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Chapel Attendance Policy Set

IFC President Calls Rush Week Help To Greeks

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"The informal rush week program held on the Atlantic Christian College campus this week has proved to be advantageous to the fraternities and the sororities of the college," Sammy White, president of the Interfraternity Council, announced today.

Although the actual figures showing the number of students sent bids by each fraternity and sorority were not available, White said that the over-all program could be classed as a success.

White also urged all students receiving bids from Greek letter organizations to return their bids to the Student Life office in the Administration Building. Bids should be returned even if the receiver of the bid does not wish to join the Greeks, White said. Bids should be returned by Monday, February 22, White added.

New Opportunity

The rush week was held to give new ACC students an opportunity to pledge a fraternity or sorority and to give the Greeks an opportunity to enlist outstanding college students into their ranks.

Prospective sorority members visited the campus fraternity houses from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. Monday and Tuesday of this week. During these hours the houses were used as the headquarters of the sororities.

Prospective fraternity members visited the houses from 7:30 p. m. to 10 p. m. During this time the fraternities had the opportunity to show the students the values of fraternity life.

Highlights

One of the highlights of the week's activities was the showing of a film depicting fraternity life. This film was shown by the Student Life department of the college in order to help students understand some of the reasons for joining a fraternity. The film was shown to the students Tuesday and Thursday of this week at the regularly scheduled class meeting hours.

White also commented that he hoped that fraternities and sororities on the Atlantic Christian College campus might in the future be a greater credit to the college than in the past.

"If the fraternities and sororities on the ACC campus are able to enlist more outstanding leaders into their ranks, the purposes of the Greeks on the campus will be strengthened," White said.

White added that in the minds of some students fraternity life is not held in high esteem. The responsibility for improving this reputation lies with each fraternity and sorority and each fraternity and sorority member.

Board Members Explain Action To Treasurer

The news story of last week's executive board session was still in discussion across the campus of Atlantic Christian College as the Governing board convened in the Disciplinary room for its regular meeting this week.

Kenneth Bryan, cooperative Association Treasurer, after reporting the standing balances of the various treasuries, questioned the executive officers of their action concerning his position and its publicity in The Collegiate. Robert Dunn, President of the Cooperative Association, led the board in a detailed report and explanation of their action and feelings to Bryan. It was stated that their decision surrounded the welfare of the Cooperative Association and concern for the impressions others received of the college.

The Treasurer was informed by

board members, that the news report in The Collegiate was an actual news account of what took place in the meeting. Members of the board pointed out that publication of the episode was accurate. Everett Bryant, vice-president of the student-faculty government, later said: "The Collegiate article was entirely true, stating events concerning student government which need to be publicized because of our very nature of being a representative body. To call it an overstatement or slander is absurd!"

Ending the issue, the board directed the treasurer to set up a definite schedule for administering the services of the treasury, since Bryan decided to continue in his office. The president of the board emphasized the importance of a

printed schedule for the treasurer being placed on the Cooperative Association's office door. Dunn also stressed the necessity for requisitions being filled out before any check is issued. Bryan stated that requisition forms for students could be gotten from him in the executive office.

Franklyn Brooks, chairman of the Point System Committee, reported the work of the committee on revision of the old point system. The board voted that there was need for such a system and that it was desired. The revision of the Point System was tabled until a later date.

As a last item of business, the board voted and accepted a new contract for publication of the Pine Knot. The total cost of next year's annual will be \$5,478.00.

Junior-Senior Plans Are Made

The Junior Class at Atlantic Christian College is making definite preparations for a banquet and dance which will honor the ACC seniors.

The date has been set for March 31, and the banquet will begin at 6:30 p. m. with a dance immediately following it. Dance music will be provided by the Buddy Klein orchestra.

Final plans are being made with the Wilson Country Club, where the affair is scheduled to occur.

