

## Let's Go Bulldogs



## Proposed Constitutional Changes

October 1 and 2 are the days that have been set aside for the entire student body to vote on various bylaw — changes in the Atlantic Christian College Student Government Association Constitution. The S.G.A. Executive Board recommended changes in election procedures, eligibility requirements for the President of S.G.A., organizational structure of the Office of Secretary of S.G.A. and changes in the amendment procedure for bylaws themselves.

The first recommended bylaw change would amend Article I, Section 5, Sentence D to read "by Australian ballot or electronic voting machine." This amendment would allow the use of electronic voting machines rather than paper ballots.

The second amendment to the bylaws would amend Article I, Section 5, Sentence N to read, "Final results shall be posted by the President of the S.G.A., no later than twenty-four hours after the final close of the polls." This amendment if approved would allow the President of the S.G.A. to post results of an election earlier than twenty four hours after the final close of the polls if conditions permitted.

Under a third proposed amendment a junior could be a candidate for the office of President of S.G.A. The

amendment would change the requirement of 92 semester hours completed in the semester in which the election is held to be 62 hours completed in the semester in which the election is

held. The requirement that 27 hours of the 62 must have been completed at ACC would remain. This amendment would

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## Canada Is For Cowards

By BRIGGS PETWAY

America, wake up! The time has come for the silent majority to stand up and say what they really believe. The country is in danger of losing its freedom — as Washington said, or was it Jefferson, "We must hang together or we shall all hang separately."

How about putting the blame where it really lies. Five years in prison is too good (even death is too easy) for these un-American cowards. Five years is not bad enough for those who are afraid to die. Why the very foundations of this blessed nation rest on the concept of "kill or be killed." What is wrong with this bunch of fairies who don't want to kill a Viet Cong or wipe out a North Vietnamese sniper before he shoots someone on the good side? Everyone realizes that the communists are trying to take over this country. And why the hesitation over shooting a vietnamese, they cannot even speak our language.

Ford has been good to this country so far. But now he wants to let those long-haired, drug addicted, perverted freaks back into this country. He says they can sign a letter of apology, do two years of service work, and accept their dishonorable discharge. Even the President is selling the United States of America to the Communists. Any sane person knows the almighty Army ought to go into Canada and hunt those sorry bums down like the dogs they are.

What is this country coming to? Two years without a war and everyone turns into some kind brother-loving peace freak. Inflation is going up around ten per cent a year and still people praise peace. The President and all of his advisors know the only way to get the economy on its feet again is to fight another war.

Americans should be able to see by now what the lack of a war does. The Blacks and the Indians start at it again. Indians, the government has even given them land to live on, yet still they complain. And these Blacks, they want to go to White schools and work in the best jobs.

Well, this is one "sick American" who likes to see John Wayne kill the Indians. And if there has to be a cross burned in every yard, the Blacks will understand their place in society. But if Ford lets these "better red than dead" boys back into the country, well it will be time for a revolt, where the solid American citizens abandon the peaceful means of retaliation.

Yes, this is truly a sick society, when people will not stand up for their beliefs.

## Standing In Defense: Subject Requirements

As the freshman arrives on campus, the most common feeling he experiences is one of confusion. He (Or she) has to choose which classes to take and when to take them. More than likely the new student will not like or even appreciate his classes. So why should the student be forced to sit through these courses?

Well, there is a very good answer. How many freshmen know what they want to major in or even which classes they will enjoy? This writer came to ACC planning to major in Biology. Then Religion seemed to be the right course, that is, until thoughts of Political Science entered the scene, which is why this writer is an English major. What would have happened if no requirements were around to guide the path of an unfortunate freshman? Undoubtedly, the science department would be the proud owner of one more inept Einstein.

The required courses do a good job of taking up the first two years of college, yet the last two years leave plenty of time to devote to a major.

Perhaps a look at these mandatory classes would broaden the view of those who consider them a waste of time. Four English classes are required, mainly to improve both oral and written communications. The survey classes are to expose the student to literature of all ages, in hopes of transmitting some glimpse of the culture of another time. The one history course does the same as it shows past mistakes and victories. One math course is needed. Math is a science requiring clear thinking and reasoning according to some orderly set of rules. Two science courses show the student how living things live in their environments, or how substances react or co-operate with another substance. Being a church college, religion is required. But this religion does more than reinforce the Judeo-Christian heritage. The student is exposed to supposedly pagan religions in an effort to show the faith of other cultures. Psychology is the science of behavior, and in this course one learns something about how the brain and nervous system works. While learning about thinking, the student learns about thought in Philosophy. How did Aristotle and Plato use reason and logic? How do they say anything to modern man? The Physical Education courses are far from trivial. As has been said before, how can a healthy mind exist without a healthy body? Foreign language is definitely the most controversial subject. What good is it? Well, one only needs to go to Paris and try to converse with the maitre d' of any cafe in pure Brooklynese. Maybe the students are taught formal grammar, but at least the formal language can be understood most anywhere. Last but not least, music and art survey courses give the student a valuable insight into the "cultural" world.

These are the basic college requirements at ACC. But one will notice that several departments are not represented. And that is very unfortunate. How about the social sciences, business, and nursing? Do these departments have anything to offer to the student. Can they tell the people anything about living together, the world of finance, or how the human body functions?

Perhaps this writer is the only one of the students here that believes in required subjects, but gratitude of even this individual should be extended to those who are responsible for the curriculum.

After all, this writer could be slaving away all day in a science lab, not understanding the joys of written self-expression. Maybe the world is again safe now that this person is writing about ending wars, and not trying to develop ways to win them by nuclear holocaust.

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## Editor's Note

Due to severe typographical errors in last week's edition of the Collegiate, the theme of the last editorial was extremely misconstrued. The main theme read, "Nothing can happen in the past and it is utterly impossible to live for now". This put the optimistic view of the editorial, "A Savage Journey" in a very bad light.

For those of you who have any interest in your newspaper and it's contents the line should have read, "Nothing can happen in the past and it is utterly impossible to live for the future, so we must live for now". If this is inserted into the editorial and reread the optimistic content can be enjoyed.

Oh, also, the name of the bar should have read as the "Endless Bummer".

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