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FINAL ISSUE FOR OLD STAFF

This issue of "The Collegiate" is the last that the present staff will have charge of. It seems that something should be said about the paper this year and that the customary relinquishing of the reins and the taking of a back seat by the old staff should be carried out in the customary manner.

The Editor and Business Manager wish to express their appreciation and thanks to all those students who have aided us directly or indirectly, in our efforts to publish "The Collegiate" this year. To those who have taken an active part in writing articles for the paper the editor is especially thankful; to the Sports Editor who has handled the sports page in a manner creditable to him, we express our thanks; to the business manager and his staff who have taken an active part in selling advertisements for the paper and who made it possible for us to publish these eight issues of the paper on the small appropriation of \$150 we express our thanks for your consistent work; and last to those who have encouraged us by some expression of approval or well meant criticism or advice, we are grateful.

We sincerely hope that you feel that "The Collegiate" this year has served you and the college, in some good purpose and that the life of the college has been recorded in a manner which justified your confidence in us. We hope that "The Collegiate" has expressed truthfully your attitudes and opinions.

To the incoming staff we wish you much luck in the undertaking of making "The Collegiate" bigger and better. We feel sure that your work next year reflects credit on you as well as the college. May "The Collegiate" continue to progress and become a more truly vital part of the student activities.

To the student body, who elected those heading the publication for next year, "The Collegiate" wishes to extend its congratulations. They were well selected and are capable of making the student publications of this college outstanding.

DISAPPOINTMENT

The time for the present staff to retire is nearing a close and their work on the publications will be completed. The North Carolina Collegiate press convention will be held in Charlotte and approximately one hundred and fifty representatives from Colleges in North Carolina will be present.

Practically every school in the state that has student publications will send representatives to their convention. Not only do schools send the heads of publications to conventions but in most cases they receive pay for their work as for any other college job.

Some of the heads of student's publications here accepted the nomination and office last year only because they thought they would get some financial compensation for their work, as the heads of publications did here until this year. Some working faithfully as heads of publications need to be working on some job that pays, because they need the money to pay expenses.

It seems that the least that could be done toward compensating the editors and business managers of the publications would be to send them to spring convention. It places a bad reflection on the college to expect so much from these four

turn. As it is, at the present time, all they get is the blame for anything that goes wrong with the publications—even if the real cause is lack of cooperation from the student body as a whole.

COOPERATIVE GOVERNMENT

The second year of the Cooperative Association Government has just ended successfully. Of all the forms of government that have been tried here this seems to have been most successful. The government has emerged from the trial period triumphant and has won the confidence of both students and faculty.

"The Collegiate" expresses the opinion of many students when it says that if the Executive Board wishes to continue to be favored by the student body it must be more considerate of student desires. To be more specific, the Executive Board should give its approval of any candidate for an office that has been nominated by student petition and in the recent election the names of 7 candidates that were nominated by student petition did not appear on the ballot. Why??!! Many students have expressed the opinion that the Executive Board has assumed dictatorial power over all student affairs and turns down student nominations not because they are not eligible or qualified for the office but because of personal dislikes.

The opinion expressed by the paragraph above is not the opinion of any single group or clan on the campus but a true expression of the opinion of a representative cross section of the student body.

In the future if the students do not have a right to nominate their officers, it seems certain that they will take a drastic step and add amendments to the constitution limiting the power of the Executive Board.

The present system of government has been successful and Atlantic Christian College has been one of the first pioneers in Cooperative government in North Carolina. This Cooperative should continue.

Dr. J. M. Artman, nationally known editor of "Character" in a lecture recently at State College, stated, "I am neither in favor of the proctor system nor of a complete student government system as the correct way to handle campus problems, but I am in favor of a government which is composed jointly of students and faculty."

Such a system is what we need and the students of Atlantic Christian College want.

