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## Constantine Is Invited To Make Tour Of Russia

Dr. G. A. Constantine, Chairman of the Department of Education and Psychology at Atlantic Christian College, will go to Russia next summer with a group of 49 other American educators to study the Russian system.

Announcement of Dr. Constantine's selection by the Comparative Educational Society of the United States to participate in a field study and seminar of Russian education was announced this week.

The Trade Union of Educational and Scientific Development of the U. S. S. R. has invited the Comparative Educational Society of the United States to send a group of 50 American educators to participate in the field study and seminar.

The society, with the help of the Commission on International Education, has selected a professor of education from each of the 50 states to participate. Dr. Constantine will represent North Carolina on the trip.

Major objective of the group will be to make a study of the big reforms in Soviet education. The

Soviet schools open on August 20. The 50 educators will be permitted to visit and to discuss with elementary, secondary, and college teachers their programs and their problems.

The field study will permit American educators to study Russian education at the elementary, secondary and college levels.

Teacher preparation at the college level will also be discussed by the group and educational practices and techniques will be evaluated.

The study will begin with the Moscow School on August 15. The Minister of Soviet Education will entertain and speak to the group and orient the members. The educational systems at all levels will be studied in the following cities of Russia: Alma Ata, Samarkand, Tashkent, Stalinbad, Tbilisi, and Kharkov.

On September 15, and 16, the International Comparative Educational Society will conduct its convention in Moscow. The group will attend the convention before returning to the United States.

## Bryan Petitions; Smith Accepts In Campus Race

David V. Smith and Kenneth Bryan entered the campus race for president of the Atlantic Christian College Cooperative Association this week to bring the total number of candidates in the campaign to four.

Bryan entered the race by submitting a petition of twenty names of students on the campus. Smith entered the campaign by accepting his recent nomination by the Executive Board.



DAVID V. SMITH



KENNETH BRYAN

Neither candidate was prepared to list a definite campaign platform this week.

Of the candidates in the race, Bryan has the most experience in campus government. He is presently serving as treasurer of the Cooperative Association.

Smith is a transfer student who completed high school and attended two years of college at Ed-

wards Military Institute. Smith had student government experience as vice president of the Freshman class and as president of the Sophomore class.

Smith is a member of the Circle K Club here at ACC and is a pledge to Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. Bryan is a member of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Bryan was not available for comment on his campaign at press time.

Smith had no definite campaign to list as yet. He said that his nomination from the Executive Board "came as a surprise and an honor."

"I am now processing a platform which I will be able to make public soon, Smith said. He went on to say, "If I am elected, my goal will be to serve the campus government as best I can. This is a position of great responsibility, and it will take time to build my platform."

In addition to these two candidates, F. T. Riley and Robert Matthews are also seeking the top campus government position.

The Collegiate will publish the comments of Bryan in its next issue. As soon as the platforms of the candidates are made public, they will be published by The Collegiate.

## Vocations Conference Largest In History; Termed "Success"

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Despite the poor weather the largest number of delegates ever attended the Annual Church Vocations Conference of Atlantic Christian College held on the campus last weekend.

Allan R. Shrp, Acting Chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy of ACC, announced that 115 delegates attended the two-day program. These delegates, representing 30 churches, were invited to the college so that they could be confronted with the need for full-time Christian service workers.

Another factor which the Conference had to overcome, in order to be successful, was the inability of the main speaker, Dr. Herman Norton, to attend. Dr. Norton, Dean of the Disciples Divinity House of Vanderbilt University, was unable to attend the Conference because of the critical illness of his wife.

In place of Dr. Norton, Mr. Sharp delivered the address at the banquet held Friday night. Eugene Purcell, member of the faculty of ACC, delivered the address at the Saturday session.

Mr. Sharp gave a great deal of credit for the success of the Conference to the support of the ACC student body. "Not only did the full-time Christian service students on the campus contribute to the success of the Vocations Con-

ference, but many other students gave their support to the program. For this we are extremely grateful," Mr. Sharp said.

Commenting further on the success of the Conference, Mr. Sharp said that evidence of the true value of the program will have to wait for the future. "It is only after the high school students enter college or make their decisions for a life's vocation that the real success of the program can be evaluated," Mr. Sharp said.

### Schedule Changed

John W. Stair, Director of Student Life, announced this week that there is to be a change in the regular chapel and assembly schedule for next week:

The schedule is to be as follows: Tuesday, March 15

Freshmen and Juniors attend chapel. Ralph Messick and Bob Collins to present a dialogue sermon.

Sophomores and Seniors attend Cooperative Association meeting in gym.

Thursday, March 17

Sophomores attend chapel-Ralph Messick and Bob Collins to present a dialogue sermon.

Seniors meet in Science Lecture Room

Freshmen and Junior attend Cooperative Associating meeting in gym.

## Nelson, Peele To Have Poems In Duke Journal

Miss Anne W. Nelson and Sanford Peele have just received notification that poems written by them will appear in the Literary Arts Celebration issue of "The Archive," literary magazine at Duke University.

