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Students Come Into Forefront

In a few days, one of the most important events of the college year will take place. Although many students feel that they will be taking a back seat in this event, this is not true. The South Association, regional accrediting association, will be on our campus for 2 1/2 days. During these days they will observe our campus, not only from an internal standpoint, but from the standpoint of its appearance and atmosphere. Here the students come into the forefront.

Although new buildings are in the process of being built, the fact remains that for the rest of the year at least, we will be having classes in Kinsey; we are still using the old science building; for many of us the college campus is our home. We should have pride in the appearance, not only for such visitors as will be here, nor for Homecoming, but also for personal reasons. Many hours of work have gone into the cleaning of the campus already by the college personnel, but much of the responsibility rests with the students themselves.

The freshmen on Atlantic Christian campus have been reminded over and over of the fact that this is a campus noted for its atmosphere of friendliness. They have experienced many instances of just such an atmosphere as they arrived and began what many of us now think of as routine. Perhaps some of us who are responsible for the impressions of the student body would do well to have impressed upon us once again the idea of friendliness which has been stressed so to the new group of students.

Next school year there will be a great deal of difference in the appearance of our campus. And yet we can hope that the ideal which seems to have become so attached to the name of our school will not be one of those variables. Although it is true that many things must change, friendliness is a characteristic which should always mark a Christian college. It is up to us, the student body, to maintain that ideal through actual practice.

It is not necessary to remind one of the importance of the Southern Association's visit; we all are aware of what it will mean to our school. Therefore, let's accept the challenge to present ourselves from the best possible viewpoint. Let's show that our campus and student body are really worthy of the recognition of the association.

SCA Newsletter

Hello Everybody,

It's mighty good to see all of you on the campus of dear old AC. We on the SCA cabinet extend a hearty welcome to all of the upperclassmen and particularly to the bumper crop of freshmen we have this year. Through this column each month we would like to tell you about the Student Christian Association (SCA), what it is, what it is about, plans that are made, and news concerning the SCA and you.

We will discuss other questions about SCA in later columns, but now let's get on with the news.

The SCA cabinet (ahem, that's us) is really on the ball. We were the first ones to arrive on the campus, reporting on Labor Day, September 5. On the sixth and seventh we held our retreat at Wiggins pond. We really did a lot of work and hope that we have made good plans for this year. Those who attended were David Blackwood, Eleanor Hatsell, Annette Barefoot, Darrell Huffman, Shirley House, and Joe Hardigree.

SCA is meeting as usual every Tuesday evening after supper. The time will be at 6:15 or 6:30, depending on the type of meeting. We want everybody, and we mean everybody, to attend, as we think that we have planned a mighty good program for this year.

Before we leave, let us remind you of Religious Emphasis week. The dates for RE week are October 17-21. We have four people who are topnotch speakers, and discussion leaders, and we hope to have a week of true religious inspiration.

Well, 'tis time to part. If you have anything to say for or against us, drop us a line in care of the COLLEGIATE.

Meditation

By RICHARD ETHERIDGE

The two biggest little words in the English language are the two little words 'do right.' It has been stated that the test of your character is what it takes to stop you. Back of every tragedy in human character there is a process of wicked thinking. The right road always leads out at the right place. Go as far as you can on the right road. A man who has no enemies is no good; you cannot move without producing friction. Have convictions, but be sure your convictions are convictions and not prejudices.

"O Lord, Thou art the supreme Molder of every heart, the Shaper of every character, the Transformer of every personality, and the Giver of every good and perfect gift. Give us strength, courage, determination of will to stand the test, to face the trials, to live each day as if it were the last. Behold us as we are and accept our thanksgivings. Pardon our iniquities and fill us with Thy Love, that we may become steadfast servants in Thy Kingdom's work. Amen."

Review Of Summer

By Betty Cummings

"In the good ole summertime"—as the lyrics of this song go, so did the two sessions of summer school.

Although there were but 346 students both terms, the same school spirit still possessed everyone.

The highlights of the summer were the dances the first term, sponsored by the girls' dormitory and under the leadership of Gene Barnes.

The Summer Theater group sponsored the play "Outward Bound" written by Samuel French. Ruby Wiggins, James Ford, Lemon Suggs, Betty Jean Outlaw, Bruce Herndon, Delton Glover, and Jimmie Burnette were featured in the cast.

"Connie" and "Diane" livened up the place a bit when they passed through on their way northward.

Now the boys can stand and admire the beauty of the hall while waiting for their slow dates. The girls' dorm received an internal paint job on first and ground floors.

In spite of the heat, mosquitoes, and many broken and mended hearts, it was a nice and fruitful summer.

BSU

By Laverne Batten

After a summer vacation from our books, trips to the mountains, beaches (Caswell Baptist assembly), and some work sneaked in, members of the Baptist Student Union returned to college filled with ambition and a challenging enthusiasm to begin work right away in the BSU. The council or group of officers, met Tuesday, September 13 and made a few plans. A short program and social was planned and given Saturday night September 17. We had a wonderful and enjoyable evening. You Baptists who were not there do not know what a wonderful evening you missed. Those present were Anne Cole, Shirley Turner, Dora Reason, Ruby Coward, Betty Dawson, Laverne Batten, Libby Griffin, Leslie Wilkins, Jr., Jimmy Harris, Norman Watson, Thad Prevatte, Miss Margaret Sammon, Mr. Harold Miller, Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Baucum, Mr. Albert Grissom, and Mrs. Duncan and seven visitors from the BSU of East Carolina College.

