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STAY OFF!

Each student in Atlantic Christian College should feel indebted to Mrs. Hilley for the improvements she has made on the campus. For several months she has been responsible for having various shrubs and trees planted and transplanted. She has also seen to it that grass has been planted on the front campus.

All of these attempts at beautification of our campus added greatly to the attractiveness of the college. It is up to us as students to keep the campus as beautiful as possible. One of the best ways to keep the campus beautiful is to stay off the grass. It seems that some of our students are not aware of the fact that there are various walkways leading to, from, and around the buildings. If we all stopped to think about how much better our campus is looking since the many bare places have been covered with grass, we would look around and find a path to follow.

A straight line may be the shortest distance between two points, but none of the points on this campus are so distant but what we can gain a few steps out of our way in order to preserve the grass.

Come on, fellow-students! Let's take this matter seriously and do all we can to keep the campus beautiful.

BOYS, IT ISN'T Sissy!

While the plans for one of the most outstanding events on the campus—the May Day Festival—are being carefully considered, one major question arises: How can students be persuaded to cooperate in the various dances?

Since participation in the program is not compulsory, the problem of having students volunteer arises. Recently there were posted in the various buildings slips of paper which called for volunteers in the May Day Dances. Up to date not more than ten boys have signed the slips, whereas, more than fifty girls have already expressed their willingness to help. What's the matter, boys? Are you afraid of being called "sissy"? After all, the May Day is for you as well as for the girls. So if you are asked to be in a dance be a good sport and come to practice. After all it isn't work, we have fun learning the dances. The thing that has given more trouble than anything else in the years before it that some people seem to be in the dances and then never come to practice. If you don't know how aggravating it is to get ready for a practice and have from one to four people not show up, just ask some one who was in May Day last year.

Come on, students, and do your part to make this the most outstanding and best May Day Festival ever held at A. C. C.

LET'S STEP OUTSIDE

In the past, every comment was made relative to smoking in the main building. Former editorials and forum letters seem to have been written in vain. There are still a great many who persist in smoking in the buildings. But why?

It would not be too much trouble for them to step outside for a smoke, if they must have one while around the girls' dormitory.

There are some observations that the Collegiate can express about this situation.

In the first place, no appeal to the smokers, in the name of decency and respect for traditions, seems to have any effect. It is true that the smokers are not consciously desecrating or breaking traditions

Yet, they persist in doing so. In the second place, the various council members of both the men and women's councils do nothing when they observe smoking in the main building. It can be argued that they should take definite action, even to report such persons for action by student councils. But on the other hand, it could be seen that their function should not be of a police-like nature. The councils are willing to allow students to refrain from this of their own volition. Apparently this latter course has been quite a failure.

In the third place, that is the main building and the girls' dormitory and it would seem to us that the girls would take a definite stand on the matter. They could create an attitude against it. But, when a girl dates a boy and says nothing while he smokes, without even dreaming of asking her permission, she is not demanding the courtesy due her and the other girls. No boy would be willing to be discourteous in such a matter were the girls to demand that as one standard of a gentleman. Were he to be unwilling to show that quality of a gentleman, he would not be worth pursuing—either in romance or in friendship.

Girls can do something about this problem. They can demand that no one smoke in their dormitory halls or parlors.

In the fourth place, we would make another observation and appeal to the student's sense of decency about grinding cigarette stubs into the floors of halls, parlors and classrooms. Why in the name of common sense do smokers not see the value of cleanliness?

Thousands of wives have made complaints about cigarette ashes of careless husbands. That seems to be a problem in itself. But we never hear of mothers complaining about numerous mashed and scattered tobacco stubs, and scars and burns on floors of their living rooms. Their sons show more appreciation for their mothers in their homes. Yet, they are willing for others to brand their mothers with statements about "bad breeding", "ill bringing up", etc., by doing here what they have better sense than to do at home.

It is a pitiful sight. Walk down any hall or in any parlor at the college and you will see numerous cigarette butts and all sorts of smoking remains. Where is the sense of decency? Where are the signs of decent home training?

KAMPUS KNIC KNAX

Among those welcoming "Scotty" back to school Sunday was Margyrie—How was your trip Scott?

—KKK—

It was such a great surprise to Agnes when Dan White came unexpectedly all the way from South Carolina to see her last weekend that she got sick and had to stay in bed with a fever of 102 the whole weekend. What power these South Carolinians?

—KKK—

The only good excuse we could give Cleo for going home last Friday for the week-end was that James sent her word that he wouldn't be around for a week or so because he had a fair case of mumps.

—KKK—

Bess got tired of waiting—so she invited Whit to the Junior-Senior Banquet.

—KKK—

Joe Frank has the hardest time trying to make up his mind as to who he is going with. This time it looks as if it is definite. What do you think Mozelle?

