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## Good Evening

### VA Representative

Mr. Sutton, the VA representative, has changed his hours at Atlantic Christian. He will now be here the first and third Mondays of every month from 9:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### Health Careers Day

Health Careers Day will be held on Friday, Dec. 3 in Hardy Alumni Hall from 12 noon until 4 p.m. The day should be of special interest to all nursing majors.

### Room Changes

Tomorrow is the last day to request, in writing a room change for the second semester. If you wish to change your dorm, contact either Dean McCracken or Dean Ward. If you wish to change your room within the same dorm, contact your RA.

### Gamma Delta Iota

Gamma Delta Iota will meet tonight at 6:30 p.m. in Hines Hall, room 208. All members are urged to attend.

### Afro-American Awareness

Dues for the Afro-American Awareness Society will be due for this semester by Dec. 8. All members be sure to pay your dues to Earlene Ransome on or before that date.

### Wilson Crisis Center

The Wilson Crisis Center needs volunteers immediately. Applications can be obtained in the Placement Office. Volunteer your time to help others.

### Student Center Decorating

The Student Center Christmas Tree will be decorated on Sunday, Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. Come to help out and bring a decoration. On Dec. 10 there will be a Caroling Party. Meet in the Student Center at 7 p.m. After singing around the neighborhoods, the party will meet back at the school for hot drinks.

### Toys For Tots Drive

The Wilson Jaycees are sponsoring a Toys for Tots Drive to benefit needy youngsters. If you have any old toys or playthings that children could enjoy please donate them to this worthy cause. These toys will be distributed to the children at the annual Christmas party. Toy pick up boxes will be located in the Student Center behind the information desk and in the Administration building.

### Alpha Omega Fellowship

The Alpha Omega Fellowship holds a coffee-house every Thursday night in the Old Gym from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. All are welcome to share in the worship of God.

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**RURAL SCENE:** Staff photographer Pete Chamness found this scene on Route 58 north. The windswept fields, bare trees and lead grey skys mark winter's entry into North Carolina.

## Carter to Grant Pardons to Vietnam War Evaders

(CPS) — Now that the presidential elections are over, it is only a matter of time until President-elect Carter makes good on his campaign promise of unconditional pardons to draft evaders.

The National Democratic Party platform called for a "full and complete pardon for those who were in legal or financial jeopardy because of their peaceful opposition to the Vietnam War, with deserters to be considered on a case-to-case basis."

However, Carter said in September that he would not be bound to the party platform and would refuse to give pardons to draft non-registrants or to upgrade less than honorable discharges.

Earlier in his campaign, Carter stated that "amnesty means that ... what you did was right. Pardon means what you did, whether it was right or wrong, you're forgiven for it. And I do advocate a pardon for draft evaders."

Stuart Eizenstat, Carter's Director of Policy and Issues, claimed that the new administration's policy is "not one of unconditional pardon for deserters" but would instead depend on several criteria, one of which is whether or not the man was deserting because of opposition to the war or op-

position to the Army itself. Such a condition would be determined by a hearing officer, Eizenstat said, and offering a hypothetical case he added that if the man had deserted from the middle of a key battle and had led to the death of twenty people, he probably ought not be pardoned.

Those who will be paying particular attention to Carter's treatment of the amnesty issue will include a reported 8,700 convicted draft violators who have served sentences, paid fines or gotten suspended sentences. Ford's program excluded these men and it is not clear whether or not Carter will pay closer attention.

And then there are the 792,000 veterans who hold less than honorable discharges. These men include the non-deserters who refused orders to Vietnam, who talked questioningly about the war or who even organized radical newspapers. The fate of these men is as unclear as President Carter's focus on the issue. Said Carter in August, "Where I come from, most of the men who went off to fight in Vietnam were poor. They didn't have the money to hide from the draft in college ... the Vietnam veterans are our nation's unsung heroes, I do not favor a blanket amnesty, but for those who violated Selective Service laws, I intend to urge a blanket pardon

## SGA to Rewrite Constitution

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee is working on a new constitution. Because of the many loopholes and ambiguities of the present constitution, the Executive Board and the Constitution and By-Laws Committee feel that there is a need for a new constitution. Amending the present constitution will no longer suffice as a means of correcting the constitution. Any interested students are welcomed to help with the writing of this new constitution. If you want to help or have any suggestions, contact Tommy Mercer or Carl Frazier.

