

# Basketball Drills Begin

By GEORGE WILLOUGHBY

The '56-'57 edition of the Atlantic Christian Bulldogs has opened pre-season basketball workouts under Coach Jack McComas. Last season the Bulldogs posted a 19-7 overall record and had a 12-4 mark within the tough North State Conference. In beginning his sixth season at ACC Coach McComas will be out to regain the North State crown, which the Bulldogs wore in '55.

Four seniors finished their college careers at Lexington last year. Bill Beacham, Jerry Williams, Bill Tomlinson, and Kim Buchanan rounded out their four years of eligibility.

Returning this year are all-conference center, John Marley, Billy Widgeon, Chuck Hester, Richard Ward, Ronald Baker, Sticks Hutchins, and Doug Gregg. Two sophomores who saw varsity action last season are Darwin Williams and Bob Whaley. Coming up from last year's Bullpups are Don Kasmer, Cliff Hedgepeth, and Dick Godfrey.

Expected to add scoring punch this year is Jack Underwood, former Belmont-Abbey star. Jack sat out last season but is working hard to get into shape for the coming campaign.

Kim Buchanan, who also was selected all-conference last season is helping with the freshman. A number of promising freshmen are working out; outstanding among these are Bobby Dunn, Larry Phares (from McComas' home town, Shelbyville, Ind.), Ernie Price, Donald Craft, and Bobby Coefield.

# Libby's Corner

By LIBBY GRIFFIN

Since "rush week" has really rushed most of us, we have not as yet had time to get our volleyball started; however, we have seven teams competing. These teams and their captains are as follows:

- Freshmen Teams:**
- Rockets ..... Hilda Massey
  - Little Feists ..... Ruby Basemore
  - Blue Devils ..... Janice Sadler
  - Townsters ..... Jane Barnes
  - Vagabonds ..... Sybil Bass
  - Phi Sigma Tau ..... Mary L. Brinkley
  - Sigma Tau Chi ..... Nancy Brown

I know that with this fine group of captains and their respective players the competition should be mightily keen. Remember, intramurals are what we as individuals make them, so let's get off to a good beginning by supporting our team.

The intramural program has a point system by which individuals earn awards. If a girl is a member of a team and participates in at least two-thirds of her team's games in that sport, she is entitled to receive twenty-five points. If her team should win the championship, she is entitled to ten more points and if she should make the All-Star Team, she wins an additional ten points.

For further information concerning the intramural point system and the awards that may be earned, consult our little intramural Handbook. The program is designed for your enjoyment and not just for points, but we feel that everyone has a little more interest and competitive spirit if we have a goal to obtain.

In closing I'd like to quote our Sportsman's Prayer as it is given in our handbook and remind everyone that there is one thing more important and far-reaching than winning. This, of course, is good sportsmanship.

"Lord in the battle that goes on through life, I ask but a field that is fair. A chance that is equal with all in the strife, a courage to strive and to dare.

If I should win, let it be by the code. With my faith and my honor held high.

If I should lose, let me stand by the road, And cheer as the winners go by."

# Intramurals

By TOMMY WILLIS

The Intramural Department has been working extremely hard, but because of bad weather and scheduling conflicts the program is running somewhat behind schedule. The competition in Clock Golf, our first activity, has already been completed. Caldwell Hall showed its power by sweeping the number one and two spots.

Doug Gregg was the first to tee off. Gregg came through with a sparkling 28, which looked like a sure thing during most of the event. On the final day, however, Rex Cooper, freshman from Washington, took top honors with an astounding 25. Defending champion, Ralph Gray, ran into trouble and shot a high 32. There were approximately 75 boys who took part in this event, setting a new record for individual activities.

Tennis competition got under way on October 1, with 86 boys entered. There can be no particular favorites in this year's event. Gurney Collins, last year's champion, graduated; therefore the number one spot is left wide open.

The IAA Council has published, for the first time, an intramural bulletin to be presented to each male student enrolled. This bulletin gives a complete roundup of the intramural program, its activities, eligibility, and point system. At its first meeting the IAA elected J. B. Slaughter, Sigma Rho Phi, president and Jimmy Matthews, Phi Kappa Alpha, vice-president. Tommy Willis serves as secretary-treasurer by virtue of his position, student director.

Football begins within a week or two. Sigma Rho Phi, winner for the past two years, lost only one starter from its lineup and will be going after its third straight undefeated season. But the competition will be much stronger, with Phi Kappa Alpha and Caldwell Hall dethroning the Rho boys. Bob Wimberly, star for Sigma Rho, will be hard to stop, but we're looking forward to a thrilling football season.

# FTA

The Atlantic Christian chapter of the Future Teachers of America held its first meeting October 2, 1956. Fifteen members were present. Officers of the FTA are as follows: president, Max Barber; vice-president, Betty Barbee; secretary, Betty Zene Lee; treasurer, Toni Darden. The club sponsors are Mr. Gus Constantine, Mrs. Doris Capps, and Miss Ann Bullock.

All old members and prospective teachers, who are not members, are invited to attend the meetings. The dates will be posted on the bulletin board in the class-room building.

