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## Ellen Bowen Speaks Out

Ellen Bowen, the newly-elected SGA president, is using the final weeks of spring semester to begin the process of organizing and planning for the student government in the upcoming school year, 1975-76.

Her primary concern during the next several weeks will be to lay the groundwork for a student government that will, ideally, appeal to the student body as a whole rather than to any particular group. In order to do this, she has proposed several ideas in regard to the type of student government she wants to create.

One of her ideas is to make the business and meetings of the SGA more widely known to the student body through such things as the Collegiate and even by word-of-mouth. Maintaining a student government that is readily available to the entire student body, she hopes, will arouse students to become more active in the affairs of the SGA and consequently help to create a student government that is more flexible and able to cope with the actual problems students might have.

At present, Miss Bowen is organizing various SGA committees for next year, and by picking an assortment of individuals, she feels that the student government can be representative of, and fair to, the entire student body.

A few of her possible concerns for the upcoming year will be such things as, extended library hours, parking problems and class cuts. However, she emphasizes the fact that these and other problems cannot be dealt with unless she has the cooperation and full support of the student body.

Ellen Bowen can usually be reached in the SGA office from 10-2 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and from 1-2 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If, however, she cannot be reached during those hours, she urges students to leave messages, as she will promptly answer them.

Essentially, then, Ellen Bowen seeks to make the student government a tool for the students which can be used to bring about changes for the good of the student body as a whole, and it is primarily through an atmosphere where there is a free exchange of ideas and opinions that she intends to do this.

John Paca

## Poetry Contest

One thousand dollars will be awarded as grand prize in the First Annual Poetry Competition sponsored by World of Poetry. Poems of all subjects and styles are eligible to win the grand prize or any of fifty other cash or merchandise awards.

According to contest director, Joseph Mellon, "We are looking for poetic talent of every kind, and expect 1975 to be a year of exciting discoveries."

In addition to a prize, each winning poem will be included in the prestigious World of Poetry Anthology. The contest will be judged by an independent panel of the Chaparral Poetry Society. Rules and official entry forms are available by writing to World of Poetry, 801 Portola Drive, Suite 211, San Francisco, California 94127. The contest closes June 30, 1975.



Gold Street stands proudly together, after Alpha Sig's win Greek Sing and Sigma Pi's win Individual Talent.

## Alpha Sig - Delta Zetas Win

Greek music poured forth from the Wilson Gymnasium on Wednesday night, April 16, as the annual Greek Sing once more became a reality.

Among those taking top honors was Alphi Sigma Phi who won the fraternity group sing. Sigma Pi fraternity was awarded the individual talent trophy in the fraternity competition. Talent for the event was supplied by Drew Lankford.

Delta Zeta sorority, in the face of stiff competition, won the sorority group sing. Phi Mu sorority's Patricia Williams took top honors for individual talent

in the sorority competition.

Scholarship trophies were again presented to the sorority or fraternity with the highest grade point average. The Fall-1974 trophy was presented to Sigma Pi fraternity. The Spring-1974 scholarship trophy was awarded to Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity.

In the sorority scholastic division, Sigma Sigma was awarded the trophy for the highest academic average. Delta Zeta sorority took the

award for the highest pledge average.

Serving as master of ceremonies for the event was Dr. Allan R. Sharp. Presenting the awards on behalf of the Panhellenic Council was Sheila Barker. Jerry Sledge presented awards on behalf of the Interfraternity Council.

Congratulations to all Greeks. Their hard work was well worth the effort. It was an exciting and successful event.

## New Organization

On April 8, 1975, the Delta Chapter of Sigma Gamma Nu received its charter at ACC. Sigma Gamma Nu is an organization for college women, who strive to promote character, leadership, social enrichment, and sisterhood through services to the community. Proposed projects include establishment of a Sickle Cell Anemia Fund, public education programs about Sickle Cell and Hypertension, Big Sister program, regular visits to local hospital and rest homes and voter registration. There are several established chapters of Sigma at other colleges and universities.

Nine young ladies belong to the Delta Chapter at ACC. They are: Mary Ballance, Irma Braswell, Hortense Jefferson, Evelyn Carol Jones, Shirley Mason, Freida Peele, Nancy Pinkney, Donna Simms and Delores Williams. Hortense Jefferson is the current acting president, and Miss J. Daniels is our Advisor.

There are ten prospective new members pledging Sigma Gamma Nu this semester. They gave a musical tribute to Sigma at 6:00 p.m., on Friday, April 18, 1975 in Hardy Alumni Hall.

## Happy Birthday

Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority celebrated its 77th birthday April 20, with a banquet at the Rib Room at the Heart of Wilson. Some 60 persons attended which included sisters, pledges, alumni and special guests. Mary Beth Koch was presented the 1974-75 Outstanding Sister Award.

## AAA Officers Chosen

Miss Irma Jean Braswell, daughter of Mrs. Beulah Braswell of Rt. 2, Elm City has been elected President of the Afro-American Awareness Society of Atlantic Christian College. Miss Braswell is a rising senior, majoring in Deaf Education. She was elected president because of her interest in Black heritage, her desire to cultivate Black awareness on the college campus and her academic achievement.

Other officers elected were: Vice Presieent — Glen Edward Lewis, a junior majoring in Accounting; Secretary — Miss Nancy Carter Pinkney, a rising Senior majoring in Business Education, and Treasurer, Miss Robert Johnson, a Freshman majoring in Elementary Education.



The Circle K Club of Atlantic Christian College last week presented a check in the amount of \$100 to the Atlantic Christian College Fulfillment Fund. Taking part in the presentation were, Dr. Ted Foy, Circle K advisor; Tim Corbett, Circle K president; and David L. Cleveland, ACC Director of Development.

## Student Apathy

writes a letter to the editor of this paper unless he or she wants to bitch and raise hell about something. However, do not get me wrong, for I think it is great that students do have a sounding board in this crazy community of ours, but I do not think that this is its only purpose. The next time that you are in your room in Hackney, Harper, or wherever, and you wish you had something to do, but do not, and you feel

like blaming your troubles on this school, take the time (you do not have anything to do with anyway) and write me (C-o The Collegiate) and tell me what you think is wrong here and what should be done about it. It does not require much effort to walk over to the Collegiate office and slip a letter under the door. (By the way, the Collagiate office is in the same mysterious location as the S.G.A. office — in the

basement of Hardy Alumni Hall. When you walk into a place that is 212 degrees above 0 degrees you will know you are there.) Yet, if you are real lazy like me, go to the post office. It does not cost a cent. The letters I receive, I shall comment on weekly and try to present you with a possible solution. Who knows, it may just help to make this suitcase, a college.

Joe Hunnicutt