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"No government ought to be without censors and where the press is free, no one ever will." Thomas Jefferson

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## Student Organized Interfaith Church Services To Be Held

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It has come to the attention of these Collegiate staff members that there is going to be an interfaith worship coming off this Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in the Howard Chapel.

Now the question is what is an interfaith church? First of all interfaith should not be confused with interdenominational. Interdenominational is a limited term: it is essentially a Protestant term; and it is used to describe a congregational blend of denominational Christians — Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, Lutherans, et cetera. In contrast, interfaith is an unlimited, unrestricted term; it is an inclusive term, and is used to describe a blend of all faith — Christians, Jews, Buddhists, Zens, Atheists: you name it, and interfaith has the capacity to include it.

Interfaith religion is more than nondenominationalism. Interfaith and non-denominational are mutually exclusive terms. Interfaith religion is more than interdenominational and nondenominational; it is total religious openness and total religious inclusiveness. It could care less that a congregant is Christian or Jew, Catholic or Protestant, Hindu or "polka dot atheist": but it cares consummately about his humanness — his knowledge and practice of what is authentically human. It

is the aim of interfaith religion to evolve a community of people, regardless of their religious and cultural backgrounds, who will consciously determine to relate to one another in terms of affection, acceptance, and affirmation. This community will interact with one another in a variety of ways, but principally through corporate worship, social fellowship, light to intensive dialogue, and socially constructive group action. This community will seek to establish that individuals, by living out the teachings of interfaith religion, can achieve higher levels of personal happiness and social usefulness than those who live out their lives under the inhibiting influences of sectarian faith.

In that many A.C. students have become disillusioned with the institution of the church in Wilson the idea of an interfaith church has been born. The A.C. Interfaith church will endeavor to become a true interfaith church with its goal being human awareness and communion with God. In short the interfaith church will strive to be for real, avoiding the trap of narrow sectarianism.

To succeed the interfaith church needs only you. Come to Howard Chapel at 11:00 a.m. November 14 and join in the worship and adoration of God that will try as best it can to speak to your situation.



## Prof Seeks Referendum

Dr. E. D. Winstead, chairman of the Mathematics Department, is leading a successful petition campaign to force a referendum vote concerning Wilson County's proposed 1 per cent increase in retail sales tax. Winstead, although taking no side in the issues, argues that local citizens deserve the right to delegate their tax responsibilities. The county commissioners have authorized the increase which will soon go into effect. The circulating petitions have some 3,000 registered names which far exceeds the quota established by the county Board of Elections. All registered students are urged to sign this petition. You may contact Dr. Winstead in the Math building or his home on Broad Street.

## Emergency Conference Called

Over one hundred student body presidents from colleges and universities across America joined with the Association of Student Governments this week in calling for an Emergency Conference for New Voters to organize students as voting delegates to the national party nominating conventions in 1972. The Emergency Conference is slated for December 3, 4, and 5 at Loyola University in Chicago.

"The events of the past month clearly indicate that neither of the two major political parties welcome the young, left-leaning voters as fully-enfranchised participants in the parties," said Duane Draper, President of ASG and Chairman of the steering committee for the Emergency Conference. "These events create a crisis situation for the millions of young people who wish to effect constructive change through existing institutions. Unless we begin the task immediately of organizing students within the party processes, we will find ourselves totally excluded from the delegate selections and the Presidential nominating procedures, thus effectively disenfranchised despite the 26th

## ACC Prepares For 1971 Homecoming



The Grass Roots began in Israel, and now they have established themselves with an array of hit songs. ACC will present them in concert Friday night at 8 p.m. in the Wilson Gym. Tickets will be \$2.00 for AC students and \$3.00 for general admission.

Hundreds of Atlantic Christian College alumni are expected to return to their alma mater for 1971 Homecoming activities scheduled for Nov. 12-14.

A concert featuring the "Grass Roots" is scheduled to be held in Wilson Gymnasium, on Nov. 12, at 8 p.m.

Registration will be held on the college's center campus from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. A faculty-alumni reception will be held in Hardy Alumni Hall from 10:30-12 noon and will be sponsored by the college faculty and the Wilson Chapter of the ACC Alumni Association. The Alumni Business Luncheon is to be held in the Student Center Cafeteria beginning at 12:30.

