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

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Hundreds Attend 1971 Homecoming

Hundreds of Atlantic Christian College alumni returned to their alma mater for 1971 Homecoming activities held on the college campus here Saturday.

Among highlights of the day was the election of alumni officers for the coming year, presentation of alumni awards, crowning of the "Alumni Queen," and an address by Rep. Nick Galifianakis at reunion dinners held in the evening.

Speaking on the role and responsibility of the college graduate in today's changing and complex society, Galifianakis told alumni, "I do not believe there is a generation gap in our country today. I believe there is a listening and understanding gap ... a communication gap. It is the communication gap we seek to

bridge ... whether it is among generations, races, countries, political parties, manufacturers, consumers or the government."

"To communicate is the beginning of understanding," continued the speaker. "We have been privileged to higher education ... we have been accorded the tools of understanding the past and the present, and the relationship of man to his world ... we have inherited the responsibility of converting our crises into accomplishments for the future. Ours is the task of devising the effective solutions to the problems which confront this generation, and which will confront future generations. Ours is the task of uniting all our people in the common goal of accomplishing this mission."



Homecoming was especially interesting this year—The Sig EPs captured first place in Fraternity float Division and Roxie Farrow was chosen Homecoming Queen. Congressman Nick Galifianakis was featured speaker at the Alumni Reunion dinner.



Which U. S. Presidents Smoked Pot?

"Seven U.S. Presidents once smoked marijuana, according to Dr. Burke, a consultant for the Smithsonian Institution. George Washington grew it on his plantation, as did Madison and Jefferson. James Monroe started smoking marijuana and hashish when he was in France and continued when he returned to the United States. Andrew Jackson, Zachary Taylor and Franklin Pierce all smoked pot with their troops while in the military. Pierce wrote home to his family that it was the only good thing about the war.

Up until the Civil War, pot was frequently used by Americans to season food, and as a medicine to cure insomnia and impotence, and to reduce tension."

This was the content of a news release circulated to various newspapers around the nation recently but after some research, the Collegiate has learned that there is no Dr. Burke at the Smithsonian Institution, however, hemp was a substantial crop in early America, in fact George Washington said in his diary "sowed hemp at muddy hole by swamp" (1765). It is left to the reader to discern whether or not this implies that the father of our country smoked grass. The Mount Vernon Ladies Association points out that the diary entry does not prove that Washington used to "stick it in his pipe and get whacked." What do you think?

SGA Lowers Grade Average Requirement

In a lengthy meeting Monday night, the SGA Executive Board voted to lower the grade requirements for SGA president and vice-president from the former 2.5 to 2.2 grade point average. The action came following a report from the Constitution committee which recommended to the Board that the 2.5 average be retained. Robbie Steen introduced the motion to lower the average, saying, "the best man for a job is not necessarily the one with such a high overall average." He went on to say, "I admit I'm interested in running for SGA president this year but I might not even have a 2.2." IFC president, Ed Harris retorted by saying, "I'm against this all together because last year I had a 2.49 and couldn't run for president and besides I think the president should be exceptional academically."

Dennis Adams, a member of the Constitution Committee said the committee recommended that the 2.5 be retained as a means of protecting the student officers because while in office, his grade point average might drop.

The motion was passed 11 to 8 and was an obvious victory for the Steen forces.

In other action, the Board moved to keep the grade requirement for the offices of Secretary and Treasurer at 2.2. Under section 3 of the Bylaws the Board added that to file for a

Nick Opposes Legalizing Grass

By JIM ABBOTT

Following his speech to the alumni Saturday night, Congressman Galifianakis took time to answer some questions posed to him by various members of the student body and faculty in an informal discussion group. Here is the essence of that discussion.

On the topic of legalizing marijuana, Galifianakis said that it is not on Congress's agenda right now, but most congressmen do favor a reduction in the penalties for possession of grass. He also noted that he does not favor the legalization of it, nor does he foresee it on the horizon.

On the subject of the state giving financial supplements to private colleges, the Congressman said that he favored maximizing higher educational opportunities and consequently favored a program of state supplements to private colleges and universities.

In the area of busing Galifianakis stated he was essentially opposed to busing as a means of establishing racial balance. He pointed out that our problems "do not end with a bus line." He also mentioned that we might see a new version of his last year's Neighborhood School Bill coming before the Congress.

