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## Sororities Slow On Nationals

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Action by the board of trustees of Atlantic Christian College this summer in allowing sororities on the college campus to begin preliminary work toward nationalization has not brought on the hurried activity that was evidenced last year when the same action was taken toward fraternities.

A survey of the sororities this week showed that very little activity has taken place on the nationalization matter since the college opened for the semester back in September.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, made it clear this week that the sororities do not have permission to go national. The action by the trustees was to allow the sororities to make preliminary

studies toward nationalization. Any move toward nationalization would have to be approved by the administration of the college.

Lack of action by the sororities is in sharp contrast to the hurried activity carried on by the fraternities last spring when they received the green light. At that time the fraternities hastily began work and it paid off with nationalization for three of them before the school year had ended.

Miss Eleanor Herring, president of Sigma Tau Chi Sorority, when approached, said her group has contacted the National Sorority headquarters for information concerning several sororities. She said the sorority is seeking information as to the different requirements and qualifications for membership in each of the national sororities.

At the present time Sigma Tau Chi is waiting for this list of information in order to consider the merits of each national sorority.

Phi Mu and another national sorority visited the campus last year and discussed nationalization with Sigma Tau Chi, Miss Herring said.

The sorority has a committee that has been working on nationalization since early last year.

When asked when definite plans will be made, the Sigma Tau Chi president said: "We are not going to rush into this nationalization program, but rather take our time and take great care in selecting a national sorority."

Miss Francis Howard, president of Phi Sigma Tau Sorority, said her group's nationalization committee is headed by Miss Sal-

lie Joe Griffin, former president of the sorority.

Miss Griffin said the sorority has met with representatives of three national sororities — Phi Mu, Kappa Sigma and Theta Epsilon. She said this took place last spring. Since then the group has contacted several other sororities to inquire about qualifications.

The sorority leader said nothing definite had taken place concerning any of these groups since the college opened last month. Miss Griffin expressed a personal hope that Phi Sigma Tau would be national by next spring.

Miss Peggy Pittman, president of Delta Sigma Sorority, said her group had been corresponding with Delta Zeta Sorority but that no action has really been taken.

She said the sorority has not had

time to do much this fall on the matter. Only seven members of the sorority returned for the fall semester and this also is expected to hamper any moves to become nationalized.

Omega Chi Sorority, headed by Miss Mary Ellen Rackley, has not taken any nationalization action this fall. Previously, however, Omega Chi has held preliminary talks with Chi Omega national social sorority.

Each of the sororities expressed an earnest hope to begin a definite nationalization program as soon as the Rush Week activity and Rush Week itself are completed.

The survey would indicate, however, that it is doubtful if any sorority on the campus will be nationalized this year.

## Parking System Change Revealed

Dr. Millard P. Burt today announced a change in parking ticket operations and expressed a suggestion designed to improve communications on the campus.

In the matter of the parking tickets, he said that in the future all parking tickets will be taken to the office of John E. Weems, Director of Student Activities, and not to the Dean's office.

Parking tickets are placed on vehicles parking in unauthorized zones on the ACC campus. They are in violation of the regulations for parking and must be taken to the office of Mr. Weems immediately after they are placed on the vehicles, it was explained.

In the matter of communications, Dr. Burt suggests that the number of faculty and student announcements made in assembly programs be decreased.

"We now have a weekly newspaper," he said, "and if we use it to full advantage we need not make all these announcements in the assembly programs."

Dr. Burt said announcements of meetings, rehearsals, and other matters of that nature can just as well be made in the news columns of The Collegiate and not in the assembly programs.

"We are trying constantly to improve the programs presented in assembly. I believe this is one way we can improve them," he said.

## NOTICE

The individual pictures for the Pine Knot will be taken next week. Please watch the bulletin boards for detailed information.

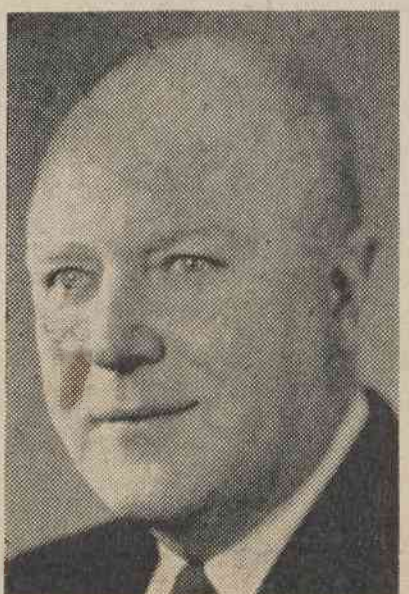
## Distler: 'Education Is Scapegoat'

A national education leader said here last night that American education has become the chief scapegoat as Americans look for the reason why the United States has fallen behind the Russians in space accomplishments.

Dr. Theodore A. Distler, Executive Director of the Association of American Colleges, speaking at a dinner here last night that climaxed the Atlantic Christian College Progress Assembly, said: "American education has failed, we are told, because the Russians got a satellite into orbit earlier than we did. All of their satellites are bigger than any we have been able to launch. They are turning out more scientists and engineers than we are. They are devoting a larger proportion of their national resources to education and paying their professors higher salaries."

"'Earlier,' 'bigger,' 'more,' 'larger,' 'higher,' you will note. These criticisms are not wholly without validity. We should certainly be spending a larger share

of our national wealth on education. Our teachers — especially in colleges and universities —



DR. THEODORE A. DISTLER

should unquestionably be receiving salaries at least twice as great, on the average, as they are now getting. But what worries me is this concentration on quantitative measurements as if they were the sole criterion of human achievement and potentiality," Dr. Distler said.

