

Exec Board Meets

New voting procedures, campus security and pre-Christmas exams were the primary topics of interest in the recent session of the SGA Executive Board.

The need for new voting procedures was brought to the attention of the SGA when conflict arose over the Homecoming Queen elections. Elections chairman, Patty Wilkerson, presented the proposal and suggested Feb. 15 and 16 as the days in which the student body could vote on the new rules.

The procedures approved by the exec board eliminate the possibility of ballot stuffing by requiring I.D.'s as well as a voting card, establishing voting booths, specifying poll workers and placing a poll worker in front of the booth. Polls will be restricted to Hines Hall thus eliminating ballot duplication.

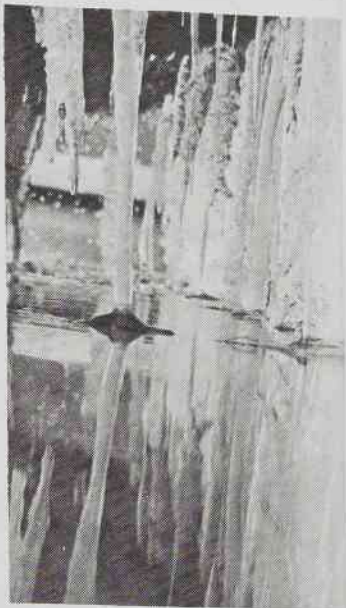
These new procedures were approved by the board and will be brought before the entire student body on Feb. 15-16. If they are approved at this time they will be in effect during spring elections.

Kinney Hart, President of the Panhellenic Council, introduced a motion to ask the administration to take additional security measures on campus to insure the safety and property of the members of the ACC community. Recent incidents involving theft were brought to the attention of the board. Miss Hart's motion was approved

overwhelmingly.

Pre-Christmas exams were the topic of a report by Senior President, Kay Dunn. Dunn conferred with Dean Swindell on the feasibility of changing the academic calendar to include exams before Christmas and combining the Christmas and semester breaks. Swindell argued that making this change would exclude some of the second semester transfers which are vital to the ACC budget. N.C. Wesleyan, according to Swindell, has been operating on the early semester system for three years and likewise has been operating in the red for three years. He explained that ACC should not afford to run in the red for even one year as such a situation would probably result in the closing of the institution.

Dunn reported that he had checked the situation and found that Louisburg, Chowan, Southwood, St. Mary's, Brevard, Wingate, and Lees-McRay were operating on the proposed system. College of the Albemarle and Lenoir Community College, two schools on the quarter system, had exams prior to the holidays. These schools were cited as the



Tuesday was Groundhog Day. Do you think Mr. Groundhog saw his shadow? Although the weather has been sunny the air has been extremely chilly. Even our fountain seems to think so. (Photo by Jim Lowery)

primary sources of transfer students to ACC. The only other major contributor, Mt. Olive was on the same system ACC now employs.

A more thorough study considering the problems of changing the calendar was suggested by Dunn and will be carried out by his committee.

Concert And Lecture Series

By Imogene Thomas

The Concert and Lecture Series for the spring semester begins on Feb. 23. A variety of concerts, lectures and dramatic presentations has been announced by the Concert and Lecture Committee.

In an interview with Grant

Folmsbee, chairman of the committee, THE COLLEGIATE learned of the upcoming programs open to students, faculty and the public.

The North Carolina Symphony will appear on Feb. 23, at 8 p.m., in the Wilson Gymnasium. The Broadway musical, "Stop the World, I Want to Get Off," is scheduled on Feb. 23, at 8 p.m., in the Fike High School Auditorium. Stage and Script will present two main attractions including, "The Braggart Soldier," on March 11, 12, 13, and "Spoon River Anthology," on May 13, 14, 15. Directed by Paul Crouch, the plays will appear in Howard Chapel, at 8 p.m.

Also included in the programs is a concert of jazz and classical guitar by Charlie Byrd, on March 15, at 8 p.m., in Wilson Gymnasium. Following will be Dr. Charles Weiss, professor of environmental biology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, who will deliver lectures March 18, in Howard Chapel at 11 a.m., and the Choral Room of Hackney Music Building at 3 p.m.

Concluding the series on April 29, Maynard Mack of the Department of English, Yale University, outstanding Shakespearean teacher and

Committee Meets

The Student Life Committee in its Tuesday meeting approved motion declaring fraternity houses off-campus and permitting students in off-campus housing to have alcoholic beverages on premises. This motion must now face a rigid test before the Administrative Council and if it meets success there, further scrutiny before a sub-committee of the Board of Trustees.

The motion came through a sub-committee investigation of an IFC proposal of declare fraternity house off-campus. The addition pertaining to alcoholic beverages was added by the investigative sub-committee. Dean Jack Stellgies, in presenting the revised motion, explained that students living in off-campus housing are still considered under the jurisdiction of the college. Time and geography make it a nearly impossible human feat to supervise every individual apartment, therefore the frat houses are perfect targets for scrutiny if the administrative privilege was enforced.

Adding the alcohol clause made the bill more in line with the original purpose of the IFC motion. The committee, in effect

was "laying it on the line" instead of trying to push through several small bills.

