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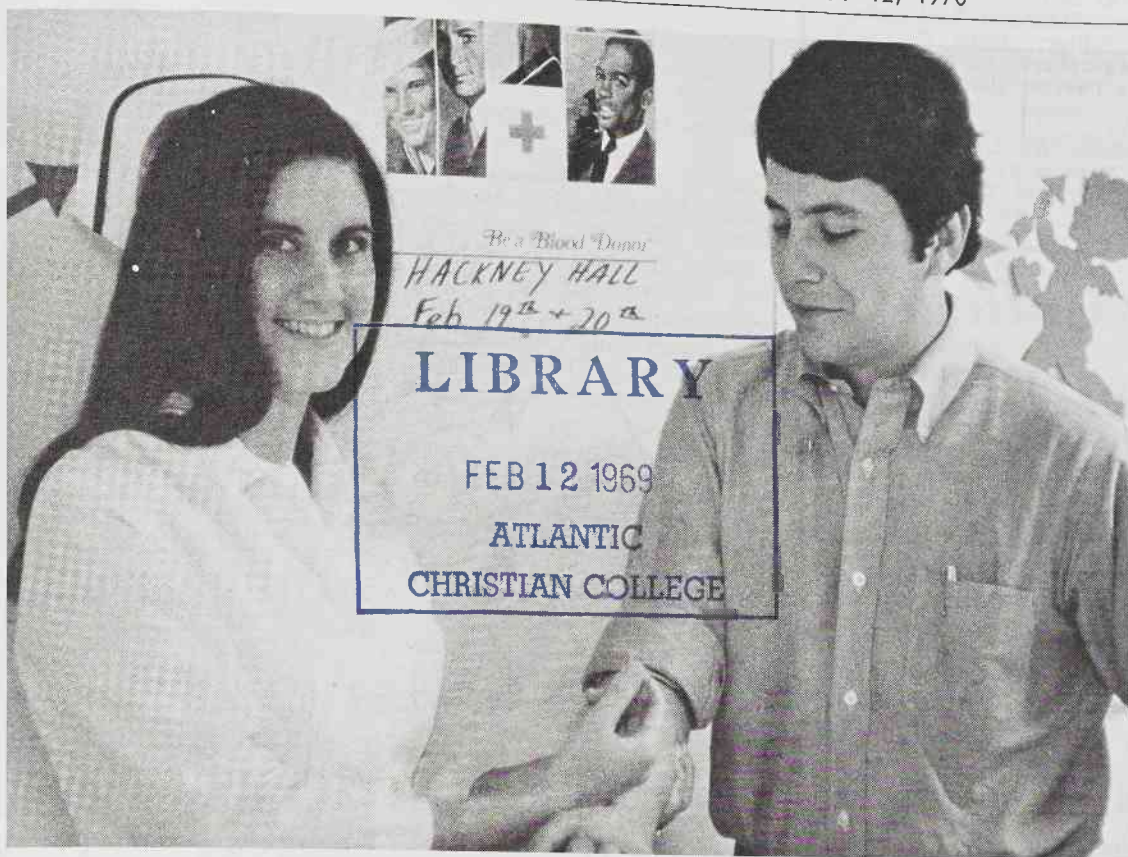
## President Of Union Lectures

Jim Abbott

Charles Lambeth was born in Thomasville, N.C. he received his B.A. and Bachelor of Laws degrees from the University of North Carolina, and in 1965 Mr. Lambeth was elected to his present position as President of the N.C. affiliate chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union. Mr. Lambeth visited our campus on Tuesday and in his convocation address informed those in attendance of the programs and activities that the A.C.L.U. and its affiliate chapters engage in. "The sole purpose of the ACLU" said Lambeth, "is to defend the cause of civil liberties." He went on to say that it is the only non-partisan organization which defends the civil liberties of everyone even extremist groups such as the K.K.K. and the John Birch Society. Lambeth noted that it is the consistency with which the ACLU defense even the most hated groups, that is the trademark of the organization.

The work of the Civil Liberties Union is centered around three basic activities stated Lambeth. The first are the legal activities, in which the ACLU acts as a "friend of the court," and the attorneys working for the ACLU are not given any compensation for their services. The second activity is that of educating the American people about their basic freedoms. Thirdly, the ACLU lobbies in the halls of Congress and in the state legislatures. In North Carolina for example the NCCLU presents at each legislative session a list of reforms and bills they would like to see incorporated into law. These include such things as the abolition of the death penalty; nullification of statutes regarding restrictions based on race and religion; adoption of fair housing laws; and reform concerning the involuntary commitment of alleged mentally ill.

Mr. Lambeth pointed out that in recent years in N.C. the NCCLU has been involved in the Speaker Ban case; censorship cases; cases involving the admission of Negroes to the N.C. Bar Association; and most



Catbird Teiser and Jim Abbott, co-chairmen of ACC's Bloodmobile Committee, enact a scene which will be painful but rewarding during ACC's annual blood drive next Thursday and Friday at Hackney Hall. Lets come on out and give a little. (Photo by Ed Harris)

## Blood Drive Underway

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will make its annual visit to the

recently in the Marie Hill death penalty case.

The ACLU National Board periodically issues statements of policy regarding certain issues. For example regarding campus freedoms, the ACLU feels that college newspapers need to be financially separated from the college, however, if this is impossible, then there should at least be an absence of censorship of the news by administration officials. The ACLU also feels that student rooms and lockers should not be searched unless officials have obtained proper search warrants. In the case of college disciplinary action, the ACLU feels the student has a right to be represented by legal counsel. Finally, concerning the draft, the ACLU has stated that the draft is unconstitutional unless the country is in eminent danger of being invaded.