Later Dr. Distler said America's main problem is that it has put all its energy into growing up.

"In a short space of time, as the life of nations is measured, we have settled and exploited a vast and virgin continent," he said. "From a handful of simple agrarian communities we have built up a great industrial nation of 175 million people. This is a tremendous achievement of which we are justly proud. But unhappily the process left us little time or energy for study and reflection, for artistic creation or mystical contemplation. We got rich a bit too quickly for our own good."

"We are still disposed to think of achievement as physical

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## Dean Asserts Importance Of Advising Program

Dr. Millard P. Burt, Dean of the College, today spelled out the accepted procedure for students seeking advice about their academic programs.

Dr. Burt particularly pointed to the importance of the faculty advisor in the academic program of the college.

"The Dean's office is not the place for a student to seek preliminary advice," Dr. Burt said. "Any student seeking academic advice should go to his advisor."

Dr. Burt said many students have been coming to his office without first going to their advisor. They should go to the advisor at the start and if the ad-

visor wishes to send them to the Dean he will do so, the Dean explained.

He also said that all petitions should be submitted to advisors and not to the Dean's office.

The Dean's office will serve as a center for advice only after the matter has been carried to the faculty advisor and he has forwarded the student to the Dean, Dr. Burt said.

Petitions will be accepted by the Dean's office only if they are forwarded by the advisor, it was explained.

Dr. Burt went further to say

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## Executive Board Awaits Budget

By Bob Collins

A budget for the operation of student activities will be presented to the Executive Board for approval next Monday.

A committee headed by Treasurer Bobby Riley will present the budget it was announced at the Executive Board meeting Monday.

This budget will allocate funds for the operation of the organizations that are dependent on the student activity fee.

The Executive Board announced that it will present the Co-operative Association assembly program in chapel the fourth Tuesday of each month. These programs are designed to keep the students informed as to the business and the activities of the Co-operative Association. Through these programs the Executive Board hopes the students will have their interest

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## FTA Conference Set For Campus

Public School teachers sponsoring Future Teachers of America chapters in high schools in 49 eastern North Carolina counties will be on the Atlantic Christian College campus tomorrow for a special workshop sponsored by the North Carolina Education Association.

Serving as host to the teachers will be the Department of Education and Psychology at ACC. Principal speaker will be Mrs. Phebe Emmons, Future Teacher Consultant for the North Carolina Education Association and Secretary for the North Carolina Commission and Advisory Board for Future Teachers.

Dr. G. A. Constantine, Chairman of the Department of Education and Psychology at ACC, today said the workshop here tomorrow will be one of three being held in various parts of the state. Another will be held at Asheville and one will be held at Pfeiffer College at Misenheimer.

The workshops are being held in an effort to enlarge and improve the work of the Association of

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## Registrar Says Vets Must Sign

Mrs. Bethany R. Joyner, ACC Registrar, today reminded all veterans in school on the G. I. Bill that they must sign eligibility forms at her office each month in order to receive subsistence from the government.

Mrs. Joyner said the veterans are supposed to come by her office at the end of each month and sign the forms.

She said the deadline for this past month will be tomorrow. Any veteran who does not sign a form by tomorrow cannot receive subsistence for the month of September.

The ACC Registrar said each veteran student should make arrangements in his schedule to visit her office on the last day of each month to take care of this matter.

## Women Invade Old Frat House

The old Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity House is now serving as a residence for women students at ACC as it did several years ago before the fraternity moved in.

The house became available when Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity leased a home on West Nash Street at the beginning of the semester.

Miss Sarah Bain Ward, Dean of Women at the college, said today that 19 young women students are now being housed in the residence at the corner of West Lee street and North Deans street.

Eighteen of the residents are either freshmen or transfer students. The other student is Mary Rose Parnell, a senior, who is serving as proctor.

The house is considered to be annex to Harper Hall, and, therefore, residents of the house are living under the same regulations as those being housed in the women's dormitory, she said.

Carolyn Caudill is serving as the representative of the residence on the Women's Dormitory Council. Mrs. Rosa Tyndall is the house mother.

Before being opened for use by the women students, the house

was completely refurnished and redecorated by the college. The work was supervised by Miss

Ward and by John E. Weems, Director of Student Activities at the college.



NEW WOMEN'S DORM—Some of the women residents of the new women's dormitory annex are shown relaxing in the living room of the building. They are, left to right, Gladys Smith, Mary Rose Parnell, Kay Strum and Sara Bost. (Collegiate photo by Claude Anthony)

## Woody Herman Dance Slated For Gymnasium

The Woody Herman dance to be held at Atlantic Christian College on Monday night, November 17, will be staged in the college gym, Sammy White, president of the sponsoring Interfraternity Council, announced today.

White said the dance is being held in the gym to provide space for spectators in the largest building on campus available for an event such as a dance.

In the past there has been no dancing in the gym but college officials decided on this occasion to permit the gym to be used for a dance, White said.

It will be possible for spectators to have seats in the gym if they do not care to dance, it was pointed out.

White said only students, their dates, and faculty members and their wives or husbands will be

permitted to attend the big dance.

Funds to bring Woody Herman and his orchestra to the ACC campus have been appropriated by the Executive Board through the Social Committee, White said. He said the dance is being sponsored by the Interfraternity Council, however.

The I.F.C. will have complete responsibility for the dance and the dress will be semi-formal — party dresses for the women and coats and ties for the men, it was explained.

The band stand will be set up at the West end of the gymnasium, White said, and at the opposite end from the main entrance.

White said the I.F.C. is studying the possibility of trying to gain permission from the Homecoming

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