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Annual Christmas Dance Tonight

Invitation To Be Extended To Conference Press Group

The Executive Board of the Atlantic Christian College Cooperative Association decided Monday in its regular meeting to recommend to next year's board that the expenses of being host to the North State Conference Press Association meetings for next year be underwritten.

The action was a result of a letter from James E. Fulghum, Chairman of the Publications Committee. Mr. Fulghum asked that the board underwrite any expenses which cannot be paid from the registration fees from the delegates.

The request came as a result of the NSCPA meeting at Guilford College last Saturday. At this meeting, delegates were asked to have their schools extend an invitation for the next year's meetings. The bids will be extended at the spring meeting. If the bid to come to ACC is accepted, the conference will convene here once in the fall and once in the spring.

If ACC is host to this conference,

it will be the first time that a press conference has met on this campus. In the past, the policy has been to meet at the more centrally located schools.

The tentative program includes social events on Friday and Saturday nights, with the conference meetings on Saturday.

In further action it was reported that as of Monday, there were still 45 deserving children whose names have not been taken for the Christmas giving.

It is hoped that the students will claim the names and furnish the gifts; however, if it is necessary, the Executive Board will underwrite the expenses of giving these gifts.

George Griswold reported that the United States National Student Association meeting scheduled for last week was postponed. This action was the result of inadequate planning. The meeting will be rescheduled for the near future.

George Griswold, President, presided at the meeting.

Pine Knot Queen To Be Crowned At Intermission Of Big Formal

By JIM BISHOP
Collegiate Editor

The major pre-holiday event of the Atlantic Christian College social season will be held here tonight when students and faculty members of the college attend the annual Christmas Dance in the lobby of the Classroom Building.

The formal dance will begin at 8:30 p.m. and will end at 12:30 a.m.

A highlight of the social affair will be the crowning of the college's yearbook queen at intermission. The Pine Knot queen will be chosen from a group of 14 candidates representing the various organizations on the campus.

Since the dance is one of the formal occasions of the year, women and men have been requested to dress as formally as their wardrobes will permit. The women are requested to wear formals — long or short — or cocktail dresses. As for the men, the Social Committee has requested that all who have tuxedos wear them and that others make a real effort to obtain them. If a tuxedo is not available, a man may wear a dark suit.

Music for the dance will be provided by the Moderns of Wilson. This group, headed by Joe Horton, a student of Atlantic Christian College, plays all types of music.

Miss Carolyn Miles is serving as student chairman for the dance with Miss Sarah Bain Ward, Dean of Women, serving as faculty chairman.

Others working on the committee include James V. Cobb, Miss Tucker Uzzell, Miss Ann Bullock, R. Parker Wilson, William Roberts, Bob Matthews, Mrs. Jan T. Boles, Gordon E. Coker, and Bobby Dunn.

The Christmas dance is one of the biggest social events of the year on the ACC campus. It is held annually one week prior to the start of the Yule holiday which will begin this year on December 19.

Every student and faculty member today was urged by the Social Committee to attend the dance.

Contestants in the Pine Knot Queen contest are Miss Leslie Ser-

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DANCE CHAIRMEN—Miss Sarah Bain Ward, left, Dean of Women at ACC, and Miss Carolyn Miles, right, senior from Dunn, are the faculty chairman and the student chairman of the Christmas Dance to be presented tonight in the lobby of the Classroom Building.

Newspaper Is Praised For Its News Coverage

The overall quality of newspapers in the North State Conference has improved, it was pointed out at a meeting of the North State Conference Press Association held at Guilford College last Saturday.

A critical analysis of each paper in the conference was made by two leaders, David Morrah, Director of Development at Guilford College and a columnist for The Greensboro Daily News and Saturday Evening Post, and John Kee, a former college newspaper editor and now a printing representative.

In discussing The Collegiate, the Atlantic Christian College weekly newspaper, Mr. Kee said the paper's coverage of campus news was amazing. "Do you really get this paper out every week," Mr. Kee asked the Atlantic Christian College group attending the meeting. "Your staff has done an amazing job of covering the news."

Those in attendance from ACC were Jim Bishop, Editor of the ACC paper, Billy Horne, business manager, two reporters, Bob Collins and Ralph Messick, and James E. Fulghum, Chairman of the ACC Publications Committee.

Mr. Morrah, in discussing other papers in the conference, said he was pleased with the straight news reporting of the staff members. "Too many college papers tend to editorialize in their news columns. I am glad to see that very little of that is done in our conference."

Bill Nobbitt of Appalachian State College, president of the association, presided at the business

session. A plan to allow independent schools in North Carolina to join the association was voted down at the meeting.

It was also decided that the association would receive invitations at its spring meeting for the location of the two meetings for next year.

The ACC Executive Board, at its meeting Monday, approved a recommendation of the ACC Publications Committee to hold the meetings for 1959-60 on the Atlantic Christian College Campus provided an invitation by ACC is accepted at the spring meeting.

