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FIRST ANNUAL COLLEGIATE COCKFIGHT!

by Joe Stallings

A cockfight is generally a contest between two gamecocks (in other words, two violently fighting roosters). Usually the roosters are fitted with metal spurs to cause excess damage to the unfortunate. It is also against the law to have cockfights and so because it is illegal, we were seriously considering having one in the Student Center lounge. How-

ever, after much thought, we decided not to actually have the cockfight but just to use that eye-catching headline to get you reading this article. And since I have accomplished my purpose, I'd like to write on about different important but unrelated topics.

First, I'd like to tell the campus about the change that has occurred in our administr-

ation. Chaplain Dan Hensley, Jr. has been given a promotion to become our new Director of Deferred Giving and Church Relations. Actually this promotion became effective as of last January 1, but he remained the chaplain until this past summer when Barbara Allen was named as his successor. The Collegiate gives its warmest congratulations to Chaplain Hensley (we find it hard not to

call you "chaplain" anymore) on his promotion and to Chaplain Allen on her new clergy position. All our hopes and prayers are with you both.

Secondly, I'd like to talk about another important subject in which I almost didn't write about. Brace yourselves, 'cause here goes. . . . yes folks, Ted Andersen has returned to Atlantic Christian College! After a long delay which included in-

decision on whether to come back or not, he made his dramatic entry on August 28, 1980.

The Collegiate newspaper staff had been in utter turmoil for days not knowing whether their co-business manager was going to return. Ted made a number of urgent long distance phone calls from his home in Greenport, N.Y. directed to the Collegiate Editor. However he (which is me) never received any of them. This added to the doubt as to whether "Ready Teddy" was going to return to Wilson.

The entire campus (at least those who knew and loved him) constantly wondered if he was coming back. . . . that is, until the grand day arrived!

And he's back, yes folks, he's back! You'll see Ted Andersen eating everything in sight in the cafeteria and roaming across the campus doing all those crazy and insane things that we usually associate with him (you know, the things that all Collegiate staff members do after being in the Swamp for a while). Ted is just as looney as the rest of us and we're all sure glad he's back. A.C. just wouldn't be the same without him!

Next, it would be very appropriate to mention that we have "Royalty in Our Midst." However, since we have a separate article in this issue with that same title, I won't pursue it further here.

Also, the American Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit at Wilson Memorial Hospital on Sept. 3rd through 5th. Blood is urgently needed this time of the year. So come out, Help them reach their goal of 450 pints, and maybe save someones life.

Lastly, I'd like to mention the 1980 Fall Convocation which was held this past week in center campus. There was one slight problem this gathering. . . very few students attended it (and it sure won't because of

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CHRISTIANITY IS A FOUR-LETTER WORD

by Joe Stallings

I bet very few of you knew that Christianity was a four-letter word. Well, it is. Now I know you're counting the letters at this very moment. You're thinking that I am "off my rocker" because there are obviously twelve letters in the word C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N-I-T-Y.

SPEAK ENGLISH?

The Atlantic Christian College English Club provides opportunities for the communication of ideas between English majors, minors, and professors, and to improve the quality of the English program through sponsoring such programs as lectures, trips, social events on English-related topics, which will be open to all club members and the general college community.

Last year the English Club provided refreshments at the fall Stage and Script production of "Inherit the Wind," and the Yeats family visit in the spring, sponsored the first annual Shakespeare Week lectures and dinner and raised money for the Ted C. Foy (founder of the English Club) Scholarship Fund.

This year, the English Club has a full agenda. On September 18th, Craig Falor, ACC Placement Director, will discuss job opportunities for senior English majors. In October, a panel discussion, dealing with the same topic, will be held for the general college community. The November meeting will feature Charlie Lohman of the Wilson Daily Times. The annual Christmas Party will be held in December. Club members will attend a play in Chapel Hill directed by Professor Candide Carrasco in February and will be busy during the month of March with the Planning of Ibsen Week activities. The year will conclude with a picnic in April.

Wanda Wiggs is English Club President and Thomas G. MacLennan is the Faculty Advisor. Information about membership in the club is available at the English Department Office in Hines 217.

Well, you're right! I don't mean about me "not having both oars in the water" (although that may be true too!) but about the number of letters in the word (12). However, being a Christian means trying your best to be "Christ-like" --- which is very hard, don't kid yourself. In order to be "Christ-like" you must be filled with love because Jesus is filled with love. In fact, he is love.

So now you can understand what I was saying about Christ-

ianity being a four-letter word L-O-V-E are the four letters.

In order to love "properly", you should remember the three steps which lead to true Christian love. First, you should love yourself. Now, that's not talking about narcissistic love, being conceited, or anything like that. It's talking about the self-realization that you are a child of God and that He loved you enough to give you life. So don't get up in the morning and scream in horror when you see what's in

the mirror. God made you, so you can't be all that bad! Be proud of what you are!

The next step is learning to love your fellow man. I know a lot of y'all are wondering how you can love someone that you don't even know and how you can love your enemies, the very people that hurt you. You must love **all** people. Not just all people that you know or all people that treat you right, but **all** people period! You might not know the kid down the block, but you do know that God created him to live on this great planet of ours, so for that reason alone you should love him. The neighborhood bums may rough you up everytime they see you, but you should still love them for the very same reason that you should love your fellow man --- 'cause God created them! You don't have to like his actions (I mean who, besides a masochist, likes it when someone comes up and punches him out?) but you should love him as a human being, as a soul that is part of God's creation.

So, that brings us down to the third and ultimate step. That's loving God. Unless you love yourself and your fellow man, you can't love God. You can't love the creator without loving the created.

True Christian love requires all three steps. Our Lord has given us this great opportunity



Gary Dunham

*cordially invites you
to participate in
an evening of
contemporary Christian music
on Monday, September 8, 1980
at 7:30 p.m.
in Hardy Alumni Hall*

(Sponsored by CCA)

FRESHMEN!

by Joe Stallings

Freshmen, you've now all experienced one week of college life. How do you like it? It's great, isn't it? It's a completely different scene than any you've ever experienced before I'm sure.

I know how you feel --- a little bit apprehensive, a little bit scared, and a little bit of a lot of things. Don't worry, that's the it always is!

I remember when I was a freshman, I had that apprehensive feeling myself. The best thing to do is to really get involved in the campus activities and stuff. Try to go out and meet new people and pretty soon guess what? You'll feel

more and more a part of Atlantic Christian College. So don't fret, everything is going to be cool!

A great opportunity to meet new people and to enjoy good Christian fellowship will be to come to Alpha Omega. It is held at 7:00 every Thursday evening in the Still Point. If you don't know where the Still Point is, then I'll tell you. It's this wild little round building which is located on the brick walk side of the Chapel. It has a little sign by the door that says, "The Still Point." You can't miss it! Just drop by there on Thursday and see what's happening. It's a real "right on" and super group of people. Hope to see you there!