

## New Voting Procedures

The SGA Executive has approved the following voting procedures as a proposed edition to the constitution. You will be given a chance to approve or disapprove the proposal on February 15-16 in a general election. Please study the issue and be sure to vote next Monday and Tuesday. If approved these procedures will go into effect in the Spring SGA elections.

The elections must be publicized in *The Collegiate* and *Green Slate* two weeks prior to the election.

There is to be a compulsory meeting for all candidates soon after their nomination. The SGA President and the Senator of the Senior Class will set the date and conduct the meeting. It will be explained that there shall be no

campaigning on the first floor of Hines Hall except for approved posters. Also posters will only be allowed on the proper places as specified in the Student Handbook.

Each student must present his I.D. card and his voting card in order to vote.

Elections shall be by Australian ballot and a majority of the votes cast constitutes election. A runoff shall be held between the two highest candidates if a majority has not been secured.

Election polls shall be set up in Hines Hall.

In order for a vote to be considered valid, the ballot must be cast in the ballot box in the voting booth.

There shall be two poll workers on duty at all times. These workers will consist of the Vice-Presidents and treasurers of the classes, day students, all Greek organizations, and the C.C.A. and U.C.C.F.

One poll worker will be stationed outside the entrance to the voting booth.

Absentee ballots will be provided for those students who are in the infirmary, student teaching, and those who are representing the college on official business. Qualified voters must notify the SGA President and Elections Chairman within 24 hours after

the polls have closed.

Write-in ballots at the polls will not be tabulated or posted with final results.

The ballots will be counted by the Senior Senator, SGA President, and one faculty advisor.

Final results shall be posted by the President of the Student Government Association 24 hours after the final close of the polls.

Elections may be contested within 3 days after the election results have been announced.

The election of Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be held on or before April 1.

Newly elected officers shall meet with the incumbent Executive Board from the time of their election until the beginning of their term of office, but without power to vote. Absences from Executive Board meetings between the time of election and the beginning of term of office shall bear the same penalty as absence after installation.

## Exhibition

"North Carolina by North Carolinians," an art exhibition sponsored by North Carolina Arts Council, is presently appearing in Hines Hall lobby through February 13. The exhibition is presented for the people of North Carolina. "It is an attempt to bring the finest available photography before the people and also to make art a more significant part of our daily lives."

The photographers were chosen by the Council with the aid of four out-of-state judges and an in-state panel of practicing photographers. Several of the photographers were chosen through a statewide competition. Winners were placed in six categories: People (black and white); Places (black and white); Things (black and white); People (color); Places (color); and Things (color).

The exhibition is being sponsored by the Wilson Arts Council. It was first presented at the North Carolina State Fair in October, 1970. Governor Bob Scott in May, 1970 presented Medals to the top winners. The exhibition is available for exhibition anywhere in the state for a nominal fee. All students and faculty are encouraged to view the exhibition.

## Council

An Interim Council meeting of the SSL was hosted by the ACC delegation this past Sunday in Raleigh. This was the first time ACC had ever hosted an Interim Council meeting.

This year the State SSL Convention will be held March 31-April 2. The convention will be held in Raleigh with headquarters at the new Holiday Inn.

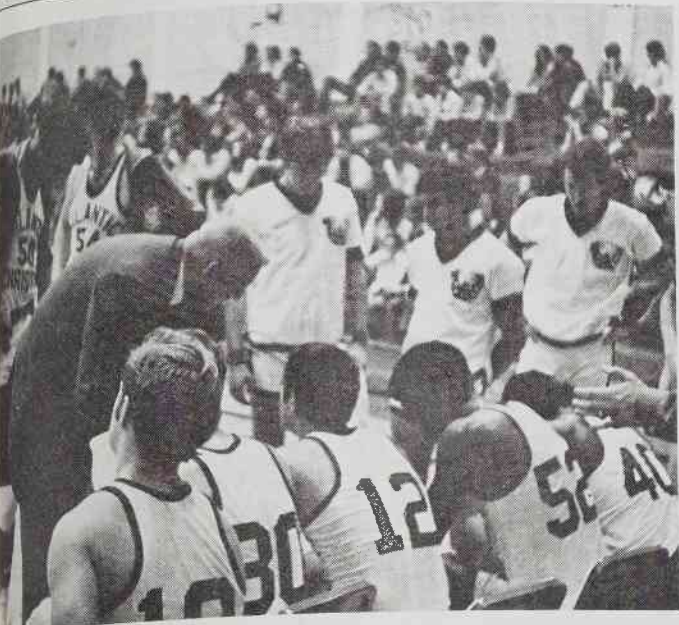
Heading the ACC delegation this year will be George Breece, Student Co-ordinator for the SGA. Two ACC students were appointed to committee chairmanships. Joe Harwood was selected to chair the Membership Committee and George Breece was chosen as head of the Convention Committee for this year's session.

