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Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of A.C.C. gave the annual Formal Convocation address Tuesday, Sept. 22. Students for the first time were able to attend at their own free will. (Photo by Jim Lowery)

First Convocation Held

BY IMOGENE THOMAS

It was a beautiful autumn day as students gathered on Center Campus Tuesday, September 22 for the official opening convocation of the 1970 fall semester. This was the 69th formal fall convocation to be held in ACC's history and the first such affair under the new voluntary convocation system. The few students who attended retained an air of dignity as the faculty entered in procession in their academic regalia.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of ACC, gave the annual convocation address. Dr. Wenger said that during the 69th session ACC will enter a new venture in learning with the hope to obtain new goals. Dr. Wenger centered his opening remarks around ventures in education. He remarked upon the striking similarities between earlier years at ACC and today. The president then commented on the many changes and new patterns which exist on our

campus.

At this point, Dr. Wenger focused his remarks around discrimination between violence and turbulence. Wenger said that in the Fifties and Sixties students were told to get involved. Dr. Wenger stated that "today's student by inclination and preparation is better prepared to receive something of infinite worth from their education than his counterparts of the Fifties and Sixties.

Focusing the remainder of his address around five key words in the vocabulary of success these words were used: Discipline, Perspective, Priorities, Involvement, and Commitment. He stated that "self discipline is one of the basic ingredients of success. Choices based upon priorities determine the thrust of one's life. Involvement is the natural, logical sequence of a life of inner discipline, sound priorities, and clear perspective."

In conclusion Dr. Wenger stated that commitment characterizes the way man has involved himself in society. He was hopeful that our experiences, intellectual and spiritual growth will enable us to become a part of the solution to man's problems, rather than becoming a part of these problems.

New Dean At ACC

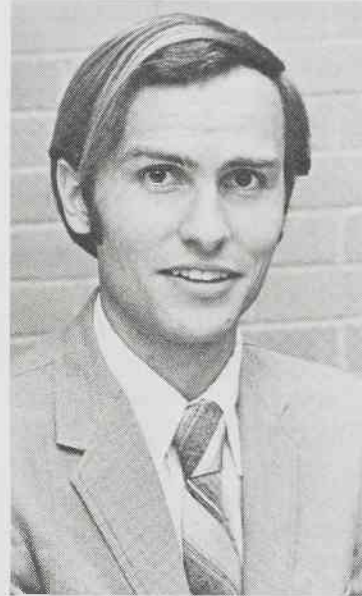
By JIM ABBOTT

On Sept. 1 Jack Stelljes assumed his duties as the Dean of Men at ACC. Since then he has been immersed in the many activities which accompany the opening of school. Recently, he took time out from his duties to talk with "THE Collegiate" about his views regarding several contemporary issues.

Like many of the young people on campus, Dean Stelljes is concerned about the problems confronting our nation and the world. He openly voices his opposition to not only the Vietnam war but to all wars and all violence. He is critical of those churches which for hundreds of years have been expounding social ills and problems but have done little to rectify the.

He said, "I am encouraged by the students who are willing to become committed in an active way to the improvement of our society, and I would like to see some type of organization established on campus which would work on a local level to improve some of the depressing situations in the Wilson area." He went on to say, "I feel that this kind of organization would definitely fall within the scope of the church-related college."

In regards to the Greek



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system on campus, Stelljes said that, "if there is a need and desire on campus for fraternities and Greek related activities, then I would favor a strong Greek system."

On the topic of student responsibility, Stelljes noted that, "I hope to give the students I work with as much responsibility as I can, for I believe that students today are capable of sharing with the administration the responsibility of deciding certain school policies."

Stelljes is a native of Huntington, N.Y., he received the B.B.A. degree and the M.Ed. degree from the University of Miami where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Class Meetings Held

THE Freshman, Sophomore, and Senior classes have submitted nominations for Mr. Top Hat and Homecoming candidates. Mr. Top Hat will be selected at the Sigma Sigma Sigma-sponsored dance Sept. 25, and the Homecoming Queen will be crowned at the November

homecoming festivities.

The Freshman Class nominated a Mr. To Hat candidate only. Larry Moser will represent the Frosh at the dance. The Sophomores, in a meeting held Sept. 17 on the back steps of the Old Gym, nominated Maylon Aycock for Mr. Top Hat and Peggy Copeland for Homecoming Queen. The Junior Class meeting was not held until Sept. 24, and the candidates' names were not available as the paper went to press.

The Senior Class presents as its candidates Joe Harwood for Mr. Top Hat and Ginny Vinson for Homecoming Queen.

