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THIRTY-THREE VOICE GROUP TO SING IN SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES

Split Chorus Tour Set Beginning February 26

Eight churches and five high schools in 12 Eastern North Carolina cities and towns are pin pointed as stopping places for the famed Atlantic Christian College Chorus which begins its annual tour February 26.

Under the direction of J. Ovide DeLage this year for the first time, the Chorus will return to campus Feb. 28 only to get ready for the second leg of their journey March 12 through 14.

A varied program of 16 religious and secular works has been prepared by the Chorus for presentation in the following churches: First Christian Church, Wilson, Feb. 26; First Christian Church, Rocky Mount, Feb. 26; First Christian Church, Elizabeth City, Feb. 27; First Christian Church, Plymouth, Feb. 28; First Christian Church, Washington, March 12; Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville, March 12; Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston, March 13; and Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, March 14.

The 33 - voice group will also sing in these high schools: Elizabeth City High school, Perquimans

County High school and Clayton High school.

Not since 1958 has the Chorus toured extensively in Eastern North Carolina. Last year the tour took the group to South Carolina and Georgia whereas the previous year the ACC Chorus sang in Western North Carolina and a portion of South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLage as well as Gene Featherstone of the Department of Music will tour with the group. Mrs. DeLage will sing in the choir while Mr. Featherstone accompanies at the organ.

Membership of the Chorus includes Murray Beacham of Aurora, James Black of Sarasota, Fla., Jo Anne Boone of Wilson, Faye Brinson of Arapahoe, Alice Faye Dixon of Grifton, John Elliott of Willow Springs, Rhea Forrest of Brunson, S. C., Florence Griffin of Dunn, Ann Hayes of Wilson, Erlene Head of Mount Olive,

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NC Broadcasters May Give To WACR

The North Carolina Broadcasters Association, in an effort to aid Atlantic Christian College's proposed radio station, may be able to donate some equipment to WACR, the Collegiate has been told.

According to a member of the WACR staff, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger received a letter from the association expressing interest in the campus station and indicating it could possibly donate some equipment.

In other developments, four members of the WACR staff visited studios of WKNC, State College's station, seeking efficient and inexpensive methods of operation.

Staff members of WKNC, which has been on the air for over a decade, explained methods and means of constructing and purchasing equipment.

The business manager explored filing and accounting systems and the handling of advertising accounts. Plans for programming were discussed. WACR staff members attending reported the experience was most rewarding.

Campus Briefs

Next Tuesday, February 21, the Freshman and Seniors will attend Chapel while the Sophomores and Juniors will be free. Thursday February 23, Sophomores and Juniors will attend Chapel while the Freshman and Seniors will have class meetings.

On February 18, tomorrow night, Atlantic Christian vs. East Carolina here. There will be a dance after the basketball game sponsored by the cheerleaders in the class room building.

In last week's publication of the Dean's List two names were left out. These two are: Freshman — Linda Bunn, and a Senior — Rose Mary DeBenning.

Latin Scholars, Attention! Get out your dictionaries and encyclopedias.

HABEBUNT LUMEN VITAE
To the intelligent minds this lutionize the campus of ACC.

President's Day Fetes Dr. Wenger

It was surprising so many people could keep a secret! But the most surprised of all, and happily so, was Dr. Arthur D. Wenger when honored by students, faculty and administration yesterday on President's Day.

The hush, hush event had been planned for some time, but despite the fact that Mrs. Wenger had been clued in, the president remained in the dark.

Atlantic Christian's venerable gymnasium was where the day's activities started. During the regular chapel period all classes gathered for what appeared to be, in the beginning, a regular meeting of the Cooperative Association.

David Smith, president of the Cooperative Association, dismissed other members of the Executive Board from the normal placement and invited Milton Adams, ACC business manager, and Dean Millard P. Burt to join him.

After explaining that the purpose of the meeting was to express to Dr. Wenger the grateful feelings of the College community for his untiring efforts, Smith recognized Adams who spoke graciously of Dr. Wenger on behalf of the Administration.

Next to speak was Dr. Burt who expressed to the President, on behalf of the faculty, the deep appreciation extended to him and the respect in which he is held.

Finally, Smith spoke for ACC students pointing out the admiration the students have for Dr. Wenger and his untiring efforts toward making Atlantic Christian a truly great institution of higher education.

As a momento of President's Day, Dr. Wenger was presented a bound scrapbook containing photographs, newspaper clippings and other memorabilia pertaining to his inauguration as president of Atlantic Christian College on May 3, 1957. Because the volume had not yet returned from the printer, Dr. Wenger was given an album with nothing in it.

Before these present joined in singing the Alma Mater, Dr. Wenger was presented with a boutonniere and Mrs. Wenger was given a corsage.

Following adjournment of the meeting, everyone moved to the lobby of the Classroom Building for a reception which lasted until 12:15.

Dr. and Mrs. Wenger, Mr. Adams, Dr. Burt and members of the Executive Board attended a luncheon in honor of the President at the Hotel Cherry to complete President's Day.



ARTHUR D. WENGER
Gets Surprised

Daniell Says Thanks For Homecoming Aid

Dear Editor:

I want to use this means to personally thank the students of Atlantic Christian College who helped make this 1961 Homecoming the biggest and best in the history of the College. The parade, open house and dance evinced a genuine spirit and cooperation on the part of students. It was evident that many long hours were spent planning and preparing for this event.