Eight ACC students will represent the school at the State Convention. Interested students should contact Joe Harwood or George Breece.

## Blood Drive Continues



Kathy Lilley, Charlene Harrison, and Kinney Hart, members of the Panhellenic Executive Council, visit with a young friend at Wilson Memorial Hospital. The Panhellenic Council is sponsoring the annual ACC Blood Drive which began yesterday. Tomorrow is your last chance to give, the life you save may be your own.



This is your basketball team. They work very hard representing Atlantic Christian. Why not support them and come to the games Saturday night against UNC-W and Monday night against Campbell College?

## Award To Be Given

To encourage school spirit, the Athletic Department will award a trophy at the ACC-Campbell game to a group on campus that contributes the most school spirit going into that game.

Organizations that will be participating in this event are: Pan Hellenic, Inter-Fraternity Council, Men's Inter-Dorm Association, Women's Inter-Dorm Association and the Day Students.

These groups will be competing against each other in yelling and cheers on Monday, Feb. 15 at the Campbell game in the Wilson Gym. Judging will also be based on the following areas.

- 1- (50 per cent) - Spirit and participation during the game.
- 2- (30 per cent) - Attendance at

the game.

3- (20 per cent) - Signs, posters and banners at the game and elsewhere on campus where permissible. All of these must be up by 5 o'clock p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14.

These areas will be judged by a panel of students and faculty. After the game, the award will be presented to the most spirited group.

The ACC cagers have a fantastic chance to win the championship in NAIA District 29, thus sending them to Kansas City (remember our tennis team went to that national event last year).

A victory over Campbell will greatly help the Dogs! Be there and R.S.V.P.



Miss Nancy Jackson sponsored by Caldwell Hall was named the "Most Popular Freshman Girl" Friday night at the annual dance held by Sigma Pi Fraternity. Miss Sally Beth Jones was named runner up in the event. Miss Jones was sponsored by Alpha Sig Fraternity.

## Pep Club

There has been a rumor going around campus that ACC students do not have spirit. A concerned group of students have set about trying to remedy the situation.

ACC is about to have a Pep Club. An organizational meeting is to be held Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in Wilson Gym. All students, including cheerleaders and Pep Band members are urged to attend.

It is the ambition of the proposed club to provide support for the athletic teams by motivating school spirit. Future plans include projects to help curb expenses of student transportation to out of town athletic events.

The organizers intend to guide the club to SGA affiliation. Financing of the new club should come from such projects as after-game socials, car washes, the sale of pom-poms and booster badges, and club membership fees. All these arrangements are of course tentative to the success of Tuesday nights meeting.

The chances of the Bulldogs achieving a high position in the NAIA standings are highly optimistic. Student involvement with an organization of this sort could provide the necessary incentive to inspire a trip to Kansas City.

## Board Reviewed

By JIM ABBOTT

The Atlantic Christian College community this year is composed of some 2,000 persons including students, faculty, administrators and employees. Although our size is small in comparison to some other educational institutions, ACC is still larger than many incorporated towns and cities. Consequently, to maintain a sense of order, purpose and direction among its component members, the college has, since the early 1930s provided for a student government which enables the students to govern themselves and to have a voice in the operation of the college. During the years, the concept of a student government has been continually re-evaluated by both students and administrators to assure maximum effectiveness. This re-evaluation has brought about some significant structural changes.

In 1936 the student government at Atlantic Christian College was named the Faculty-Student Cooperative Association. The duties of this organization were threefold; to administer athletic funds, to handle discipline cases, and to carry out the functions of a campus government. The Executive Board was composed of seven students and four faculty representatives, all elected by student and faculty votes.

The second president of the Cooperative Association was Dr. Sarah Bain Ward, (now dean of women). Dr. Ward recalls, "at

that time the Executive Board was a very powerful organization. We handled the finances of all intercollegiate athletics, paid the referees, and even owned a car for transportation. The funds came then, as they do now, from student activity fees."

Dr. Mildred Hartsock, now chairman of the English department was very active in the Cooperative Association. In retrospect she said, "I liked the old system of student government, but I would hate to see us return to it now. Our whole social situation has changed, as has the total nature of the school. There used to be a greater sense of unity among the different factions of the school than there is today."

Thirty-four years after the inception of the Cooperative Association, we find a different system of student government prevailing on the ACC campus.

The formation of the Student Government Association was approved by the Board of Trustees in 1965. This was the first time that the trustees had officially recognized the existence of a student government on campus. David Webb, while serving as president of the student body at the time, optimistically observed, "Our new SGA, replacing the Cooperative Association will give students more freedom in governing student affairs."

Although the SGA no longer handles discipline cases nor