

## Exec Board Meeting

Barry Havens, student-coordinator, expressed high praise for the job ACC's delegation did at the State Student Legislature in its report on SSL during the Executive Board meeting last week.

ACC's bill, which dealt with the lack of qualified staff members in N. C.'s mental health hospitals, passed with great ease, Havens stated. "There were no negative votes in the House and only two in the Senate," said Havens.

Havens also pointed out that several members of ACC's delegation served in important positions at the legislature. Jerry White, SGA vice-president, served as parliamentarian in the House; Dwight Wagner, SGA president, presided in the House during elections; and David Finch served on the Joint Senate-House Conference Committee.

Havens also had high praise for the job Ray Winstead, senior class senator, did in computing resources needed to support the

other business, David Finch, freshman class president, moved that a committee called the Social Standards Committee be added to the SGA constitution. The committee would be responsible for reviewing the special rules of the college and recommending possible changes. The motion was referred to the Constitution and Laws Committee for further consideration.

Dwight Wagner reported that he had received a letter from a recreation group in Wilson which works with children from the lower economic strata of the state, asking if ACC would be interested in helping set up a study hall for these children.

Wagner stated that he had forwarded this request to the president of SNEA at ACC, and they had accepted the task and were now sending students to work with this program.

Wagner also reported that ACC had received an invitation to send delegates to a China conference which will be held at Harvard, April 15-17. The board voted to appropriate funds for the purpose of sending two delegates to this conference. The feeling was expressed that this would give ACC some good publicity and it would be of benefit to the students.

Acting on a suggestion from Dr. Albert, faculty advisor, the board voted to recommend to the proper authorities that future faculty advisors to the Board be appointed by the college president. In the past they have been elected by the faculty.

In discussing the new student conduct rule Dean Bennett noted that the rule does not indicate that the college approves drinking, rather it only recognizes its areas of authority. He said, "This is not a permissive type of situation, and the college has made the rule about as liberal as it can without actually approving drinking off campus."

In replying to the question of whether or not this new rule covers drinking on the perimeter of the campus, Bennett said that he did feel this was covered by the phrase dealing with unbecoming behavior. He also stated that he thought students would begin to find out that, because the rule has been eased, those who are found breaking the conduct rule will be given stiffer penalties.

Bennett also expressed concern over the fact that many of the desks in a number of the class rooms have been marred by writing, of which some is very vulgar in nature. He said that the administration is now in the process of refinishing the desks at the cost of \$1.50 per desk. He

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Miss Langley is shown examining a student's eyes. The device in use is one commonly used to test a person's vision. It is one of several devices used in the Communications Laboratory. Miss Langley has stated that the use of the Communications Laboratory will be especially helpful to those students who are going to take the National Teachers Examination.

## Laboratory Can Prove Beneficial To Students

One of the more outstanding benefits made available to students at Atlantic Christian College this year was the installation of a special Communications laboratory. The laboratory was set up with a twofold purpose. It was designed to assist students who have needs in certain areas of communications, and to assist students who have a good command of communications skills but might wish to improve them.

Director of the laboratory is Miss Tassie Ree Langley who also serves as an instructor in the Department of English. The laboratory program includes instruction in reading improvement, speed and comprehension,

## Bill Is Passed At SSL Meet

The 1967 session of the State Student Legislature met March 1-4 in Raleigh. The ACC delegation stayed at the Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel and the legislative session was also there. The SSL usually has about 20 schools from N. C. participating and about 500 delegates attended. ACC sent a nine-member delegation this year.

Barry Havens acted as chairman of the delegation and was co-author of the Mental Health Standards Bill with Clay Brown. Delegates to the House were Barry Havens, Dwight Wagner, David Finch, with Connie Brantly and Kay Antone acting as alternates. Ray Winstead and Sam MacPhail were Senators and Ben Casey acted as alternate in the Senate.

Dwight Wagner was asked by Mr. Franklin Freeman, past president of the SSL, to preside over the House during elections, and Jerry White was asked to be the Parliamentarian in the Senate. In addition David Finch, Freshman Delegate was asked to be a member of the influential Conference Committee.

ACC's bill was presented and debated in the House by Barry Havens and was presented and debated in the Senate by Ray Winstead. The Bill passed in the House with one amendment and no negative votes and it passed the Senate with a similar amendment and three negative votes. The bill as presented was voted second best small college bill by the Conference Committee.

vocabulary, spelling, composition, organization of ideas, outlining and note-taking.

Students may refer themselves to the laboratory, or they may be referred by their teachers. Students planning to take the "National Teachers Examination" may find the laboratory extremely beneficial, especially in the areas of vocabulary, reading speed and comprehension.

According to Miss Langley, the first approach is to diagnose the particular problems of students. This usually begins with a visual screening test followed by formal and informal reading, writing and spelling tests. If a visual problem is detected, the student is referred to an eye specialist. Frequently lenses will not correct the problem and eye exercises may be required. In this case the specialist may recommend eye exercises which may be done in the laboratory. Limited facilities for this kind of correction are available.

