



October 20 rapidly approaches as worried students rush to the administration building to drop those trying courses while hope still remains.

Atlantic Christian Enrolls 1,544 For Fall Semester

Atlantic Christian College experienced an enrollment of 1,544 students for the fall semester of the 1969-1970 academic session, according to Dr. Lewis H. Swindell Jr., dean of the college.

Of the total enrollment, 1,390 are full-time students, while the remainder of 154 are attending on a part-time basis. Making up the student body are 341 Seniors, 372 Juniors, 407 Sophomores, 388 Freshmen, 13 special students and 23 nurses. Male students outnumber the female students at a ratio of 838 to 706.

Students at Atlantic Christian come from 20 states and seven foreign countries. Leading are Tar Heel students who number

1,288. Second is Virginia with 186, while third are South Carolina and Maryland with 10. Others include Connecticut 1, Delaware 2, Florida 6, Georgia 3, Illinois 1, Indiana 1, Kansas 1, Maine 1, Massachusetts 2, Nebraska 1, New Jersey 7, New York 4, Ohio 1, Tennessee 2, Pennsylvania 6, and Texas 1. Students representing foreign countries are, Denmark 1, England 2, Japan 1, Puerto Rico 1, Republic of Panama 2, Thailand 1, and Venezuela 2.

Sixty-three of North Carolina's 100 counties are represented in the ACC student body. Enrollment by counties is as follows:

Alamance 6, Beaufort 24, Bertie 18, Bladen 2, Buncombe 2,

Cabarrus 1, Camden 4, Carteret 35, Chatham 4, Chowan 4, Columbus 3, Craven 29, Cumberland 4, Dare 10, Davidson 5, Duplin 15, Durham 18, Edgecombe 42, Forsyth 11, Franklin 12, Gates 7, Granville 11, Greene 18, Guilford 8, Halifax 31, Harnett 3, Hertford 22, Hoke 2, Hyde 4, Johnston 59, Jones 11,

Lee 3, Lenoir 36, Martin 34, Mecklenburg 6, Moore 1, Nash 83, New Hanover 6, Northampton 9, Onslow 26, Orange 3, Pamlico 13, Pasquotank 6, Pender 1, Perquimans 6, Person 4, Pitt 56, Randolph 1, Richmond 8, Roberson 2, Rockingham 5, Rowan 2, Sampson 15, Stanly 4, Stokes 1, Surry 2, Tyrell 2, Vance 18, Wake 86, Warren 11, Washington 8, Wayne 97, and Wilson 308.

A study of religious affiliation statistic indicate 28 different religious denominations are represented in the student body. There are more Baptists, 487, attending than any other denomination. Second are Methodist, 370, and third are Christian (Disciples of Christ), 187. Fourth are Presbyterians with 140.

The remainder of the student body is made up of students designating the following religious preferences: Advent Christian, Anglican, Assembly of God, Baptist, Buddhist, Catholic, Christian Science, Church of Christ, Church of God, Congregational Christian, Disciples of Christ, Episcopal, First Apostolic, Free Will Baptist, Greek Orthodox, Jehovah's Witness, Jewish, Lutheran, Methodist, Moravian, Pentecostal Holiness, Primitive Baptist, Quaker, Reformed, Religious Society of Friends, Salvation Army and Seventh Day Adventist.

Class Elections Hold Center Of Attention

"This is one of the best campaigns so far for a Freshmen class," announced SGA President Joe Wilkins. His statement prompted the active participation in the Freshmen class elections. The voting was held October 13-14 and ended in a large slate of run-offs.

Now vying for the office of president are Steve Bassett and Buzz Shackelford. From a field of seven, the office of vice-president has been narrowed down to Kinney Hester and Bill Pickett. Fon Falkner and Diane Sharp are again competing for secretary. The position of treasurer will be filled by either Donna Adams or Margie Thorpe.

Robbie Stein gained the seat of senator in the first election.

Run-offs for the Freshman candidates will be held October 16-17 in the lobbies of Hines Hall and the Student Center.

The Sophomore class held its first meeting of the year last Thursday. Margaret Crabtree reported that the class has \$239.81 in the bank. Jim Abbott, class President announced the resignation of Debbie Haymon as Sophomore class Senator. Abbott noted that in her letter of resignation Haymon cited, "academic regulations" as her main reason for resigning. Jennette Norfolk was selected to fill the office of senator for the Sophomore class.

In the order of new business, the class adopted the idea of buying a time capsule here at A. C. during this years Homecoming festivities. The capsule will contain information concerning the growth and changes that have taken place here during the decade of the 1960s. It will be stipulated that the capsule will be exhumed during the Homecoming exercises in the year 2,000, A.D.

Al Lovelace, class Historian was appointed chairman of a committee to carry out this project. The Sophomores also voted to continue production of their weekly radio program. This year Campus Talk may be heard every Thursday night at 9:15 p.m. on WGTM radio.

