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MR. TOP HAT—Rex Horne, above right, was crowned Mr. Top Hat at the Top Hat dance Saturday, Oct. 14. Miss Mickey Hayes, president of Phi Sigma Tau sorority who sponsored the dance presented Mr. Horne with the coveted award. Each year the winner is selected by popular vote of those attending the dance.

## ACC Rush Week Will Officially Begin Oct. 23

Rush Week, an anticipated event of all tentative Greek prospects, will begin Oct. 23 and the rush activities will end Oct. 26. Each fraternity and sorority have planned events which will help to enable the students at Atlantic Christian College to make an intelligent choice in their selection of a Greek organization.

To receive a bid from any organization, one must attend all functions planned by the Interfraternity Council. These events include Open House which will be held by each sorority and fraternity and an assembly Oct. 24 which will include a talk concerning those students who wish to pledge a Greek organization. Freshmen can pick up their bids Oct. 27 at the campus post office. All bids, whether accepted or rejected, must be returned to Mr. Warren's office by Oct. 30. Further information may be obtained from Dick Ullom, Rush Week Chairman.

The following schedule should be observed by all rushees; however, if it is impossible for one to attend on the date planned, he may visit two organizations on the following date:

- A-F Sororities**  
 Oct. 23 Phi Sigma Tau  
 Oct. 24 Omega Chi  
 Oct. 25 Sigma Tau Chi  
 Oct. 26 Delta Sigma
- Fraternities**  
 Oct. 23 Alpha Sigma Phi  
 Oct. 24 Sigma Phi Epsilon  
 Oct. 25 Delta Sigma Phi  
 Oct. 26 Sigma Pi
- G-L Sororities**  
 Oct. 23 Omega Chi

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## O'Neal Is Band Director

The Music Department of Atlantic Christian College has recently added a new member to its staff. Neal O'Neal, a native of Raleigh, North Carolina, has joined the staff as band master. He is a graduate from Davidson College and also the University of North Carolina. He holds a degree of Master of Arts in Musicology.

Mr. O'Neal came to Wilson from Jacksonville, Fla., where he was founder and also director of The Arlington Choral Society. While in Jacksonville, he was a member of the Jacksonville Symphony as well as string instructor.

Mr. O'Neal is now residing in Wilson with his wife and two children. They attend the First Presbyterian Church of Wilson and Mr. O'Neal is also choir director of the Presbyterian Church in Rocky Mount.

We feel that Mr. O'Neal will be a great asset to our music department. His willingness and interest in others lead us to believe that he will be an essential factor in

## Phi Sigma Tau Top Hat Dance Is Big Success

To the music of the "Rhythm Rocketts" and blues vocalist Emily Foreman the 1961-62 "Mr. Top Hat" dance opened Saturday evening. The dance sponsored by Phi Sigma Tau Sorority is an annual event at Atlantic Christian and attendance proved it to be quite popular. An intermission time count revealed 350 tickets had been collected.

The sisters are celebrating the 50th anniversary of Phi Sigma Tau this year and the entire dance was a good reflection of their enthusiasm.

The dining room was decorated in a night-club theme, complete with cigarette girls and candle lighted tables. Refreshments were available from a booth operated at the entrance. Intermission was the high-light of the dance. A 1920 rendition of "The Varsity Drag" performed by Gina Allen, Scarlett Mills and Susan Webb started things off; this was followed by Miss Mayole Richardson singing in grand style the sentimental vocal "Til There Was You." Nanelle Edmundson and Janet Blackwood, "The Sigma Tau Chi Singers" sang several ballads accompanied by ukeleles and the final vocal number was presented by "The Omega Chi Singers," Peggy Bivens, Linda Morris and Nancy Roberson — with the mood set by the opening entertainment the chorus line marched onto the stage in true vaudeville fashion. This event is perhaps the most popular of intermission save the crowning of "Mr. Top Hat" which followed immediately. Mr. Jim Silverthorne, president of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, introduced each "Top Hat" candidate who stepped through a make-shift door and was greeted by a chorus girl

and presented to the guests.

A vote in the first half of the dance determines the "Mr. Top Hat" title. Candidates were represented from each class and the fraternities plus the independent element on campus.

