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Limited Rushing Program Scheduled For Next Week

By Jim Bishop
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A spring rush program for Greek letter organizations at Atlantic Christian College will begin Monday, it was announced today.

At its meeting held Tuesday night, the Atlantic Christian College Interfraternity Council set final plans for the rush program.

Because of the limited number of prospective rushees during the spring semester, the IFC decided upon a limited rushing program.

Both the fraternities and the sororities on the campus have been allotted times when prospective members may visit the groups for observation.

In the case of the fraternities, Sammy White, IFC President, said that each has been given one spe-

cial night to entertain prospective rushees. He said, in this way, the fraternities can concentrate their rushing programs and that they should be more successful than if they were spread out over the usual four nights. He also said that if any rushee is unable for some reason to visit a fraternity house on its designated night, he should feel free to visit the house at any other time that it is convenient.

On the designated night for visiting, all fraternity members will be at the house to welcome rushees, it was explained.

The visiting hours for the fraternities will be from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the designated nights which are: Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, house at 600 West Gold Street, Monday, February 16; Sig-

ma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, house at 701 West Nash Street, Tuesday, February 17; Phi Delta Gamma Fraternity, house at 307 Whitehead Avenue, Wednesday, February 18; Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity, house at 804 West Nash Street, Thursday, February 19.

It was also announced by White that the ACC sororities have been given two afternoons during which they may entertain rushees.

On Monday and Wednesday afternoons of next week from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., rushees will visit Phi Sigma Tau Sorority at its house located at 318 West Gold Street, and Delta Sigma Sorority at the Phi Delta Gamma House on Whitehead Avenue.

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College To Offer First Course In Foreign Travel

Atlantic Christian College will offer a special European travel course during its 1959 Summer Session, it was announced this week by the college's Dean, Dr. Millard P. Burt.

Dr. Burt said enrollment in the course "Scenic Study of European Geography," will be limited, and that the class will leave New York on August 28.

He said the course will be open to Atlantic Christian College students, to students of other colleges, to public school teachers, and others desiring such a course who can qualify for admission to the college. He said the six hour credit course may be used by public school teachers to renew teaching certificates.

The course is being offered by the Department of Social Science at ACC and marks the first time that the college has ever offered a course in foreign travel.

Upon their return from Europe, students enrolled in the course will gather at the college for a special seminar directed by the college faculty member accompanying the class on the tour. Purpose of the seminar will be to evaluate the course.

Edward G. Blakeway of Raleigh, will serve as tour director. Mr. Blakeway regularly conducts European tours for college students.

All transoceanic travel by the group will be made by air. Land travel will be by chartered bus.

Countries to be visited include Scotland, England, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, West Germany, Luxembourg, and Holland.

Dr. Burt said the cost of the tour for each student will be \$1,005. This includes the college tuition charge. The tour cost also includes all transportation, housing, food, guides, side trips and admissions fees.

Program On TV Scheduled Today

Students in the Department of English at ACC will be featured in the college's regular television program to be televised by Station WITN, Channel Seven, today at 1:30 p.m.

Appearing on the program will be Sanford Peele, Miss Anne Nelson and James Boswell.

The college presents a television program twice each month on Hospitality House, a regular daily program presented by the Washington, N. C. station.

The subject of the program will be the explanation of some areas of creative arts presently offered

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ACC-ECC Tickets Are Now On Sale

Atlantic Christian College students and faculty members who wish to purchase additional tickets for the Atlantic Christian - East Carolina College basketball game to be played here next Saturday night may do so.

The tickets are now on sale at the reception desk in the college's Administration Building, it was announced today by Milton L. Adams, ACC Athletic Director.

Mr. Adams said advance tickets are being sold because many requests had been made for them. He said the game will probably be a sellout.



DORM WORK BEGINS—The large pile driver shown above was busy this week on the site of Atlantic Christian's new men's dormitory. Piles are being driven into the ground on the site to provide a foundation for the structure. (Collegiate Photo by Claude Anthony)

Phi Delta Gamma Requests Permission To Move Out

Phi Delta Gamma Fraternity soon to be affiliated with Sigma Pi National Social Fraternity, has requested permission from ACC to move into non-college-owned housing.

Colin Sholar, fraternity presi-

dent, said his group had submitted a request to the college's Administrative Council, asking permission to move out of the house it presently occupies and into a home on West Nash Street.

Sholar said the home is located two blocks from the college and is owned by a Wilson businessman. Phi Delta Gamma has requested that it be allowed to move June 1.

At a meeting held last week, the Administrative Council voted to direct the request to the Board of Trustees of the college, recommending affirmative action to the board.

Sholar said, "If permission is granted, the new fraternity house will provide much better facilities."

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REW Program Schedule Announced This Week

By RALPH MESSICK

The schedule for this year's Religious Emphasis Week program was announced today by Mrs. Sharon H. Ginn, President of the Campus Christian Association. Dr. Lester G. McAllester, Provost and associate professor in the Department of Religion at Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va., will deliver the message at Tuesday's and Thursday's regular assembly and chapel periods during the week of March 2, to March 6.

Dr. McAllester will also speak to the student body Monday and Wednesday morning of Religious Emphasis Week. Time for these chapel services will be announced at a later date.

Monday afternoon a "Coke Social" is being held at the Bohunk in order to initiate the week's program. The purpose of this social is to help the students get acquainted with the resource personnel. Cokes and other refreshments will be served by the C.C.A., sponsors for the week's activities.

