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AC PLANS FOR HOMECOMING

Homecoming Queen Selected From 21

Janet Powell was selected Homecoming queen for 1955 from a group of twenty-one candidates. She will be crowned queen during the half at the Homecoming game between Atlantic Christian and the Norfolk Division of William and Mary.

The twenty-one candidates were presented to the student body during the Wednesday morning chapel, November 9. The queen was announced Friday night, November 11, just before the curtain rose on the Stage and Script's production of "Medea". She next appeared, along with the five finalists on television station WITN, Washington.

The Wilson public was given its chance to see the queen, along with the other candidates, on November 19 during the Homecoming parade. The climax of Miss Powell's reign came with her coronation at the college's annual Homecoming game.

The candidates for queen were Cecilia Wang, SCA; Ann Beamon, Business Club; Mary Ellen Corbett, FTA; Sallie Joe Griffin, Collegiate; Jean Turner, Sigma Tau Chi; Shirley Parker, Phi Sigma Tau; Jennie Capps, Junior Class; Elaine Godwin, Delta Sigma; Jerry Ball, Sigma Alpha; Dot Anderson, Phi Kappa Alpha; Helen Nicholson, Pine Knot; Jean Craft, Calswell Hall; Linda Lee, Sigma Phi Alpha; June Young, Stage and Script; Sharon Hazelrigg, Phi Delta Gamma; Janet Powell, Freshman Class; Annette Barefoot, Sophomore Class; Frances Howard, Harper Hall; Jo Ann Thomas, Senior Class; Verna Lou Barnes, WRA; and Margie Baily, Sigma Ro Phi.

Harold Cooley Talks To Young Democrats

CONNOR JONES

The Honorable Harold D. Cooley, Representative to the Congress of the United States, spoke on November 9 for the Young Democratic Club here on our campus. Mr. Cooley, Democrat from Nashville, was very active in the formation of the North Carolina Young Democratic Clubs, among the first in the nation. He has had considerable experience with the Young Democrats, besides having years of experience and success as a lawyer, and having served ten terms in the Congress. He is now serving his eleventh term as representative from the Fourth Congressional District of North Carolina. His service on the House Agricultural Committee has been more than commendable.

Mr. Cooley was introduced by Representative Larry I. Moore, Representative to the State Legislature for this district. Mr. Moore, after presenting Mr. Cooley's fine record, turned the rostrum over to Mr. Cooley.

Mr. Cooley first lauded the greatness of our nation and pointed out its importance in the world today. He praised the Young Democrats of the nation and especially of North Carolina and congratulated the students of Atlantic Christian for having formed a chapter of this organization on our campus.

Mr. Cooley expressed dissatisfaction with the limitation of the voters' thoughts to twelve candidates for the presidency and pointed out that there are more than one hundred and sixty million people within our nation, a large part of whom are technically available for candidacy.

A declamation against the Republican administration, which Mr. Cooley denounced as a "confusion", was followed by a more specific denunciation of Mr. Eisenhower and his cabinet, whom Mr. Cooley called "blundering Bureaucrats." He stated that, though Secretary of Agriculture Benson had promised to present to the Agriculture Committee a definite program for aiding the farmer and easing the agricultural depression, he has not as yet done so. Calling Mr. Benson a "bluff", Mr. Cooley pointed out that if the farmer does not prosper, the whole economy is in jeopardy.

Mr. Cooley remained after his



Pictured above are Janet Powell, Homecoming queen for 1955, and members of her court. Seated at left to right are Jean Craft, Miss Powell, Ginny Capps. Standing, June Young and Cecilia Wang. Miss Powell will be crowned during the half of Saturday night's basketball game.

Events Feature Parade And Game

The annual Homecoming of Atlantic Christian College will be held on Saturday, November 19. The celebration will be highlighted by a parade, luncheon, basketball game, and dance.

The opening event of the day will be the parade through downtown Wilson. Floats will be entered by the various organizations on campus, and prizes will be awarded for the floats judged the best. The parade begins at 10:30 and is being sponsored by the Pan-Hellenic Council.

Alumni Luncheon

A luncheon and business session is to be held in the dining hall at 12:30 for the alumni. This is to be followed by a band concert in front of Howard Chapel at 2:00, and at 2:30 the student body will present a program for the alumni in the chapel.

At this time, Dr. White, president of the college, and H. C. Hilliard, student president, will address the alumni. Prizes for dormitory rooms judged as best-decorated will be awarded at this program. The college chorus, under the direction of Professor C. Lynn Brown, will also present a concert.

Class Meetings

At 3:00 various classes present at Homecoming will have an opportunity to organize and hold meetings. Each class will make plans for future reunions.

Open house will be observed from 3:30 to 5:30. At this time all buildings on the campus will be open for tours by alumni and visitors.

The Homecoming basketball game between Atlantic Christian's Bulldogs and the Norfolk Division of William and Mary gets underway at 8:00 p.m. This game will officially open the season for the North State champions, who are favored to repeat their showing of last year. During half-time the Homecoming queen will be crowned.

The final event of the day will be the Homecoming dance following the basketball game. This will be held in the dining hall and will be informal. Music will be provided by a campus band.

It is expected that a record group of alumni will be present for the event, which is being billed as "the biggest Homecoming ever."

Thank You

It is most difficult to express adequately the deep feelings which we, the White family, feel toward you of the administration, faculty, and student body of Atlantic Christian College. Through the long difficult and futile days of Ned's illness, we were constantly aware of your prayers and concern for us; and we want you to know that they were a source of help and strength to us. The many expressions of your love and friendship will not soon be forgotten.