The following candidates were presented: Mr. Buddy Westbrook, senior class; Mr. Robert Stone, junior class; Mr. Rex Horne, sophomore class; Mr. Donald Barefoot, freshman class; Mr. Jimmy Adams, Alpha Sigma Phi; Mr. John Summerlin, Delta Sigma Phi; Mr. Tommy Moore, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Mr. Tomy High, Independents. The winner for the 1961-62 title was Mr. Rex Horne, sophomore "Top Hat" representative. Mr. Horne was crowned by Miss Mickey Hayes, president of Phi Sigma Tau. The crowning of "Mr. Top Hat" completed intermission and Mr. Horne took the spot of reigning over the high spirits of the evening as the "Rhythm Rocketts" swung into the second half of a very successful dance.

## Campus Christian Association Meets

The Campus Christian Association held its weekly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 10. President Pat Hines called the meeting to order. Miss Patsy Hall opened the meeting with a prayer. Miss Elizabeth Harris read the minutes from the previous meeting.

The first item to be presented was that of the budget for the year. Miss Hines explained that the Executive Board had approved the amount of \$800, and she then explained how each portion of the money would be allotted. There was some discussion on the purchase of a file cabinet for CCA materials, but no decision was reached.

The second and final item of business to be discussed was the World University Service Drive. Mr. Guy Miller and Elizabeth Harris, who had previously been appointed to investigate the possibilities of such a drive, recommended to the group that the WUS be held this year. Mr. Miller pointed out the purpose of the service organization, and told of the great need which the WUS fills in universities throughout the world. The group did not decide whether or not to have the drive, but a committee consisting of Miss Patsy Hall, Miss Peggy Carr, and Mr. Jim Trader was appointed to further investigate such possibilities.

## Chapel Notice

**Tuesday, Oct. 24**  
 Freshmen and Seniors attend Chapel.  
 Sophomores and Juniors go to the gym for a band concert.

**Thursday, Oct. 26**  
 Freshmen and Seniors go to the gym for a band concert.  
 Sophomores and Juniors attend Chapel.

## Eight Senators Are Elected To Executive Board

Judy Barnes, Guy Miller, James Adams, Tommy Moore, Hatten Hodges, Ken Thorton, Gina Allen and Steve Everett have been elected to the Executive Board.

Election of the eight class representatives to the board took place on Thursday, Oct. 12 and Tuesday, Oct. 17.

The senior class elected Miss Barnes and Mr. Miller as its board representatives by a majority vote. Also placed in nomination was Bill Batchelor, who was eliminated in the voting.

Members of the junior class who were nominated for subject board positions were Mr. Adams, Alleen Clark, Mr. Moore and Ray Smith. The class voting on Tuesday was a victory for Mr. Adams and Mr. Moore.

Those from the sophomore class who were in the running for the actual class vote were Mr. Hodges, Mr. Thorton and Eloise Reel. Mr. Hodges and Mr. Thorton will serve as sophomore representatives.

The largest slate of nominees came from the freshman class. The six who were in competition were Miss Allen, Ted Azam, Robert Bonner, Mr. Everett, Sally Forbes and Susan Webb. Miss Allen and Mr. Everett appeared victorious.

These newly elected members of the board will be installed at the meeting on Monday evening, Oct. 23.

With the addition of these eight, the board will have a membership of 21 representatives. Many people have expressed the opinion that this addition will aid in bringing about a more effective governing body.

The recent elections were a culmination of a proposal and plan initiated by Jeff Adams, president of the Cooperative Association, last spring during the association's presidential campaign.

Mr. Adams first presented the matter to his new executive board at its first meeting last May. At that time, it was decided to postpone action until the fall.

At a recent board meeting, the board approved the representative system and presented the proposal to the student body and the entire Cooperative Association. The association approved the matter by a majority vote.

The two representatives from each class are in addition to the class presidents, who already serve on the board by virtue of their position. The new representatives will have full voting rights and privileges on the board.

## Clock Golf Champ

Tempie Griffin was declared winner of the clock golf event which was the first women's intramural event sponsored by the Women's Recreational Association of the 1961 season.