On the subject of the 18-year-old vote he pointed out that the present criteria for residency will govern who will vote for the time being, and he does anticipate a re-examination by the courts and other bodies of the

SGA office a person must be a "permanent student." Under the section of Elections, the Board decided that balloting will take place only in Hines Hall and that all valid candidates who receive votes will have the votes counted.

present criteria used to establish residency. He went on to say that he felt that the newly enfranchised voters will respond in 1972 with a great show of force.

On Nixon's two Supreme Court nominees, Lewis Powell and William Rhenquist, he said their legal qualifications are top notch and they will probably be confirmed by the Senate.

When asked if he thought Sen. Jordan was defeatible, the Congressman sort of laughed and said "Well, I think every politician is defeatible ..." Time will tell just how accurate the Congressman's words are.

News Briefs

—There will be a Thanksgiving Worship Service in Howard Chapel, Tuesday, Nov. 23 at 11 a.m. The service will be brief so as to enable those who attend time to eat lunch before the 12:00 class period.

—Alpha Chi national honor society will hold its annual induction ceremony Monday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. in Howard Chapel. All students are invited to attend.

—The College Discipline Committee decided recently to continue their policy of not releasing any details about any of the cases brought before them.

—Over 300 students attended last Wednesday's Bulldog Pep Club pep rally and an estimated 1,500 people attended Saturday's pre-season game.

—There will be a meeting of the Hamlin Student Center Committee tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the Collegiate office.

—There will be a Coffee House tonight (Thursday) from 7:30 to 11 p.m. in the basement of the old gym.

—The Rev. David DuPlessis will speak at 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in Howard Chapel. The well-known author and theologian will speak on the topic "The Holy Spirit." Sir Walter Scott will be the featured soloist and all students are invited to attend.

—The pledges of Sigma Pi fraternity will sponsor an all day Car Wash, Saturday at the Parkwood 76 filling station. The price will be \$2.00.

—Monday night, November 15, five men were installed as pledges into Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity. They were David Castelleo, Steve Jacocks, Art MacIntosh, Jerry Palmer, and Gary Smith.

Faith Festival Planned

The winds of autumn are bringing a new spirit of freshness to the campus and a group of about forty concerned students and faculty are anxiously planning to make use of this spirit in a manner that to say the least, will be a unique experience for ACC. Thursday, Dec. 2 has been billed as "Faith Day" at Atlantic Christian College and in a recent interview two of the organizers, Gene Purcell and Steve Sprinkle told The Collegiate what "Faith Day" is all about.

"There are those here who contend," said Purcell "that there not only is a void but a vacuum in the lives of western man. And "Faith Day will hopefully be a day in which many of us can re-examine our lives and the things we have been living without." Sprinkle added that what it will really be is "a witness to the celebration of life and we hope that people will spontaneously join in and take part."

The activities will begin fairly early in the day and will continue on into the night. There will be a concert at 11 a.m. featuring an outside singing group and throughout the day there will be booths in the lobby of Hines Hall from which various societies and denominations will distribute to

the students materials on their beliefs and social activities. Among those organizations to be represented are the American Bible Society, American Friends Service Committee, Transcendental Meditators and other major church groups. Topping off the days activities will be a program at 8 p.m. in the old gym featuring some new and exciting forms of worship.

"Faith Day," said Sprinkle will attempt to deal with "the hunger and the thirst that exists today amongst members of this community." The structure for witnessing on "Faith Day" will be provided and all the students and faculty need to do is supply the faith.

Administrative Council Acts

The Administrative Council has approved an SGA proposal regarding transportation from the ACC infirmary to the hospital during night hours according to Bob Baucom, SGA president. In a letter to Baucom, Dr. Arthur Wenger stated that the Council took the following action: "That the Dean of Students be authorized to negotiate with a local cab

company to transport students at College expense to the emergency room at the Wilson Memorial Hospital during the hours 5 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday and weekends from 5 p.m. Friday to 8:30 a.m. Monday."

In regards to a recent SGA proposal that there be an increase in student activities fees, Wenger said the Council took the

following action: "That the Council recommend to the Board of Trustees the request of the SGA Executive Board for an increase of \$3.50 per semester in the activities fee for 1972-73 to be used for entertainment, and that consideration be given this recommendation at the time the total fee structure for 1972-73 is considered."