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Rushing Plans Are Announced

By CARL WEAVER

Rush Week began November 28. Rushing consisted of round robin meetings as follows:

All new girl students who were not members of a national social sorority were divided alphabetically into three groups. These groups alternately visited each sorority on successive afternoons between the hours of 3:00-5:30 in the fraternity house of their brother organization.

All new men students who were not members of national social fraternities were divided alphabetically into four groups. These groups alternately visited each fraternity on successive evenings between the hours of 7:00 to 9:30.

After this series of round robin meetings until bids were received and the choice made as to which organization the student desired to join, there was a quiet period. All sorority and fraternity members were pledged on their honor not to discuss with a potential pledge any matter that might influence his decision.

Monday, December 5, each sorority president or her delegated representative brought a list of their prospective pledges and their bids to the office of the Dean of Students at 1:00 p.m. This procedure was also followed by the fraternities later at 3:00 p.m.

Training Program

For the remainder of the fall semester, from the time of pledging until the end of the semester, each fraternity or sorority will carry out a pledge training program which will require a weekly meeting under the direction of a designated "pledge master." Each pledge group will elect a "pledge captain" to act as an official spokesman. This pledge training program will be designed to instill loyalty to the college and to the fraternity or sorority, instruct social behavior, etiquette, formation of study habits, and such other matters as may be pertinent.

All activities of the pledge training program will be confined to the campus and any form of physical punishment is forbidden then, or at all other times.

The final training program meeting will be designated as pledge examination night, at which time a report of individual activities and projects will be made in each fraternity or sorority.

At any time after the spring semester begins, a pledge may be initiated when he is acceptable to the fraternity or sorority, and is in good standing with the college. This initiation will be a formal and dignified procedure.

Youth Convention Held In Raleigh

By GWEN STANLEY

The Youth Work in North Carolina added another activity to its program when the first state youth convention met in Raleigh at Hillier Memorial Christian Church. This convention, December 2, 3, was for Christian Youth Fellowship and Disciples Student Fellowship age groups.

One of the principal speakers was Newton Fowler. Mr. Fowler spoke on Friday evening and taught classes in social action to DSF groups Saturday. Miss Coleman of Santa Anna, California, the president of the International Christian Youth Fellowship, was present. During the convention she kept her typewriter going writing articles for Vision, and she also taught a class. Miss Guin Ream, the editor of "Vision," a weekly youth magazine, attended. Miss Ream led the installation services at the close of the convention Saturday.

The convention formally opened at 4:00 Friday with the beginning session presided over by Kenneth Rouse of ACC. The theme for this convention was "No Hands But Ours." That same evening the ACC women's ensemble sang, under the direction of Prof. Lynn Brown. Rev. George E. Downey recognized the life recruits for the work of God, and all religion majors knelt for a closing service.

Saturday's session opened with a song fest followed by a very entertaining mission play. Mr. Jimmy Daniel of ACC gave a short talk on the personality one created

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Annette Barefoot Is Crowned Pine Knot Queen

Student Gifts Bring Cheer

By SALLIE JOE GRIFFIN

"What! It can't be Christmas again!" If you don't believe it, and if you haven't already got the spirit, just take a peep into Miss Ward's office. When you see the colorful packages piled knee-deep around the TV set there, you just can't help getting into the spirit of the season.

For thirty-two years Atlantic Christian College has helped to bring cheer to children who would otherwise have a cheerless Christmas. This year AC students will bring joy into the lives of 150 underprivileged children.

Miss Patty Ruffin of the City Recreation Department and the Jaycees are sponsoring the project. Miss Ward is aided by the Men's and Women's Dormitory Councils here on the campus. The gifts are to be presented in Howard Chapel Sunday afternoon at the time of the Christmas music.

A child's conception of Christmas is truly a beautiful one, and AC students should be thankful that in some small way they can help some child maintain his Christmas outlook. After all, the true spirit of Christmas is in giving—giving not only material gifts, but love and joy as well.

