

## Drinking Resolution Outlined

At a meeting on May 4, 1969, the Executive Board of the Student Government Association voted unanimously to approve the drinking resolution which favors allowing the use of beer and wine at off-campus social functions. While the resolution is generally self-explanatory, the Executive Board of the Student Government Association felt that the following further explanation was necessary.

The vast majority of students at Atlantic Christian College favor the resolution. Evidence of the student support is readily available to those who would examine the Student Government elections of last spring. Both candidates for the office of

president strongly advocated, in their respective campaigns, the allowance of the use of alcoholic beverages at off-campus social functions. At the polls, the largest turnout of students ever seen at Atlantic Christian voted unanimously for social change. Over 900 (approximately 70 per cent) of the students at Atlantic Christian voted for a change in the drinking regulations.

As a result of this mandate for change, the Executive Board of last year passed a drinking resolution. When the current Executive Board took office, the consensus of opinion was that the resolution passed by the previous board needed a degree of alteration. After consultation with the then Dean of Students,

Dr. Robert E. Bennett, a decision was reached to conduct a series of "round-robin discussion groups" between campus leaders, faculty members and officials of the administration.

After many long and arduous nights of discussion between campus leaders and officials of the administration the Executive Board met and unanimously adopted the following drinking resolution?

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of Atlantic Christian College is to aid in the preparation of the student for life in an adult society, and

WHEREAS, the majority of the students at Atlantic Christian College feel that the present

regulations concerning alcoholic beverages do not adequately prepare the student for an adult society in which the consumption of alcoholic beverages is recognized by state law and into which the student will soon be entering, and

WHEREAS, the college, which "endeavors to develop a well-rounded character and a balanced sense of personal value, integrity and moral worth", has assumed the responsibility of having regulations covering alcoholic beverages that will accomplish the aims and purposes which are intended to help the student accept and shoulder the responsibilities of the adult world of today, and

WHEREAS, the college, in past years, has officially taken a "don't touch" attitude toward the consumption of alcoholic beverages by students, and

WHEREAS, one of the stated aims of the college is "to undertake periodic study of the college's philosophy and objectives in order to evaluate their validity in a changing community and to ensure consistency of actual practice with its philosophy and objectives," and

WHEREAS, the Healthful Living course, which is required of all students, provides an excellent opportunity for the college to educate the student on the pros and cons of alcohol consumption,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Executive Board of the Student Government Association of Atlantic Christian College strongly

believes that the consumption of beer and wine should be permitted at off-campus, scheduled social functions, and social functions held in fraternity houses, in accordance with the legal requirements set forth by the state of North Carolina. The understanding of an off-campus social function is one that is held in a building not owned by Atlantic Christian College and not presented on the campus proper. Also, a social function includes the presence of Chaperons at every function that is held by an organized group.

NOTE: All items appearing above in quotation marks are direct quotes from the section of the college catalogue entitled AIMS.

The Student Life Committee of the College which is composed of faculty members, administration officials, and students adopted a similar resolution on May 1, 1969.

Final passage of the Executive Board resolution was based on many varied and assorted reasons. Within the context of the following several paragraphs, you will find the reasoning behind the Executive Board passage of a drinking resolution.

Our contention is that the students at Atlantic Christian College are responsible enough and mature enough to accept and handle the responsibilities that will come with the passage of this resolution. We would be the first to admit that those individual students exist who are not mature enough to accept these responsibilities of acting adult-like just as those individual adults exist who are not mature enough to accept the responsibilities of acting adult-like. We contend that the great majority of students at Atlantic Christian College are mature enough to accept the realities as well as the responsibilities of this resolution. One of the basic functions of this college is, and should continue to be, the preparation of the student to accept the burden of the realities and of the responsibilities of the

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### Seat Filled

By CELIA LOONEY

"Your concern and my concern is the Freshman Class!" Thus the new Freshman Class President, Steve Bassett, presents his view of his new duties. He has assured his classmates that "our voice will be heard."

In a campaign speech delivered Oct. 9, Steve took several definite stands. Concerning the new drinking bill before the Executive Board, Steve supports the bill as a hope of more student enthusiasm and participation. Steve also advocates a more liberal code for resident women. This would include an extension of hours and no closed study. Steve sees the Freshmen women as "adults — able to pick your own time to study."

Steve promises to "present your ideas in a way not to be shrugged off."

Also in the Freshman Class run-off, Bill Hester attained the seat of Vice-President. Fon Falkner will fill the position of Secretary, and Donna Adams, by a close vote, will be the new Freshman Treasurer.

