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Dwight Wagner Elected President

Drinking Bill Is Amended

The Executive Board adopted an amendment that deleted Section 2 of the proposed drinking rule Monday night at its regular meeting. The motion was introduced by Cookie Wickham, vice president, and the action was preceded by strong debate.

Objection to Miss Wickham's amendment was made when Bob Parvin, day student senator, offered an amendment to the amendment which stated that a seemingly standard of conduct should be maintained at all times, as the substance of section 2. This amendment failed after strong debate. It was felt by a majority of the board that any discussion in the rule about the allowance of drinking would not be accepted by the college.

Following this Larry Poore, Men's dorm president, moved that section 1 be deleted so that the words on and at would be double underlined. This motion passed.

In other business, Randy Smart, president of the senior class, reported that the gifts committee had inquired into possible gifts for the board members. Prices on the various gifts would range from \$5.50 to \$8.00.

Charles Burton, junior president, reported that the registration committee had met with Mrs. Joyner, college registrar, to discuss pre-registration. Suggestions were made on ways to cut down on the number of drop adds, and it was reported that this preregistration will be dropped and that registration will take place on the first two days of the new academic year next fall.

AC Regulations Are Discussed

The Campus Awareness Committee held its second discussion group of the year on March 9th, in the recreation room of Harper Hall. The topic of the discussion was Student Freedoms and Responsibilities. The panel consisted of both students

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BASKETBALL BONANZA—A Basketball ball bonanza will be featured by the Freshman Class this Thursday night in the gym at 8:00. Certain members of the class are shown above as they prepare for the battle. It will see the boys play the girls with the boys wearing boxing gloves and swim flippers. (Photo by Gene Duncan)



NEW STUDENT UNION—Atlantic Christian College has received final approval of a HHFA loan in the amount of \$450,000 to be used toward the construction of a new student center. Work on the new structure is expected to begin this summer pending acceptance of satisfactory bids. The student center will house a new cafeteria, book store, post office, and student lounge and recreation areas.

Delta Sigma Phi Takes Initiative In SGA Presidential Debate

By CLAY BROWN

On Thursday March 10, 1966, at 3:30 in the afternoon a new, and hopefully lasting precedent was set. The event that set this precedent was an open forum debate between the two candidates for President of the SGA.

Jerry Carter, President of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, was the originator and arranger of this debate. Carter conducted the debate from the porch of the Delta Sig House while an eager crowd of politically conscious Greeks sat in the warm afternoon sun, listening intently.

Carter's opening remarks boomed out across the beautiful tree-studded yard of the Del-

ta Sig House and fell on the eager ears of the Greeks. Jerry said, "It is time the Greeks are recognized as a dominant force in campus affairs. We perhaps have failed in the past, but times are changing. Since the Greeks have the power to directly cast over 200 ballots and indirectly influence another 200 ballots, we desire to know the platforms and programs of the candidates for President of the SGA."

The program format, after being agreed upon by the candidates Fred Snodgrass and Dwight Wagner, consisted of a five-minute opening speech from each hopeful. Then the floor was open for questions. After the person was recognized by Carter, and he had stated his name and organization the questioning could begin. The persons asking the questions could direct them to an individual or to both the candidates. If the question was directed to both candidates, it would be answered in a rotating order. The answers to each question were limited to two minutes.

The issues brought up at this debate are irrelevant since this article will come out after the candidates are elected. The important factor is the way it was received. When the debate ended at 5:00 p.m., this reporter sat on the porch enjoying a cigar which was graciously giv-

en to him by Al Averette, the official time keeper of the debate, and drinking a Pepsi, in the original 12-oz bottle. The Pepsi Colas were given to everyone in attendance by the Delta Sig brothers and pledges. As we talked to the two candidates, they unanimously agreed that the event was a success and worthy of continuation.

The candidates also agreed that Carter, Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, and the whole Greek system should be praised for taking the initiative and arranging this debate.

