

# Congratulations To ACC Bulldogs

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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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DR. LORNA THIGPEN

### Keep Your Draft Cards- Machinery Still Works

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From Technician

No matter how cold it is outside, Uncle Sam says it's still illegal to burn your draft card to keep warm.

"We will still maintain registration of students here on their 18th birthday," said Professor C. P. Greyer, veterans' advisor. "They still must register for the draft. And they still must take a pre-induction physical, in order for the draft board to weed out those who would definitely be physically unqualified.

SINCE YOUNG MEN will no longer be called into service, the 2-S classification for student deferments will be abandoned.

"I imagine that what the boards will now do will be to probably put everybody in a 1-A classification until such time that they can get around to giving them an examination to determine their fitness for military service," Greyer added. "And as I understand it, they (selective service) will maintain a list by year of those who are qualified for military duty."

The lottery will still be held every year, and those who have low numbers will be called for physicals.

"That will set up a reserve

#### RALPH'S SWEEPSTAKES

When: February 14, 1973  
Where: Several boxes of Valentine Candy given away  
REGISTER February 13, 14  
Must have I.D. with proper meal ticket  
Boarding students only

### Thigpen Retires As Chairman

Dr. Lorna W. Thigpen, professor and chairman of the Atlantic Christian College Department of Nursing, will retire from active service at the college at the end of the 1972-73 academic year.

She was named as the first chairman of the ACC Department of Nursing which was inaugurated in 1970. A successor to fill the nursing department chairmanship post has not been announced.

Commenting on the announcement, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college, said, "Dr. Thigpen began her service at Atlantic Christian during the formative stages of our nursing program and has nurtured it with uncommon dedication and devotion. We are grateful to her for all she has meant to us, both professionally and as a colleague."

Prior to her appointment at Atlantic Christian she served as assistant director of nursing education at the Wilson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing beginning in 1967. Before coming to Wilson she served as professor and director of research in nursing at Emory University.

Earlier Dr. Thigpen served as assistant director of the Nursing Education Diploma Program at Baptist Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Memphis, Tenn., working in the area of psychiatric nursing and served in the U. S. Army Nursing Corps.

A native of Edgecombe County, she received the B. A. degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro,

the Master of Nursing degree from Emory University, and was awarded the Ph. D. degree by the University of Pittsburgh.

Atlantic Christian is expected to graduate its first class of nurses in the spring of 1974. They will be graduated from a four-baccalaureate degree program in nursing involving major medical and higher educational facilities in the Edgecombe, Nash, Wayne and Wilson County area.

The ACC baccalaureate degree program in nursing is supported by the Wilson Memorial Hospital and Nash General Hospital in Rocky

Mount. The first nursing students to enroll in the program began their studies at the college at the beginning of the 1970-71 academic year. They are presently engaged in their clinical work at the two major hospital facilities in Wilson and Rocky Mount.

The baccalaureate degree program at Atlantic Christian is accredited by the North Carolina Board of Nursing. Reasonable assurance of accreditation has been granted by the National League for Nursing and application for accreditation will be made as the program develops.



### Irvine's Work On Display

Concurrent with the inauguration of President Nixon and the initiation of the current social season in Washington, D. C., was the opening of a one-man show of a Wilson artist at the Washington Gallery of Art. Norbert Irvine, assistant professor of art at Atlantic Christian College, has 21 silkscreen prints featured for one month at the gallery.

Commenting on the show, one critic wrote, "When standing in the midst of Norbert Irvine's silkscreen prints, we can see the work of an artist who is deeply involved in the learning process; one whose ideas are in a state of flux; growing not so much toward the definite or stable as they are toward the dynamic."

The interrelationship of art and learning was noted by some observers. In gauging the approval and appreciation of Irvine's reception by Washington Viewers one noted that the show gave one "a vision of a man who is living and learning and loving it."

Prof. Irvine has taught art at Atlantic Christian College for six years. Educated at Washington

and Lee University, Claremont Graduate School, and at the Lou Stovall Workshop in Washington, he has continued to gain national stature as a silkscreen printmaker. The Washington exhibition is the sixteenth show in which he has participated, and his twelfth one-man show.

Several galleries and institutions have commissioned works from Prof. Irvine including the Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D. C.; the Garden Gallery, Raleigh; and the Park Hill Mall, Tarboro.

#### It's Happening

Thursday, February 8, ACC vs. Campbell  
February 10-11, Parents' Visitation  
Saturday, February 10, ACC vs. UNC-W, 8 p.m. Wilson Gym  
February 11-17, National Negro History Week  
February 13-14, Registering for Ralph's Sweepstakes  
Thursday, February 14, Drawing for Ralph's Sweepstakes at dinner.

manpower pool," Greyer continued, "that could be called in case of a national emergency — they could be called very quickly."

The state headquarters of the Selective Service System has not received any information as of yet from the national office.

"The only thing we know is what has been announced on the news media," a spokesman said. "We expect word momentarily that would sort of outline what we are supposed to do."

### Black Week Slated

The Afro-American Awareness Society will celebrate the National Negro History Week February 11-17 by having a Coffeehouse in the Old Gym from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. The performer of the night will be none other than Archie Stewart. For those who were not here last year, Archie performed for us last year and was liked a lot.

For preparing for this year there was a desire for a whole week of activity. It was questioned to what will it have proven. Would it have proven that black students can do something on their own? Or that the pride in black heritage can be shown in a lot of superfluity? Sure these things would be shown but is it what the Black History Week really means. One can cry "Black Power" "Black is Beautiful"; "Soul Power" and "Black and Proud". The slogans were necessary back then, but now a maturational period has taken place and the slogans are internalized. The internalization of such cliches make a Black person proud within, therefore enabling him to cope in society without being "hung up" on color. When a black person

realizes that "I am somebody" he can handle any situation dominated by the controllers. Blackness is no longer an apparel to be worn or emphasized one week in the year but a constant spring of pride in being a body that happens to be black.

This year there will not be a lot

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#### Hermit Life?

A discussion of life in a medieval monastery will be conducted by William Paulsell, Chairman of the Atlantic Christian College Department of Religion and Philosophy, on Monday night, February 12, in the Choral Room of Hackney Music Buildig on the campus. The discussion will include an explanation of why men became monks in the Middle Ages, what the daily routine of a monastery was like, and what benefits might be found in the monastic life.

The discussion, which will begin at 8:00 p.m. is a part of the series of events on the Arts in Medieval & Renaissance Life. It is open to the public and no admission will be charged.

# Do It Again, Bulldogs, Do It Again