## Education Problems Subject Of Speech

By JOHN STOUT

The third convocation of the semester was held on Tuesday. The speaker was Dr. James T. Guines, noted lecturer and Assistant Supervisor of the Richmond Public School System.

Dr. Guines' talk was centered around the problems of education for the lower class school districts in the cities. He pointed out that the entire urban education program is in dire need of complete overhaul, stating that "urban school districts spend 33 per cent less on their educational system than the rural middle and upper class districts spend." The urban child, because of his undesirable environment, must be approached from an entirely different angle than the rural and suburban white child if the educator is to produce the desire to learn in the child which is all important in every educational program.

Dr. Guines stated that the resolution of these urban educational problems must be given top priority over all other welfare programs. To solve the problems, Dr. Guines proposed a five-point program which would alleviate these problems:

1. Establishment of Early Start programs for pre-school children with its purpose being to remove these children from their environment at an early age and invest them with a desire to learn.
2. The education of prospective teachers in Colleges and universities to the problems of teaching in lower class

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## Board Pic Is Tabled

By WILLIAM PERKINSON

The SGA Executive Board met on Monday night and in the absence of Joe Wilkins, who was sick, Joe Harwood SGA Vice President presided. Wilkins, in his Presidential report, read by Harwood, announced that the Dells will not be here for Homecoming, and that the Dellphonics and the Intrigues will perform. Wilkins also noted that the Trustees will be meeting here on Thursday, October 23rd and he encouraged all of the Executive Board members to dine with the Trustees at a luncheon on Thursday. At this time he said, the Board members may express their views concerning the drinking proposal to the Trustees.

There was no old business, and in the area of new business, Jim Abbott moved that Wilkins appoint a member of the student body to serve as student body Chaplain. In his affirmative remarks Abbott noted, "...this action might serve to impress upon certain Trustees members, administrators, and faculty the idea that the school leaders have not lost sight of the fact that we are attending a Christian school

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The Vietnam Moratorium brought many passers-by and a few genuinely interested students. A team of students read the names of the war dead from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## ACC Active On M-Day

By JIM ABBOTT

On Wednesday, October 15 over two-hundred Atlantic Christian College students and faculty members participated in the first nationwide Vietnam War Moratorium.

The Campus Awareness Committee, under the chairmanship of Al Cooke coordinated A.C.'s moratorium activities. The events here consisted of: the reading aloud of a list of war dead from the Congressional Record. This was done from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. next to a flag draped coffin in front of the Student Union. Many students and faculty honored the war dead by wearing black arm bands. For the most part however, the business of the college went on as usual. No

classes were canceled and those tests that were scheduled for Wednesday were given.

The day's activities were highlighted at night by a "funeral" service held for the dead. Over 120 students and faculty members turned out to hear Al Cooke, Chaplain Hensley, Mr. Purcell and Dr. Harris and student folk singers Tom Albert and Cinde Mercer speak and sing about the war. The speeches and songs presented ranged from harsh comments denouncing the war as one of America's greatest mistakes to cries for unity and brotherhood among all of the world's citizens.

Al Cooke, commenting at the day's end on the moratorium said he was generally pleased as to the student response.



## Bouscaren Will Speak

The Student Government Association has slated Dr. Anthony T. Bouscaren for their Oct. 28 convocation. Dr. Bouscaren is an Associate Professor of Political Science at Le Moyne College.

The SGA speaker received his Ph.D. from the University of California and did his undergraduate work at Yale University. He has served on the faculty of the University of San Francisco, Marquett University and The National War College.

Dr. Bouscaren has written several books on Communist Activity. His articles have appeared in prominent national magazines including, U.S. News and World Report and Saturday Evening Post.

Several patriotic awards have been given to Dr. Bouscaren such as the 1958 Freedoms Foundation Award, the 1960 Patriot Award, and the 1956 Wisconsin D.A.R. Award. His political activities include consultant to the Committee on Un-American Activities, Young Americans for Freedom, and the American Security Council.

The Speaker received two Distinguished Flying Crosses for duties performed as a World War II Marine. He is currently a Major, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve (Ret.).

## Our Mistake

The Collegiate stated last week that the "Dells" would appear in the Homecoming concert. Due to contracts with other schools in this area the "Dells" cannot appear at the time set for the concert. The Entertainment Committee has contracted the Dellphonics and the Intrigues for the November event.