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Trustees Pass SGA Admendment

Blotter Act Disapproved

A letter received from the Administrative Council concerning the 1965 Blotter Act was read to the Board last Monday night. The Council recommended to the Board that it re-examine (1) the role of *The Collegiate* and the *Pine Knot* in selling advertisements to the local merchants, and (2) the overall college solicitation of Wilson merchants. The Council indicated that it did not approve of the project.

In other matters, David Webb announced that equipment was available for the showing of campus movies. He stated that Dean Bennett had a list of possible movies and that action was being taken on this project.

In new business John Gorham, student coordinator, moved that ACC remain affiliated to NSA. The motion passed.

Dean Bennett stated that the USO at Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, N. C. was conducting a drive in order to collect paperback books for U. S. soldiers in Viet Nam. He stated that ACC had been asked to participate in this project. Larry Poore, president of Men's Dorn, moved that a committee be formed in order to deal with this project. The motion passed, and Poore was made chairman of the committees.

John Gorham moved that an NSA committee be established in order to assist the coordinator in conducting NSA affairs on campus. The motion stated that the committee would be chaired by the student coordinator and that members would be appointed to the committee by the coordinator. Dean Bennett opposed the motion because, he said that the coordinator could not make such a motion since such action would be unconstitutional because the position of the student coordinator of the Exec. Board is unconstitutional. He pointed out that the constitution has made no provisions for the office of student coordinator and his position on the Board.

Dean Bennett stated that in no way was he speaking personally against John Gorham, the current coordinator.

Cookie Wickham, vice president, moved that the motion be amended by making the committee a special committee. She stated that this would allow time for the Constitution and By-Laws Committee to take action on the matter. The Admendment passed which was followed by the passing of the motion.

CAA To Sponsor Weekly Vespers

The Campus Christian Association began its weekly vesper service program on Wednesday evening, November 3, at 6:00 p.m. in Howard Chapel, and will continue it each Wednesday evening throughout the year.

These brief periods of meditation, planned and presented by the various student denominational groups, the CCA cabinet, and individuals on campus, provide an opportunity for students to retreat from the campus rat race into a place of quiet and contemplation.

It is hoped that many students will avail themselves of this chance to fulfill an often-expressed need of students on the ACC campus. Next week's service will be conducted by the Baptist Student Union.



HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES—Shown above are the fifteen candidates for Homecoming Queen. Starting at the top from left to right are Frances Atkins representing Phi Beta Lambda; Marty Atkins, Women's Dormitory Assoc; Reba Barefoot, Sigma Tau Chi; Mary Bazemore, Sigma Pi; Betty Brinson, Alpha Sigma Phi. Second row; Army Causby, Delta Zeta; Elizabeth Ann Davis, Sigma Sigma Sigma; Vickie Carole Joyner, Junior Class; Pam Larmer, Senior Class; Janie McCormick, Day Students. Third row; Mary Nixon, Sophomore Class; Janie Radford, Delta Sigma Phi; Glenda Lee Roberson, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Ann Thompson, Men's Dormitory Assoc.; Carol Wells, Freshman Class. (Photo by Gene Duncan)

ACC Homecoming Festivities Are Made Ready For Weekend

Hundreds of Atlantic Christian College alumni are expected to return to their "Alma Mater" for annual Homecoming Day activities to be held here Friday and Saturday, Nov. 6-7.

Homecoming activities will begin on Friday night with a special concert featuring "The Original Drifters." Among other highlights of the evening will be the presentation of the college's new Homecoming Queen and her court. The new queen will be crowned by Miss Anne Amerson, 1964 Homecoming Queen.

Leading off homecoming activities on Saturday morning will be the Homecoming Parade to be held in downtown Wilson beginning at 10:30 a.m. The parade will be made up of 35 units consisting of beauty queens, a number of bands and colorful floats by fraternity, sorority and other campus organizations. Trophies are to be awarded for the best floats later in the day.

Registration for homecoming will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday and will continue through the afternoon. Conducting registration will be the Wilson Chapter of the ACC Alumni Association which will also sponsor a refreshment hour from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The annual Alumni Luncheon and Business Meeting is to begin at 12:30 p.m. and will be held in the campus cafeteria. Presiding over the affair will be Burney R. McCotter of Raleigh, president of the ACC Alumni Association. Officers for the new year will be elected during the meeting. Entertainment will be by the ACC Vocal Ensemble.

Afternoon activities will include a special concert by the Atlantic Christian College Band beginning at 2:30 p.m. under the direction of Elbert Edelbrock, associate professor of music. The concert will be held on the Classroom Building patio.