# Call For Republicans

Anyone who is interested in attending meetings of an unofficial Young Republican Club which will meet to discuss and evaluate various aspects of the forthcoming election should contact Mrs. Hollisworth or Jay Prillaman. You need

# Fraternities

## Sigma Rho Phi

The combined efforts of the girls of Omega Chi sorority and the members of this fraternity have nearly completed the face lifting of the new fraternity house on Dean Street. All of the rooms of the house have been painted from top to bottom. New drapes, clean venetian blinds, new lighting fixtures, new floor mats have all helped to make this house more attractive and fashionable.

To go along with these new improvements, a TV set has been purchased for added enjoyment of the members.

The college has offered to supply the paint for the exterior of the building. When the painting of the outside of the house is completed, the program of house improvement will be completed.

## Sigma Alpha

On Monday night, September 30, Sigma Alpha Fraternity was host to Dr. Arthur Wenger, Dean J. M. Moudy, Dean Robert Morrow and Dean Randall Cutlip. Also several honorary members and alumni were present. The occasion was the annual fall buffet dinner.

Each night during rush week, President George Willoughby gave a short talk in which he related the history of this fraternity, which was founded in 1925. Each night refreshments were served by some of the members.

## Phi Kappa Alpha

Phi Kappa Alpha held its regular meeting on October 1, at the fraternity house located at 711 W. Lee Street. Two changes were made in the officers for the present year. Delbert Casey replaced Claude Fulghum as Pan-Hellenic Council representative, and Phil Yarborough replaced Henry Powell as reporter. Plans for rush week were discussed. Charles Hughes and Phil Yarborough were elected as pledge masters for the forthcoming pledge program.

During rush week many boys visited the fraternity house. President Charles Hutchins and other members of the fraternity welcomed them and explained to them the meaning of the fraternity. Entertainment was provided by members of the fraternity, and refreshments were served.

## Phi Delta Gamma

Phi Delta Gamma will sponsor and present the annual Halloween Dance, October 26. The dance will be held either in the new student union building or in the dining hall. Admission will be 75 cents per couple and \$1.00 stag. All women without escorts will be admitted free. Attire for this dance will be informal.

William Swindell, who has returned to Phi Delta after an absence of several years, was elect-

not have Republican leanings to attend.

ed fraternity chaplain at the October 1 meeting. The members and sponsors of the fraternity enjoyed a fine dinner at Parker's last Thursday night.

## Sigma Tau Chi

Sigma Tau Chi Sorority as well as other sororities and fraternities has really been busy this past week. The "round-robins" brought out a fine group of girls. Our sorority welcomes the chance to answer any questions about the sisterhood and to be of help in interpreting sorority life and purpose to any and every girl on the campus. Just contact us.

Serving as sponsors for Sigma Tau Chi Sorority this year will be Mrs. Lynne West, Mrs. R. B. Cutlip, and Mrs. Robert Capps.

Sigma Tau Chi and Phi Kappa Alpha, sisterhood-brotherhood combination, are planning a brother-sister dance soon. Watch for the date.

## GREEKS CONCLUDE

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Winston-Salem welcomed the guests and explained the meaning of the fraternity. Entertainment was also provided by other members.

Sigma Phi Phi aided its young sister sorority Omega Chi by letting its men serve as host to the visiting girls. Leslie Wilkins, one of the Sigma Rho Phi men, sang solos for the girls Thursday afternoon.

According to Ann Edwards, a senior majoring in math and physical education and a member of Sigma Tau Chi, "More interest was shown from freshmen and transfers this year than ever before in Rush Week. More questions were asked concerning sorority activities than ever before."

Over at Delta Sigma the visiting girls were introduced in an unique fashion by Becky Skinner, a sophomore from Rocky Mount.

Yes, rush week of 1956 was a success because of everyone's cooperation and the interest shown during it. To many, rush week will carry memories which add to their college experiences.

## Thought for the Day.

A person is never completely dressed unless he has on a smile. **Afterthought for the Day.**

Of course, he must have on something else, too.

# Sororities

## Omega Chi

Omega Chi, the newest sorority on campus, has been working hard this year to get the sorority off to a good start. The sorority was recognized the last semester of last year, and it had only four members to return to school this year. However, the sorority looked so promising and the people connected seemed so interested in it that they now have twelve charter members. Most of these charter members are freshman.

Omega Chi's officers are Gwen Stanley, president; Linda Lee, vice president; Hilda Powell, recording secretary; Toni Uzzell, corresponding secretary and reporter; Martha Raye Dawson, chaplain and pledge trainer; Thurla Boswell, membership chairman; Carole Austin, historian; and Dora Reason, treasurer.

## Delta Sigma

Delta Sigma elected the following officers for this year at the close of the 1956 spring session: Pauline Sautler, president; Becky Skinner, vice president; Julia Banks, recording secretary; Doris Winfree, corresponding secretary; and Bobby Sue Godwin, chaplain.

The sponsors for this year are Mrs. Myrtle Swain, and Miss Ann Bullock, a former member of Delta Sigma.

On the evening of October 8, Mrs. Swain entertained the sorority at her house with a chicken pot-pie supper.

## Phi Sigma Tau

The Top Hat Dance and rush week activities were the topics of discussion at the last regular meeting of Phi Sigma Tau.

The Top Hat Dance, which was held last Saturday night in the dining hall, featuring Joe Horton's Band, was sponsored by the sorority.

Phi Sigma Tau decided to be a little different from past years during rush week. A skit entitled "Views of Phi Sigma Tau" was presented each day. The main purpose of the skit was to give the visitors an idea of the sorority's annual program.

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