Nominations for Freshman Class officers were held Sept. 22. Campaign speeches of the candidates will be delivered Sept. 29 at 11:00 a.m.; the place will be announced later. The Frosh will vote on their candidates October 6-7.

The candidates nominated include: President, Jay Barker and Kent Brinkley; Vice President, Dale Newton and Steve Harrell; Secretary, Ginny Sorrell and Beverly Ball; Treasurer, Marty Fowler and Lynn World; and Senator, Lillian Macon and Tom Kawana.

Test Dates Announced

Educational Testing Service announced today that undergraduates and others preparing to go to graduate school may take the Graduate Record Examinations on any of six different test dates during the current academic year.

The first testing date for the GRE is Oct. 24, 1970. Scores from this administration will be reported to the graduate schools about December 1. Students planning to register for the October test date are advised that applications received by ETS after October 6 will incur a \$3.00 late registration fee. After October 9, there is no guarantee that applications for the October test date can be processed.

The other five test dates are December 12, 1970, Jan. 16, Feb. 27, April 24 and Jun 19, 1971. Equivalent late fee and registration deadlines apply to these dates. Choice of test dates should be determined by the requirements of graduate schools or fellowships to which one is applying. Scores are usually reported to graduate schools five weeks after a test date.

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Notices! Notices! Notices!

The Atlantic Christian College Science Club is planning to hold its first meeting of the current academic year Thursday, Sept. 24, 1970 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in room 107 of Moye Science Hall.

This meeting will be a business session and serve mainly for organizational

purposes. The Science Club is open to all interested persons. Each semester guest speakers in several scientific fields are invited to lecture.

Membership dues are \$1.00 per semester. Refreshments are served at each meeting.

"Soony" Arguinzoni, former drug addict and criminal, will speak at First Christian Church tonight. Sonny's life story appears in the books "12 Angels From Hell" and "Run, Baby, Run," and he is associated with the work described in "The Cross and the Switchblade." The supper meeting, sponsored by U.C.C.F., will begin at 5:15 p.m. Rides will leave Harper Hall at 5 p.m. "We invite all students to come and hear Sonny," urges Celia Looney, U.C.C.C.F. president.

Friday will be the last day for having your photograph taken for the 1970-71 Pine Knot. Individual photographs are being taken in the upper level of the Alumni Hall from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Students will not be required to pay a separate sitting fee as this item is included in student activities fee.

Homecoming Theme Set

The dawning of an age has arrived at ACC. The Homecoming Planning Committee, in its Sept. 15 meeting, selected the theme, "The Age of Aquarius" for the 1970 edition of Homecoming-ACC.

The committee chose this theme for its versatility and particular relevancy to the current scene. The 12 organizations sponsoring a unit in the parade were assigned signs of the zodiac. Sponsors and their themes include: Freshman Class, Libra; Sophomore Class, Aries; Junior Class, Gemini; and Senior Class, Scorpio.

In the fraternity-sorority division the themes include: Sigma Phi Epsilon, Taurus; Alpha Sigma Phi, Virgo; Sigma Pi, Sagittarius; and Delta Sigma Phi, Pisces.

Also Phi Mu, Leo; Delta Zeta, Capricorn; and Sigma Sigma Sigma, Cancer.

The Day Students are to depict the Aquarius theme.

Watch the Collegiate in the coming weeks for news of Homecoming. The date to remember is November 7. Come and watch the "dawning of an age."

Tell It Like It Is!

Watching the freshmen on campus for the first two weeks reminds us all of our first weeks at college. We were interested in their impression of their new environment, so we questioned a few freshmen and got the following responses:

P.G. FEMALE—I like it, the upperclassmen really make you feel at home.

P.S.M. female—There are too many cliques...I believe in desecration but I believe in universality even more. The bit about A.C.C. being one big family is an untruth. I like Mr. Crouch.

G.L.S. female—I like it. I like my professors and most of the people. I like the campus because it's small and quiet.

R.J.G. female—I like the fact that your professors are personally interested in you. I like the friendly attitude of the upperclassmen. The only thing I really dislike is that too many students leave on the weekend.

C.A.W., male—I don't like having to climb to the windows after 7:00 to see the freshmen girls.

K.L.M., MALE—The people here are very friendly. The community needs to offer more entertainment for college students.

B.M.H., male—The food is not exactly home cooking. I like the fact that it's a small college so you can get to know everyone. I appreciate the fact that the college gives the students things like concerts to keep them here on the weekend.

J.C.T., female—It's different in many ways: Sharing a room, standing in line for meals and not having the conveniences of a

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The annual faculty reception was held last Wednesday night in front of the Student Center. The "Esquires" provided entertainment for the evening.