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176 Students Pledged To Greek Letter Groups

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In one of the best pledge programs ever held on the Atlantic Christian College campus, 176 ACC students this week made their intentions known concerning membership in campus fraternities and sororities.

The program following Rush Week closed Wednesday night with 75 students signed up for fraternity membership and another 101 listed with sororities as pledges, it was announced by John E. Weems, Director of Student Activities.

Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity led the men's groups with 31 pledges. The top sorority was Phi Sigma Tau with 34, but it was trailed closely by Sigma Tau Chi with 33.

In the fraternity group, Delta Sigma Phi was second with 19 pledges, Phi Delta Gamma was third with 14, and Alpha Sigma Phi was fourth with 11 pledges. Omega Chi ranked third among

the sororities with 25 pledges and Delta Sigma was fourth with nine.

In a meeting of the Interfraternity Council held Wednesday night, the sentiment was that the program had been a tremendous success. One suggestion was made for next year's program, however. It was decided to set up a central station in the classroom building to dispense the bids to prospective members. They were distributed this year by the campus post office, but it was noted that many students do not have post office boxes and this caused some delay in distributing bids.

Students pledging Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity were Jerry Burton, Gordon Clarke, Robert Dees, Bill Guthrie, C. H. Hamm, Curtis D. Hedgepath, Tommy D. Hobbs, Jimmy Joyner, Rex Jerrell, Dick Knox, Jim Lancaster, Ben McKeel, John Miller, Floyd Morgan, David Mustian, Josephus Parker, Ben Plitt, Ben Potter, F. T. Riley,

James Silverthorne, Doug Spivey, John Stewart, Bobby Swanson, Paul Tyson, William Vick, John Ullom, Hubert (Buddy) Westbrook, Rodney Williams, Edward D. Winstead, John White, and Harold Yert.

Those pledging Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity were Paul Askew, Sidney Askew, William Barker, James David, Claude Kennedy, Mack Kirby, Davis Lee, Thomas Lee, Calvin McKeel, William Nordman, Wade Pearson, Edward E. Smith, James Swertzegeer, William Thomas, James Van Camp, Thomas Vick, Herbert Ward, William Willis, and Charles Woodard.

Pledging Phi Delta Gamma Fraternity were William Andrews, Richard Britt, Benjamin Creech, Clyde Dunn, Frank B. Early, William A. Etheridge, Lynn Grice, Walter Holton, Leroy Howell, Thomas Lowe, Rudolph Manning,

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Today Is Deadline In Queen's Contest

All entries in the Homecoming Queen's contest must be submitted by 4 p.m. today in order to be eligible for the contest, it was announced today.

Mrs. Lynne N. West, faculty co-chairman of the Homecoming Queen's contest with Mrs. Jan T. Boles, said that many contestants have been selected by the organizations on the campus but that very few of them have been entered in the contest officially.

Mrs. West said the rules require the organization to submit the name of the contestant and an entry fee before the entry is a valid one.

"We have extended the deadline until today to give the organizations an opportunity to follow through on the entry procedure," Mrs. West said. "After today we

The first five contestants entered were Miss Nancy Forbes, representing Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity; Miss Beverly Edwards, representing Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity; Miss Mary Ann Jenkins, representing Stage and Script; Miss Hilda Sermons, representing Phi Sigma Tau Sorority, and Miss Betty Hope Boyette, representing Sigma Tau Chi Sorority.

Mrs. West said the three classes that elected queen contestants at their meetings last week had not made official entries earlier this week. They are Miss Elizabeth Winborne, representing the Sophomore Class; Miss Larue Matthews, representing the Senior Class, and Miss Gayle Cameron, representing the Junior Class.

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ACC Executive Board Acts To Improve The Bohunk

Upon receiving complaints from dissatisfied students, the Executive Board passed a series of resolutions Monday to be sent to the Bohunk Governing Board to improve the Bohunk facilities and services.

Junior Class President Sammy White brought several complaints to the Executive Board meeting. These complaints arose from White's announcement at the last Junior Class meeting that he would take any business from the members of the Junior Class to the Executive Board if he was asked to do so. Members of the Junior Class complained that the Bohunk was being closed too early on weekend nights. This leaves no place for students wishing to remain on campus to go for recreation. It was requested that the Bohunk be left open at least until the hour when women are expected to return to dormitories.

It has been suggested that there be a pay telephone booth installed

in the Bohunk. The only available pay phones on the campus are in the two dormitories and are inconvenient for students to use.

It was suggested that a suggestion box be placed in the Bohunk. This suggestion box would be for the use of students to send suggestions to the Executive Board and the class officers.

The Executive Board passed all of these recommendations, and they will be forwarded to the Bohunk Governing Board for final action.

Junior Class spokesman White also suggested that all class presidents ask their constituents for complaints, suggestions, and business to be brought to the Executive Board.

In further action the Executive Board adopted a new bookkeeping system to be used by the Co-operative Association. In the past the

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Rich Popular As Dean Of Men

By BOB COLLINS

It might well be expected that a recent college graduate would encounter difficulty in assuming an administrative position at his alma mater, but Dean of Men, John H.

Rich, has used his familiarity with this college to his advantage.

Mr. Rich graduated from Atlantic Christian College in August of 1957, having earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Adminis-

tration. He went on to George Peabody College For Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee, where he received a Master of Arts degree in Business Education. Mr. Rich has now returned to ACC to assume the role of Dean of Men.

In an interview the dean said, "I already was familiar with the college. I knew the goals, and ideals of the college and was familiar with the majority of the personnel here." The new dean went on to say, "I would attribute a great part of my success on this point to Dean of Women, Miss Sarah Bain Ward, Director of Student Activities, John E. Weems, and Housemother of Caldwell Hall, Mrs. Essie Davis. Not only have these people been of help, but I also attribute most of my success to the wonderful student body here at ACC."