Carolers To Visit City Tonight

Students of Atlantic Christian will meet in the recreation room of Harper Hall, Thursday night at 7:30 for a caroling trip over the city.

The hospitals, the tuberculosis sanatorium, the home for the aged, and the homes of faculty members are places which will be visited. Upon the return of the carolers, refreshments will be served in the dining hall.

This will be followed by parties in the dormitories. Refreshments and stunts will be the main features of the parties.

Christmas Dance Features Figure

Highlighting the annual Christmas dance, which was held at the Wilson Country Club December 12, was the crowning of Annette Barefoot of Dunn as PINE KNOT Queen for the year 1955-58. Chosen as her attendants were Gloria Bass of Wilson and Jean Craft of Pinetops.

After the announcement of the queen was made, Annette took her stand above the other members of the figure. Fourteen of the girls formed a circle around her and spelled out Merry Christmas.

Kenneth Rouse was Master of Ceremonies and music was furnished by Joe Horton and his band, the Moderns.

The Country Club was beautifully decorated in accord with the Christmas season. Refreshments were served from a long table at the end of the ball room. Members of the queen's court wore white and red formals.

Candidate for Pine Knot Queen and their escorts were Joan Edwards and Richard Ziglar, Emily Moore and Carol Weaver, Annette Barefoot and Ed Ward, Kathryn Butt and Ronald Taylor, Mary Ellen Corbett and Ralph Kennedy, Verna Lou Barnes and Thad Private, Sue Foster and George Jones, Edna Jane Westbrook, and Bill Stott, Hazel Henderson and Tommy Willis, Sallie Joe Griffin and Jim Matthews, Marjorie Trotter and Charles Hutchins, Gloria Bass and Littlejohn Faulkner, Jean Craft and Jim Burnette.

Others in the figure were Mamie Davis and H. C. Hilliard, Sylvia Allsbrook and Charles Hester, Margie Blinson and Ralph Gray, Mary Hodge and David Blackwood, Dot Anderson and Hughes Dillard, Pauline Salter and Robert Overcash, Evelyn Yionoullis and Charles Jones, Ernestine Mazingo and Earl Hughes, Judy Creekmore and Charles Waller, Shirley Parker and Norwood Williams, Sharon Hazelrigg and Darrell Huffman, June Young and LeRoy Batts, Linda Lee and Tommy Williamson.

LeRoy Batts and Richard Ziglar were in charge of the Pine Knot queen contest and the Christmas figure.

Annette Barefoot was crowned PINE KNOT queen for 1955-58 at the annual Christmas dance held at the Country Club Monday night. She was crowned by Richard Ziglar, editor of the PINE KNOT, the Atlantic Christian yearbook.

Annette, sponsored by the PINE KNOT staff, was selected from a field of thirteen candidates. Her attendants are Gloria Bass of Wilson, sponsored by Sigma Tau Chi sorority, and Jean Craft of Pinetops, sponsored by Sigma Alpha fraternity. The queen was presented a gold and rhinestone tiara and a nosegay of red and white carnations. Raines and Cox Photographers presented her with a 12 x 15 portrait. Attendants received sterling silver letter openers and all candidates received a corsage of red and white carnations.

Annette is a religion major from Dunn. Among her most outstanding activities on campus have been SCA work and singing with the Mixed Chorus and Women's Ensemble. She has been prominent in her work with the state Disciples of Christ, having served as state secretary of Christian Youth Fellowship and as state enlistment chairman. She is a member of Phi Sigma Tau sorority and was also a candidate for Homecoming queen.

Other candidates for the honor were Hazel Henderson of Hartsel, sponsored by Student Christian Association; Marjorie Trotter of Richlands, Phi Sigma Tau sorority; Mary Ellen Corbett, of Wilson, COLLEGIATE; Sallie Joe Griffin of Wendell, Freshman Class; Emily Moore of Wallace, Stage and Script; Joan Edwards of Wilson, Future Teachers of America; Kathryn Butt of Dunn, Sigma Pi Alpha, language fraternity; Sue Foster of Selma, Junior Class; Verna Lou Barnes of Roseboro, Women's Recreation Association; and Edna Jane Westbrook of Four Oaks, Sophomore Class.