Committees

Frank Brooks, President of the Junior Class, named Miss Nancy Forbes as banquet chairman. Miss Pat Belangia and Bobby Swinson will assist her. Entertainment will be arranged by Miss Peggie Greene, Miss Suebelle Jackson, and Maxie Clark. Miss Judy Bissett and Miss Bette Pomprey are in charge of invitations and tickets. Publicity will be under the direction of Miss Joyce Johnson.

Dress for the evening is to be semi-formal, with the women wearing cocktail dresses and the men wearing dark suits.

Calendar

Tuesday, February 23

Freshmen and Seniors attend chapel. Sophomores meet in the Gymnasium. Juniors meet in the Science Lecture Room.

Thursday, February 25

Sophomores and Juniors attend chapel. Freshmen meet in the Gymnasium. Seniors meet in the Science Lecture Room.

Thursday and Friday, February 25, and 26.

Three one-act plays presented in Howard Chapel by the Stage and Script Club, 8:15 p. m.

Bryan Answers Criticism From Executive Board

Kenneth Bryan, Treasurer of the Atlantic Christian College Cooperative Association, indicated this week that he did not feel too kindly toward members of the campus government who questioned his work as treasurer.

Bryan said he felt that he should have been given an opportunity to defend himself at an Executive Board meeting held last week. At that time members of the board looked into possibilities of clearing up certain financial matters which they felt were being handled badly.

Bryan, not at that meeting because he had to be somewhere else at the time, explained some of the facts concerning his job of treasurer at a meeting of the Executive Board held Monday afternoon.

He said he was trying to do a good job and that he realized that there were problems involved.

"I did not like the way the discussion went and its later publication in the college newspaper," Bryan said.

In defense of himself, Bryan made the following statement for The Collegiate.

"I would like to say that I feel that I have not been as negligent in performing the duties of Treasurer of the Atlantic Christian College Cooperative Association as events at a recent Executive Board meeting would lead students and faculty members to believe.

"The office of Treasurer of the association is a difficult one. It has been difficult for me.

"I have attempted to carry out these many duties as best I could. I have not had cooperation from some groups when it came time to pay their bills.

"Many organizations don't understand the problems involved in paying their bills. Many times I have had to guess at matters as I attempted to determine what bills needed to be paid.

"I have attempted to set up a system of requisitions in paying bills, but it has not been carried out, in every instance, and some bills have been paid later than they should have been.

"I did not attend the meeting of the Executive Board in which my work was discussed. I could have defended myself if I had been there. It was necessary that I be somewhere else at the time of that meeting. I HOPE THAT STUDENTS understand that I am trying to do the best job I can in carrying out the duties of the office to which they elected me."



KENNETH BRYAN

Religious Life Group Adopts Stiffer Rules

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In response to the letter in the "My Pet Gripe" column of The Collegiate last week, the Religious Life Committee of Atlantic Christian College has announced a set policy on chapel attendance.

In a meeting held last Friday, the committee established the following policy, announced this week by James B. Hemby, Director of Religious Life:

Rules:

1) No Chapel attendance slip will be received by the ushers from any student who has not been seated during the course of the chapel program.

2) The doors of the chapel will be closed at the time the chapel service should begin (10:25 a. m.) and no student will be allowed admittance after that time.

It has been observed on the days of chapel that a number of students stand outside the chapel until the service has begun. These same students have then sought admittance to the service, but have not been admitted. At other times, some of the students who are late arriving have claimed that no seats were left.

"Legal Cuts"

These procedures which one chapel usher recently labored "Legalized cuts" have brought many complaints from ushers and from students who have been disturbed during the course of the program by the late comers.

As a solution to this problem, the Religious Life Committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Vere H. Rogers, established the policy given above.

"Tough Policy"

Mr. Hemby pointed out that "This is a tough policy." However, he went on to say that it seemed the only way to deal with the problem of students missing chapel because they are late.

Mr. Hemby also pointed out that the policy will enable students, who do arrive at chapel on time, to be free from disturbance by the late arrivals for the services.