In closing, Mr. Lambeth submitted that in essence, the goal of the ACLU and its affiliate chapters is to ensure that the U.S. provides equal opportunities for each of its citizens to develop their unequal talents.

Atlantic Christian campus on February 19th and 20th. The A.C. Bloodmobile Committee headed by Jim Abbott with Catbird Tizer as co-chairman has set the goal for this school at 300 pints.

Last Week packets went out to all A.C. students asking for their assistance in making this years Blood drive successful. The packets included information concerning the Red Cross and the Bloodmobile program, a pledge card, and a parental permission form, which, if the student is under 21, must be signed by a parent or guardian.

"This year it is particularly important that we give all blood we possibly can," explained Abbott. Because the Red Cross has threatened to withdraw its free blood program from the community. This would mean that students or citizens in need of blood would either have to

supply their own donors or pay a minimum fee of \$25.00 per pint.

To encourage participation among the Greek organizations, a competition will be established between the fraternities and sororities to see which organization has the largest percentage of its membership volunteer to donate blood. A plaque will be awarded to the winning organization in each division.

The Bloodmobile will be located at Hackney Hall on Thursday February 19 from 11:30 to 5:00 p.m. and on Friday, February 20th from 10: to 2:00 p.m.

## ACC To Host Poets

Atlantic Christian College has been chosen as one of the college campuses on which the North Carolina Arts Council will sponsor Poetry Fairs.

Three well-known North Carolina poets, Sam Ragan, Thad Stem, Jr., and Mrs. Juanita Tobin, will come to the Atlantic Christian College campus on Friday, Feb. 20, for readings from their own poetry. They will be joined by a student-poet, Mrs. Becke Jenkins Roughton, chosen by the ACC Department of English.

Ragan, formerly managing editor of "The News and Observer" and present editor and publisher of "The Pilot" in Southern Pines, has published several volumes of poetry and has conducted workshops for writers in the state.

Stem, a resident of Oxford, has written fiction, poems and essays on historical and critical subjects. His tenth published book, "Journey Proud," will appear this spring.

Mrs. Tobin of Smithfield, is a psychiatric nurse who has contributed poetry to a number of journals. She was a first-place winner in the 1969 "Crucible" contest for writers.

Mrs. Roughton is a senior art major at Atlantic Christian College. She was a winner in the "Crucible" contest in 1969 and received the Denny Award for Creative Writing at Atlantic Christian.

## The South Discussed

By JIM ABBOTT

"To live in the South and be opposed to racial integration, is like living in Alaska and being opposed to snow," said Dr. David Smiley referring to William Faulkner's twentieth century analogy. Dr. Smiley, currently a professor of History at Wake Forest University was on campus Monday as a guest of the Pi Gamma Mu social science honor fraternity. Over fifty students and faculty members turned out to hear Dr. Smiley's lecture entitled, "Romanticism and Realism in the Contemporary South."

At the outset of his talk, Dr. Smiley addressed himself to the problems of defining and attempting to geographically locate the "South." It was soon evident that this was impossible. Dr. Smiley submitted that the term "South" came into existence in our society because it was centered around certain beliefs which people were willing to die for, consequently the term became a factual part of U.S. history.

In tracing the history of the concept the term "South" Dr. Smiley noted that in 1865 the idea of the "South" was strong enough to affect reconstruction and by the twentieth century this idea had grown even stronger but it is presently coming under attack.

In discussing the concept of Romanticism in the South, Dr. Smiley established two extreme categories. The first was the concept of the South as a place where "nigger-killing" and night-riding is legal and commonplace. The other is the concept of the South as a land of plantations, white linen suits,

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## Competition Now Open

"Crucible," a magazine of creative ideas published by the departments of English and Art at Atlantic Christian College, is currently sponsoring its second competition for North Carolina writers.

The competition is open to all North Carolina writers who currently reside in the state (including college students from other states) or who have lived in the state for a period of at least four years.

Writers should not enter work currently involved in other competitions. "Crucible" will receive first publication rights to winning entries as an integral part of the competition, after which all rights will revert to the author.

The two categories in the competition are poetry and fiction. There will be a \$150.00 first prize and a \$100.00 second prize in each category. Fiction must be limited to 10,000 words or less. All unaccepted manuscripts will be returned as soon as possible after judging has been completed.

Entries should be sent to Dr. Mildred E. Hartsock, Chairman, Department of English, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N.C. 27893.

## Play Dates Announced

ROBBIE KOELLING

Stage and Script has set its second performance of the year, "We Bombed in New Haven," for March 12, 13 and 14 at 8:15 p.m. in Howard Chapel. Written by Joseph Heller, author of Catch-22, this play promises to be a hard-hitting anti-war statement.

This production will feature Charlotte Franklin as Ruth, Bob Noble as Captain Starkey, Steve Basset as the Major, and Al Cooke as Sgt. Henderson.

Other parts will be played by Robert Thompson as Corporal Sinclair, Robby Koelling as PFC Joe Carson, Larry Stovers as Private Fisher, Mike Warren as Corporal Bailey, Dana Kaiser as the Hunter, Bill Proctor as the Golfer, Larry James as Starkey's son and Bob Dipple, John Eastwood and Keth Langston as Idiots.



And speaking of civil liberties, Donna Adams is prepared for any cause that might beset her. By the way, has anyone seen this young pledge play a mean game of basketball. (Photo by Ed Harris)