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Vice-Presidential Ballot Cast Out

Election Set March 20th

The Vice President Election by the Student Government Association will be held on March 20 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the lobby of the Hines Hall Classroom Building. Campaign period will be held March 6-20. Campaign speeches are set for 4 p.m. March 19 at a designated place which will be announced at a later date. The election is between Alice Nash and Al Hyson.

Day Student
Day Student Election will be held on March 21 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. in the lobby of the Hines Hall Classroom Building. A class meeting was held on March 5 in the Chapel at which time nominations were taken from the floor. According to the class constitution, this is the only way no inations can be made. The campaign period will be March 7 through 20.

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Dance Features Monzas Music

The Monzas will be appearing at Atlantic Christian College on Friday, March 8th from 8-12 p.m. in the Hardy Dining Hall. All student body members and their dates are welcome to come. There will be no admission charged, but I.D. cards will be required at the door.

Class Elections Set March 21; Rules Revealed

Nomination for class officers will be made from the floor during class meetings on March 14.

After all nominations are made, the nominees shall accept or reject the nomination. The candidates accepting nomination must sign a formal declaration of acceptance after the class meeting. If a candidate wishes to withdraw from the nomination at a later date, he must contact the President of his class and sign a formal dec-

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Active In State



Paul Latta (left) and Harold Herring, two members of the college's chapter of the Young Republican Club, have been active in the North Carolina College Republican Federation. Latta was the Northeast Regional Director and is now the state Publicity Chairman. Herring has been program chairman, convention coordinator and executive secretary and is now serving as the state organization's Chairman. The two recently joined E. Claiborne Perkins, Herman Slate and Kenneth M. O'Connell in representing the local club at a state meeting of the organization held in Raleigh Feb. 23 and 24.



Plans are now complete for Atlantic Christian College's First Festival of Contemporary Arts, which is scheduled to be held in Wilson March 14-28. Shown in a planning session are college faculty members responsible for the areas of drama, music and art. From left to right are: Paul Crouch, drama; William Duckworth, music; and Thomas Marshall, art. Duckworth is chairman of the festival.

Latta Is Treasurer

Wyndham Is Elected To S.G.A. Presidency

Byron Wyndham, a junior political science major from Atlanta, Ga., was elected President of the Student Government Association in campus-wide elections held Thursday and Friday. Voting tabulations revealed that Wyndham had defeated Beth Best, a junior from Dunn, for the office by some 38 votes, 133 to 95.

Other results show that Al Cooke received 196 votes for vice president. However, since the election results were tabulated, the vice presidential ballot has been successfully contested by Alice Nash, a junior from Winston-Salem. Re-election for the office is set for March 20.

Paul Latta, a junior from Oxford, successfully vied for treasurer with a total of 212 votes.

Write-Ins

The election results do not include a number of write-in ballots cast during the election,

which were not totaled. Write-in ballot totals have not been officially estimated, but according

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BYRON WYNDHAM

Alice Nash Successfully Contests Office Election

By JOYCE COPELAND

The Executive Board held a called meeting Thursday night which reaffirmed the decision made by the board in a closed meeting on Wednesday.

President Dexter stated that he had overstepped his authority by accepting petitions for SGA offices after the announced filing date. Several members of the board apologized for their action in the closed session. The decision of the board in that meeting was, in essence, the deadline for the petition was the same as that for filing, therefore the petitions in question were invalid.

Hyson

John Hyson stated that he felt that the Board could not deny by retroactive vote the right of those students who had petitioned by what they thought was a normal procedure the right to run. "Even though it is legal, I feel that it is in poor taste to allow this (the election) to go on. Therefore I feel that we should accept the petitions and hold another election." Hyson reminded the board that, "we are here to represent the student body, not Robert's Rules of Order."

Bobby Dunn, day student president, then contested Hyson's authority on the basis that he did not attend the meeting. Miss Olivia Smith then presented the motion Hyson had originally stated.

Contested

The election was then contested on the grounds that Miss Alice Nash had been withdrawn from the race without her consent. This meant that the ballots were invalid. It was then stated that contestation of the election did not cause the election to stop.

The motion to reconsider the board's action was denied. As far as results were concerned, the meeting determined nothing. But, the fact that the situation aroused student interest provided some reconciliation for the matter.

Monday

The battle of the elections was continued as the Executive Board held a regular meeting Monday night.

Miss Alice Nash formally con-

tested the election results through the voice of the Election Committee chairman, Miss Bobbie Ellis. Dean Robert Bennett reminded the board that in considering this action the "future of the SGA on this campus may be at stake."

Several board members presented petitions from their constituents in support of Miss Nash. These petitions as well as Miss Nash's proposal involved the entire election.

Dunn declared that according to Robert's Rules only the vice-presidential election could be contested. Also after the officers have been notified of their elections it is too late to contest the results. Since Dexter had announced the results at the beginning of the meeting, the con-

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ALICE NASH

... Vice-Presidential Candidate

Class Offices Filing Dates Unconstitutional

By JOYCE COPELAND

A special meeting of the Executive Board was held Tuesday night in Hines Hall. Attendance was sparse compared to the previous two meetings. The filing date of the class elections was questioned by the Elections Committee.

The constitution of the day students and classes specify that nominations must be made from the floor. The Executive Board had already set dates for filing for these offices. These dates were unnecessary and unconstitutional.

A motion was made to abolish these dates which was approved. Bobby Dunn then made a motion to require the class presidents to handle their elections according to their individual constitutions. The motion met the approval of the board.

Another motion was approved in the unusually short session. Class officers are to be asked to bring class constitutions in line with the existing SGA constitution and that the officers periodically review their constitutions with this purpose in mind.

The meeting then adjourned after only about a half hour of friendly debate.

Chaplain Hensley Is Convocation Speaker Tuesday

The semester's second Convocation is scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday in Wilson Gymnasium.

Music will be provided by "The Other Side" and Chaplain Dan Hensley Jr. will be the speaker.

"To Err Is Human"

Exec Board Decision Explained By Dexter

By DOUG DEXTER
S.G.A. President

Even though I have been recommended to do so by the Executive Board of the Student Government Association, I feel that it is my duty as president to try to clarify what has transpired during the recent Executive Board meetings concerning the SGA elections. Admittedly, there have been errors on the part of the Executive Board, the corporate student body and by individual students. Last Wednesday night, February 28, the Executive Board, in a closed meeting voted nine in favor, one opposed, and three abstentions, to declare that the filing dates and dates for the submission of petitions as one are the same. Henceforth the President was in error in receiving the petition.

On Thursday night, February 29, the Executive Board met

again and after two-and-a-half hours of deliberation a consensus failed to rise. The decision was to table discussion until the regular business meeting be held on Monday, March 4.

At the regular business meeting, after consideration of past discussion and the presentation of petition, the Board ruled that Alice Nash be allowed to run for office of vice-president of the SGA and that a re-vote was necessary for this particular office.

Miss Nash's statement was to contest the entire election. This could not be upheld because each separate office, even though upon one common ballot, constituted one ballot. This in effect says that there were three ballots on the one piece of paper known as the total ballot. In light of this, the other offices could not

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