A second highlight of the afternoon will be the Third Alumni College which is scheduled to begin at 3:15 p.m. The event will be held in the Choral Room of the Music Building. The activity will consist of a panel discussion on the topic, "Are

There Limits to Academic Freedom on the Church - Related Campus?" Included in the discussion will be the meaning of academic freedom as it relates to Atlantic Christian, the significance of the Speaker Ban Law to a church - related school, and whether there is the possibility of having limited academic freedom and still having a college.

Panel participants will include Dr. Robert W. Delp, associate professor of history, who will serve as moderator; Dr. Mildred

E. Hartsock, professor and chairman of the department of English; Miss Naomi E. Morris, Wilson attorney; Ely J. Perry of Kinston, member of the Executive Committee of the ACC Board of Trustees, and Dr. William E. Tucker, professor and chairman of the department of religion.

Scheduled early in the evening are dinners by sororities and fraternities for returning alumni. Reunions are planned for

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NSA Report Recommends Continued ACC Affiliation

The following report was presented to the Executive Board Monday night by Dr. William O. Pausell, chairman of the committee:

The National Student Association Study Committee, commissioned by the president of the Cooperative Association to study the continuing membership of Atlantic Christian College in the National Student Association, held meetings on October 11, 20, and 27. At the last two meetings, members of the student body who had actively participated in National Student Association appeared before the committee and expressed their feelings about the value of National Student Association.

The two main objections to National Student Association appeared to be:

1. National Student Association membership does not sufficiently benefit our student body to justify the cost and effort involved in it.

2. Speakers at National Student Association meetings and resolutions passed at national assemblies are sometimes in direct conflict with the opinions of some Atlantic Christian College Students.

On the positive side, the following items were noted:

1. National Student Association appears to be the most representative national student organization.

2. Regional and national meetings have provided good opportunities for contact with student leaders of other schools.

3. Regional and national meetings have provided and promoted a large number of ideas which would be beneficial to our student government.

4. Specific National Student Association programs would appear to be beneficial to our students if the student government could take advantage of them.

5. Membership in National Student Association does have some public-relations value in that students from other colleges are made aware of the existence of Atlantic Christian College.

The Committee felt that the difficulty of relating National Student Association to our campus was not the fault of National Student Association; it was the fault of our student leadership and the system under which we operate.

After carefully studying the problem and consulting with student leaders experienced in National Student Association, the Committee recommends that Atlantic Christian College should continue its membership in the National Student Association.

Serving on this Committee were: James Coile, John Gorham, Fred Snodgrass, David Hales, Brent Hill, and Naomi Holt.

Coop Becomes A Student Government

The Board of Trustees approved the SGA admendment Wednesday of last week during its regular October meeting. The admendment changes the name of the Cooperative Association to the Student Government Association, and officially recognizes the existence of a student government.

In a letter received by David Webb, president of the student body, from Dr. Wenger, president of ACC College, it was pointed out that the Board of Trustees made explicit "... the fact that approval of the proposed change in the present constitution of the Cooperative Association does not in any way change the areas of responsibility or the delegation of authority enjoyed by the Association under its present constitution."

Responding to the passage of the admendment, David Webb made the following statement:

"I am delighted with the action taken by the Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College for their approving the constitutional admendment, that is, the changing from a Cooperative to a Student Government Association. This action is, of course, gratifying to me personally and our present Executive Board, as well as those student leaders and members of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee who together worked hard and diligently for this accomplishment. I think special praise should be extended to Mr. Lee Horne, last year's student body president, for he was very much in favor of the change and was one of those student leaders who took an active interest in it.

"Our new Student Government Association, replacing the Cooperative Association, will give students more freedom in governing student affairs. But this decision, passed down to us by the Trustees, also carries with it a great deal of confidence and responsibility in each of us. If we demonstrate that we can bear this confidence and responsibility wisely, then, the governing bodies of Atlantic Christian will not regret their resolution and will give us more control over our affairs. I sincerely hope that each of us will be proud of new achievement and will work to improve it and make it more active in our daily progress and development."

New Housing Regulations

The Board of Trustees has approved a revision of the college housing regulations during its meeting last week. The basic change in the regulations will make room for special provisions not provided for at this time.

The basic feature of the new regulations read as follows:

"Fulltime male and female students 21 years of age and older, who are unable to secure college housing, may request permission from the Dean of Men of Women to make their own housing arrangements. Requests for such permission must be made prior to the beginning of the semester."

The new regulations provide for two major changes, (1) it permits students over 21 to live in apartments with permission, and (2) for the first time it allows women over 21 to live off campus.

It has been emphasized that this change does not mean that students living off campus are exempt from the social regulations of the college.

The new regulations will go into effect next September.