Miss Langley indicated that spelling poses a very serious problem among college students as well as children at grammar school level. "Through experience we have found poor spelling may be due to a neurological or coordination problem caused by a student's cross dominance (whether he is right-handed and left-eyed or left-handed and right-eyed). Some cases of this type may be corrected by special training techniques."

"Spelling difficulties often become intensified by emotional stress," said Miss Langley. A reading specialist may be required to break down the bar-

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## Elections

Campaigning for cabinet offices of the SGA got into full swing this week as posters were put up, campaign speeches were given, and the presidential candidates faced each other in debate.

Elections will be held on Monday and Tuesday. Candidates are: Doug Dexter and Charles Wolfe for President; Tim Overman for Vice-President; Beth Best and Lorretta Woolard for Secretary; Ellis Kirkland for Treasurer.

The polls will be open each day 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## Campus To Be Visited By Accreditation Group

A group of noted educators will visit the campus of Atlantic Christian College on March 12-15, in connection with the institution's regular 10-year reaccreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

The visiting educators are scheduled to hold a series of conferences, interview members

of the college community, and review a "Self-Study" conducted by the college over the past two years.

The Self-Study is an in-depth investigation by members of the college faculty and administration. It covers every aspect of the operation of the college including legal, financial, academic, physical, religious, promotional, philosophical and procedural.

Chairman of the visiting team will be Dr. George Christenberry, dean of Woman's College of Georgia. Other members of the group will be President James E. Boyd of West Georgia College; Dr. S. M. Kennedy, vice president for academic affairs, Texas Technological College; Dean J. Fincher of Samford University; Dr. George W. Hood, director of counseling services, Stetson University; Gene M. Abel, assistant librarian, University of Tennessee Library; Doyle M. Dillard, assistant comptroller, Medical College of Georgia; and Dr. Ray Black, chairman of the Department of Education, Birmingham - Southern College.

## Lucktenberg Duo Praised

A very enthusiastic audience in Howard Chapel heard a very polished performance on Monday evening by George Lucktenberg, Harpsichordist and pianist, and his wife Jerrie, a violinist. Dr. and Mrs. Lucktenberg, who are on the faculty of Converse College, are spending the current school year at the University of North Carolina, doing research in the field of ensemble music which made up last night's program, presented by the College's Concert and Lecture Committee.

The program began with what was possibly the most appealing number of the entire evening, a Sonata by Geminiani, an unpublished work which has been, among other things, the object of Dr. Lucktenberg's research this year. Both performers displayed a degree of technical proficiency and an understanding of the music that placed the program on a very high artistic level. This was maintained throughout the contemporary work of John Boda, a piece which exploited the tonal possibilities of both instruments alone and in combination, through the Bach Sonata, the Sonata by Beethoven, and the Rhapsody by the South American composer Alberto Ginastera. Dr. Lucktenberg invited the audience to come to the stage and examine the two valuable and unusual instruments, and many did so. The harpsichord, used during the first portion of the concert, is a Speerhake, made for him in Germany. Mrs. Lucktenberg's Stradivarius violin, an extremely valuable instrument, made its value apparent in the skilled hands of Mrs. Lucktenberg throughout the evening. The beautiful tone, and the seemingly perfect control which she displayed, along with the balance in ensemble playing made the evening a most enjoyable one. At the close of the program, the artists presented on encore, in response to their appreciative audience, a short piece by Ravel, "Piece d'une forme Habanera."

## Work Study To Be Used

The administration has announced that ACC will once again be participating in the PACE program this summer. PACE is a part of the college's Work-Study program which is coordinated during the summer months by the Commission Services Division of the N. C. State Board of Public Welfare. PACE, itself, stands for Plan for Assuring College Educations in N. C.

Under this program the school will be able to help about sixty students find jobs for the summer. Any student who is in need of financial help and who doesn't have a job for the summer may apply for this program. Last year about twenty-five students worked under this plan and they are especially encouraged to apply again this year.

The program involves approximately ten weeks of work at either a public or private non-profit organization. The pay is \$1.25 an hour for forty hours a week. The work starts about June 6 and ends about the end of August.

Anyone interested in this program may apply to Mr. Adams, Director of Financial Aid.

## Ritter Gets \$7,500 Honor Scholarship At Vanderbilt

The Divinity School of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, has announced that Philip W. Ritter has been awarded an Honor Scholarship in the amount of \$7,500. This is a three-year grant of \$2,500 for each year beginning with the academic year, 1967-68.

Ritter will be graduated from Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., this spring with majors in Religion and in History. While at Atlantic Christian College he has served as President of the Campus Christian Association, President of the Christian Service Workshop, and Treasurer of the Sigma Pi Alpha Honorary Language Fraternity. He is also a member of the Golden Knot Honor Society and has served as Freshman Marshal, Sophomore Marshal, and Chief Marshal. This year he was elected to "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges."

Ritter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie C. Ritter of 456 Rose

Lane, Raleigh, N. C. He is a 1963 graduate of Needham B. Broughton High School and is a member of Hilyer Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh.

Ritter is engaged to Miss Barbara Ann Barnes who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Barnes of Kenly, N. C.



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