The editors of "The Archive," in a letter to our English Department, said: "As was the case last year Atlantic Christian's contributions were more impressive than those from any of the other colleges represented." Other students whose poetry was submitted this year in the Duke contest were John Vernon, Carl Metts, Lewis Creech, Elbert Robbins, and James Boswell.

Early in April the students whose work was chosen for inclusion in "The Archive" will participate in the Literary Arts Celebration held on Duke campus. At that time Richard Wilbur, well known American poet, will give criticism of the student-work.

## Exec Board Reviews Four On Slate For President

The Executive Board of the Cooperative Association of Atlantic Christian College made complete this week the slate of nominees to compete for the presidency of the Cooperative Association.

Three nominations in the form of petitions were reviewed and accepted by the executive board and officially entered as candidates for the presidential seat. T. Riley, who began this year's presidential race, was joined by Robert Matthews and Kenneth Bryan when nominations for all three candidates were announced by the board. Candidates for the race were completed when it was announced that Dave Smith had accepted nomination.

It was announced that campaign managers for the four contenders were Robert Bishop, heading the campaign for T. Riley; David Mustain, promoting the campaign for a fellow brother of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity Dave Smith; Bobby Riley, campaigning in behalf of Robert Matthews of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity; and Larry Phares, promoting the campaign of Kenneth Bryan of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Robert Dunn, President of the Cooperative Association, announced

that the date of election will be Wednesday, March 30. It was further explained that campaign speeches will be made in assembly on March 29. Dunn also said that a run-off for the two top contenders will be held on Thursday, March 31.

In further business, the board granted a request of \$250 from the emergency fund to the As-

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### Dead Week

Dead Week will be observed next week on the Atlantic Christian College campus, John W. Stair, Director of Student Life at ACC, announced today.

Dead Week was originally set for the week of March 21-25 but Religious Emphasis Week was also set for that time, Mr. Stair said. Since RE Week could not be moved, campus leaders decided to move Dead Week up one week.

Because of previous commitments, however, the Collegiate will be published next week. There will be no Collegiate during Religious Emphasis Week.

## Lynchburg College Choir To Sing During RE Week

The Lynchburg College Concert a cappella Choir will present a concert at Atlantic Christian College during Religious Emphasis Week, Jim Boswell, president of the Campus Christian Association, announced today.

Boswell said that the CCA will sponsor the program being presented Wednesday, March 23 at 8 p.m. The concert will be the first of a tour the group is making to the state of Florida. One other enroute stop will be made at Columbia, S. C. where the Chorus will sing at the First Christian Church Thursday evening, March 24.

Directed by H. Caleb Cushing, the 36 voice choir has toured extensively in the South and East. While touring the state of Florida for 10 days, the group will make 15 stops in the communities throughout the state. They will sing in the Christian Churches, high schools, and at special meetings.

All individual members of the choir are responsible for solos in their section; the soloists may be changed from one performance to another. A number of the singers are also instrumentalists and may be heard individually if the program demands it. Several members of the choir are part time

ministers of music in local churches and expect to go into full time church work.

Members of the choir are chosen by competitive audition on the

basis of musicianship, personality and voice, and must maintain a high academic standard to hold their places. The group travels by chartered bus.



LYNCHBURG CHOIR — Pictured above is the Lynchburg College Concert a cappella Choir which will appear on the Atlantic Christian College campus during Religious Emphasis Week. Under the direction of H. Caleb Cushing, the choir will appear here enroute to Florida where a number of concerts will be presented.

## Burt Explains Procedure For Class Cancellation

The confusion which arose from the cancellation of classes due to heavy snow last week, led Dr. Millard P. Burt, ACC Dean, to explain procedures to be followed when classes must be cancelled due to inclement weather.

Dr. Burt said this week, that last Wednesday the switchboard in the ACC administration building was literally swamped with calls when students realized that there might be no classes the next day.

Dr. Burt said, that in the future, announcement of cancelled classes will be made over area radio stations.

"The switchboard just cannot handle as many calls as there were coming in last week," the Dean said. "Though we realize that there is little chance that a similar situation will arise this year, it is hoped that students will listen to local radio stations to find out if classes have been called off," Dr. Burt said.

Dr. Burt explained the reasons for cancelling classes when inclement weather arises. "When road conditions are believed to be such that travel for commuting students will be hazardous, and when information from the State Highway Patrol and Weather Bureau indicates that the hazardous conditions

will continue through the class periods, we will cancel classes," Dr.

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## Hemby Announces Coming Interviews

James B. Hemby, Jr. Director of Placement of Atlantic Christian College announced that several people will be on the ACC campus interviewing prospective employees in the near future.

On Wednesday, March 16, a representative of the Newport News City Schools will be on campus to interview prospective teachers for that city.

On Thursday, March 17, a representative from the Woolworth Company will be on campus at 2 p.m. to interview people interested in managerial training with that company.

Also on March 17, Ed Deese, a representative of the Social Security Commission will speak to the seniors about positions with that commission.

Mr. Hemby asks that anyone interested in talking with these people make an appointment with him immediately.