OPEN FORUM

Dear Mr. Editor:

I am one of those many "victims" who have recently begun the distasteful task of wearing "specs." Why is it that so many college students find it necessary to wear glasses? It can't all come from heredity, even though we are all sons and daughters of Adam. Then, it must be environmental condition, and I don't believe the mere matter of association is the cause.

If you will pay a visit to the library any night, you will discover one cause of this epidemic of "spec-wearers." Six large globes keep the light (what little there is of it) up to the ceiling instead of table lamps placing the light on the student's book where it is needed. The class rooms are just as bad. Evening meetings of any kind are almost impossible because of the inefficient lighting system. Yet, it is a shipping offense to be found in a dark class room. I believe you will agree that none of them are really light. The Y. W. lounge remains in a semi-darkened state with three overhead lamps, which give just about enough light for an entrance hall. Girls gather in the lounge for reading, knitting and other forms of recreation, thus spending hours which are quite harmful to the eyes.

It is hardly possible that the oculists pay a commission for each new patient. At any rate, I sincerely believe that something should be done and done immediately.

Yours truly,
A "Spec-Wearer."

Dear Editor:

I have recently heard that the College is not going to send the editors and business managers of College publications to the press convention, and I did not know until recently that they did not receive any pay for their work. Even though I know very little about working on newspapers or annuals from all I have seen this year it is a man sized job and one that I would not want without pay.

Since the editor and business manager received pay last year and all expenses paid to press conventions it seems that the College should at least send them as representatives to the press convention. Do they not work as hard as members of the athletic team? What do they get in return? The College gets the fame, and those working on publications get a lot of blame!!! This College sponsors athletic teams, so why should it not send representatives to a press convention?

A Public Student

HEAD MAY DAY FESTIVAL

QUEEN



Edna Mae Barnhill

PERSONAL ATTENDANT



Helen Godwin

PERSONAL ATTENDANT



Ruby Barnes

KING



Robert E. Carr

PERSONAL ATTENDANT



A. J. Moye

PERSONAL ATTENDANT



Hugh Cherry

Pictured above are the heads of May Day Festival to be held on the front campus on Saturday, April 30th. Upper left is Miss Edna Barnhill of Stokes, queen; upper right, Robert E. Carr, Clinton, king. The other four are personal attendants chosen by the king and queen. Middle row, Helen Godwin, Kenly, and A. J. Moye, Farmville; and Ruby Barnes, Fremont, and Hugh Cherry, Rocky Mount.

There have been rumors circulating around the campus that some of the secret organizations will not be allowed to hold annual banquets because some of the individual members have not paid all their bills to the college. The student opinion is opposed to any such action for two reasons: First, most of the banquet money is not the money of individual members but the money of the organization and has been raised by entertainments and activities throughout the year; Second, the favors for the annual banquet have already been ordered and it is too late to cancel any order.

"The Collegiate" believes that such action by the administration as mentioned above would be unwise and would not be sanctioned by student opinion.

To Forum Editor:

Much has been said at colleges, at churches and even at general "Bull Sessions" about the relative values of church going, etc. However, these are a few points that bear repeating.

Recently a fellow student gave the following answer for not going to church. He said, "You are interested in religion, therefore you go to church. I'm like you are, if I knew there was a meeting of people in my field (and he named the field he was interested in) I would be glad to attend the meeting."

On the face of it it sounds like a pretty logical reason, but it cannot stand the test in the light of past history.

The world is as bad off as it is in its many phases because among other reasons men have had a tendency to retreat to only an isolated field. They saw only a limited area of life. To this they gave

important. They failed to face the issues off in its totality.

Perhaps he could isolate religion and put it on a plane with a vocation. However, men of all vocations have shown an interest in religion, and only to the extent that they allowed a social religion to balance their lives and show expression in proper social activities have they been real contributors to human progress.

This same fellow student made another statement—"you do not have to go to church to be a Christian."

That statement cannot be disputed on some grounds. It is true, but only to a small degree. After all, one needs only to investigate the lives of the men who make such statements. Are they really christians? Are they living up to the real ideal of Jesus? A closer scrutiny of their lives will reveal the anti-social and anti-human activities of most of them.

