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"The 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 Presidential Candidates



Ellen Bowen

Many changes have come about at Atlantic Christian College in the three years I have been enrolled here, but our work is far from finished. We need to look ahead to what can be accomplished, rather than dwell on past achievements, for living in the memory of past success may close the future against any further victories. We cannot afford to be caught looking back when there is so much yet to be done.

First and foremost among our needs is the need for students to

pull together as a Study Body, not merely an institution led by one or a few individuals alone. A Student Body can exist at its best only when everyone becomes involved, working as a unit towards a common goal. Strength comes in numbers, and only when we participate actively as a Student Body can we hope to achieve anything.

I cannot make staunch promises, because I am only one person and goals need to be achieved by many. I do, however, have hopes for Atlantic Christian College that I feel could grow into realities if only I could receive your support, interest and participation now, during the elections and if elected. I hope to deal with such issues as food, unlimited cuts, curriculum changes, parking problems, social events, faculty and administration problems, and student affairs in general. I want students to be assured that their suggestions or problems will be heard and dealt with through the proper channels. I alone cannot guarantee that success will be achieved every time, but I can guarantee that I will do all that I possibly can to meet the student's wishes.

Surely there is enough that

needs to be done to warrant every student's participation, and only when this participation takes place will changes occur. We all need to become concerned, and the first step to this is voting on election day. If elected, I hope to show my concern by offering my time, ability and ideas. I am asking you now to give me the opportunity to work for you. If given the chance, I would display the most responsible leadership possible, but Atlantic Christian College cannot exist on any one individual alone. We need the participation of each and every student working together, and only then will we move ahead. We all need to become CONCERNED!

VOTE ELLEN BOWEN FOR S.G.A. PRESIDENT.
—Ellen Bowen

Student Government on the Atlantic Christian College Campus for the last few years has been rapidly declining in the confidence which students and faculty have in its ability to accomplish its goal of providing responsible leadership for the campus and representation for the student body as a whole. Also over these past few years we have seen the campus community become more and more divided. Factions, special interests and cliques have continued to dominate the ability of us to work together as a small college community. These two problems are not ours alone but exist within many communities and other phases of life. Overcoming differences and regaining confidences once lost is a hard thing to do.

The President of the Student Government Association can be a definite and good influence in bringing people together that make up the campus. The first that the President of the S.G.A.

sits on the College Disciplinary Committee, the fact that he has a lot to say about how the 48 to 55 thousand dollars in student activity fees are used, the fact that he appoints many people to various vital committees such as the College Curriculum committee and student life committee, the fact that he sits on the Board of Trustees and the fact that he presides over student leadership can make a difference in the quality of life we enjoy while you and I are at Atlantic Christian.

Essential to any administration is that it have the confidence of the people it is working for, that it know them and the problems that face them. Furthermore it is essential that these administrators be problem solvers who can present and make their solutions work. Below are a few ideas that I have about the problems S.G.A. faces and some solutions to these problems. Examine them and see if they do not reflect thought of what is ahead and what it will take to have a responsible S.G.A.

(1) If elected I will be installed into office on April 15th of this year.

(2) As soon as I am installed I will have Office Hours whereby it will be possible for any student to come by and seek help, voice



Larry Williams

complaints and see their officers. Beginning April 15th to the end of the remaining school year the S.G.A. would have office hours on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 to 1 p.m. I have already lined up people who will work these times and who will see to it that any messages, complaints, suggestions, will reach me.

(3) Committee Appointments: The President of S.G.A. makes appointments to various vital committees of the college. If we expect any improvements on behalf of students we must place the most qualified people into those committees (ie curriculum, student life).

I have already retained the services of several very qualified students to fill some of these positions. I assure you this, if elected this S.G.A. will be an open government and we will seek the most qualified people to carry out the job of providing leadership and representation. Several of the people I have

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Wiggs Elected Pres.

Ashton P. Wiggs of Atlantic Christian College, was elected president of the Carolinas Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (Carolinas Conference), at a meeting of conference officials held here earlier this week. He succeeds Dr. Clyde Robertson of Pfeiffer College.

Named as vice president of the conference was Dr. Ted Goodman of Catawba College. Wesley Alexander of Elon College, was named secretary.

The Carolinas Conference is comprised of Atlantic Christian College, Catawba College, Lenoir Rhyne College, Mars Hill College, Pfeiffer College, Guilford College, Elon College, and High Point College.

A native of Pine Level, Wiggs received the A. B. degree from Atlantic Christian College and the M. A. degree from East Carolina University. He has done further study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Presently he is assistant professor of business at Atlantic Christian where he has served as a faculty member for 15 years.

