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SUBJECT: PIANIST STEVEN HALL TO PERFORM PREVIEW OF NATIONAL COMPETITION PROGRAM

Agnes Scott College pianist Steven Hall, headed for the Walter F. Naumberg National Piano Competition in New York's Carnegie Hall, will present April 13 and 14 at Agnes Scott College a preview of his competition programs.

Hall, already the winner of several other national piano competitions, will perform two different programs Friday and Saturday at 8:15 p.m. in Agnes Scott's Presser Hall. The public is invited, free of charge.

Hall's recital program April 13 includes Beethoven's "Sonata No. 16, Op. 31, #1," Mozart's "Sonata in F, K. 533/494," Schubert's "Sonata in B-flat Major" and Chopin's "Ballade in F minor, Op. 52."

On the program April 14 are Bach's "English Suite IV in F Major," Beethoven's "Sonata No. 31, Op. 110," Chopin's "Scherzo in E, Op. 54," Ravel's "Gaspard de la Nuit" and the Atlanta premiere of Balada's recent work "Persistencies," commissioned as a contest piece by the Three Rivers Piano Competition in Pittsburgh.

When Hall played in Atlanta for the first time this past January, he was favorably reviewed by John Schneider, music critic of the Atlanta Journal.

As a soloist Hall has performed with the Oklahoma, Dallas and Augusta Symphony Orchestras. He won first prize in the 1976 William S. Boyd National Piano Competition in Augusta and the 1976 National Collegiate Piano Auditions of the National Music Teachers Association. He is a longtime student of pianist John Perry, artist-in-residence at the University of Texas at Austin.

Hall competed with applicants from all over the country to be selected for the Naumberg Competition, which is May 3-7.

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SUBJECT: AGNES SCOTT BIOLOGIST HELPS FOUND INTERNATIONAL BIOLOGY ASSOCIATION

Decatur resident Ms. Eloise Brown Carter, biology instructor at Agnes Scott College, recently attended the founding meeting in Calgary, Canada of the international Association for Biology Laboratory Education (A.B.L.E.). Ms. Carter, who lives on S. McDonough St., was named a member of the committee in charge of the Laboratory Biology Teaching Library.

The Association, composed of biologists involved in teaching undergraduate biology laboratories, was inaugurated with a series of workshops presenting specific creative laboratory exercises.

The Association's library, which Ms. Carter will help coordinate, is planned as a source for unique learning exercises in biology.

The organization will publish the proceedings of the annual workshops, publish a newsletter and act as a clearinghouse for laboratory teaching materials, exercises, organisms and techniques.

The first meeting was sponsored by The University of Calgary. The second annual meeting will be held at the Urbana campus of the University of Illinois, June 2 to 6, 1980.

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