As another means of helping the students, the student members of the Student Life Committee have begun meeting with Mr. Crumpler on a regular basis. The members of this committee hope that this will serve to improve the communication between the students

and the cafeteria. Any suggestions or questions may be sent to the Student Coordinator, and they will be considered at these meetings.

As students, there are a few things we can do for Mr. Crumpler. When any one of us takes glasses, china, or silverware out of the cafeteria, we are cutting our own throats. Eventually the cost of replacing these items is passed on to us. The same goes when people come in the front doors. If we could be certain that only paying students were entering the cafeteria, it would not be so bad. As it is, there is no way we can tell how many students are paying. If non-paying students are allowed to eat, the cost of this, too, is passed on to us. Do yourself a favor and think before you take dishes out or before you open the door again.

## News Briefs

### Science Club Visits ECU

GREENVILLE — The Atlantic Christian College Science Club visited East Carolina University, Nov. 19, to study the biology department's electron microscope facilities.

The purpose of the visit was to give the club members a better understanding of the theory and practice of electron microscopy.

Members of the ACC Science Club who visited ECU were; M. Graham Davis, Denise L. Averette, Marsha L. Manning, Margaret Barkley, Tim Smith, Douglas Graham, William S. Moore, Ellen Bragg, Anne Wilder, Debra L. Berry, Lou Hyman and Sue Wallace.

### Tait Elected to NCAE Post

Warren R. Tait, assistant professor of education and director of student teaching at Atlantic Christian College, was recently elected as president of the Eastern District, Division of Higher Education of the North Carolina Association of Educators (NCAE).

The eastern district is comprised of 10 colleges and universities from Elizabeth City to Wilmington.

### Senior Piano Recital Set

Miss Cheryl E. Sanders of Graham, N.C. will be presented in a senior piano recital by the Atlantic Christian College Department of Music, on Monday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m., in Howard Chapel.

Work included in the recital program will be by Handel, Satie, Mozart, and Rachmaninoff. Miss Sanders will be assisted by Lester Southern in a duet by Satie.

### Paulsell Presents Lecture

Dr. William O. Paulsell, professor of religion,

presented a paper last night entitled "Monastic Personalities in the Middle Ages," in the choral room of Hackney Music Building.

Dr. Paulsell stated that contrary to popular opinion, medieval monks were not all pious saints who spent their time meditating on the "divine mysteries." Monasteries experienced the same human problems found in any community.

Dr. Paulsell's paper described some of the personalities found in the famous monastery of Clairvaux in 12th century France to illustrate the fact that great religious movements are often carried out by very ordinary people with common human weaknesses.

Noted nationally for his scholarly research on medieval monasticism, he has presented three other papers on the subject. During the past summer he published a book entitled "Taste and See: A Personal Introduction to the Spiritual Life."

### Phi Mu's Raise Money for Fund

On Nov. 19 and 20, Phi Mu Sorority sponsored a "car-window wash" to raise money for the Kay Dawson Memorial Fund.

Kay Dawson Warren, a Phi Mu alumna and graduate of Atlantic Christian in 1970, died last month. Having graduated from ACC with a Bachelor of Science degree in music, the memorial fund will be awarded to an outstanding keyboard player. Though her musical talents were many, her specialty and love was the piano.

The Phi Mu's raised \$150 by washing car windows to be used in the fund.

### Faculty-Student Social Success

The Student-Faculty Social held November 22 was a great success. It was well-attended by both faculty and students. A beautiful program was presented to those attending. The highlight of the program was the presentation of a tree to Dr. Wenger.