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Exec Board Airs Poor Operations

Open Rush Seen As Possibility By Greek Council

The possibility of having an open rushing program on the Atlantic Christian College campus was discussed by the Interfraternity Council at its meeting held last week.

Sammy White, president of the IFC, attempted to explain the procedure that would go into effect if this plan were adopted. He said that the fraternities and sororities would be able to "rush" throughout the school year and students could pledge an organization at any time.

Regular Program

White added that this plan would not concern freshmen. There would be the regular rushing program for them. The new program would concern transfer students above the freshman level and upper-classmen who had never joined a fraternity or sorority.

A committee had been appointed to study the possibilities of adopting some type of open rush procedure at an earlier meeting of the IFC, but the chairman of the committee was not present at last week's meeting.

In spite of the absence of a report from the committee, the Council decided to discuss the issue of open rush without a report from the committee. No decision could be reached, however, so the members of the Council decided to invite an authority from another college who knew more about open rush to explain it to the IFC.

To Be Invited

White said that he would invite Bill Wallace, president of the IFC of East Carolina College, to the next ACC IFC meeting to explain how open rush works on the ECC

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Holiday Greetings

Christmas stirs emotions old and new. It leads our minds back through the years into the dim dawn of our own awareness that Christmas differed from all other days.

Since those days, Christmas has gathered about itself a special package of memories and emotions for each one of us.

As our students and faculty leave our campus for the Christmas Holidays they will be following their hearts to those places where the Christmas Festival came into its richest meaning.

To each member of our college family, I extend warmest greetings and the hope that your observance of this Christmas Festival will bring you the deeper joy and peace which we trace back through the years of history to a lowly Judaeen manger.

Sincerely,

ARTHUR D. WENGER,
President

Two Week Break Begins Tomorrow

Books will be put in the corner, the classrooms will be closed, and activities will cease as the Christmas vacation begins with the end of classes tomorrow.

Classes will resume at 8 a.m. Monday, January 4.

Students from the Atlantic Christian College campus will travel to the many states, and the counties of North Carolina from which the ACC student body comes.

Christmas vacation gives the student a long awaited rest from the complex activities of college life, and gives him a chance to begin

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ACC Students Praised By Recreation Official

The Atlantic Christian College student body has drawn words of praise from an official of the City of Wilson for the manner in which they have used the Recreation Park Community Center since its opening last year.

The following letter was received last week by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, from J. Burt Gillette, Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation for the City of Wilson.

Dear Dr. Wenger:
"Please convey my appreciation to the students of Atlantic Christian College for their exemplary conduct both physical and moral preceding and during the Tommy Dorsey Dance.

"Every effort was made by the staging or props committees to protect the gym floors before the dance began, and during the dance I did not see one person do anything that might damage them.

"I am sure that the entire student body is interested in the fact that after the building was cleaned, no damage to the gym floor could be detected.

"Since its completion your students have used the facilities of the Recreation Park Community Center extensively, and I can truthfully say that they could not have exercised more care in its use than if it had belonged to each

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Treasury System, Absent Members Topics Discussed

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The Executive Board of the Atlantic Christian College Cooperative Association took a hard look at its plan of operations Monday night.

After doing so, several matters were listed for changes to improve the working order.

The first matter examined was that of the treasury system. It was the observation of board members that bills are being paid much later than they should be. There were complaints brought by members of the board from groups on the campus indicating that overdue bills are creating an unfavorable credit reputation for the college.

Second Matter

Second matter discussed was extensive absences from the scheduled board meetings by members of the board. Included in the discussion were the absences of both student and faculty members of the board.

Kenneth Bryan, Treasurer of the Cooperative Association, was absent when the meeting began. After a recess was called, the meeting was re-convened with Bryan present to discuss the matter of overdue bills.

Bryan was asked to explain the difficulty he is encountering in paying bills when they are submitted. He said he needed requisitions. Some people expect the bills to be paid almost immediately, he explained. He said some of these people fail to submit requisitions making the payment of these bills impossible under the present system.

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Cinda Bunting Crowned Pine Knot Queen

Miss Cinda Bunting, an Atlantic Christian College sophomore from Robersonville, was crowned Pine Knot Queen at the annual Christmas Dance held in the lobby of the classroom building Saturday night.

Miss Bunting was chosen from a group of 15 contestants representing 16 organizations. Miss Bunting represented Phi Sigma Tau Sorority and Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Miss Barbara Rouse, representing Sigma Pi Fraternity was first runner-up and Mrs. Linda Horne, representing the Senior class, was

second runner-up.

Other contestants were Miss Tempie Griffin, Wendell, representing Sigma Phi Epsilon; Miss Brenda Tyndall, Kinston, representing the Freshman Class; Mrs. Carole Barber, Charleston, S. C., representing the Pine Knot; Miss Brenda Cale, Wilson, representing the Student NEA; and Miss Nancy Roberson, Scotland Neck, representing Omega Chi.

Others were Miss Kay Martin, Zebulon, representing Harper Hall; Miss Sybil Hill, Dover, representing Delta Sigma; Miss Becky Boone, Rocky Mount, represent-

ing the Business Club; Miss Anne Nelson, Robersonville, representing Stage and Script; Miss Annette Fuller, Louisburg, representing the Junior Class; Miss Alease Willoughby, Ahoskie, representing Sigma Tau Chi, and Miss Audrey Finch, Bailey, representing the Sophomore Class.

The Christmas Dance is an annual social affair of Atlantic Christian College and is sponsored by the social committee of the Cooperative Association.

The planning for the dance was handled by Larry Phares, student

chairman of the social committee, and several committees working under the overall committee.

Christmas trees and other Christmas decorations set the atmosphere at the dance. The affair was well attended, with some 300 students and dates present.

The intermission of the dance began with recognition of Phares and the chairmen of the various committees which made preparations for the dance.

After the presentation of the committee chairmen, Miss Joanna Huffer, Editor of the Pine Knot,

introduced each of the Pine Knot Queen contestants.

After a dance skit by two dance pupils of Mrs. Virginia D. Cannon, the results of the judging were announced. Bob Matthews, playing Santa Claus crowned the queen.

Phares termed the dance "a tremendous success," and said, "Everyone who worked on the dance preparations did a wonderful job. The entire committee thanks all who worked so hard, and we enjoyed planning the dance for our fellow students."



Miss Cinda Bunting, in picture at left, was selected to serve as queen of the 1960 Pine Knot last weekend. Miss Bunting was one of 15 contestants. They are shown in the picture at right. They are, left to right, front row, Miss Tempie Griffin, Miss Sybil Hill, Miss Brenda Tyndall, Mrs. Linda Horn, Miss Brenda

Cale, Miss Annette Fuller, Miss Audrey Finch, and Miss Nancy Roberson. Back row, left to right, Miss Kay Martin, Miss Alease Willoughby, Miss Bunting, Miss Anne Nelson, Miss Carole Barber, Miss Becky Boone, and Miss Barbara Rouse. (Collegiate Photos by Dee Winstead)