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Welcome to ACC

First of all I want to welcome you here. You're probably going to hear that about one hundred times today, but we all really mean it. One of the best things about being in summer school, is that you get to meet all of the freshmen to orientation. By the way "Freshmen" is not a derogatory term. We love to see new faces here, and with those new faces comes new friends that we, who are already here, will come to know and love. It sounds a little thick with syrup, I know, but there will be people that you meet here, who will bring tears to your eyes

when it's time to leave next summer.

Well let's get on with it. You're probably saying to yourself right now, **Wow!** Look Ma, college. I made it. Surprised? So was I. Well, at the risk of sounding experienced (which I am not nor ever will be) I too once attended freshmen orientation, and I might add, that in spite of the fact that I had no idea of what I was getting myself into, I **have** overcome those unknowns and I am still filling space here at ACC.

I have just a few of those non-experienced experienced

tips to help you get through the trauma of orientation.

One: Don't go out tonight and explore Wilson's entertainment facilities. It's not that we don't want you to have a good time, **no**y, we want you to have a good and thoroughly enjoyable two day vacation. It's just that there will be a lot of information that you will be expected to retain, and this will be impossible if you are sleeping through the presentations.

Two: Although you may become bored at times, take heart,

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SGA is here for You

Upon entering ACC you will become a part not only of the college, but also of the Student Government Association. Your "dues" automatically give you a voice in the association. A majority of the officers were elected last spring in which the incoming students had no voice. Therefore, you have nothing to do? Wrong!

Your membership in the SGA allows many opportunities and privileges. These can best be shown by explaining the structure and functions of the SGA.

The executive offices of the SGA are president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The president is a student representative on many administrative committees as well as the Board of Trustees for the college. He or she appoints members and chairpersons to the various executive committees, elections; publicity; bud-

get; entertainment and the Student Center.

The Entertainment and Student Center Committee is the SGA body that students are most familiar with. This committee provides both for entertainment and educational events for the ACC student body.

The Elections Committee is responsible for directing SGA elections, in which you will be involved when electing officers this fall. Why don't you run for an office?

Any detailed information may be obtained by reading the SGA constitution in the Student Handbook or by consulting with an SGA officer. The office is in downstairs Hardy Alumni Hall. This article can by no means be adequate in informing you of your SGA.

The vice president acts as the chairperson for the SGA Senate. The Senate is made up of the

class officers.

The secretary of the SGA has a large amount of minutes and correspondence to deal with. He or she also serves as chairperson of the Publicity Committee which publicizes the events taking place within the SGA.

The treasurer's duty is to insure appropriation of funds among the budgeted organizations and clubs on campus. The organizations include the CCA, **The Collegiate**, **The Pine Knot**, the executive and legislative branches of the SGA, the classes and the Day Student Association.

Some of the responsibilities of the SGA are the chartering of clubs and organizations, planning special events and hopefully solving grievances on school policies when they arise.



The Hamlin Student Center [foreground], and Waters Residence Hall. The Student Center is the focal point of student life with such activities as pinball, foosball, ping pong, pool and television. Photo by ACC Publications.

Hamlin Student Center

The Heart of ACC

The Hamlin Student Center of Atlantic Christian College was opened in January, 1968. The building houses the cafeteria, student services offices, bookstore, post office, snack bar, and recreation room.

The Student Center is a part of the Student Union Committee and is the focal point of the students' leisure time. It is essentially a place for students to relax and meet other people. Student Center activities include recreational games, pinball, foosball, ping pong, pool and color television. Informal social hours, tournaments and special interest groups are a part of the total program. As an annex to the Student Center, Hardy Alumni Hall provides

space for dances, workshops, special programs, functions and movies.

In looking forward to the fall and a new school year, the Student Union Committee hopes to offer a wide variety of activities including trips, concerts, dances and coffeehouses. Hopefully all students will take advantage of the entertainment and activities offered by or in connection with the Student Union Committee.

Please drop by the Student Center office and offer any ideas, suggestions or volunteer your time and help. **WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW AND INTERESTING ACTIVITIES.**



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