Monday through Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. discussion

groups will be held in the fraternity and sorority houses on campus. The leaders of these discussion groups have been chosen by the C.C.A. because of their appeal to college students and their interest in campus life. Included in this list of discussion leaders are Rev. Robert Bradshaw, Rev. Glenn Blackburn, Rev. Walser Allen and Rev. Bill Wells.

Following the discussion sessions the groups will re-assemble in the Dining Hall for a social hour with a vesper service closing the daily activities. Refreshments, group singing plus good clean fun will be contained in this section of the R. E. Week's program.

Religious Emphasis Week will close Friday, March 6 with a Communion Service sponsored by the Campus Ministerial Association. Although the Attendance for this service will be completely voluntary, all students are urged to attend. The Communion Service has been regarded in past years as the highlight, not only of R. E. Week but of the entire year's religious activities.

Exec Board Aids Drive

The Executive Board of the Atlantic Christian College Cooperative Association decided Monday in its regular meeting that it will act as co-sponsor with the Campus Christian Association in the yearly fund-raising drive for the World University Service Fund.

Mrs. Sharon Ginn presented the project to the board and asked if the board would serve as co-sponsor for the drive. The World University Service Fund is set up to give aid to worthy projects in colleges and universities all around the world.

The board accepted the proposal to act as a sponsor and appointed Miss Sarah Bain Ward, Dean of Women, Miss Barbara Butler, Sammy White and Steve Ginn to

serve on the study committee to plan the drive. The members of the committee and the members from the CCA will meet with the district director of the WUSF Thursday to map the plans for the drive.

In further action the board heard recommendations from Lynn Grice, Resident Men's Representative concerning the parking problem on the ACC campus. It has been suggested that parking places be assigned to each student. No action was taken on the matter pending a study of the possibility of assigning resident men parking places behind the science building.

Grice also reported that the resi-

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Library Basement Waterproofed

The basement of the college library is now being waterproofed by the Greensboro firm to complete the work of waterproofing the area.

Shortly after the library was completed in 1952, water began to seep through the basement walls and the space has not been used since that time because of the dampness.

Recently the college's Administrative Council called for bid estimates on the cost of waterproofing the library basement area.

Last week a contract was awarded to the Greensboro firm to complete the work of waterproofing the area.

Final plans for the use of the space have not been made. "We have several alternatives in mind," Dr. Millard P. Burt, ACC Dean, said, "but we have not yet made the final decision as to the assignment of the space after the work of waterproofing is completed."

College Moves To Complete Installation Of A-V Blinds

The Atlantic Christian College Administrative Council has approved a proposal to install special Venetian blinds in several classrooms in the Classroom Building.

James E. Fulghum, Director of Audio - Visual Equipment at the college, said the plans call for the installation of blinds in all classrooms that do not have them already except the art workshop and room 212 which is equipped with audio-visual drapes.

"Faculty members have continued to have problems in scheduling classrooms for use of audio-visual equipment," Mr. Fulghum said. "With the installation of blinds in the remaining rooms, every faculty member teaching in the building will have an opportunity to use A-V equipment in the room in which he regularly teach-

es." Mr. Fulghum said the installation of the blinds will eliminate the confusion of scheduling special rooms when films are to be shown and other equipment is to be used. Recently the college installed blinds in 10 classrooms in the building. The new project will complete the job.

The blinds, gray in color, cover the classroom windows, the skylights, and the transoms over the classroom doors.

"We have found the blinds to be very effective for the use of A-V equipment," Mr. Fulghum said. "Faculty members have indicated that they are highly pleased with them."

The blinds will be installed in the remaining classrooms in the next few days, it was indicated.

Science Trend Hits Campus

By BOB COLLINS

The added emphasis on science in the world, the coming of modern advancements in the scientific fields that deal with the everyday affairs of people, and the coming of earth satellites have been responsible for a tremendous growth in the science department of Atlantic Christian College.

In the spring of 1955, ACC had only 10 students in the field of advanced chemistry. The beginning of the current semester saw the number of advanced chemistry students grow to 54. In the spring of 1955 there were nine students doing work in advanced physics. Now there are 40.

Seeking to find the reason for this growth, the Collegiate contacted several members of the science department and asked for their opinions.

In an interview with Robert Hollar, a faculty member of the science department, it was pointed out that a great trend toward science started several years ago

in this country. The trend to take college work in scientific fields continued to grow but the coming of the Russian Sputnik gave the trend a boost.

The growth of interest in the scientific fields was partially due to the development of many devices which are used everyday by the American people. As new developments come, the interest in developing more and better things for living through science grows. There has been a marked increase in the wage rate for people in scientific work over the last few years and in addition there have been more job openings. All these elements have combined to make advanced work in scientific fields more lucrative to young people in America.

With the growing demand for scientists came a demand for colleges to provide better facilities for training students. Atlantic Christian College kept up with the growing demand by enlarging its staff in the science department

and building the new science building.

The new facilities provided space for more students to work so that there was an upturn in the enrollment in courses in the scientific fields. The science department has now reached such size that it is necessary to use stock rooms for offices for the faculty and to double up in the use of the classrooms and laboratories. In the future there will be further expansion of the facilities.

With the growing emphasis on science came a trend toward making science the most important and often the only factor determining peoples' futures. Dr. J. P. Tyndall, Chairman of the Science Department, emphasized that the ACC science department recognizes the need for well-rounded persons and does not seek to make scientific work take on unrealistic proportions in the lives of the students. Dr. Tyndall pointed

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