One of the main highlights of the day will be the annual Homecoming Parade to be held in downtown Wilson from 3-4 p.m. Other events scheduled for Nov. 13 will include campus open house from 4-5:30 p.m., and reunion dinners in the college cafeteria beginning at 6 p.m. Guest speaker for the event will be Rep. Nick Galifianakis (D-N.C.). All alumni and their friends are invited to attend.

Sports enthusiasts will have the opportunity of seeing the ACC Bulldog Basketball team in action against Campbell College in Wilson Gymnasium. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Winding up the day's activities will be the Student-Alumni Dance featuring the "Bob Bass Trio" to be held in Hardy Alumni Hall from 9:30 p.m. until midnight. (Students are invited to attend.)

Alumni have been invited to attend worship services at the Westview Christian Church and the First Christian Church on Sunday, Nov. 14, at 11 a.m. The ACC Choir will present music at the Westview Christian Church.

## News Briefs

—The Student Life Committee has been dealing recently with the problems of campus security, lighting, etc.

—Rumor has it that there may be some changes made in the selection procedures and qualifications of future Who's Who students.

—The United States Congress defeated on Monday a bill to permit non-denominational prayer in public schools.

—Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity served about 600 barbecue chicken dinners last week at their fraternity house.

—The Sigma Pi's are currently involved in an extensive interior and exterior renovation of their house.

—The Supreme Court said Tuesday that U.S. airlines must make available to American males the right to become airline stewards.

## Capitol Hill Views Ecology Bills

WASHINGTON (WCNS) — Congress faces dozens of pending environment-related bills in the few remaining weeks of its first session, expected to end by December 1. The most pressing measures look like this:

1. **Ocean Dumping:** Basically the Administration's originally proposed bill, it was passed in early September by the House. The Senate Commerce Committee has okayed it and it now awaits scheduling on the Senate calendar.

2. **Water Quality Control:** Proposed in four separate bills by the Administration, this package has now been approved by the Senate Public Works Committee in different form, and was approved on the floor last week. The House will probably not get to the bill this year.

3. **Pesticides:** The House is expected to vote this week on an Agriculture Committee re-write of the Administration bill that sets up categories of permits for pesticide use. The Senate will probably act on the House bill next year.

4. **Noise:** The House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee will work out a bill soon

amendment."

The events Draper referred to were the Democratic Committee's selection of Patricia Harris as temporary chairman of the credentials committee over liberal Senator Harold Hughes (D-Iowa), who had been viewed by many as the key to enforcement of the McGovern Commission reforms at the Democratic convention in Miami.

On the Republican side, pressure from higher echelon Republican officials to thwart Congressman Pete McCloskey's (R-Cal) challenge to President Nixon in the primaries has caused serious financial problems for McCloskey's campaign, and could essentially eliminate him as an alternative Republican candidate.

that includes the Administration's proposal to set up classes for decibel levels in transportation equipment, construction equipment and all equipment powered by internal combustion engines. The Senate Commerce Committee is still at work.

5. **Ports and Waterways Safety:** Already passed by the House in October, this Administration proposal to give the Coast Guard authority to operate a vessel traffic control system is still being worked on in the Senate Commerce Committee. A Committee spokesman said action can be expected this year.

The three measures on the Administration's environment docket that have become law this year are two treaties to control oil spills and the Vessel Bridge-to-Bridge Radio Telephone Act that improves communications between oil-carrying vessels and helps prevent collision and subsequent oil spills.

Other major pieces of environmental legislation, such as lead in gas tax, and a sulfur emissions tax, will have to wait till 1972 for consideration by Congress.

## Peace Day Held Here

"Peace Day," sponsored last Wednesday by Zero Population Growth, came off as well as could be expected considering the rain. It was in conjunction with the National Peace Day activities all over the nation. The emphasis was placed on the feeling of peace and goodwill towards men, rather than an anti-war emphasis. Many people were seen wearing black armbands, and a draft counseling table was set up outside of Hines Hall. Dr. C. H. Hamlin gave quite a good speech at 2:00, and folksinging was engaged in by many students inside and out.

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