The clock golf competition for women began Oct. 9 and ended Oct. 12. Miss Griffin's score of 21 points, the lowest recorded in this event at Atlantic Christian College, topped all other scores by a large margin.

Shuffleboard, another intramural event for women in the 1961 season began October 16.

## Executive Board Holds Regular Meeting Monday

The Executive Board held its regular meeting Monday, Oct. 16, with president Jeff Adams presiding. Miss Peggy Bivins requested that the board wait another week before hearing her committee report on the athletic portion of the Activity fee.

The motion that the WACR receive \$350 from the Executive Board was taken off the table. Miss Bivins told the board that the radio station needed two new amplifiers, and asked if there was any possible way to allot any money over the proposed \$350. Although the board could not immediately allot the WACR more money, they hope that later in the year the radio station can receive more money. Mr. Bob Bishop stated that the WACR had gone over their allotted amount of money last year, and that this year the WACR, so far, could only depend on the allotted \$350. Mr. Bishop made the motion that the WACR be allotted \$350 for the present time, and the motion carried.

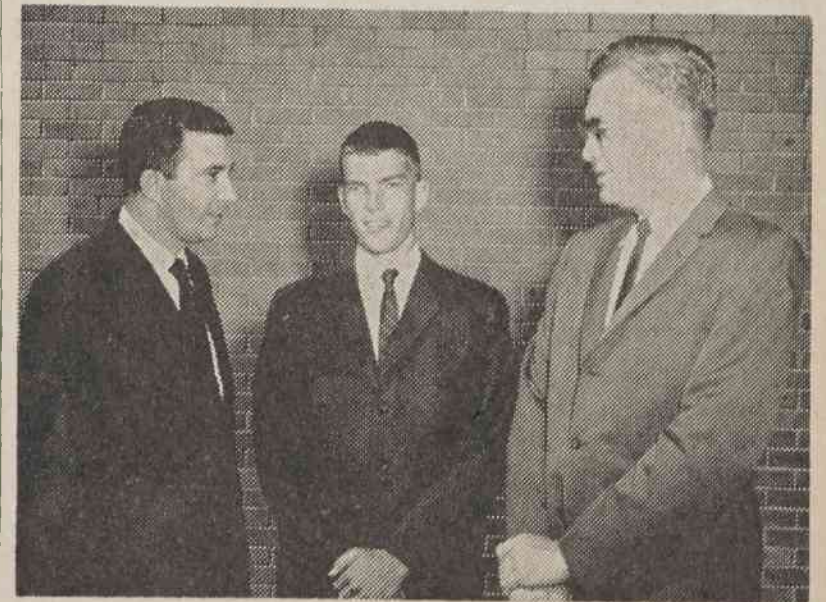
The board discussed having a leadership dinner and Mr. Roy Barnes was appointed to be in charge of the dinner.

Mr. Adams announced that a representative, Mr. James Keder, from the Peace Corps will be on campus this coming week. Mr. Keder hopes to meet with the student body, have a meal with the student leaders, and meet with special groups. Mr. Jim VanCamp, observing the board, suggested that the board have a luncheon with Mr. Keder on Wednesday, Oct. 25, from 12:00 o'clock to 1:30 o'clock. Mr. VanCamp wanted and received permission from the board to complete these plans.

Mr. Bishop moved that it be made clear that any future publications of the Agitator did not reflect the opinion of the Executive Board. Mr. VanCamp said that the Agitator was a personal opinion and not supported by the Executive Board or the Campus Awareness Committee.

Miss Sandra Freeman brought before the board the question of

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TO ATTEND CONFERENCE—Three persons will represent Atlantic Christian College at a regional Peace Corps Recruitment Conference to be held in Washington, D. C., Oct. 20-21. Representing ACC will be, above, left to right, D. L. Warren, Director of Guidance and Student Life; Dale Williamson, Junior Class representative who is serving on the Campus Awareness Committee, and Dr. William F. Troutman Jr., Professor of Political Science. The purpose of the conference is to inform campus administrators and student leaders as to the purpose, program and ideals of the Peace Corps. There will be 13 other conferences held throughout the nation during the weekend.