



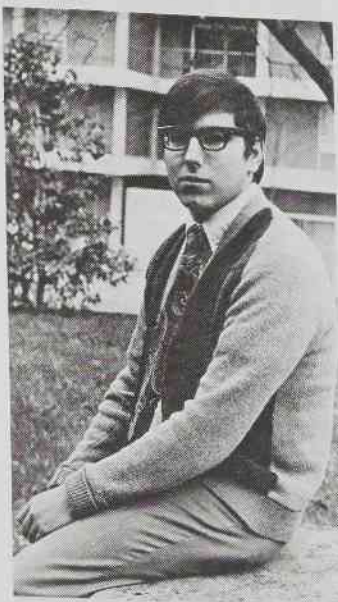
Elections Are Approaching



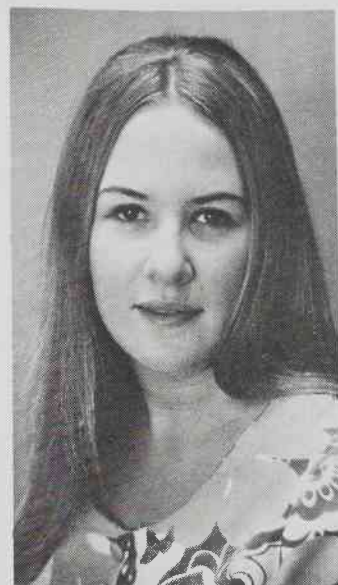
Dennis Adams



Bobby Baucom



Jim Reaser



Kathy Hartenstine

As candidate for the Office of President of the SGA I, Dennis Adams, feel that I am qualified and would like to serve this student body to the best of my ability.

In the past two years I have served on the Men's Interdormitory Council as Vice President and in this past year as a representative to the Council. Also this year I have held the office of President of Hackney Hall and for two years have represented Hackney Hall on the Dorm Judicial Board.

There are changes I would like to see here at ACC. One is that I believe there should be some type of forum held between the students and representatives of the SGA. In these forums the students could get a direct report as to what the SGA has or has not accomplished and at such meetings the students could voice their opinions on campus issues and call for action on the part of the SGA on these issues.

Also at Atlantic Christian there is a desire at present for judicial reform in order that a student might be tried by his fellow students. If elected I would like to represent the students on such issues.

As for on campus drinking as the students' representative I would present such a bill on their behalf.

I would be very honored to serve the student body of ACC if I am elected and I ask your support on March 29 and 30.

I am Bobby Baucom, and I'd like to officially announce my candidacy for President of the Student Government Association. As a candidate I would like to express my views on the following problems that we will face in the future and should receive the most attention in the coming year.

- (1) I feel that we should look into women's rules and regulations and bring them to a more contemporary position in an effort to avoid some of the problems we have had this past year.
- (2) We should have a Student Judicial Board with some faculty and administration in an advisory position. This board would act as a court of appeals over the present Men's Interdorm Judicial Board and the proposed Women's Interdorm Judicial Board.
- (3) The jurisdiction of the school as far as "Off Campus" housing (fraternity houses, apartments, and person's owning or living in their own homes) should be investigated.
- (4) I will continue to work towards the passing of an Alcohol Reform Bill.
- (5) We should work with the administration to make official the naming of Hamlin Center. This has already been passed by the SGA.
- (6) We will have student, faculty and administration open caucuses to air our views with each other. I would like all the students to know I am not a "Patsy" to the administration, but a student for the students. My doors will always be open to you and I want to represent you. You give me your support and I will give you mine.

The time for change is now. It will be no easy road but if you the student will help the Student Government Association it can be done. Some of the reforms that can be accomplished with your help is a student voice on the Administrative Council, changes in women's rules, and a reform in the present judicial system. I will also strive to have more on-campus activities. Among my qualifications are Men's Interdormitory Association President, Student Center Committee Chairman, Elections Committee, Entertainment Committee, and Stage and Script Treasurer.

For too many of us attending college today, at Atlantic Christian, as well as at colleges and universities all across the nation, education has ceased to be an experience of — LIVING AND LEARNING. Because of a concern for this lack of living and learning experience, I decided to seek the office of president of the SGA.

The lock-step structure of past times must give way to a system in which students will progress from year to year throughout the system — WITHOUT THE CONSTANT HAZARDS AND FRUSTRATIONS OF FAILURE. The concern of

All long distance calls, calls from Wilson, and the surrounding areas will come into the switchboard by dialing the number 237-3161. The switchboard operator will then connect the party to the designated extension.

Adams noted that in the system any instrument on campus will be able to transfer a call on campus. The business manager remarked that after the switchboard operator leaves at 11 p.m., a switch will be turned by the operator to transfer automatically all calls coming in on 237-3161 to one designated phone on campus. The operator of this phone will then transfer calls directly to desired areas on the campus.