In an interview with Mr. Weems it was pointed out that Mr. Rich was a very popular student while at ACC. Now that he has returned as Dean of Men he has enjoyed a great deal of popularity with the students in that position.

Mr. Weems went on to say that Mr. Rich is a naturally likable person. "He has high ideals and goals and a good philosophy as Dean of Men. He is a very stable person, and since people sense stability, he wins people's confidence."

The new dean hopes that all students feel free to call upon him at any time. He made the statement: "I hope I have succeeded in making the students I have contacted feel that they are welcome to see me about any problem at any time, day or night." The dean further said, "If any student is sick or injured, whether he be in the infirm-

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SOME HELPFUL HINTS—John H. Rich, ACC Dean of Men, paused in the lobby of the Classroom building to give a study hint to Jack Phillips, center, and Ray Taylor, right. (Collegiate Photo by Claude Anthony)

Hypnotist To Visit ACC

Next Wednesday, November 5, marks the date of the appearance of hypnotist Dr. Franz J. Polgar in Howard Chapel on the campus of Atlantic Christian College. The Concert and Assembly Committee, sponsors of the entertainment, remind the members of the student body that this event is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Students are also reminded that the program is paid for from student activity funds, and there will be no charge at the door. However, because of limited space in Howard Chapel, admission will be held to the 550 persons who have tickets issued earlier this week. It is hoped that all holders of tickets plan to attend.

Dr. Polgar, who has appeared on this campus several times in the past, is one of the country's lead-

ing hypnotists. His reputation as an entertainer is well known throughout the United States, and he is especially appreciated by college students. A dynamic personality, he fills his programs with unbelievable feats of telepathy as well as authentic practice of hypnotism.

It is Polgar's custom to hypnotize whole groups of volunteers at once and direct them through activities before having them return to a conscious state. Polgar estimates that he has put more than a million people to sleep through hypnotic suggestion, and he finds younger people his best subjects.

A native of Hungary, Dr. Polgar holds two academic degrees, Doctor of Psychology and Doctor of Economics which he earned in his native country.

Small Assembly Votes \$13,000 Budget

In a meeting attended by only 128 people, one-fifth of them faculty members, the Atlantic Christian College Cooperative Association adopted a budget totaling almost \$13,000 Tuesday morning in Howard Chapel.

The regular Tuesday Assembly program, very sparsely attended, was the scene of the adoption of the budget, the largest in the history of the association, totaling \$12,916.03.

Presenting the budget was Bobby Riley, Treasurer of the association. Action of his motion to approve the budget was delayed for a few minutes when a student, Bob Collins, rose to present a motion calling for a re-study of the budget, since the committee had been forced to dip into surplus funds to fill requests from the various campus agencies.

After a second had been obtained for Collins' motion, George B. Griswold, Jr., President of the Association, assured Collins that the budget was not built on surplus funds. He said all the requests had been filled without dipping into student activity money remaining from previous years. Collins' motion then failed to pass.

The budget, as presented, was then approved by the student body and faculty.

Griswold who presided, then presented James Boswell, President of the Freshman class, Lynn Grice,

Quorum Absent At Assembly

Voting action taken by the Atlantic Christian College Cooperative Association in a meeting in Assembly in Howard Chapel Tuesday morning was in violation of the rules laid down by the constitution of the association, it was revealed this week.

Only 128 students and faculty members were present at the assembly Tuesday morning including those on the stage taking part in the program when a vote was taken on the adoption of the association's budget.

The constitution says that two-fifths of the total membership of the association constitutes a quorum. This means that almost 500 students and faculty members should be in attendance at a meet-

ing in order to take a vote. The constitution specifically says under Article IV, titled General Meetings: "General meetings of The Cooperative Association shall be held approximately once each month during the assembly period. Special meetings as necessary may be called by the President of The Cooperative Association, or upon the written request of twenty members. Two-fifths of the membership shall constitute a quorum."

Under Article III, the constitution defines membership. It says: "All students upon matriculation shall become full members of The Cooperative Association, to profit by its privileges and assume the responsibilities of its obligations. All faculty and administrative

members under contract shall be voting members of The Cooperative Association."

There are 1,098 members of the Atlantic Christian College student body. In addition there are 68 faculty members and administrative personnel under contract at the present time. This makes the total membership of the association 1,166 persons.

To have a quorum at a meeting of the association, there must be at least 466 students, faculty members and administrative personnel present.

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Sammy White, President of the Interfraternity Council, speaking from the audience, outlined plans for the big dance scheduled on the campus on November 17, featur-

ing Woody Herman and his orchestra. Later he also announced that fraternity and sorority members could begin conversations with those students who had pledged the organizations.

Miss Beverly Edwards presented the Atlantic Christian College Cheerleading Squad and they led the Student Body and Faculty in several yells. Miss Edwards is Head Cheerleader. Others are Miss Sally Scudder, Miss Sharon Hazelrigg, Miss Jane Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Winborne, Miss Ann Lee, Miss Gayle Cameron, Miss Peggy Greene, and Miss Nancy Roberson.

As the closing event of the assembly program, the Stage and Script Club, presented a short scene from its play, "The Taming Of The Shrew," to be given November 13 and 14. Those participating in the scene were Sanford Peele, Miss Anne Nelson and James Boswell.

It was announced by Miss Wilma Hair that Stage and Script would present a special matinee of the play on Wednesday, November 12, at 3 p.m. high school students from the area have been invited to attend the matinee.