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Elections Discussed

By JIM ABBOTT

A crowd of some seventy students gathered Monday night to attend the bi-monthly meeting of the SGA Executive Board. The students attending included approximately sixty members of the newly-chartered ACC chapter of Zero Population Growth (ZPG), and about eight 1970 Homecoming queen candidates.

Following the opening preliminaries, the floor was yielded to Miss Ginny Vinson (a Homecoming queen candidate), read a prepared statement calling for an immediate seizure of the election ballots and a recount of the ballots. Quick action by SGA president, Joe Harwood averted mass pandemonium and enabled an intensive, but orderly debate to take place. Harwood sent treasurer, Mahlon Aycock accompanied by faculty advisor Robert Hollar to the SGA offices to retrieve the tabulations of the vote count. Upon returning to the meeting, Hollar was asked to read aloud the number of votes received by each candidate. This action revealed that Miss Jackie Worsley had gained the crown by defeating the first runner up Miss Carol Conrad by a margin of some votes.

Rae Grimes, another of the candidates present, assured the Board that no accusations were being made and that the election was being contested only as a means of assuring that in the future, "elections on this campus will be conducted properly and that winning candidates will be chosen legally."

Robbie Steen, sophomore class president, noted that if the ballot boxes were "stuffed" a mere recount of the ballots would not serve to correct the impropriety.

Harwood suggested that one representative from each organization that sponsored a candidate meet on Tuesday, Nov. 10 to discuss the matter and hopefully reach an agreement as to what action should be taken. He then swore to the board that the election had been conducted as fairly as he knew how.

Linda Spatig, pointed out that a re-evaluation of election procedures at ACC is indeed necessary to avert future election improprieties. At the end of the meeting, the ballots were impounded by Dean Whitehurst.

In other action, Jerry Broyal, junior class senator, moved that the budget proposed by the ZPG organization be approved and that the necessary funds be allocated to them.

Harvey Davis, co-chairman of ZPG requested that the Board allot ZPG \$580 for the remainder of the school year. A lengthy debate followed centering around Harwood, George Breece (student coordinator), Davis, and Larry Stowers (ZPG co-chairman). Harwood continually asserted that he supported ZPG's goals but questioned the constitutionality of allotting them SGA funds. Breece said he felt ZPG could get some State funds from a newly appointed environmental commission. Stowers requested that at least one or two hundred dollars be appropriated on a trial basis. The discussion ended with an agreement that ZPG



Phi Mu-Age of Leo



Delta Sigma Phi-Pisces



Senior Class—Scorpio

Elections Contested

By JOYCE COPELAND

The meeting concerning homecoming elections called by SGA President, Joe Harwood was held Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 10. Organizational representatives discussed the alleged discrepancy in the voting procedures.

Louis Dupree and Wayne Hodges, two day students responsible for the initiation of the investigation explained to the group their reasons for contesting the election. The duo revealed their concern was only to see that no discrepancy such as ballot stuffing could be made in any future election as is possible with our present system. There was no evidence of illegal procedure in this election.

There was a question as to the reproach to the integrity of the

officers would meet with Aycock to discuss how much money is available. A vote on the question of whether or not the Executive Board will appropriate funds to ZPG will be taken at the next meeting of the Executive Board.

A number of liberalized rules

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SGA officials running the polls and counting the ballots. Dupree explained his reasons for using the channels he employed. "I nearly had to beg the girl (Ginny Vinson) to contest...If I had come to you an Alpha Sig that would have been faulty procedure on my part... The police don't warn a suspect they are coming."

Harwood emphasized the importance of having faith in the elected officials of the Board. He told the group that this action was defeating the purpose of the executive Board and SGA.

When questioned as to his reasons for waiting until after the winners were crowned, Dupree explained the rules of procedures required the contestation of election to be requested no more than three days after the results have been announced.

Before adjourning, Harwood promised there would be a bill concerning new voting procedures by the next board meeting. Dupree assured the group he would use the proper channels if any further complications arose.

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Miss Jackie Worsley, sponsored by Alpha Sigma Phi, and President of Phi Mu Sorority was crowned Homecoming Queen of 1970 for Atlantic Christian College. Jackie is being crowned by Miss Kathryn Teiser, Homecoming Queen of 1969.



Billy Sauls outjumps his opponent, as usual, in defensive move made in Homecoming Game against Fayetteville State University Saturday night. The Bulldogs won 94-87. Story on p. 3

Weekend Success

The 1970 edition of Homecoming has come to an end. Concerts and parties and parades and parties and ball games and parties highlighted the weekend.

Miss Jackie Worsley was crowned as the new Homecoming Queen by last year's winner, Miss Kathryn Teiser. Jackie was sponsored by Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. The crowning ceremony was held during the intermission of the concert featuring the Huckleberry Muddflap and the Intruders. Miss Carol Conrad, Sigma Phi Epsilon's candidate was first runner-up with Susie Best of Delta Sigma Phi as second runner-up.

Saturday was highlighted by the annual (almost) parade and the basketball game. Phi Mu took the sorority division in parade competition with their float, "Phi Mu Age of Leo." Delta Sigma Phi was the fraternity winner with their depiction of the sign, Pisces. The Senior Class proved its superiority by taking first place in the class division.

The Bulldogs of Atlantic Christian College rounded out a perfect weekend by defeating the Broncos of Fayetteville State in a game that showed bright hopes of things to come.

Saturday afternoon concerts, alumni dinners, and parties, parties, parties made the event a success.

Lounge Open To Students

Hardy Dining Hall has reopened its doors under a new name and new functions. The name is Hardy Alumni Hall and the functions are numerous.

The lower floor of the building has been in use by the S.G.A., Placement Service and maintenance personnel for a year. Recently the Board of Trustees used their new conference room for their fall meeting. This room has only recently been completed.

The big news is a boost for day students. The old dining area has been converted to a lounge for the commuters. Attendants are present during the day for assistance. Drink and snack machines are available.

No longer will the day students be forced to sit in his car waiting for classes to begin or for a rider to arrive. This lounge is for his use whenever he has time on his hands and no place to go.

The success of this project depends upon student response to the new facilities.

Lecture

The History Department will sponsor Thursday, Nov. 19 at 5:00 p.m. in the faculty dining room a talk by Dr. William Paulsell. Dr. Paulsell will air reasons for studying Medieval History and in particular the techniques and methods of researching this era. Currently, Dr. Paulsell is researching in the field of Christian Monasticisms and will give some insights into his research.

If you want to find out how historians find out what they know about the past, and why you have been studying it — be in the faculty dining room Thursday, Nov. 19 at 5:00 p.m. for a supper and informal talk.

Poetry

William Stafford, poetry consultant to the U.S. Library of Congress will read from his poems in the Choral Room of Hackney Music Building at Atlantic Christian College tonight at 8 p.m.

Stafford has received national recognition for his poetry and is the winner of several poetry awards including the National Book Award for Poetry, the Shelley Memorial Award for Poetry, and this year's Chicago Tribune Award. He holds a Guggenheim Fellowship and has authored a number of books including "Travelling Through the Dark," "West of Your City," "The Rescued Year," and "Allegiances." Frederick Morgan, editor of the "Hudson Review" magazine has noted "Stafford is one of the three or four best American poets writing today."

Following his presentation a reception, sponsored by the Faculty Woman's Club, will be held in the Cast Art Gallery.