AC Students Organize

Back in May, 1955, a group of students interested in advancing more the work of their church met on the front campus of Atlantic Christian College to discuss and make plans to organize a Baptist Student Union on this campus.

The following were asked to act as temporary officers: Laverne Batten, president; Thad Prevatte, devotional vice-president; Ann Beamon, recording secretary; Dot Denning, treasurer; Jimmy Harris, chorister; Bobby Horne, BTU representative; Max Barber, enlistment chairman; Libby Griffin and Leslie L. Wilkins, Jr., program chairmen. There are still some offices to be filled.

DSF

The Disciple Student Fellowship meets each Sunday night in the Carolina Room of the First Christian Church at 6:00. All students are invited to attend these meetings.

This year's officers are:
 President Annette Barefoot
 Vice-president Ellen Hatsell
 Treasurer Sarah A. Harris

Meet The New Professors

By LOUISE DUNCAN

Mr. John B. Scott of Jacksonville, Florida, is the new Director of College Growth and Development.

Mr. Scott is a native of Hunt County, Texas. He attended Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth, Texas. He has studied executive management at La Salle University, and engineering at Texas University, University of Houston, and Rice Institute.

Johnston

"Spanish, anyone?" asks Mr. Hugh Johnston, assistant professor in the modern language department. Mr. Johnston is a native of Wilson County and has a Master of Arts degree from George Washington University. He is married to the former Edna Long of Wilson. Mrs. Johnston is also a member of the ACC faculty as assistant professor in the English Department.

Constantine

Mr. Gus A. Constantine of Harvey, North Dakota, is assistant professor in the Education and Psychology Department. In 1950, he received his AB degree from Atlantic Christian College, and later his Master's degree at East Carolina College.

Mr. Constantine is married to the former Miss Julia Gliarmis of Wilson, also a graduate of ACC. The Constantines have two daughters.

Evaul

The latest addition in the Physical Education Department is Mr. Thomas Evaul. His AB degree was received at Guilford College and he is doing graduate work at the University of North Carolina. Here Mr. Evaul is the instructor of physical education.

He is married and has one child.

Miller

Interested in science? If you are, you should get better acquainted with Dr. Harold E. Miller, associate professor of science. Dr. Miller comes to us from the faculty of Georgia Tech. He holds the Doctor's degree from the University of Chicago.

These are some of the new faces you have been seeing in the classrooms and offices. They deserve your cooperation and friendliness, for remember they are new too. Their success and happiness is depending a great deal on you.



Show A BIRD-BRAIN'S POINT OF VIEW

Hi peoples (which definitely includes everybody, anybody, busy-bodies, but not nobodies, 'cause there is not such a body) and in the way of introduction to this glibber-gloss, let me try and explain what it's all for! You are reading a very independent column, which will be written in every COLLEGIATE copy, by a very independent bird. Whether it makes sense or nonsense will be strictly up to what you do and say when I just happen to be flying around campus. For you see, this chicken-scratching is for you, and by you, (I only have big ears to hear and eyes to see what you say and do that might be grouped in one of two categories, the humorous or the unusual.) And that should do for an introduction.

Since I'm just trying my wings at this sort of thing, and haven't done much flying this week, I just picked a subject about a very special kind of people we all have had the pleasure (or displeasure) to come in contact with for many years. These V. S. (very special) peoples are found in abundance on Earth; and they look so much like other peoples, you sometimes can't tell they are V. S. They eat and sleep, usually talk quite a bit when the occasion arises, and they'll even listen to your point of view if you stick to your guns long and firm enough. They respond readily to friendship, and right attitudes and answers. Their temper may show in the presence of laziness, indifference and littleness. You have known them, loved them, not-so-much-loved them before you ever came to A. C., and now you find quite a variety to do some for here. Of course by now, any bird-brain, would know these very special people are teachers.

A. C. teachers will play a big part of your life here. And at A. C. we have all kinds, shapes, and mixed-emotions of these people. Here are just a few that this little bird has come to know, and some "facts" about them that I doubt you'll learn in any class.

Dr. Hartsock and Mrs. Holsworth have a little brick house And a cat named Misty that's gray.

They teach English and drama and French to the cat And you never can tell what they'll say.

Mr. Tyndall knows all of the birds and the bees Quercus this and Fagaseae that

When he goes to the mts. he covers his head With a precious warm little blue hat.

Miss Ward is the warden who keeps the girls straight And at night, padded slippers she wears.

So coeds, behave; have no party at midnight, If they dare you, don't take any dares!

Miss "T" and McComas, P. E. is their dish, And they'll dish it, but eat it, please do,

'Cause when you've gym, you'll feel ever so good (It will give you an appetite too!)

Oh there's Arnold for Art, and Music for Brown, And Rider has History to give,

And so many more, no, I don't know them all But I shall some day, if I live.

Well peoples, that's about it! Good-day to you all, especially you very special peoples. And just in case you ever have something to say that's "different", I roost in

201 Harper Hall. Fly up sometime!