The "legalized cuts" and the disturbance caused by the latecomers to chapel were topics discussed in a letter to The Collegiate last week.

Teacher Candidates Must Take Exams

Dr. G. A. Constantine, Chairman of the Department of Education and Psychology, reminded students this week that anyone who is seeking state certification in teaching must take North Carolina State Board of Education examinations.

Dr. Constantine said that no student can receive certification without taking these examinations.

All students who are seeking certification are to contact Dr. Constantine immediately to arrange to take the exams, the department chairman said.

Three One-Act Plays Set For Howard Chapel

Three one-act plays written by students of Atlantic Christian College will be presented in Howard Chapel next week, Mrs. Doris C. Holsworth, Associate Professor of English and Drama, announced today.

The plays will be given February 25 and 26 at 8:15 p. m. Mrs. Holsworth also said that people from Wilson are urged to attend the performances.

The first play to be presented is "Small Weapon", which was written by Miss Anne Nelson. The setting for this play is an aristocratic home in a modern atmosphere. Mrs. Holsworth said that this play will depict emotion and feeling more than action. Kenneth Roberts, a senior student of ACC, will direct this play.

The second play to be presented, "Barefoot Baby," written by

Mrs. Mary Lou Park, will present quite a contrast from the one preceding it Mrs. Holsworth said. This play will be in a more humorous vein centered upon action rather than emotion. Mrs. Holsworth will direct "Barefoot Baby."

Carl Metts, the author of the third presentation, has already had one play presented to the students of ACC. Upperclassmen will remember the play, "The Old Man and the Church" that was presented last year.

This year Metts has written, "The Cotton Still Grows," a drama which depicts the social problems which are found in areas of the deep South. Mrs. Holsworth said that the major characters in this play are colored people. Sanford Peele will direct Metts' play. Mrs. Holsworth also announced

the casts for the three plays. Starring in Miss Nelson's play will be Miss JoAnn Boone, John Vernon, and Miss Nelson herself.

Mrs. Park will also play a role in the play that she wrote. Also acting in "Barefoot Baby" will be Arthur Pritchard and Jay Kilpatrick.

The cast for Metts' play, "The Cotton Still Grows," will include Miss Ruby Wiggins, Sanford Peele, Miss Anne Jenkins, Miss Margaret Walker, Ray Rogister, Nancy Roberson, Helen Williams, Jim Burroughs, Charles Miller and Tom Welch.

Understudies in the three plays will be Miss Patsy May, Miss Suebelle Jackson, Miss Ann Summerlin, Carl Metts, Miss Jean Billings, Bobby Gray and Miss Sue Brannan.

ACC Group Attends National Theatre Meet

Anne Jenkins, Sanford Peele, Kenneth Roberts, and Mrs. Doris Holsworth represented Stage and Script and Atlantic Christian College at the American National Theatre and Academy Assembly in New York February 5-9.

At the meetings held in the Hotel Astor and in the ANTA Theatre, the group heard panel discussions on various aspects of the theatre by professional directors, actors and leaders in the universities and community theaters, such as Margaret Webster, Herbert Fox, Elia Kazan, Robert Porterfield, John Frankenheim, and Albert Marre.

Sunday, February 7, a history of ANTA, in dramatic form, was given by the president, Peggy Wood, who flew from California, on leave from the Biblical picture—"Ruth." Greenwich Village.

Other stars attending were Vinson Freedley, Blanche Yurka, and Rosamund Gilder.

Peele covered talks on directing and acting; Roberts on television; Miss Jenkins on costuming, high school theater from within and without, children's theater; and Mrs. Holsworth, on the ideals of the theater and the opportunities for playwrights and directors to raise the standards of the theatre.

Among the plays the group saw were "The Fighting Cock," by Anouilh with Rex Harrison, "Krapp's Last Tape," by Samuel Beckett, and "The Three Sisters."

The stage and script group visited with Ellen Dennis and Evelyn Yiounoulis, former Stage and Script Club members, with whom they celebrated the reunion in