



Photo by Peter Chamness

Danny Seemiller grimaces as he watches an attempted save go astray during last Saturday's Butterfly Pro Table Tennis Tournament. For the story, see page 3.

Coffeehouse Perks

by Jayne Peacock

Last Tuesday night in Hardy Alumni Hall, another of the famed CCA Coffeehouses took place.

The first Coffeehouse of 1980 opened with some very talented groups and individuals performing many types of music, including: folk, gospel, a little bluegrass, and contemporary Christian. Also there was some great comedy. The master of ceremonies for the evening was Mr. "Sam" Francisco (accompanied by Rueggy Copen) who presented the talent in a very casual and humorous fashion.

Included in the event were the following talented individuals and groups: "Us", Mose Stokes, Rueggy Copen, Joanne Cavanaugh, Jeff Batchelor, Cindy Waters, Cindy Johnson, Linda Smith, Melolie Brewster, Tammy Boyd's Country Bumpkins, Duane Jarman, Julie Concert, John Clyburne, Ted Anderson, J. Fred Pearce,

Jamie Brame, Yolanda Rodriguez, Valerie Melvin, Kathy Piner, Cliff Harris, Mark Rice, Chuck Henry, Micah Christian, and Dan Cheek. A special thanks goes to all of these people as well as the many others who helped with preparations and carrying out the Coffeehouse.

CCA would like to invite everyone to their next big event which will take place on Feb. 7. The group Chalice will be in concert. Chalice is a Contemporary Christian group from Florida. Their concert here at ACC was so successful last year that CCA decided to invite them back again this year. Their music is terrific and their ministry outstanding. The concert will be in Hardy Alumni Hall on February 7, and will be free! Everybody make plans to attend and bring a friend for an outstanding evening of musical entertainment.

Opera This Week

College Press Release

The American folk opera, "The Devil and Daniel Webster," will be presented by the Atlantic Christian College Department of Music, on Jan. 31-Feb. 2, at 8 p.m., in Howard Chapel, on the college campus.

The opera was set to music by Douglas Moore. The libretto was adapted by Stephan Vincent Benet from his short story by the same title. The plot is laid in New Hampshire around 1840.

It begins with a wedding celebration for the wealthy farm couple, Jabez and Mary. After the devil appears in the guise of Mr. Scratch, a Boston lawyer, the townfolk discover that the once poor and struggling farmer Stone sold his soul for wealth and good fortune.

When it comes time to collect his due, the devil is thwarted by

the eloquence of the great political hero, Daniel Webster. A "jury of the damned" rules for Stone and the townspeople return for a morning celebration.

The role of Jabez Stone is sung by Clifton Harris of Elizabeth City. His wife, Mary Stone, is played by Lauren Leinhass from Petersburg, Va. Robert Daniel, college choral director, will sing the devilish Mr. Scratch. The eloquence of Daniel Webster will be presented by Burton Campbell III, of Virginia Beach, Va.

The singers will be accompanied by the ACC Opera Orchestra directed by Allen Molineux. The keyboard accompanist will be Jane Sherwood. Lighting was designed by Paul Crouch, drama coach, and student Jeff Mault.

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Sears Gives Aid

College Press Release

Atlantic Christian College recently received a gift of \$1,400 from the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. The gift was among grants totaling more than \$49,381 distributed to 39 privately supported colleges and universities in North Carolina according to Larry Lassiter, area representative.

The North Carolina colleges and universities are among more than 1,000 private accredited two and four year institutions across the country which are sharing in \$1.5 million in Sears Foundation funds for the 1979-80 academic year. Funds may be used unrestrictedly as the colleges and universities deem necessary.

In addition to its unrestricted grant program, the Sears-Roebuck Foundation each year conducts a variety of special-purpose programs in elementary, secondary, higher and continuing education. Altogether, the Foundation had expenditures of almost \$2.5 million in 1979 for its education activities.

Love Lecture Poses Questions

by J. Fred Pearce

Last Wednesday, January 23, a small audience of around 50 had the pleasure to hear the wit and wisdom of Sam Love, a lecturer in energy alternatives.

Love, whose show featured films, slides, and discussion intrigued the audience with a combined pessimistic and optimistic view of the future. His view was pessimistic because of his realization that Americans could not continue to waste energy as they do today. However, this was combined with a knowledge that eventually our nation would realize the need to conserve.

During his lecture Love demonstrated not only the waste of which our nation is guilty, but

also the inability of any other energy source to overcome our dependence on foreign oil in the near future.

Instead, Love accentuated the need for individuals to do what ever they can to cut down on energy use. In a later interview, Love pointed out that 40 to 50% of our energy use could be cut by such measures as insulation, storm windows, etc.

Concerning nuclear power, Love stated that he has sought a moratorium since 1972. In all of his research since that time, he has decided that that moratorium becomes more imperative every day.

Again, on the pessimistic side, however, Love feels that it will take at least one more nuclear disaster before the public accepts that imperative.

Scholarships Awarded

Adams

Dawn Renee Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin E. Adams, Route 4, Box 604, Wilson, has been awarded a \$500 Honors Scholarship at Atlantic Christian College.

She will enter Atlantic Christian College as a freshman at the beginning of the coming academic year and major in nursing.

Miss Adams is presently a senior at Ralph L. Fike High School where she is a member of the National Honor Society. She has reached several levels of achievement in the Acteens organization at Grace Baptist.

Mercer

Deborah Elaine Mercer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Mercer, Route 1, Box 6C, Fremont, has been named recipient of a \$500 Scholarship at Atlantic Christian College.

Miss Mercer plans to enter Atlantic Christian College as a freshman in the fall and will major in business. A senior at

Charles B. Aycock High School, she is a member of the Honor Society, Literary Club, French Club, and a past member of the Business Club. She was a recipient of the English Award during her sophomore year in high school and a flag girl with the band while a junior.

Harmon

Thomas Alvin Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harmon, 210 Westwood Drive, Wilson, has been awarded a \$500 Honors Scholarship at Atlantic Christian College.

He will enter Atlantic Christian as a freshman at the beginning of the coming academic year and major in biology or chemistry.

A senior at Rosewood High School, Harmon is presently vice-president of the National Beta Club, and president of the French Club, both of which he has been a member for the past three years. He has also served as a marshal. He is listed in "Who's Who Among America High School Students."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday Jan. 28	Young Democrats	Hines 107
10:00 - 3:00	Sigma Phi Epsilon Little Bake Sale	Hamlin Lobby
4:15 - 5:00		
Tuesday Jan. 29		
8:00 - 10:00	Phi Mu Dating Game	Old Gym
Wednesday Jan. 30		
6:00 - 7:00	Circle K	Hines 211
7:00	Concert and Lecture Film	Hardy Hall
Thursday Jan. 31		
11:00	Department of Education Meeting of Majors	Hines 207 - 208
8:00	Opera Performance	Howard Chapel
Friday Feb. 1		
8:00	Opera Performance	Howard Chapel
Saturday Feb. 2		
8:00	Opera Performance	Howard Chapel
Sunday Feb. 3		
7:00	Stage and Script Rehearsals	Howard Chapel
Monday Feb. 4		
1:00 - 4:00	Nursing Career Day	Nursing Building