—KKK—

Someone called my attention to the fact that "Dotry" Fulghum kinda hangs around now after class instead of going home. Why? You tell them Leslie.

—KKK—

Look, what is it that these Rose Hill cousins have that gets you???

—KKK—

Mabel, it is alright for Cherry to hold your hand because he asked permission first.

—KKK—

Lula has just recently decided that week-ends at A. C. aren't as bad as they once were.

—KKK—

Frank, you've been holding out on us. Who was the "Gent" who came from Durham to see you Sunday afternoon?

—KKK—

I walked in and there sat Evelyn and Dorcas harmonizing "That Sentimental Gentleman From Georgia." I'll bet Hubert's ears were burning too.

—KKK—

The latest addition to the Kampus Klub is Mildred Jackson.

—KKK—

From the looks of things Krisie has Jay in a date.

—KKK—

Among those visiting on the campus last week end were Fred Kirby and Dick Moss.

—KKK—

I hear that the Girls' Dormitory was under a spell again Sunday night. It is getting to be a habit, isn't it Claude?

—KKK—

Do you wonder—

- (7) Why Woodrow calls Lou—Worm?
- (2) Why Agnes Britie doesn't like Artie Shaw's recording of Indian Love Call?
- (3) Why Faye likes the "Little Apple" so much?
- (4) Why Margaret Ange reads the Bullen board so often?
- (1) Who Ray's new girl is?
- (6) Why Russell Abbit didn't show up Sunday night?

—KKK—

Herbert did you know your girl was going home to stay? Can't you do something about it?



THE STUDENT SPEAKS

DEAR EDITOR:

One ordinarily thinks of athletics as the best advertising a college receives. That is true in some respects but it is not the whole picture. There are other activities which have been just as important.

The Glee Club is one of them. It has contacted the people who give this college its support—that is, the churches. In the past, many effective contacts were made, year after year through numerous concerts. Until last year the Glee Club members received credit of one hour for the year. This year no semester hour credit is given. In fact, the Glee Club receives no special recognition.

In my opinion, the Glee Club should at least be awarded the college "A" as the band is. It deserves some recognition for its work and advertising.

Since the hour credit has been taken away, cooperation seems to have suffered considerably. An award of a letter would be a great help.

FOUR YEAR GLEE CLUB MEMBER

TO THE STUDENTS:

For some reason I've had a rather hard time getting letters written for The Student Speaks column for this issue. Now this is unusual, for heretofore, there have been plenty of letters, once there were far too many to run in the same issue. Possibly the sudden scarcity of personally expressed views is due to a new ruling to the effect that the original copy of a letter must have the signature of the writer. This does not mean that the author's name appears in print (that is dependent entirely on the wishes of the writer) but that those who read the letters for correction and proof know who the writer is.

Perhaps this ruling which makes the writer individually responsible for what he writes might have the effect of slightly inhibiting the candor or "utter truth" of the letter. In other words, the letters might become more diplomatic.

But this is all guess work on my part. If anyone has a reasonable kick to express, or some other kind of engaging matter to discuss, I will be glad to put it into print.

BILL BARBOUR

Misses Harper Give Party

Joint Hostesses At Sunday Tea

About fifty-one students of Atlantic Christian College attended the first in a series of student-faculty entertainments or "get-togethers" on Sunday afternoon, March 12th, in the parlor of the girls' dormitory from 4:00 to 5:30 P. M. The Misses Frances and Myrtle Harper were joint hostesses and were ably assisted by a few of the students.

Games were provided for all who cared to play. Those enjoyed were: anagrams, chinese checkers, and caroms.

The center table was beautifully laden with a huge bowl of yellow jonquils mingled with white sprays. Two tall yellow candles stood their guard at either side of the flowers. Another beautiful vase of flowers reigned majestically from its tower atop the piano.

Delicious hot chocolate, cookies, and peanuts were served the guests by Krisie Yionoulus and Irma Lee Spencer, who assisted the hostesses.

"Howdy Day" is a special event on the Los Angeles City College calendar. Students wear special identification tags on that day, say "howdy" to everyone they meet.

GRINOGRAMS

LURE: I would like to try on that dress in the window.

CLERK: Sorry, but you'll have to use the dressing room.

Absence makes the marks grow rounder.

When the car stalls on a moonlight night on a country road, if the man looks in the girl's eyes, he's single; if he looks in the gas tank he's married.

Warning on national forest highway: Chaperone your cigarettes. They should not go out alone.

DAFFINITIONS

JURY—twelve men chosen to decide which is the best lawyer.

REFINEMENT—ability to yawn without opening the mouth.

BACHELOR—a man who never makes the same mistake once.

LAP—what disappears when you stand up.

CONVEX—state prisoners.

PRISM—a penal institution where convex are kept.

Two on a summer hayride. As we strolled about the land, That I softly called her sweetheart And held her little—raincoat.