In the final order of business, Imogene Thomas was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate the possibility of the Sophomore class sponsoring a dance sometime this year.

The Junior Class nominated Miss Irma Smith for Home-

coming Queen at its Oct. 9 meeting. Homecoming was the main topic of the meeting. The theme of the Junior Class float is the "Jazz Era." Chairmen to head the committee have not yet been chosen and volunteers, according to President Jimmy Lucas, are welcome.

Would you like a lasting memento of A.C. academic life? The Senior Class voted "Yes" by deciding to pay an extra \$5.00 in graduation fees and keep their caps and gowns. This will institute a new practice for graduating classes. Another innovation is the inclusion of a hood on the robes, the color of which indicates the type of degree received. Also in preparation for graduation, the seniors are filling out registration cards which include invitation orders. Doug Brinson, Senior Class

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Chorus Hears Lecture By Visiting Conductor

Dr. Harold A. Decker, chairman of the choral department of the University of Illinois School of Music presented a lecture on contemporary music for chorus Oct. 15, at 4 p.m., in the Hackney Music Building, at Atlantic Christian College. He was sponsored by the Association of Eastern N.C. Colleges Distinguished Scholars Program.

Dr. Decker conducts the University Concert Choir, Oratorio Society and the



University Chorale in addition to supervising a doctoral program in choral music. He has made a number of European summer tours with University of Illinois choral groups. On the latest tour the choir was one of two American groups invited to participate in Europa Cantat III in Belgium.

Decker was elected president of the American Choral Directors Association in 1966 for a two-year term. He has been a director of the association since 1963.

For 13 years before coming to Illinois Prof. Decker was head of the voice and choral departments at the University of Wichita, Kan. He was graduated from Morningside College, Sioux City, Ia. and earned a master of music degree from Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

Dr. Decker has been visiting conductor and teacher at numerous workshops and clinics, including state high school and junior college choral festivals in many states. He has conducted summer youth groups at the University of Illinois and George Peabody College and the Michigan All-State Chorus at the National Music Camp, Interlocken, Mich.

Educator Will Speak

Dr. James T. Guines, assistant superintendent for instruction of the Richmond Public School System will speak at the 11 a.m. convocation of Atlantic Christian College on Oct. 21. He is sponsored by the Association of Eastern N. C. Colleges "Distinguished Scholars Program."

Dr. Guines holds the B.S. degree from Alabama A&M College with a major in elementary education. He received the M.S. and the EdD. degrees from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tenn.

His college teaching experiences have included: professor of elementary education and principal of the elementary division of the Laboratory School, Alabama State College, Montgomery, Ala.; professor of elementary education and supervisor of elementary student teachers at Alabama A&M College; professor and chairman of the Department of Education at Saint Augustine's

College, Raleigh. He has also been a lecturer in various institutes concerned with public school desegregation and the education of the educationally disadvantaged.



Annual Event Is Scheduled

Plans are under way for Atlantic Christian's 1969 Homecoming. This event has been set for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7 and 8, according to David L. Cleveland, director development.

Heading the Homecoming Committee this year is A. J. Walston, '58 of Wilson. Other alumni on the committee are Mrs. Peggy Mitchell Walston, '59 of Wilson; Tommy Williamson, '56 of Richmond, Va.; Thomas Riley, '67 of Virginia Beach, Va.; and Littlejohn Faulkner, Jr., '58 of Wilson.

A campus steering committee for Homecoming has been formed composed of students, faculty and staff.

Tentative plans call for a special concert on Friday evening of November 7, featuring "The Dells," a popular singing group. The concert will be held in the Wilson Gymnasium and the Homecoming Queen and her court will be presented at that time.

The Alumni Business Luncheon will be held on Saturday, November 8, in the dining room of the Student Center. At this time, new officers will be elected.

Reunion dinners are scheduled for the classes of 1902-32, 1935,

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Hilley Has Dorm Fire

By JOYCE COPELAND

What does one do when a fire breaks out. Do you grab your most valued treasures to protect them from the fiery fury? Do you take time to make sure you're fully dressed? What do you do when a fire breaks. According to the girls in Hilley Hall you do what comes naturally, haul out of the joint.

"The fire" occurred in Hilley Hall early Saturday morning as a result of unknown causes. Light damage was reported to the balcony of second floor where the blaze originated. Heat from the fire caused the glass of the sliding door to crack.

Firemen were awed at the sight of a hundred sleepy and frightened girls in the 7 o'clock array. Most of the girls agreed that their main concern was self and not possessions. One girl did manage to remember her cigarettes.

The main result of the fire was the discovery of such inefficient means of warning. Several people were unable to hear the alarm and were awakened only by their frightened friends. Measures are in progress to alleviate the situation by placing extra alarms in Hilley. The administration is working in cooperation with the fire marshal to make sure Atlantic Christian is a safe place to live.