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## Good Evening!



### BONECHILLING COLD

Wilson has experienced record low temperatures the past few days; temperatures have dipped to -1 degree F. The extreme cold is expected to continue through the weekend.

### Folk Ballet

The Yugoslavian Folk Ballet will perform tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Wilson Fike High School. There is no admission charge.

### Speaker On Rape

On Tuesday, Jan. 25, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., the Psychology Department will present Frederic Storaska and his program, "How to Say No to a Rapist — And Survive." Mr. Storaska will present his program in Hardy Alumni Hall.

### Gamma Delta Iota

Gamma Delta Iota will meet tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Trustee Room of Hardy Alumni Hall.

### ACC Jaycees

The Atlantic Christian College Jaycees are sponsoring a "School Spirit Award" to be given to the organization that best exemplifies school spirit at the Campbell-ACC basketball game on Jan. 31st. If there are any questions, see Eddie Essa or Jimmy Eubanks.

### Alpha Omega

The Alpha Omega Fellowship will meet tonight at 7:00 in the Old Gym.

### Jaycee Jelly Drive

The North Carolina Jaycees are selling jelly to help raise funds for the N.C. Jaycee Burn Center to be located in Chapel Hill. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

### Fellowship of Christian Athletes

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes will meet Sunday, Jan. 23, at 9 p.m. in Wilson Gym.

### Financial Aid

Students who are presently receiving financial aid and/or students wishing to make application for the 1977-78 school year, can pick up the required forms in the Financial Aid office. Basic Grant applications are also available now. Students must reapply for financial aid every year.

### Concerts At State

N.C. State's Stewart Theatre will host a Jazz-Pop Series this spring from Jan. 5 to March 22. Dave Brubeck will appear on Tues., Jan. 25. Ramsey Lewis will be featured on Sat., Feb. 19. Dizzy Gillespie will perform on Wed., March 2, and The Crusaders will appear on Tues., March 22. Performances start at 7 and 9:30 p.m.



By Peter Chamness—The Collegiate

## Winters' Beauty

The setting sun sharply outlines the intricate and complex branchwork of a winter tree.

## Tuition Tax Break Dies in Congress

By CURT KOEHLER

(CPS) — Strapped by tuition and cost of living increases, many students and their families were looking for a tax break last summer to provide relief from the high cost of going to school.

Congress was rewriting the tax laws and one move considered — and, at one point, approved by the Senate — was a tuition tax credit. This proposal would have allowed taxpayers to subtract a small portion of the money they spent on tuition and fees — initially, up to \$100 — from their tax bill.

The House didn't include the proposal in their tax bill, however, and the credit was eventually dropped from what was to become the Tax Reform Act of 1976. For students, nothing changed.

The original Senate proposal was sponsored by Senator William Roth (R-Del.) and provided a \$100 tax credit for tuition and fees beginning next year, with stepped increases of \$50 bringing the credit to a \$250 maximum by 1980. Total cost for the ill-fated credit was estimated at \$1.1 billion per year by the time the credit reached the \$250 maximum.

The Roth proposal was by no means a universally agreed upon boon for students, with some critics arguing that the money was poorly targeted while others charged that it stood in the way of genuine tax reform. Still others claimed the tuition credit was so small as to be nothing more than a political sop to middle income families and a way of diverting pressure away from the deep rooted crisis

in financing higher education.

The Roth proposal consequently left students in a bind: whether to push for far reaching tax reform, seek to modify the proposal to make it more equitable and effective, or simply line up at the Internal Revenue Service for a dip in the tax till.

It was a short lived dilemma. When the House-Senate conference junked the tuition credit, students were left exactly where they were when the debate started: with no tax break, no tax reform, and facing the prospect of ever increasing educational costs.

Arguing for the tuition credit, Senator Roth said, "It is readily admitted that the fastest rising cost is in education. It seems to me it is time we gave recognition to middle class working Americans and helped them send their children to college."

Reformers acknowledged the financing crisis in higher education but criticized the proposal as a backdoor approach which did not confront the fundamental problems of financing education.

