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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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Alpha Chi Induction

Sigma Pi Alpha, the honorary language fraternity, held its Induction Dinner March 13 at the Bonanza Steak House. During the dinner a check for \$50 was presented by Sigma Pi Alpha to Mr. Coefield, the librarian. This money is to be used to purchase language aids for the new library. Newly inducted members are: Jay Althouse, James Baker, Paula Brigman, Robin Britt, Terry Jo Cobb, Gary Currin, Randy Currin,

Judy Casey, Jack Ellis, Brenda Ellis, Rick Eichenlaub, Nancy Eichenlaub, Linda Estes, Gene Gill, Joe Friddle, Larry Jones, Debbie Jones, Mary Jane Gibbons, Ida Mullen, Terry Newsom, Marci Reid, Dottie Simmons, Danny Smith, Daphne Smith, Kim Taylor, Vicki Taylor and James Warren.

The officers for 1973-1974 were: Connie Lassiter, President; Mona Gardner, Vice

President; Beverly Adams, Secretary; and Brenda Ellis, Treasurer. The newly elected officers for 1974-1975 are: Jack Ellis, President; Jay Althouse, Vice President; Dottie Simmons, Secretary; and Betty Jo Page, Treasurer. Mr. H. B. Johnston and Mrs. Gertrude Shatz are the organization's advisors.

Sigma Pi Alpha was reactivated last year and students of Spanish, German, French and Greek are eligible for membership. The highlight of each year's activity has been an international Christmas Party.

Multiple Sclerosis Walkathon Scheduled

By ANN PINSON

Well, folks, it's time to break out your walking shoes again. Circle K is sponsoring the Walkathon, the proceeds which go to Multiple Sclerosis. This 10-mile walk around Wilson is an annual undertaking of the Circle K Club to raise donations for the pet project of the club. Anyone interested can meet behind the Science Building at 10 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, March 30. From the science building, the route progresses to Gold Park Road to Ward Boulevard to Old Waterworks Road to Dunn's Crossroad to Wilson Lake to West Nash Street to the Tastee Freeze, where we will partake of donated refreshments.

The club is presently soliciting business establishments in Wilson for \$10.00 donations to sponsor a walker at \$1.00 per mile. Greater donations would be greatly appreciated. Sponsors, whether business or private citizen will have a signboard made with its or his

name on it to be worn by a walker.

Prizes will be given to the group with the most members participating. Second and third place prizes will also be awarded. These prizes will go to any group, not just a college-related organization. The Walk-a-thon will be open to any individual 16-years or older who would like to try a 10-mile hike. The Rescue Squad from Wilson County will be along with us to treat blisters, and exhaustion. Walkers are encouraged to go out and get their own sponsors to pledge from 1 cent to \$50.00 a mile. We will accept any amount.

So, get out your good walking feet and meet behind the Moyer Science building on Woodard Street at 10:00 a.m. on March 30. Any further questions can be addressed to Mr. Foy in the English Department at ACC, Ann Pinson in Hilley Hall, or Dennis Williams in Hackney Hall.

Infirmiry Gets Two Television Sets

The Executive Board of SGA had a busy work session March 5. Jimmy Adams reported that the infirmiry has added two television sets and curtains to its facilities. The TVs were purchased with funds received as a gift from the SGA.

A glassed-in bulletin board has been installed in the Student Center. It will contain news concerning the actions of the SGA. Students are encouraged to read any information posted in

Student Life Committee requesting that the quality and quantity of food, furnished by ARA Services, increase in relationship with the cost. Board will rise for fall semester due to normal inflationary circumstances.

After a lengthy discussion, the Executive Board voted unanimously to send a letter to the Student Life Committee, requesting that women be granted equal rights. Many interested students have already

spent much time researching and organizing information so this movement could be possible.

Due to numerous complaints and known situations, the Board will check into the music used in the Student Center to see if more progressive music can be used instead.

Everyone was reminded of the Orchid Festival, ACC's "first" outdoor rock concert, scheduled for Thursday, April 4. It will be held at Fleming Stadium and will feature three top bands.

First Nurses to Graduate

Atlantic Christian College's 72nd annual commencement to be held May 17, will be one of the most significant in the history of the institution. At that time the college will graduate its first students with baccalaureate degrees in nursing. There will be some 17 students in the first nursing class.

Already considered to be one of the more popular programs at the college, it has grown rapidly since its beginning in 1970. Presently there are 178 students majoring in nursing. Forty-six of them are working at the junior level. Next year the college expects total enrollment in the program to reach 225-275.

Forty-eight per cent of the students now enrolled in the program came to Atlantic Christian as juniors from cooperating institutions — Chowan College, Lees-McRae College, Louisburg College, Mount Olive College, North Carolina Wesleyan College and Peace College.

There are 12 registered nurses enrolled in the program seeking baccalaureate degrees. Seventeen are out-of-state students. Four male students are enrolled and more are expected.

The degree nursing program at Atlantic Christian was developed through close cooperation of area health and educational facilities in response to community needs and interest. It was designed to produce nursing students qualified to meet the increasing demands being placed on modern day health care

facilities.

The program is based upon a philosophy of educating nurses for greater and more generalized responsibilities which are becoming increasingly important as the health care programs of the area tend to expand.

Already there is a great demand for those who will be graduating under the Atlantic Christian College nursing program, according to Dr. Ruby G. Barnes, chairman of the ACC Department of Nursing. She indicated that agencies within and outside the state are vying for the students as well as all branches of the armed forces. Financial rewards for degreed nursing graduates is reported to be extremely attractive — especially in the field of nursing services.

ACC's nursing students are receiving their clinical experiences through 12 main agencies — Wilson Memorial Hospital, Nash General Hospital, Cherry Hospital, Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium, Carolina General Clinic, Wilson Clinic, Wilson County Health Department, Edgecombe County Health Department, Wilson County Department of Social Services, Wilson-Greene Mental Health Center, Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf, and the Medic Home Health Center.

While Atlantic Christian serves as the nucleus for the overall program, it is supported

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Guest-Artists Scheduled

Stephanie Melvin, mezzo-soprano, and Michael Zenge, pianist, are being sponsored by the Atlantic Christian College Music Department for a guest-artist appearance on Sunday, March 24, at 4 p.m. in the choral room of the Hackney Music Building. The voice recital will include several groups of songs by Charles Ives as well as the song cycles, "Calligrammes," by Francis Poulenc and "Das Buch Hangenden Garten," by Arnold Schoenberg.

Stephanie Melvin, currently of Chapel Hill, received the bachelor of music degree from Hartt College of Music and the master of music degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she is currently serving on the voice faculty. She has appeared in leading roles with the UNC Operat Theatre, New Haven Opera Society, Highfield, Gilbert and Sullivan Players,

Yale Dramat, Yale Summer Opera, and Hartt Opera Theatre as well as in numerous recitals and chamber music performances.

Michael Zenge received the B.M. degree from Oberlin College Conservatory and the M.M. degree from the University of Illinois where he has continued study towards the doctorate of musical arts

degree. He pursued additional study at the Akademie Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria. Zenge has served as assistant professor of piano on the UNC-Chapel Hill faculty since 1966 and has made frequent recital and workshop appearances in the Southeast.

The recital is open to the public. There will be no admission charged.

