

# The Collegiate

"No government ought to be without censors and where the press is free, no one ever will." Thomas Jefferson

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## Trustees Vote Down Visitation

The Atlantic Christian College board of trustees in action taken last week at their fall business meeting, voted down a motion to once again have a trial period of dorm visitation on Sunday afternoons here at ACC. SGA president, Bob Baucom who was in attendance at the meeting told the Collegiate that the vote was 13 to 12 against the motion.

In an interview following the meeting with Collegiate editor, Jim Abbott, Baucom related the events and transactions which took place during the day-long meeting.

As an ex-officio member of the trustees, Baucom was assigned to the Education Committee which met Wednesday morning. Baucom said that Athletic Director Ira Norfolk in a written annual report requested that an additional coach be hired to serve as assistant varsity basketball coach and freshman basketball coach. Baucom said that the committee was informed this was an annual request from Norfolk and this year, as in years past the committee voted to deny it. Next came the topic of dorm visitation. In their meeting last May the trustees voted after a trial period of four weeks to discontinue visitation. Recently the SGA took steps to request that the trustees reconsider their action and in a letter to Dr. Wenger, Baucom pointed out that one of the trial weekends was Palm Sunday and a lot of students had gone home and the following Sunday was Easter and again a lot of students had gone home, consequently there were not many students around campus to participate in the visitation. Baucom also pointed out that there was a lot of cooperation between students and administration in setting up the visitation and that the men's dorm rooms were neat and in good shape. Finally Baucom pointed out that over half of the student body this fall had signed petitions favoring dorm visitation. In the ensuing committee debate, Baucom said some trustees expressed concern over what "society" would think if we began permitting "bedroom" visitation, and that this might cause donors to cut back on their financial gifts to

the college. Baucom also noted that Dr. Wenger in his written report to the trustees recommended that the trustees confirm their May 1971 decision to discontinue visitation. The committee vote was 10-4 in favor of upholding Wenger's recommendation.

On the topic of the Students Statement of Rights and Responsibilities, Baucom said the Education Committee moved that action be deferred until February so that an attorney might examine the entire document.

The committee then adjourned for what Baucom called one of the most successful lunch-lobbies ever held here at ACC. Every one of the trustees had at least three students eating lunch with them in the cafeteria. Baucom and Dean Whitehurst both said that the trustees were really impressed by the students and that the results of the afternoon's plenary session indicated that.

In the plenary session Baucom said he made the same arguments about visitation he had made earlier at the Education Committee meeting and that Dean Whitehurst also added some favorable comments. It was also pointed out, Baucom said, that female students are able to visit fraternity houses and bachelor apartments which was giving those males more privileges than the males in the dorm have.

First a motion was made by Jack Brinson and seconded by Judge Morris to confirm the May 1971 decision but after some discussion, T. Forbes and George Adams made a substitute motion calling for another trial period of

visitation to be held until the end of the current semester. At his point said Baucom, Dr. Ray Silverthorne of Washington, N. C. made a long speech questioning what the conservative folks back home would think if ACC allowed "bedroom" visitation. According to Baucom, Silverthorne stated that many people look up to ACC because of its reputation and that dorm visitation might have adverse affects on public opinion. Judge Naomi Morris also made some negative remarks according to Baucom. Finally the question was called and a vote was taken. Twelve trustees voted for the extended trial period and twelve voted against it. The tie enabled trustee chairman, T. J. Hackney Jr., of Wilson to vote and he voted "no," consequently ACC students were again turned back in an effort bring some much needed changes to this campus.

## 35 Per Cent Use Marijuana At NCSU

RALEIGH — A survey indicates that at least 35 per cent of the students at North Carolina State University have tried marijuana, and 22 per cent of the students are using it now and plan to continue to use it.

Results of the survey were released Friday by Dr. Tom Stafford, director of the student affairs research office.

Stafford said questionnaires were distributed last month in the registration packets of 824 students selected on a random basis. He said 524 students returned the forms.

Stafford said the 60 per cent return rate means that the results are a "conservative" estimate of the drug use on the campus.

"One can assume with considerable justification that many of those who didn't return the questionnaire did so because they had been involved in drugs and didn't want to say so," he said.

The survey showed that only 2

per cent of the students admitted to having used hard drugs such as heroin. Less than 1 per cent said they are currently using hard drugs and plan to continue using them.

Eleven per cent of the students said they have used hallucinogenic drugs such as LSD and peyote, and 4 per cent said they are currently using such drugs. Fifteen per cent said they have used amphetamines or barbiturates.

## News Briefs

The Psychology Club will meet on Tuesday, November 16 at 11:00 a.m. in Hardy Alumni Hall. There will be a film and refreshments.

The Convocations Coordinating Council is sponsoring a "Festival of Faith" on Dec. 2. Major denominations and religious societies will be presented on campus during the day. If anyone wishes to have his group represented, contact Mr. Gene Purcell.

Homecoming Queen elections will be held November 9 and 10, Tuesday and Wednesday, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in Hamlin Student Center. I.D. card will be needed.

The Zero Population Growth Club is circulating a petition urging a national law giving women the right to decide if they want an abortion. You may have trouble finding a copy of the petition or a ZPG member because of the unfortunate fact that most A.C. students do not show any concern for any events in the outside world unless it relates to the rising price of beer.

## Who's Who Students Honored

WILSON, N.C. — Eighteen Atlantic Christian College students have been named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," according to Dr. Lewis H. Swindell, Jr., dean of the college.

Recipients were chosen by a vote of the college's faculty and administration on the basis of scholarship, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to the school, and promise for future usefulness.

Those named were:

James Clark Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Abbot, 312 Parkwood Pl., Charlottesville, Va.

Dennis Marion Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, Route 1, Rocky Mount, N.C.

Robert Pearce Baucom, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Baucom, 1410 E. Ash St., Goldsboro, N.C.

Carolyn Faye Brinkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brinkley, of Corapeake, N.C.

Julian Becton Broughton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B.

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## 1971 Homecoming Queen Candidates

Every year at this time some of ACC's prettiest coeds vie for the title of Homecoming Queen. This year there are 18 candidates and from the looks of them it is going to be hard to chose just one. Voting will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 9 and 10. All students to be eligible to vote must present their ID cards. Voting will take place in the C. H. Hamlin student center.



PENNY ANTONE  
Sophomore Class



CAROL CONRAD  
Sigma Phi Epsilon



FON FALKNER  
Junior Class



ROXIE FARROW  
Delta Sigma Phi



LINDA HANNA  
Pine Knot & Collegiate



VICKIE HARPER  
Sigma Pi



DIANE HICKMAN  
Freshman Class



COLEY HUNT  
Men's Inter-Dorm



BARBARA LA COURSE  
Phi Mu



MARTHA LEGGETT  
CCA



KATHY LILLEY  
Delta Zeta



MARTHA MORGAN  
Sigma Sigma Sigma



JEANETTE NORFOLK  
Day Students



JEAN OAKLEY  
Women's Inter-Dorm



FRANKIE PIERCE  
Senior Class



MARGARET SAWYER  
Alpha Sigma Phi



SYBIL WINSLOW  
P. E. Club