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SGA Solves Minor Problems

This year's fourth meeting of the SGA was held on Tuesday, Oct. 25 with approximately 30 people present. As the meeting was called to order, Pres. Jones Fuquay extended his welcome to the two newly elected Freshmen representatives Cindy McNeil (class president) and Hank Hilliard (class senator).

Melba Etheridge, supplying the SGA treasurer's report stated that all bills from last year have now been paid. She also explained that the money in the Bulldog Power Club is being transferred to the contingency fund as a result of the club's failure to become activated by Oct. 15.

Fuquay then called for a report from the standing committee heads who were present. It was brought to the attention of the Executive Board by the Entertainment Committee that although the Entertainment Committee is successfully functioning with only four members, they cannot continue to do so without the cooperation of the Publicity

Committee, chaired by Keith Bracknell. The committee voiced concern over the lack of publicity given to their events and cited the lack of response to last week's proposed State Fair trip.

Bracknell advised the board that he had never been informed of the manifold duties which he was to assume as chairman. Expressing concern over the matter he tendered his resignation and indicated his willingness to help anyone who might assume the position of chairman.

His resignation as chairman was accepted. Fuquay stated that a new chairman would be appointed, subject to the approval of the Executive Board, would be appointed by the next meeting.

Eric Sellers, chairman of the Elections Committee, reported that there has been some slight controversy concerning the attempt by Sigma Pi Fraternity to replace their candidate, Jo Carter, after the deadline, with another candidate, Pam Jones.

Although the fraternity had informed Director of Alumni Affairs, Bill Smith of their desire to change candidates, they failed to inform the Elections Committee. The Election Committee has ruled that while Jo Carter's name will appear on the ballot, students may write in the name of Pam Jones. Any votes cast for Carter will not be given to Jones, however, if Jones receives an adequate number of votes to reach the top ten group, then her name will be placed on the next ballot.

The next matter brought before the Board was the approval of the proposed English Club Constitution. Miles Stanley, Vice-Pres. of the SGA reported that the constitution was in line with the SGA constitution. The proposed constitution was then voted upon and received unanimous approval.

After a series of announcements reminding the members of Homecoming, the upcoming Coffee House, and the activities of Men and Women's Interdorm Association, the meeting was adjourned.



President Doster ... a cheerful outlook for ACC's future!

President Doster: In Informal Interview

By JOHN GAY

ACC President-Elect Harold Doster is a man with a deep concern for students, faculty and staff, college finances, and the college's future role in the field of higher education.

As I interviewed the man, I could not help being impressed. Not only did he give me direct answers to my questions, he was genuinely open and friendly. The interview was conducted during the fall break. While his stay was brief, the interview lasted about an hour.

I asked Doster about his educational philosophy as well as his ideas on just what a liberal arts education should involve. He said that education should be concerned with the total person. "Not only should education be concerned with the cognitive aspects of a person, but it should also be concerned with his social, physical, and all of the other concerns that make up the total person."

"Education should be a search for truth," said Doster. "Our education should lead us to be wise and wisdom should be a result of education." It seemed to me that Socrates and Doster would have gotten along well together.

Turning towards the idea of a liberal education, Doster asked, "Do the things we study make us free men? This is the goal of a liberal education, to make us truly liberated or free."

I recognized the argument from John Newman's "Idea of a University," but Doster's understanding was much deeper than mine. He explained the Greek and Christian roots of liberal education.

He pointed out that the Greek free men did not work in ancient times. It was the artisans and the slaves who worked in Greek

society, he noted. The Christian tradition brings, to the liberal arts, the tradition of the "holiness of work," said Doster.

In today's society, the liberal arts education must be concerned with "free working men," Doster pointed out. Of course, this does not mean that a liberal arts education should be concerned with offering students strictly vocational skills, he added.

"A student who has a liberal arts education has a greater flexibility and is more capable of handling any situation he is confronted with than the student who is not liberally educated."

"A liberal arts education opens the student's mind, thus making him free. But along with this freedom, as liberal arts education prepares the student to accept the responsibilities that comes along with his freedom," Doster said.

"My first project will be to substantially increase the endowment fund at Atlantic Christian, for private education to remain at a high quality and to keep tuitions down in the future, increasing the college's endowment fund is a must."

"Before Dr. Wenger's death, he proposed a committee to undertake a study of the present curriculum. This committee will be formed in the spring.

"I am also going to push the concept of academic excellence," he said. "Atlantic Christian already has a fine academic program, but for it to improve both the faculty and the students must work together so that the goals of each can be met."

I asked Doster if he had any personal goals for himself. He said that he hoped to be able to present a program of three 3-

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The ingenuity of our elementary education students was shown through their many creative displays.

Education Major Sponsor Successful Fair

On Wednesday and Thursday, October 19-20 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., the Media Center was the setting for the Education Fair which is held each semester on our campus. Approximately 25 K-9 and deaf education majors currently enrolled in block courses participated, displaying the best and most unique examples of their work accumulated over their years at Atlantic Christian College. Mamie Spence (K-3) and Pat Jones (4-9) were the co-chairpersons of this event under the supervision of Mrs. Olivia Tyndall.

On display were numerous extremely creative and interesting examples of games, audio-visual aids, bulletin board, arts and crafts, and professional files and notebooks which ac-

counted for many hours of hard work on the part of the participating students and many student dollars worth of materials.

On the evening of October 19, the current elementary education student teachers hosted a supper held in the cafeteria for their supervising teachers who later viewed the Education Fair.

This year's Fair was presented by the smallest group of elementary education majors to enter the block in a number of years. However, the Fair was termed a success by Pat Jones, co-chairperson of the event, who also expressed her appreciation to the many ACC faculty members who showed their support by visiting the Fair.

Trustees Meet

The Atlantic Christian College Board of Trustees, meeting here Oct. 9, gave approval to a record operating budget, elected new members to its executive board as well as officers of the corporation, and met with the college's president-elect.

The board voted to accept a revised operating budget in the amount of \$4,935,473 for the 1977-78 academic year, the largest in the history of the institution.

Elected as officers of the board of trustees were T. J. Hackney Jr., chairman; Bruce W. Riley, vice chairman; and Milton L. Adams, secretary. Chosen as officers of the corporation were Dr. Harold C. Doster, president (as of Jan. 2, 1978), T. J. Hackney Jr., vice president; Milton L. Adams, secretary-treasurer; and Bruce W. Riley, assistant secretary. All are from Wilson with the exception of Dr. Doster of Canton, Mo.

Elected as members of the board's executive committee were S. M. Cozart of Wilson, L. A. Moye of Maury, Ely J. Perry Jr., of Kinston, and Walter L. Brown Jr., of Raleigh.

Dr. Doster, president-elect of the college, attended the meeting as a guest. During the meeting he indicated to the trustees his first year would be a period of planning and becoming acquainted with the college, as well as establishing priorities for the institution.

Currently serving as president of Culver-Stockton College, Dr. Doster will become Atlantic Christian's ninth president on Jan. 1, 1978.