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"A free press can of course be good or bad, but most certainly without freedom it will never be anything but bad." Albert Camus

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SGA Problems

Many students are unaware of the great role that the Student Government Association plays in daily campus life at Atlantic Christian College. The S.G.A. has supported some long standing traditions at A.C.C. through the years while simultaneously endeavoring to make changes in other phases of college life. Changes cannot be made as simply as one might think and the S.G.A. has certainly faced many obstacles slowing the association down in its objectives.

Student apathy has played no minor role in thwarting progressive actions of the S.G.A. When needed to help the S.G.A. in various projects, volunteers among the student body have been scarce. Surely there must be some individuals among this student body with an interest in college life and an urge to aid in improving it. Finding them is a different story... In the past, the S.G.A. has tried unsuccessfully to push such issues through as grade point computation. It was sent to a special committee, then back to the faculty committee. A briefing ensued with the final result being failure after over a year of continued efforts made for its passage by S.G.A.

The S.G.A. must go through quite a bit of "red tape" slowing down its actions considerably. First, there is the problem involving the infrequency of Executive Board meetings. Issues can be considered only at these times and action upon them must wait for S.G.A. meetings regularly convening about twice a month. Secondly, the S.G.A. is required to go through the student body by lengthy voting when Constitution changes or matters of policy are involved. For matters of policy, the Board of Trustees must also be consulted. Forms are often requested to be signed and turned in to the proper officials. This requires more time. Lastly, the Board of Trustees also has an infrequency of meetings along with a certain degree of unfamiliarity with campus life today. The Board simply cannot follow every phase of campus life. A contrast in policy favored by the Board of Trustees and the S.G.A. often leads to slowing down the association's processes involving change. For example, proposals on the Drinking issue have been turned down repeatedly by the Board of Trustees, making passage impossible. President Wenger must also be consulted in many instances by the S.G.A., presenting another hinderance to this lengthy process of changing policies. Finances play a fundamental

part in the ability of the S.G.A. to bring about needed changes in campus life. All money not specifically allocated in the budget must be voted on by the Executive Board and the treasury must be consulted. Any procedure involving money must go through this lengthy process for our own protection. In effect, however, it slows down actions of the S.G.A.

The S.G.A. has been active in such issues now as the long debatable visitation privileges in women's dormitories on a limited basis. An attempt is now being made to find a suitable means of reducing bookstore prices. A solution to the problem of breaking line in the cafeteria is being considered in hope that students will participate individually in helping the S.G.A. to solve it. Entertainment in the form of concerts has been a problem for the S.G.A. Two concert groups scheduled for this school year backed out last semester. Unfortunately, there is no way to prevent this with the limited amount of money delegated for campus entertainment purposes.

Our S.G.A., like any legislative body, is often slower to act than we might wish. However, the S.G.A. provides the way in which to voice student opinions and ideas on campus. This system can work well only if the students support it wholeheartedly and understand the trying problems encountered by the association.

ANN DIXON

Sigma Pi on Probation

Sigma Pi Fraternity at Atlantic Christian College was placed on probation for one semester. The probation grew out of a hazing incident that occurred during pledge training and initiation. Action against the fraternity was taken by the Student Life Committee.

Probation means that the fraternity cannot conduct any pledge activities for this semester. Furthermore, the fraternity cannot have any social affairs, such as parties, this semester.

The Entertainment Committee has recently made plans for a Valentines Dance to be held in the Old Gym from 8:00-12:00 on Thursday, February 13. Entertainment will be provided by Bill Dell and the Rondells, and dress will be semi-formal.

HEW Rule Changes To Begin No Later Than Fall

No later than the beginning of the fall semester of 1975 the rule changes concerning dorm regulations should come about. These dorm rule and social regulation changes come as a result of HEW action in May of 1974. Changes will come about in sign-in sign-out regulations, curfew requirements, nights out regulations, quiet hour rules, limitation on out-of-town trips and overnight visitation rules.

Beginning in the fall, signing in and out will become optional for both men and women. There will be no curfew requirements for any of the students. All limitations on out-of-town trips will be removed. Deskworkers will be hired to work in the lobby of each dorm except Hackney from 12 o'clock midnight till 3

a.m. Every dorm will be locked at 12 midnight and these attendants will let residents in and out of the dorm upon showing identification. After 3 a.m. the person will have to report to the security guard to gain entrance to the dorm. Hackney residents will not need such service because their doors open to the outside.

In a similar action the school made women's athletics a regular part of the intercollegiate athletics program. Heretofore the women's program had status only as an intramural program under the PE Department. Now the women's program is under the Director of Athletics like the Varsity Basketball, Baseball,

Track and Soccer. They will receive money for their own uniforms, money for travel and expenses, they will come under insurance program and this means that anytime it is desired in the future, scholarships could be offered to bring other women here of special talent in the athletic field.

All in all these regulation changes should bring about more freedom for all the students of Atlantic Christian College.

BARRY MORGAN

Howard Lee at ACC

Again Goals For Wilson is joining with the Department of Urban Affairs at N.C. State University and Atlantic Christian College in a Public Forum on a topic of interest to all concerned citizens.

It is interesting to speculate as to how politics and the political role is changing in our society. Last November, we examined the changing role of woman in the political process. Now we are going to look at black participation in politics. Our topic will be "1954—From A Perspective of Twenty Years—A Conversation With Howard Lee."

The format will be unusual and interesting. Dr. Amrut Nakhre, a political scientist and Dr. Gerald Harris, a theologian, will discuss with Mayor Lee his views on the progress in and resistance to participation in political decision-making by black citizens. Dr. Jerry MacLean will moderate the discussion.

The program will take place on Thursday evening, January 30 at 8 p.m. in the Choral Room of the Hackney Music Building on the Atlantic Christian College campus. Our first forum met with great success. One of the fine features of our program is the opportunity to look objectively at the political realities of our time. Your support and interest makes this possible.

More Good News

The month of February has on-campus recruitment visits of interest to many, if not all, of you. We would encourage you to come by and make your appointment for the time best suited to your schedule. Check back at the same time for any literature that might have been provided to assist in your preparation for an interview.

Definite dates and sign-up forms have been received for:

Friday, January 31, 9:00-12:30 Mr. Bruce from CHESTERFIELD SCHOOL BOARD, Chesterfield, Va., will interview applicants with majors in all teaching fields.

Wednesday, February 5, 10:00-2:00 Mr. C. E. Powers will interview all majors who will be certified to teach for the Moore County Schools, including Pinehurst and Southern Pines.

Wednesday, February 5, 9:00-4:30 Chesapeake, Va. Schools' representative, John B. Vance, will interview prospective teachers with majors in all fields.

Interested persons will request interviews with Thomas L. Davis from Cartaret County Schools, Beaufort on Wednesday, February 5, 9:00-4:00 o'clock.

Wilson City Schools representative, John Walters, Jr., will be on campus two afternoons to interview those who will receive teaching certificates in the areas of: Early Childhood, Middle Grades, and various other subject areas.

New Nursing Assistant

Mrs. Donna Wiggins has been named clinical assistant in the Atlantic Christian College Department of Nursing, according to Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college.

Born in Hot Springs, S.D., she received the BSN degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Prior to her appointment at Atlantic Christian she served as a staff nurse at Charlotte Memorial Hospital, Charlotte, N.C., and at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Downey, Ill. She was an instructor at the Norfolk General Hospital School of Nursing, Norfolk, Va.



Frustration: The above is a scene from Caldwell Hall. Wonder why?