Judges for the contest were Mr. Guy Cox, Raines and Cox Studio; Mr. Herbert Jeffreys, Jr., Manager of Belk-Tyler Department store; Mrs. Vivian Mellen, Georgian Room; Rev. Murphey Williams, pastor of the Presbyterian Church; and Mrs. Linda Thomas, Advertising manager, WVOT.

Chorus Presents Christmas Music

Howard Chapel was the scene of the Atlantic Christian College Chorus's annual Christmas music presentation, Sunday afternoon, December 11th. The Chorus, in giving its best performance of the year, was greeted by a warm and responsive audience in the attractively decorated chapel.

The program began with the Women's Ensemble singing a "Christmas Cantata" by Luedbeck. The soloists were Doris Ann Winfree, soprano, and Sue Brock, soprano. They were accompanied by James Harris, Clarinet, Harry Zrakas, flute, and Lee Howard, pianist.

Following this, Paul Crouch and Mr. Howard performed some "Preludes on Christmas Hymns," by Van Hulse. Paul, a 1955 graduate of Atlantic Christian, sang three chants with each one followed by Mr. Howard playing the melody on the organ. These chants were, "O Come, Immanuel, Saviour of Nations," "Come Christians," and "Sing Out With Exultation."

The Christmas gifts for the underprivileged children of Wilson were then presented. These gifts were purchased by the students for distribution by one of the City civic organizations.

The entire, seventy-five voice chorus then sang the Bach Cantata, "For Us A Child Is Born," Paul Crouch taking the baritone solos and Mr. Howard accompanying at the piano.

The entire program was under the direction of Professor C. Lynn Brown.

Training Program Schedule Given

For the second year officers of campus organizations may attend a Leadership Training Program. Kenneth Rouse and Dr. Cutlip drew up the program and presented it to the Executive Board. The program was approved by the board, and Dr. Cutlip and Kenneth started work on a schedule.

This is the schedule which is to be followed by the training program:

- November 21, 9:30 a.m., Organization Meeting — Dr. Cutlip.
 - December 5, 9:50 a.m., Parliamentary Procedure — Dr. Hartsock, H. C. Hilliard.
 - December 13, 8:00 p.m., Parliamentary Procedure — Dr. Hartsock, H. C. Hilliard.
 - January 9, 9:50 a.m., How to Submit Expenditures — Mr. Swain, Charles Hester.
 - January 10, 8:00 p.m., How to Take Minutes — Mr. Swain, Charles Hester.
 - January 17, 8:00 p.m., How to Get Committees to Work — Mr. Rider, Sylvia Allsbrook.
 - February 6, 9:50 a.m., Relationship of Campus org. to Executive Board — Miss Ward, Mamie Davis.
 - February 7, 8:00 p.m., How to Conduct Elections — Mr. Capps, J. D. Wooten.
 - February 14, 8:00 p.m., Philosophy of Student Government — Mr. Rider, Mr. Capps, J. D. Wooten, Ken Rouse.
 - February 20, 9:50 a.m., Philosophy of Student Government — Mr. Rider, Mr. Capps, J. D. Wooten, Ken Rouse.
- (All meetings are to be held in Howard Chapel.)

Mrs. M. Hughey To Head Alumni

New officers of the Atlantic Christian Alumni Association were elected at the business session of the alumni at the annual homecoming November 19. Elected to serve as president for the coming year is Mr. Miles Hughey of Raleigh. Warren Bond, Elm City, is the new vice-president; Kelly Brum of Wilson, treasurer; and Mrs. Alen Reel Parrish of Wendell, secretary.

Mrs. Hughes, Joseph Holiday, past-president from Raleigh, and Mrs. Kathryn Davis of Black Mountain were elected to represent the association on the board of trustees.