Adams concluded that dormitory students will not be able to make long distance calls on the system, and will be required to use the pay telephone stations. "We hope that through the purchase of the 'modern automatic system', we will have the most modern and efficient communications network for our college community," stated Adams.

today's students must be enhanced and must be given the opportunity to expand. Through new methods and competent leaders in the SGA we must be given more power in dealing with our personal lives, as well as our education as we live in this college community.

In the future, knowledge will not be enough. Merely developing cool, objective young men and women with factual knowledge as the basis of their experience will not necessarily produce educated people — NOT ONLY MUST OUR IDEAS BE EXPRESSED AND HEARD BUT ACTION MUST BE TAKEN!

As your SGA president, I shall listen to your ideas and will make sure they are heard. Being a presidential candidate for the SGA, I would like to let you know how I stand on a few major campus issues.

Drinking by the college student is considered a serious problem by the administration, trustees, some parents and other members of the college community. Many associate fraternity life with only drinking and hell-raising. Those believing this must be made aware of the fact that a great opportunity in leading, following and managing an organization is the main fraternity function.

Drinking is no more a problem to the fraternity system than it is to society. The real problem arises when unrealistic restrictions are placed upon the student. The unrealistic drinking rule at Atlantic Christian has the effect of driving alcoholic consumption underground. It then becomes the thing to do simply because we have been forbidden to do it. Students are told that they are on their own in college and college helps one grow and take care of himself, then the college leads the man by the hand for four years and tells him how, when and where he can or can't drink. If the

college continues to treat the students like children it cannot expect them to act like adults.

As your SGA president, I intend to continue the work on declaring the fraternity houses as off-campus living, therefore giving them the right to have alcohol in the house. I plan to go a step further by investigating the possibility of students living in the dormitories being given the right to have alcohol in their rooms.

An example of misuse of

Elections are rapidly approaching the Atlantic Christian College scene and the student body will once again be faced with the crucial task of selecting its officials. Campaigns are running with keen competition in nearly every office.

This week the Collegiate is featuring each candidate with their reasons for seeking office. It is your job to read, ponder and select the candidate of your choice.

Elections are to be held March 29-30. Be sure to pick up your voting cards and drop by the polls with your I.D. You will have to live with your decision or indecision.

Students may pick up voting cards at Student Center this week at the desk.

power by a group numbering thirty-three is the recent decision concerning the naming of buildings on campus.

The petition to name the student center after Dr. Hamlin is one of the greatest campus concerns which you have expressed. Along with you, I too signed the petitions and was greatly disappointed by the reply we received from the trustees. It is discouraging to see such a dedicated man not be given some recognition for the dedication of his life to the college. The student body should be proud of itself in taking the initiative to name the student center after Dr. Hamlin.

An area in which I feel the administration and faculty exert unnecessary authority is in the field of discipline.

As was stated in the last Collegiate issue, one of the main bills on which the SGA might work next year would be the establishment of a new judicial system. I believe this type of power must be taken from the administration and faculty, who presently control the discipline committee, and place the power with the students. I intend to work on this as a proposal to the new SGA board so that students can be tried by their peers and have the right to appeal any decision to a higher court. I believe a change is needed.

The SGA is a government body with a purpose. The SGA is a fraternity of all students working together to hold fast to all things which are good and true in college life and to turn away from every motive and action which might lessen esteem for character which would result in the weakening and breaking of the ties of friendship and progress.

I believe the SGA has responsibilities. As your SGA president I intend to uphold these responsibilities: to uphold high ideals, to develop as a group worker and team worker, to develop leadership and responsibility, to have imagination, to believe in order and to work for progress.

It is my hope that on March 29 and 30 you will go to the polls and cast your ballot for me, Kathy Hartenstine, as your next SGA president, believing as I do in making Atlantic Christian College a LIVING AND LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

Telephone

At long last Atlantic Christian will receive a new telephone system which has long been needed. In an interview with Milton Adams, business manager, he stated that "the modern automatic system" will be put in use on the campus March 25, and students will first use the system upon arrival on campus after Spring recess."

Adams said that a new telephone extension directory will be available at each extension on campus. On the cover sheet of the directory will be instructions concerning the operations of the system, to serve as a guide for students, administration, and faculty.

Adams noted that the new directory will be printed and distributed to the college phones before the students return to classes March 29.

The system will involve three digit numbers. Adams remarked that "the procedures for using the 'modern automatic

system' are simple, and for the average dormitory student there are three important things which will be basically different from the old system:

- (1) All dormitory phones will dial their own local calls, and will do this by first dialing seven for an outside line and then the number desired.
 - (2) All other phones (administration, faculty, maintenance) can dial local calls by dialing nine for a dial tone, and then the number desired.
 - (3) All college phones can dial each other directly, for example, if a girl from Hillely Hall wants to dial Hackney Hall, she dials the extension number of Hackney Hall listed in the directory.
- Adams went on to say that the new system will involve only one main college telephone number.