Your reporter feels that this should be an annual event among the Greeks as well as the whole student body. A debate of this type leaves nothing to the imagination and serves the campus political system in more ways than one. Since it usually takes one individual to break the ice, it is certain we will all benefit from this event next year. Again, hats off to the Greeks for taking the initiative.

Campaigning Immaturity

(EDITOR'S NOTE: As chairman of the Poster Committee, Janie McCormick has written to The Collegiate in response to certain violations and unethical conduct during the recent SGA campaign and elections.)

By JANIE MCCORMICK

It was brought to my attention last week that certain campaigning procedures had been violated. Had the delinquencies occurred earlier in the week, this article would not have missed last week's issue of the paper.

Before candidates run for any

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Jerry White, VP Connie Brantley, Sec, Roger Sin, Treas.

Dwight Wagner has been elected president of the Student Government Association of Atlantic Christian College. Wagner defeated Fred Snodgrass by 277 to 246 or by 53 to 47 per cent.

Commenting on his victory Wagner said, "I am very pleased that the student body has given me the opportunity to serve them in this position. I accept this position with the sincere intention of applying every ounce of energy and ability that I may have towards the improvement of student affairs and the college as a whole. I feel that Fred Snodgrass conducted an excellent campaign, and I hope that the continuance of a good relationship will remain possible."

Fred Snodgrass extended his comments on the election in a letter to the editor. It read:

"I would like to take this opportunity to add my congratulations to Mr. Wagner on his victory for the office of SGA President. It is my hope that we can all look forward to a year of continued growth and that a spirit of cooperation will prevail. Most of us realize that the achievements we all desire cannot be gained unless there is a genuine effort on the part of each student to work with his fellow students in order to cement the best relationships possible."

"To those students who so tirelessly aided me in my attempt for office, I am without adequate means to express my deep heartfelt gratitude. I hope you can all realize how much I appreciated your efforts. And now our efforts need to be jointly shifted in order to underscore the decision of the voters. I hope to be joined in working to support our president-elect, and his cabinet of officers."

"To Mr. White, Miss Brantley, and Mr. Sin, I should also like to add my congratulations. And to those candidates, who stand as I, feel confident that the experience of campaigning and running for office, has been truly rewarding."

"Congratulations again to Mr. Wagner; we stand ready to support you under the awesome weight of your newly gained responsibilities."

The elections for the other office saw Jerry White defeat Betty Nash for vice president by 299 to 230. For secretary Connie Brantley gained 314 votes in defeating Susan Boone with 112 votes and Susie Pittman with

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Dr. Sanford Is Named ACC Department Head

Dr. John D. Sanford of Elon College has been appointed professor of health and physical education and chairman of the Department of Health and Physical Education at Atlantic Christian College, according to Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college.

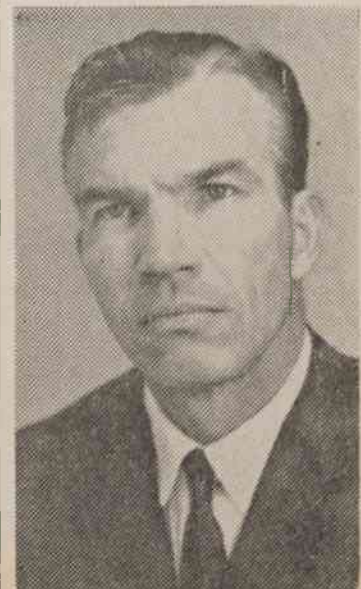
Born in Chatham, Va., Dr. Sanford received the B. A. degree from the University of Richmond and was awarded the M. Ed. and Ph. D. degrees by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

At present he is serving as professor and chairman of the Department of Health and Physical Education at Elon College, a position he has held since 1956. While at Elon he has served as director of men's intramural athletics and varsity baseball coach. Prior to assuming his duties at Elon Dr. Sanford served as instructor of physical education, freshman football coach and freshman baseball coach at Wake Forest College. He played

professional baseball from 1939 until 1955.

Prof. Edward L. Cloyd Jr.,

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