Critics have argued the proposal would provide little or no relief for those most in need: lower income families and independent students. Some of these critics have claimed a much more effective strategy would be to add the \$1.1 billion onto the Basic Grants program, thus expanding eligibility for the program and increasing grant maximums.

In one curious twist on the concept of reform, Senator Charles Mathias (R-Md.)

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## Artists Exhibit Works in Case Gallery Show

The first show of 1977 now on display in the Case Art Gallery at Atlantic Christian College, should appeal to those people who hear a lot of talk about the "quality of life" and wonder who is doing anything about it.

The three artists featured this month have created functional objects to use in everyday life and to enjoy for their esthetic appeal. The works will remain on display through Jan. 29.

Susan and Lanny Pelletier, recent graduates of the Atlantic Christian Department of Art, have formed a husband and wife team, with Lanny creating stoneware pottery, and Susan supplying the decorative embellishments, primarily using animal themes.

The Pelletiers have traveled widely in the United States, studying various pottery programs. They have been involved in many exhibits including the prestigious North Carolina Artists' Annual at the State Museum, and they have given workshops and demonstrations.

Dempsey Calhoun, a sculptor-metalsmith from Dobson, is a graduate of East Carolina University. He has traveled throughout Europe and has been artist-in-residence with two colleges.

Included in the exhibit are door knockers, door pulls, towel rings, hat racks, coat hooks, and hanging pot racks. Commenting on these works, Brown said, "They are prime examples of hand-forged metalsmith products. They show consistent good craftsmanship and design."

Like an early American blacksmith, Calhoun uses torch, hammer and anvil, but he prefers copper to iron, because of its warm, mellow look.

The Pelletiers and Dempsey Calhoun represent a growing trend among the young artist-craftsmen in this country: the production of creative, functional, one-of-a-kind products for use in the home.

Gallery hours are: Mondays through Fridays 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Saturdays, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## News in Brief

### Teacher Exams to be Given

Prospective teachers who plan to take the National Teacher Examinations on Feb. 19, 1977, at Atlantic Christian College, were reminded today that they have less than two weeks to register with Educational Testing Service (ETS) of Princeton, N.J.

Zeb M. Whitehurst III, dean of students, said registrations must be mailed in time to reach ETS no later than Jan. 27. Registration forms and instructions may be obtained from Dean Whitehurst at Atlantic Christian College or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, ETS, Box 911, Princeton, N.J. 08540.

During the one-day testing session, a registrant may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in professional and general education, plus one of 27 Area Examinations designed to probe knowledge of particular subject matter and teaching methods.

### Dendy Fund Established

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dendy of Wilson, in December of 1976, presented a gift in the amount of \$500 to Atlantic Christian College to begin an endowed scholarship fund in memory of their late son, James Edward Dendy, an ACC student who was fatally injured in an automobile accident on July 24, 1976.

James Dendy, a senior at the college, was a member and vice president of the Gamma Lambda chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity.

Income earned by the fund will be awarded preferably to a member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity or Delta Zeta sorority. Additional contributions are expected for the fund.

### 309 Make Deans List

Three hundred and nine Atlantic Christian College students earned places on the Dean's List for academic achievement during the fall semester of the current academic year, according to Dr. Lewis H. Swindell Jr., dean of the college.

To earn places on the Dean's List students must achieve at least a 3.20 (B-plus) grade average for the semester while carrying a minimum of 12 semester hours.

### Students Lose Property in Fire

A fire which occurred at about 2:30 a.m. last Thursday left five ACC students and one professor homeless. None were hurt but the apartment house and personal property damages were extensive.

Those living in the house were Sion Carr and Jerry Adams, Janet Daniels, Betty and Robert Wells, and Dr. Deems Wiggs. All have since found living quarters elsewhere.

Lost in the fire due to smoke and water damage was a stereo, a color television set, two black and white television sets, clothing and furniture. Most fire damage occurred on the upper floors. The lower level suffered mostly water damage.

Firemen were hampered mostly by the 18 degree weather which caused water from the fire hoses to freeze. Fire damages have been estimated at \$5,500 thus far. Workmen are now in the process of renovating the lower level of the building.