It is this type of fine spirit and cooperation from the students that makes a school great. Thank you very much. With best wishes to each of you.

Sincerely,
James D. Daniell
Director of Alumn Affairs

Exec Board Holds Hot Debate On Women's Dorm Constitution

By GUY MILLER

The effectiveness and adequacy of the Women's Dormitory Council's constitution was a primary subject of discussion at the Executive Board meeting on Monday night.

The Board debated, both pro and con, the need for a more adequate constitution and for more stated regulations in the government of this all-important campus organization. President Dave Smith stated that for an organization to function effectively, it should have a meaningful constitution that will offer guidance to its leaders. He expressed the feeling that the constitution of the Women's Dormitory Council needs improvements along this line.

Bobbie Jean Grady, president of the Women's Dormitory Council, and Zarelda Walston, Executive Board secretary, seemed to be of the opinion that although the pres-

ent constitution does not make specific stipulations in many cases and that it needs to be revised, the organization's leaders have governed effectively.

Smith pointed out that the Executive Board has no authority to instruct the Council to make any changes or improvements. The Board can only make requests or recommendations for the Council's consideration, he pointed out.

No action was taken on the matter.

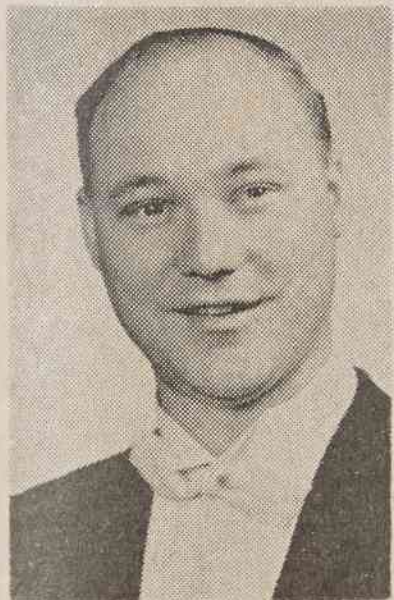
President Smith announced that Dave Mustian will serve as acting president of the North State Government Association conference to be held at Lenoir-Rhyne College on February 18. Mustian is the current vice-president of the association, but will take over the top leadership position for the remainder of the year in the absence of the president.

Mike Busby and one other dele-

gate will represent AC at this conference. Busby is scheduled to lead a group discussion during the course of the conference.

The Executive Board meeting had an early atmosphere of somberness and heartfelt sympathy as material and a letter were read by Smith concerning two primary sit-in and integration movements in Rock Hill, S. C., and at the University of Georgia. One of the individuals involved in the Rock Hill incident is a personal acquaintance of several members of the Board.

It was decided that a dinner meeting of the Board, together with various campus leaders and potential leaders, will be held next Monday evening, February 20, at the Cherry Hotel. The freshman, sophomore, and Junior class presidents will select six members from each of the three classes to attend this dinner.



J. OVIDE DeLAGE
Director

Enrollment Down 57 From Last Semester

One-thousand sixty-nine students are enrolled in Atlantic Christian College for the spring semester of the 1960-61 academic year, reports Mrs. Bethany R. Joyner, registrar.

Making up the total enrollment are 283 Seniors, 241 Juniors, 213 Sophomores, 256 Freshmen, and 76 Special Students. Eight-hundred sixty-five of those enrolled are full-time students, while 204 are classified as part-time students, with a load of less than twelve semester-hours.

This total of 1069 represents a decrease in enrollment from that of the fall semester and from that of

last year. Last year, enrollment reached an all-time record in the fall semester with a total of 1,219 enrollees, and the spring semester of that academic year showed an enrollment of 1,142.

Atlantic Christian had 1,126 students enrolled this past fall semester, 57 more than this semester. This may not seem to be much of a decrease, but it does in view of the fact that there are 175 students here now that were not here last semester, some are entirely new to the campus, and some are former ACC students who have returned. Mrs. Joyner explained the de-

crease in enrollment by stating that there is usually a slump in enrollment for the spring semester. Also, a fortunate number of 36 students completed graduation requirements last semester, and an unfortunate number of 63 were dismissed from school because of academic standing. This makes a total of only 99, less than the total number of new students who arrived this semester. This means there must have been a great number of additional dropouts besides the graduates and flunkies.

The marked increase in enrollment which occurred in the fall

of 1959 brought problems because the college was not equipped to give its best services to this ever-increasing number of students. It was recognized by college officials that Atlantic Christian College needs to grow, but that growth takes time. A great increase in enrollment would not be beneficial to the college unless the facilities were adequate enough to handle them.

This year, entrance examinations were initiated as an integral part of the school's admissions program. This curbed the rapid growth of enrollment, and President Wen-

ger said these entrance examinations were meant to serve the purpose of raising the academic standards of Atlantic Christian College, and to provide a means whereby its growth could be controlled.

Bob Matthews, in a Collegiate article last week, pointed out ways in which he felt that the college has grown since he has been here. It has grown, and it is the hope of all who are a part of it that it will continue to grow. But this fact seems to have been recognized: Constructive growth is not just quantitative; it should be qualitative as well.