Your esteem expressed in the Ned White Memorial Fund challenges us to face our loss in terms of genuine Christian faith.

May God bless you all for being the kind of folk you are.

Sincerely,
Travis A. White

Dr. Burt Resigns

Dr. Millard P. Burt, chairman of the department of education has announced his resignation effective January 1. He will become assistant director of state prisons in North Carolina.

Dr. Burt has been at Atlantic Christian since 1953, teaching in the education department and directing the band. His work includes the direction of teacher training and working with teacher placement.

A native of Wake county, Dr. Burt graduated from Atlantic Christian in 1938 with a major in mathematics and minors in music and education. He taught music in the Raleigh high schools and directed the Raleigh High Band. When called into active military service with the national guard, he directed the 120th Infantry Band. He also directed and organized the 30th Division Band.

Students Adopt New Method Of Giving To Organizations

Chorus Group Appears On T V

A group of students from the Atlantic Christian College chorus took part in a program presented on T.V. Station WITN, Washington, North Carolina, Sunday afternoon November 13. This group of approximately twenty students was directed by the chorus director, Professor C. Lynn Brown.

The first selection was "Sanctus," by Franz Schubert. This was followed by a lively spiritual, "Rock-A-My Soul," arranged by Wayne Howarth. The final number was a beautiful Fred Waring arrangement of "No Man Is An Island." This was an adaptation of a very famous passage by John Donne.

The program also included the presentation of the five finalists in the Homecoming queen contest.



Famed Hypnotist To Appear Here

Dr. Franz J. Polgar is scheduled to present a program of telepathy and hypnotism Wednesday, November 16 at 9:50.

Dr. Polgar figures he has put almost a million people to sleep, usually with their willing assistance. Although Polgar is no medical man, the "Dr." represents degrees of economics acquired in his native Hungary.

Nationally famous, Dr. Polgar has been featured in many popular magazines such as The Saturday Evening Post, Life, and Look. Polgar, who befuddles his audiences

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Goal For Drive Set At \$2500

It seems that every year we are continually being approached to give—give—give. We are asked for money in one drive after another. Soon we lose track of those organizations to which we have given, and it is doubtful that we realize what our gift has been or what the purpose behind the gift is.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that the method of giving in past years has not only been detrimental to our attitudes toward these worthy causes, but also unfair to them because of the consequent distribution of funds which is likely to result. Therefore, an attempt is being made this year to remedy this situation by combining all of the usual drives into one.

It is hoped that this plan will not only help faculty and students by leading us to a more complete awareness of the purpose behind the giving of our dollars and moral support, but that it will also help the organizations to which we give.

The one drive for '55 on our campus is to be called the Campus United Fund drive. Its initial name is very significant because it illustrates a very important factor in the operations of the drive. You see, we are planning to accept pledges. This means you can put it on the "CUF". (This was one of the Academic Dean's brainstorms. He has them quite often—quite successfully!) The pledges may be paid quarterly or monthly, as well as by immediate cash collections.

Method of Solicitation

Solicitation is to be made from individuals, and is to be organized on the basis of living arrangements. This means that fraternities and sororities will operate as units, and dorm presidents and other representatives will solicit the non-Greek letter resident students. Day students will be solicited through class officers, and faculty will solicit faculty.

Even though giving is on an individual basis, it would be a great stimulus to the drive if these various groups would strive for 100 per cent participation among their members. Recognition will be given for such achievement.

The funds are to be handled by the treasurer of the Cooperative Association, Chuck Hester, and his faculty assistant, Mr. John Dunn. If for some reason, you are not contacted during the period of solicitation, which is November 16-17, you may turn in your pledge to either Chuck or Mr. Dunn.

Distribution of Funds

The total goal for the campaign is \$2500, which appears to be quite a large figure until we consider the distribution of funds and the proportion which each charitable organization will receive. Of every dollar which you give:

50 cents goes to Community Chest

25 cents to World University

Service

3 cents to Cancer Society

3 cents to the Tuberculosis Association

3 cents to the Heart Fund

3 cents to the Polio Fund

3 cents to Easter Seals (crippled children)

10 cents to an Emergency Fund

The emergency fund is reserved to take care of contributions to any other charitable organizations we may be called upon to make. The five organizations receiving the smaller proportions are self-explanatory. Since the Community Chest drive has currently been operating in Wilson, most of its you are probably familiar with its purpose. It is, itself, a united fund and the contributions are distributed among its members in proportions according to their needs and their importance in relation to the groups.

World University Service Fund

The World University Service is a fund to which we have contributed each year, and ordinarily this drive is carried out by the Student Christian Association. The fund is a world wide channel for international cooperation among the institutions of higher learning. It is a means through which we can help needy students all over the world to help themselves.

This, again, is a fund which is subdivided and distributed over a large area. By giving to this cause, we will be helping to provide medical care, housing facilities, books and other school supplies, and establishing scholarship and loan funds for worthy students, not only in the United States, but in many other countries.

We will not only be helping our own educational activities, but those of other's who need help so desperately. When we consider the fact that the ratio of Africa's college students to the population is 1 to 36,000 and that America's is 1 to 10, we cannot help feeling a sense of responsibility in extending our aid to them. Likewise, our attention is turned to Pakistan, where 40 per cent of the students will not finish college because they lack financial support.

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