal reception given by the Delta Iota chapter of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity. During the reception Miss Ward was presented with a "Certificate of Appreciation" from the National Board of Governor's of the Delta Sigma Phi International Fraternity for her outstanding work with Atlantic Christian College's Delta Iota chapter and with the Greek system as a whole.

Jerry Carter, president of the Delta Iota chapter, presented the certificate to Miss Ward, Russell Roebuck, National Board of Governors member, assisted in the presentation, which read — "The Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity is pleased to honor Sarah Bin Ward for her significant contribution of time, interest and devotion in the advancing of the ideals, objectives and interests of our beloved fraternity." The certificate had been previously presented to Miss Ward in absentia by Roebuck at the National Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Long interested in student activities since coming to Atlantic Christian in 1945, Miss Ward is the only woman in the history of Delta Sigma Phi to receive a Certificate of Appreciation.

Guests were greeted by Jerry Carter, J. P. Tyndall, chapter supervisor, and Roebuck at the door. Members of the fraternity, wearing white carnations, circulated among faculty and staff members present. Miss Ward was wearing a corsage of white carnations, the flower of Delta Sigma Phi.

Serving refreshments were Mrs. Rosa Tyndall and Mrs. Janie Johnson.

Notice

The Executive Board will sponsor an informal Back-to-School dance Saturday night, October 9, from 8:00 - 11:45 in the lobby of the Classroom Building. The music will be provided by Little Willie Charles and the Fames. All students are invited.

The library is now open on Sunday afternoons from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

motion passed with 7 votes in favor, 5 against, and 8 abstentions. The passing of this motion did away this committee.

Bobbie Ellis, sophomore senator, moved that the Board sponsor a community ink blotter campaign. She explained that the blotter would contain various advertisements from local businesses and would be a source of income. The motion was defeated when it was pointed out that such advertising would compete directly with "The Collegiate" and the "Pine Knot."

Naomi Holt, day student president, moved that the Board grant the Day Students \$50 so that they could have a float in the Homecoming parade. The motion passed.

David Webb, president, announced that Coach Norfolk had requested that campus organizations present half time entertainment at basketball games. Norfolk said he would be glad to speak to the Board about the matter. Janie McCormick, junior senator, moved that this be done, and the motion passed.