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Snow Brings Halt To ACC Classes

Snow flakes began swirling in the Atlantic Christian College area Thursday morning and before they had stopped some places had recorded from 10 to 12 inches of snow on the ground.

The large snowfall, one of the largest pre-season blizzards in the history of the area, played havoc with transportation facilities and called a halt to classes at the college.

Dr. Millard P. Burt, ACC dean, announced yesterday afternoon that classes for Thursday night and all day today had been postponed because of the weather.

Tuesday Is The Deadline For Class Pre-Registration

Next Tuesday will be the final deadline so that bottlenecks may be avoided.

The spring semester will open with registration on January 21. No schedule changes will be made for students between December 16 and January 21. He said, however, that changes may be made on January 21. A charge of \$1.00 per day will be made for registration after January 21, except for valid reasons approved by the Dean.

Schedule changes made after January 21, will cost the student \$1. The last day for adding courses will be February 8.

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Survey Shows Debating Interest

By BOB COLLINS

Upon hearing a question as to why Atlantic Christian College does not have a debating team, The Collegiate conducted a survey of students and faculty members this week to seek an answer to the question.

Atlantic Christian College has had several debating teams in the past. These teams have met with a great deal of success. The teams have debated in national and local tournaments. In 1947 the ACC team went to the Azalea Festival Debate Tournament held in Mobile, Alabama.

ACC has also had delegates to to the Grand National Tournament held at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Virginia. This tournament not only included debate, but had contests in such areas as poetry reading, dramatic readings, extemporaneous speaking, and others.

It is well to note that in one of these tournaments, Cecil Willis, a former student, was Grand National Champion in dramatic reading.

ACC also carried on a local debate meeting with East Carolina College for three years.

Why, then, has debate died on this campus?

In contacts with the faculty members, it was shown that though debating teams did function on this campus, the interest died at one time and the program was dropped. The Hesperian club folded because the president for one year did not return to school and no one would take his position.

Mrs. Doris C. Holworth, Dr. Mildred E. Hartsock, and Robert G. Capps all worked at one time with the debating teams. Mrs. Holworth and Dr. Hartsock both expressed interest in forming another debating team.

Mrs. Holworth will offer debate as a two hour course in the regular curriculum if there are enough interested students who will take the course.

Debate died because of an apparent lack of interest on the part of the students. However when interviewed, nine of 15 of the top scholars on the campus said that they were definitely interested. Debating requires a great deal of time on the part of the student and the faculty sponsor, yet several students said they are interested and

would devote the time required.

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Mrs. Holworth pointed out that the student has to be a capable speaker, has to have a sharp mind, and must be willing to devote many hours to doing research on the topic to be debated. All debate tournaments use the same topic. This topic is chosen by a large national committee composed of members of the various national debating societies. The topic is announced in the early fall and work must be begun as soon as it is announced.

Since there is an interest on the part of the students, and on the part of the faculty sponsors, one observer pointed out that all that is needed now is a combining of forces and a debating organization will once again be functioning on the ACC campus.

It was also pointed out that most debate topics come from the fields of political science and law. All students interested in these fields might show great interest in participating in debate.

White, Anthony Attend National IFC Convention

Two delegates from Atlantic Christian College attended the National Interfraternity Undergraduate Conference held in Atlanta, December 4, 5, and 6.

The ACC delegates were Sammy White, President of the ACC Interfraternity Council, and John Anthony, President of Phi Delta Gamma Fraternity.

Speakers for the conference included Dr. S. Walter Martin, President, Emory University; Dr.

George F. Baughman, Vice-President, New York University; and Dr. Willis M. Tate, President, Southern Methodist University.

White said the highlight of the conference was the "How To Do It Groups" held to discuss different phases of fraternity life.

The Glee Club from Georgia Tech and the Emory University Women's Chorale, presented programs of entertainment at the conference.

ACC Exhibits Get Attention At Physical Education Meet

Eighteen Atlantic Christian College students and three faculty members attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation held at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, December 4, 5, and 6.

Highlighting the convention were addresses by Dr. Charles Bucher, Coordinator of Physical Education at New York University, and Dr. Minnie Lynn, Department of Physical Education for Women at the University of Pittsburgh.

Students in the course, Problems in Health Education, taught at ACC by Gordon E. Coker, presented an exhibit of individual projects made in the course. The heart model and circulatory system model made by Russell Carter and Marie Johnston, respectively,

received many favorable comments.

The theme for the annual meeting was "A Place In Space With Health, Physical Education and Recreation."

Faculty members attending were Edward L. Clyd, Jr., Mr. Coker and Miss Mickey Raynor, all members of the Department of Physical Education.

The students attending the meeting were all majors in physical education.

Students attending were Miss Shirley Herring, Lynn Crews, Mike Wallace, Don Kasmer, Louis Eaton, Ben Creech, Dick Tyson, Paul Blake, Mrs. Kay Jeffries, Tommy Draughan, Robert Owen, Ivey Bolton, Rex Jarrell, Everett Purvis, Fitzhugh Thompson, Jimmy Trivette, Harold Woodall and Tommy Johnson.