

## Four Students Who Will Direct Mystery Romance



PAUL CROUCH



RUBY WIGGINS

## And A Fantastic Fable



JIMMY HOWARD



VELVA PEARCE

## Around The Campus

### ETHERIDGE HONORED

The Handbook of Chemistry and Physics has been awarded to David Etheridge for making the highest average in General Chemistry during first semester. David, a senior at ACC, is majoring in science.

The handbook which David earned as well as won is to be given to the one having the highest average in General Chemistry at the end of the first semester in each school year. David is the first to win the book at ACC.

The book award is given by the Chemical Rubber Publishing company of Cleveland, Ohio.

### DRAMA FESTIVAL

Atlantic Christian College will be host to the Eastern Regional Drama Festival on March 26 and 27.

During these two days Howard Chapel will be filled with drama lovers. On the afternoon of the 26th the curtain will begin to open and close, for within these two days approximately ten plays will be given. Dr. Travis White will also address the Group on Friday night, March 26.

On the 27th, Saturday morning, there will be a coffee hour at 9:00 followed by various talks concerning dramatics.

The visitors on the campus will be from Campbell College, East Carolina College, Greenville Little Theatre, Washington Little Theatre, Wilson Little Theatre, Shoestring Players, Wesley Players, Maskeeters of Charles L. Coon, Bailey High School, Edsonians of Rocky Mount and Wake Forest School.

A tea will be given on Saturday afternoon for the guests.

### GREEKS ELECT OFFICERS

The six Greek letter social fraternities and sororities on campus have elected their officers for second semester.

Presidents of the groups are Dolores Best, Delta Sigma; Mickey Raynor, Phi Sigma Tau; Ruth Lockamy, Sigma Tau Chi; Kelly Byrum, Phi Kappa Alpha; Jack Denning, Sigma Alpha; and Walter Hood, Phi Delta Gamma.

### SIGMA PI ALPHA BIDS

Sigma Pi Alpha, national language fraternity, sent out bids February 22. Bids were issued to all language students who have a B average in language, an over-all C average, and are passed by the members of the fraternity.

### BILL BEACHAM

(From The Wilson Daily Times) Bill Beacham, Atlantic Christian college's 6-7½ sophomore center from Rocky Mount, was named to the Greensboro Daily News' All-North State Conference basketball team last week.

The lean 207-pounder, the tallest man on this year's All-Star squad, is one of three sophomores to make the team. One freshman, Raeford Wells of Lenoir Rhyne, was named, and three juniors and three seniors made the club.

Beacham joined Coach Jack McComas' Bulldogs at midseason last year and immediately began showing promise of being a star. He had just served a hitch in the Army, where he made a name for himself in West Coast service basketball.

This season, Beacham sparked Atlantic Christian into a fourth place finish in the North State, putting the Bulldogs in the annual conference tournament for the first time in four years.

He was the team's leading scorer, with 292 points in 24 games for a 12.2 average, and was a standout on backboard play.

## Stage And Script Selects Night Before Holidays For Student Production Of Three One-Act Plays

By RICHARD ZIGLAR  
The Stage and Script members are again rushing about getting ready for the three one-act plays which are to be given in Howard Chapel on March 11.

Upon the opening of the curtain at 8:00 p. m., "The Princess Marries The Page" will be given under the direction of Ruby Wiggins.

This play by Edna St. Vincent Millay takes place in the top of a tower. It is a youthful work, pretty in dealing with words, and romantic as well as humorous.

"The Princess Marries The Page" is Miss Millay's earliest attempt at play-writing. It would have been published before 1932, but her manuscript was lost. After thirteen years the lost manuscript was found and was acted by the Cosmopolitan Club of Philadelphia. After reading it again, Miss Millay discovered that she liked it much better than she had expected. She then had a desire to see it among her published books.

The characters of the play are the Princess, the Page, the King, the Chancellor, and two soldiers.

The petite Princess will be played by Maxine O'Connell. Kenneth Rouse, a newcomer to our stage, will star as the Page who is the lover of the Princess. The father of the Princess, the King, will be

portrayed by Richard Ziglar. The Lord High Chancellor will be played by Don Weaver. Perry Moore and Jack Harris will be the soldiers.

Understudies are Jackie Vick, Paul Crouch, Wilbur Heath, and James Hemby.

### Murder Mystery

The second play will be "Heat Lightning" by Robert F. Carroll, directed by Paul Crouch, vice-president of the Stage and Script. It is a murder mystery and takes place in a bus station.