A petition to exempt all second semester seniors from paying for meal tickets was discussed by the committee in the presence of Ralph Crumpler, cafeteria manager, Milton Adams, ACC business Manager, and a few of the seniors signing the petition.

Adams explained the current method of handling practice teachers individually according to how meals they would miss. The reduction of these students would represent approximately 10 per cent of the current program. A reduction of this size was labelled as economically infeasible.

The committee made no decision on the petition but plans to hold a discussion session on the matter with interested students.

Housing

It has been announced by the officers of the Dean of Men and Dean of Women that all students desiring housing for the fall semester, 1971, should fill out a Housing Application by March 1, as required by the college catalogue. Applications are available in the deans' offices, or from any residence hall counselor. All applications should be returned to the deans' offices.

Students are reminded that the college catalogue states that "All full-time single students who do not reside with their own families (parents or relatives) are required to live in the college housing when available. Men students under the age of 21 may request permission of the Dean of Men to live in private homes in the City of Wilson when the dormitories are filled to capacity. 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 or Dean of Women to make their own housing arrangements."

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Blood Drive

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will make its annual visit to the Atlantic Christian College campus on February 10, 11 and 12.

The Red Cross will set up their units in the lobby of Hackney Hall on Wednesday 12:00-5:00, Thursday 11:00-4:00, and Friday 10:00-2:00. The ACC Blood Drive will be sponsored by the Panhellenic Council.

To encourage participation again among the Greek organizations and the classes, competition will be established between the fraternities, sororities and classes to see which organization has the largest percentage of its membership to volunteer to donate blood. A \$25.00 prize will be given to the winning organization in each division.

Last year 356 people donated their blood to the Red Cross. Of this number 235 were from sororities and fraternities, 63 independents, and 11 faculty members with a total of 262 pints. Considering the size of our student body, the totals were not very impressive. The Panhellenic Council urges

everyone to give in order to meet this year's goal of 330 pints.



It's that time of year again when the Red Cross and their Bloodmobile make the rounds. They will be on the Atlantic Christian College campus February 10-12. This year's Blood Drive will be sponsored by the Panhellenic Council.

Parent's Weekend

Parents of Atlantic Christian College students will be honored for the tenth consecutive year during Parents' Weekend to be held on the college campus, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 13-14. Invitations are being sent to parents of more than 1,500 students attending the college this year. More than 1,000 parents attended the event last year.

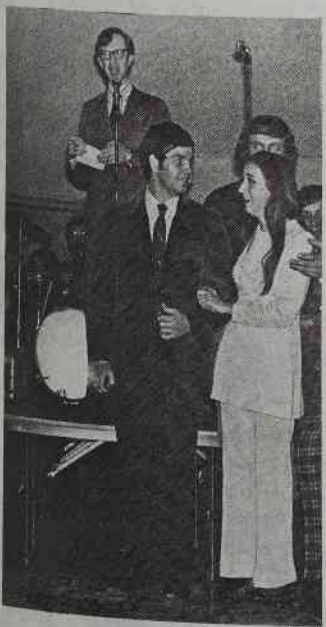
Parents are being invited to arrive on campus Saturday and see the Atlantic Christian

College Bulldogs play the basketball team from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. The game is to be played in Wilson Gymnasium. Game time will be 8 p.m.

Parents' Weekend registration will begin on Sunday, at 9:30 a.m., in the lobby of the Student Center and continue through lunch. Visiting parents will be invited to attend morning worship services in Howard Chapel. A complimentary luncheon will be held in the Student Center cafeteria. Following the luncheon a special program will be held.

In the afternoon parents will have the opportunity to meet with members of the college faculty and administration.

To provide for flexible schedules in sometimes cramped facilities, some Sunday activities for Parents' Weekend overlap in their timing. Students can assist in making efficient use of this time in several ways. Frequently the last worship service in Howard Chapel is crowded while the early service is not. If it is feasible for you and your parents to attend the early service beginning at 9:45 a.m. and concluding at 10:30, this would likely be helpful. Luncheon service will begin in the cafeteria at 11:15 a.m. Eating an early lunch will give you and your guests time to tour the campus and visit with some of the faculty before the afternoon program in the gymnasium beginning at 2:30 p.m. If you wish for your parents to visit with a particular faculty member, it might be helpful to arrange an appointment.



The annual Pine Knot Dane was held January 8, 1971 in Hardy Alumni Hall. The featured band was "Ginger Thompson." This year's Miss Pine Knot is Denise Keeter, sponsored by Alpha Sigma Phi. Second runner-up in the event is Miss Kay Hollowell, sponsored by Sigma Phi Epsilon. (Phot by Ed Harris)

Meetings

The SNEA will meet Tuesday morning February 9 at 11 a.m. in Hines Hall in room 207. This is an important business meeting and all members are encouraged to attend. Topics to be discussed are the new state SNEA constitution and the two representatives and delegates to the NCEA convention in Charlotte. Voting on these topics is very important. Please attend.

Marine Officer's Selection Team will be on the Atlantic Christian College campus February 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.