It is true that some may live a good life and not attend church a day, but they are rare cases. No one can dispute the fact that the Best christians are in the church, some of the greatest souls have come from the church—reformers, philanthropists, etc.

Some may answer there are many non-christians (in the true sense of the word Christian) within the church. But why judge any group by the bad ones; or by its short comings? Point your finger to the ones who are striving to live up to the ideal of Christianity.

If the church does not come up to any standard you may think it ought to possess, get into it, do your share to aid in its reform. If you have the intelligence to see the shortcomings of religion, get into it—it needs your intelligent help.

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AROUND THE CAMPUS

B. J. Bowden was a member of the 1935 graduating class of Brogden High School. While in high school he was outstanding for his athletic ability.

Basil entered as a freshman at A. C. C. in 1935, and he was vice-president of his class. He is a member of Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity in which organization he was treasurer the first semester of this school year. During his three years at A. C. C. he has been on the basketball team, this past season being his most successful one. Also he has been on the baseball team for two years.

As business manager of the Collegiate this year Bowden has been quite successful. The college is indebted to him for his excellent services rendered on the publication.

Leon Roebuck graduated from the Washington high school in 1935. Although there were twelve grades, he finished when he was only sixteen years old and is finishing from A. C. C. at nineteen.

Roebuck's interest in high school and college was in debating, dramatics, and working on the publications. He represented his college two years at the debates in Winthrop and at the student legislature at State College in 1938.

He is a member of the Sigma Alpha fraternity and has served on the Boys' Dormitory Council and the Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

Next year he is planning to take up law at the University of North Carolina and to continue this study at Harvard.

Dare Barnhill, member of the 1935 graduating class of Stokes High School, was outstanding for her athletic ability. She was secretary and treasurer of the Glee club. When a member of her class, she was secretary of the class.

Since Dare has been at Atlantic Christian College the same lines. She is a member of the Dramatic Club and the Perian Literary Society. This year was secretary of the Athletic Association. As the May Day this year she has shown her abilities both as a writer and a director. She belongs to the Sigma Tau Sorority and is in the offices of the organization.

Although she has not been a teacher's certificate candidate with a teaching mind.

Delsie Turner is a member of the Granger High School. She was outstanding for her athletic ability, especially in basketball and girls' tennis. She also took an active part in the dramatics and work on the newspaper.

Her work in college has been in the same fields as in high school. Although she is getting a teaching certificate, she is very interested in social work and to go into this field later.

Delsie has always been a popular person on the campus because of her pleasing personality and willingness to help in all of her extra-curricular activities.

DOWN BROADWAY

By Fred Wittner and Mel Adams (Associated Collegiate Press Correspondent)

College musical comedy clubs are responsible for a significant change in trend in the recruiting of talent for the American entertainment world. The old vaudeville days saw performers like Eddie Cantor and George Jessel step from the elementary school to the spotlight. Today, many of the entertainment world's brightest stars are men and women who received their training in campus theatricals, and who have achieved stardom as a result.

Frederic March and Don Ameche starred in University of Wisconsin Haresfoot Club and Player productions long before they were known to radio or film. Maestro Hal Kemp gained his first experience as musical director of the Masque and Wig Shows at North Carolina. Edgar Bergen first started his slight-of-lip tricks at Northwestern. Rudy Vallee and Lanny Ross sang in the Yale Glee Club.

Frank Crumit is still known on the Ohio State campus as the composer of several Buckeye rally songs. Charlie Butterworth and Walter O'Keefe amused classmates at Notre Dame, and Virginia Verrell made her vocal debut in a C. N. Y. Varsity Show. If you want to be a radio star these days, you've got to take advantage of

the extra-curricular activities available on your campus.

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	9:25 A. M.	Ar. Wilson	Ar.	3:07 P.					
	10:52 A. M.	Ar. Greenville	Ar.	3:07 P.					
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