The "Man" of the play will be Jimmie Burnette. Evelyn Yionoulis will act as the "Girl." The "Second Man" will be played by another newcomer to our stage, Dale Gainey.

The final play to be given is "Fable." This play was written by Cecil Willis, director of the Shoestring Players. This will be the premier performance of the play.

### Fantasy

"Fable" is a fantasy and the scene takes place in an often spoken-of, but never seen place.

The directors are Velva Pearce and Jimmie Howard.

The cast of the play follows: St. Cecilia—Jo Ann Moore, St. Veronica—Peggy Nicholls, St. Martha—Mickey Raynor, St. Anne—Mar-

jorie Hyrum, St. Bernadette—Jerry Ball, St. Joan of Arc—Nan Mattox, St. Peter—Howard O'Connell, St. Paul—Robert Overcash and St. Teresa of Avila—Edythe Fuller.

The understudies are Edythe Fuller, Shirley Parker, Velva Pearce, Magnolia Duckworth, Jo Ann Crumpler, Mollie Hester, Cecil Willis and Jimmy Howard.

The members of the committees for all three productions are:

SCENERY—Joe Killingsworth, Darrell Huffman, Barbara Hutchins, Tommie Williamson

PROPERTIES—Darrell Huffman, Wilbur Heath, Mollie Hester

COSTUMES—Polly Stephenson, Jo Ann Crumpler, Pauline Salter, Anne Pusehall, Jamie Creel, Shirley House, Shirley Parker

LIGHTING—Jack Hamilton, Gene Underwood, Robert Overcash

MAKE-UP—Jackie Vick, Barbara Hutchins, Peggy Nicholls, Paul Crouch

PUBLICITY—Richard Ziglar, Ruby Wiggins, Paul Crouch, Magnolia Duckworth, Billy Draughn

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN—Vivian Muns

STAGE MANAGER—Jimmy Howard with Robert Overcash as his assistant

Mrs. Doris Holsworth is advisor to the Stage and Script Club.

## Arthur Dail Heads New Organization Of War Veterans

Several weeks of planning and work were culminated Thursday evening, February 11, with the election of officers by the newly organized Veterans Club.

The officers elected were Arthur Dail, Commander; Cecil Willis, vice Commander; Leroy Batts, Adjutant; Ashton Wiggs, Public Information Officer; Paul Hill, Finance Officer; and Darrell Huffman, Chaplain. The slate of officers is similar to that of the American Legion and other veterans organizations. In comparing the Veterans Club officers with those of other student organizations on the campus, the office of Commander is comparable to the office of President; the Vice Commander to the Vice President; the Adjutant to the Secretary and the Finance Officer to the Treasurer. The offices of Chaplain and Public Information Officer are, by their titles, self explanatory.

The newly elected officers are now in the process of drafting a constitution and set of by-laws for the club. To assist and guide them in this, Adjutant Leroy Batts has requested organizational information from veterans clubs at State, Carolina, Wake Forest, East Carolina and several other colleges in North Carolina.

Veterans clubs were active on college campuses throughout the country in the years immediately following World War II. As many veterans completed their college work and the number of veterans enrolled in college decreased, the activity and influence of veterans clubs receded in proportion. With the number of veteran students on the increase as a result of the Korean conflict, veterans clubs are again becoming active.

### "CLOSED WEEKEND" RECITAL

A program tailored to different levels of student interest has been planned for the afternoon of March 7, the last Sunday before spring holidays.

Lynn Brown and Lee Howard, of the music faculty, will be assisted by Mrs. Howard and a student group. The concert, beginning at 4:30 in Howard Chapel, will include songs by Mr. Brown, piano duets by the Howards (including Ravel, Khachaturian, Poulenc, Dvorak, Brahms and Beethoven), cello solos by Mr. Howard, and numbers by a small singing group.

The free concert is being sponsored by the Department of Fine Arts and the Concert Committee.

### BAND TO WILMINGTON

ACC's band is making plans for its trip to the Wilmington Azalea Festival on March 27. A parade and assorted other activities are on schedule.