As I held her little raincoat, We were going quite a pace, I nestled close beside her And mowed closer to her—umbrella.

Closer to her umbrella As she murmured little sighs, The yellow moonlight bathed us And I peeped into her—basket.

So I took away her basket, And the merry little Miss Laughed in chaste confusion, As I fondly stole a—sandwich.

Rose are red Violets are blue Many men smoke But Fu Menchu.

School Initiates Week-End Games

About seventy young men and women of Atlantic Christian College played at various games in the college gymnasium on Saturday night, March 4 from 7:30 to 9:00 P. M. The games at hand for all to enjoy were: badminton, horseshoe, shuffleboard, chinese checkers, and basketball. The committee in charge consisted of Bet Ward of Kinston as chairman; Dorothy Rouse, of Kinston; Daisy Locklear of St. Stephens, South Carolina; Christie Adams of Newton Grove; and Irma Lee Spencer of Kinston.

On the following Saturday night, March 11, the students did not play in the gym, but played various games in the classrooms. The students were very much interested and enjoyed the games immensely. Those available were: anagrams, a suna board, parchesi, dominoes, caroms, sticks, checkers and chinese checkers.

These games were made available to the students through the generosity of Dr. Hilley, who so graciously gave the committee in charge the funds to purchase some of the games. Mrs. Hodges permitted the use of the equipment necessary for physical recreation in the gym.

The instigators of the idea of regular Saturday night entertainments for both boys and girls were: Mrs. Lehman, Miss Fannie Harper, and a number of girls. The response to the first two programs in the series of organized recreational work was so gratifying that the committee is planning to secure more equipment in the near future. Contests are going to be held, races of some sort are being planned.

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CAMPUS PERSONALITIES

MELVIN WHITFORD

Mr. Melvin Whitford was reared near Newbern, N. C. He attended the Alliance High School. While he was in high school he took an active part in school activities. He was a member of the basketball team there for two years.

In 1935 Mr. Whitford entered Atlantic Christian College. During his first year he was a member of the basketball team. He joined the glee club that year and also became a member of the Hesperian Literary Society. Aside from his school work, Mr. Whitford had steady work down town.

In his sophomore year, Mr. Whitford joined the Y. M. C. A. and band and remained in the glee club.

In his third year he directed a high school band at Kenly, N. C. He remained very active in the college band and other activities.

When Mr. Whitford entered the senior class he not only kept his Kenly band but also organized and directed the band at South Edgecombe High School. He still takes part in the college band, glee club, and other activities.

RUBY BARNES

Miss Ruby Barnes hails from Fremont, N. C. She attended the high school there. She was a member of the glee club and also played on the basketball team for three years. She has studied violin under Mr. Ed Stallings of Wilson.

In 1935 Mr. Barnes came to Atlantic Christian in 1935 she joined the Hesperian Literary Society and was made vice-president of that organization. She joined the glee club and also became a member of the W. A. A.

In her sophomore year Miss Barnes was taken into the Delta Sigma Sorority and was elected its secretary. She remained in the glee club throughout her college career.

Miss Barnes became a Personal Attendant to the May Queen in her junior year, and was chairman of the dances for May Day.

When she became a senior she was elected president of her sorority. She was placed on the Collegiate staff and on the Pan-Hellenic Council. She became a member of the concert committee, and was again made chairman of the dances for May Day.

Negro Glee Club Presents Program

The students had the pleasure of hearing a choral club from another school on Wednesday, March 1. On that day, the Glee Club from the State Normal School at Elizabeth City, N. C. presented a program of vocal and instrumental music. This was held in the gymnasium at one o'clock. The group was under the direction of a very capable director, Mr. De Kalb.

The negro chorus sang many spirituals, as well as the classical and more humorous songs. Each section of the chorus was composed of well-trained voices. The close harmony of the sections and singers added much to the beauty of the tones.

A quartet sang numbers that were graciously received by all who were present. In addition to the quartet and chorus, Mr. De Kalb, the director, played a violin solo. The selection was played with much skill and made its impression on the entire program.

too. Someone made mention of the fact that an old-fashioned spelling-bee would be very interesting. Of course, if contests are held, the winners will be awarded prizes. This will add new interest and entice more and more students who really need this hour and a half of good wholesome fun.

Robt. Windham To Head S. A.

At its first regular meeting in March, the Sigma Alpha Fraternity held its annual election of officers for the coming year. Robert Windham, of Farmville, was given the honor of being president, succeeding Howard Roberson. Eugene Ange of Jamesville was elected vice-president to succeed Carl Jones. Jim Holliday of Jamesville was named secretary-treasurer or succeeded Bob Windham. Ellis Williamson of Raleigh was elected chaplain, succeeding Elbert Moye. "Red" Broughton of Garner was elected sergeant-at-arms to succeed Hubert Laing.

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