A Mason, he is past president of the Wilson Rotary Club. Son of Mrs. J. J. Wiggs of Pine Level, he is married to the former Miss Jean Vaughn of Ahsokie. They have one child. They are members of the Baptist church.

Student Directed One-Acts

Auditions will be held Monday, March 17 and Tuesday, March 18 for Stage and Script's spring presentation of One-Act plays. Auditions will be held in Howard Chapel at 7:00.

This year the one-acts will be under the direction of students currently enrolled in the directing class. For many of the students this will be their first attempt at directing an entire play production. Any student interested in the field of drama is encouraged to attend the auditions. This will be an excellent opportunity for student involvement.

Auditions will be held for the following one-acts:

"NIGHT" by Harold Pinter will be under the direction of Ellen Murphy. The play requires the acting ability of 1 man and 1 woman.

Jackie Parker will direct three very short one-act plays (skits). Both "The Miner" and "The Death of Horatio Lord Nelson" are monologues. The third skit, "One Leg Too Few" is a comedy requiring 2 men.

Nakhre to Aid Peace Study

Dr. Amrut W. Nakhre, assistant professor of political science at Atlantic Christian College, has received an invitation to visit at the Department of Peace and Conflict at the University of Oslo, and the International Peace Research Institute, both in Oslo, Norway.

Both institutions have expressed strong interest in Dr. Nakhre's research in the field of conflict resolution. He will collaborate with the staff of the International Peace Research Institute in a current study on the cross-cultural and the cross-national perspectives on peace and conflict.

"The Tridget of Greva" is a short one-act by Ring Lardner that is a hysterical play on words. Under the direction of Mary Kay McKown the play needs 3 persons to play the part of fishermen.

The set is being designed by Robin Clos, an art student at Atlantic Christian College.

Persons are also needed to work the house and to work backstage.

Financial Changes

The Atlantic Christian College Board of Trustees, meeting here, Wednesday, Feb. 27, took action to approve tentatively a record operating budget for the 1975-76 academic year. It also authorized an increase in student tuition and fees for the coming year, granted increases in salaries for faculty and staff, announced a number of changes in faculty status, and nominated new members for election to the board.

The trustees tentatively approved a record operating budget in the amount of \$4,303,585 for the 1975-76 academic year, an increase of 8.3 per cent over the present year. The budget increase reflects an escalation in the total cost of operating the college.

Student tuition and fees at Atlantic Christian College for the 1975-76 regular session will rise by approximately 9.4 per cent.

Tuition will increase from \$1,165 to \$1,300 for students taking 12 to 18 hours each semester. The activity fee will rise from \$52 to \$58, the average room from \$372 to \$379. Meal charges will also increase, but the exact amount has not yet been determined.

In making this recommendation to the board, President Arthur D. Wenger

commented, "While this represents a substantial increase in cost to students, it is

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Concert Tonight

The Atlantic Christian College Vocal Ensemble, under the directorship of Robert Daniel, will present its spring concert tonight in Howard Chapel, on the college campus.

The concert is sponsored by the ACC Department of Music. Accompanying the group will be Charles Rakow, organist for the music department faculty, Elizabeth Tippett of Washington (N.C.), pianist, and Steve Raisor of Moyock, guitarist.

The program will include: a cappella motets from the Renaissance, four Lute Songs of John Dowland specially arranged for guitar, and three choruses based upon Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland," by Irving Fine. The featured work will be Mozart's "Regina Coeli," with soloists Ellen Bunn of Rocky Mount, soprano; Michele Walker of Virginia Beach, Va., mezzo-soprano; Alton Watkins of Trinity, tenor; and Lester Southern of Raeford, bass.

Admission to the concert is free and open to the public.

National Teacher's Exam

Less than two weeks remain for prospective teachers planning to take the National Teacher Examinations at Atlantic Christian College (Hardy Alumni Hall) on April 5, to submit their registrations for these tests to Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey. Zeb M. Whitehurst, III, dean of students announced today. Registrations for the examinations must be forwarded so as to reach the Princeton office not later than March 13. Whitehurst advised.

"Bulletins of Information" describing registration procedures and Registration Forms may be obtained from Dean Whitehurst at Atlantic Christian College or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

At the one-day test session a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Education and General Education, and one of the 28 Area Examinations which are designed to evaluate understanding of the subject matter and pedagogical methods applicable to the candidate's choice of a teaching area.

After registering, each candidate will receive an admission ticket advising him of the exact location of the center to which he should report. Candidates for the Common Examinations will report at 8:30 a.m. on April 5, and should finish at approximately 12:30 p.m. Whitehurst said. Candidates for the area examinations will report at 1:30 p.m. and should finish at approximately 4:15 p.m., according to the time schedule for these examinations which has been set up by Educational Testing Service.