## Sixty-Two Pledge ACC Fraternities

Sixty-two men students at Atlantic Christian college have accepted bids for membership in the three social fraternities. Those pledged to Sigma Alpha fraternity: Earl Hughes, Grifton; Goethe William Aldridge, Grantsboro; James Davis, Wilson; John Marley, Franklinville; Jack Aheron, Leaksville; William Mobley, Williamson; Ronald Percise, Goldsboro; Ben Allen Rhodes, Zebulon; Jimmy Williams, Pink Hill; Bill Beacham, Rocky Mount; Phillip Hutchins, Raleigh; Lewis Spencer, Tarboro; Norwood Worley, Smithfield; Charles Teachey, Rose Hill; Charles Hester, Greensboro; Billy Widgeon, Newport; and Gilbert Corbett, Wilson.

Pledges for Phi Delta Gamma fraternity are, Wilbur Heath, Trenton; Donald Weaver, Four Oaks; Melvin Woodard, Princeton; Bruce Herndon, Wendell; Bernard Stephenson, Raleigh; Joe Bulla, Fayetteville; Richard Ziglar, Winston-Salem; Roderick Howell, Gibson; Paul W. Hill, Edward; Rupert Hamilton, Wilson, and Bill Stott, Sims.

Phi Kappa Alpha pledges are Robert Carr, Raleigh; Larry McSwain, Thomasville; Jimmy Matthews, Winston-Salem; Kenneth Lamb, Wilson; Jimmy Harris, Raleigh; Decatur Beacham, Arlington, Va.; Eugene Underwood, Ayden; Charles Hutchins, Winston-Salem; Wayland Rhodes, Raleigh; Benjamin Wilson, Robersonville; Richard Hathaway, Wilson; Joseph Morris, Wilson; Jerry Williams, Fuquay Springs; Thomas Batchelor, Wilson; Tommie Williamson, Raleigh; Bill Palmer, Raleigh; Robert Benton, Raleigh; Donald Baker, Kipling; George Littrell, Suffolk, Va.; Dale Gainey, Goldsboro; Kenneth Rouse, Kinston; William Keene, Princeton; Hackney High, Oak City; Marshall Newbern Elizabeth City; Wayne Mitchell, Wendell; William Owens, Fountain; Vernon Bryan, Goldsboro; Richard Holloman, Raleigh; Perry Moore, Ayden; Seth Tyson, Stantonburg; Claude Fulghum, Wilson; Jose Dominguez, Camaguey, Cuba; Billy Farmer, Wilson, and Ashton Wiggs Pine Level.

### FIVE STUDENTS AT NSA

Five students represented ACC at the National Student Association meeting in Greensboro recently. From the Cooperative Association went Jim Peebles, Billy Draughn and Kenneth Rouse. Representing publications were Jo Ann Moore and Jim Hemby.

## New Building Fund Passes First Lap Of Its \$2,000,000 Goal

Dr. Travis White announced this week the successful raising of the first \$100,000 necessary for beginning construction on a new science building and an infirmary, the first two buildings planned in ACC's \$2,000,000 building program scheduled over the next 10 years.

The new building program was given a detailed study at a meeting of the Board of Trustees earlier this month.

### Renovations

Plans for the renovation of Howard Chapel and the college's dining hall also were approved by the trustees. Work on these two buildings will begin this spring, it was reported.

In his report to the trustees, Dr. Travis A. White, president of the college, urged the trustees to help speed up the solicitation of funds for the college's building program. "We need to expand right away to take care of the large number of students that will be applying for entrance to the college during the next few years," Dr. White said.

The trustees approved a recommendation of the board's executive committee to amend the charter of the college to allow for five more trustees.

The new trustees are to be chosen as soon as the action is approved by the state convention of Christian Churches to which Atlantic Christian College belongs. The action was taken in order to have five more members of the board who are not members of the Christian church.

### Dr. Case Honored

In the meeting the trustees also honored a long-time faculty member of the college who has retired, Dr. S. Perry Case. The board voted to honor Dr. Case as Dean Emeritus of the college.

In another action Bowden Warren of Newton Grove was elected to the board to fill out the unexpired term of the late John C. Warren of Newton Grove, the new member's father who died recently. The trustees also passed a resolution in recognition of the long service given to the college by John C. Warren before his death. Warren had been a member of the trustees for about 14 years and eight of his children have attended the college as students.

Thomas J. Hackney, chairman of the board, presided at the meeting.

### SHOESTRINGERS CELEBRATE

The Shoestring Players celebrated their first birthday last week with a performance of Moliere's "The Doctor In Spite Of Himself." ACC students in the cast were Director Cecil Willis, Mickey Raynor, Shirley Bunn, John O'Connell, Paul Crouch and Jimmy Howard.