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Greenville Citizens Inaugurate College Pirates Club Tuesday

Organization Launches Campaign For Members To Add Stadium Seats

East Carolina Pirates club, organized February 17 by a group of interested Greenville citizens, announced Tuesday morning at a kick-off breakfast at the Olde Towne Inn the start of a drive to obtain 1000 charter members.

E. E. Rawls Sr., president of the club, states the purpose of the club is to form a permanent organization for the support of the college's entire athletic programs, and it is not to single out any one particular activity.

The Pirates club is an official organization of the college athletic department, made up of members from the college alumni and other interested people in the interest of all college athletic programs.

Membership in the organization costs \$15. The fee for the charter members includes a reserved seat to the five 1953 home football games. After the first year a \$10 renewal, plus any tickets purchased, is paid by each member.

By being members of the club each person receives a 20-day refund of tickets and reservations for any athletic games during the period of his active membership. This applies to times when reserve or season tickets are offered.

Present plans call for \$10,000 of the \$15,000 goal to go toward the erecting of 1200 more seats on the football field. The remainder of the goal will go for athletic scholarships.

Three types of membership identification are awarded—a serial numbered membership pocket card, a transparent decal for car or window and a four-colored wall or office card. A committee of 40 men is soliciting members.

At the breakfast Tuesday President Rawls expressed East Carolina college's importance to the city of Greenville. He then gave directions and material to all the solicitors.

Officers of the club other than President Rawls included Howard Hodges Jr., vice president; James Butler, secretary; and Herbert Waldrop, treasurer.

Alumni Day Opens Annual Graduation Exercises Here

Alumni Day on Saturday, May 16, will open the 44th annual commencement of East Carolina college.

Other features in which alumni will be interested in the annual commencement include the Spring meeting of the Alumni council on Friday evening, May 15, the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 17, with Hon. Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, as the preacher, and the graduation exercises on Monday, May 18, when Dr. Earl J. McGrath, United States Commissioner of Education, will deliver the address.

President Henry C. Oglesby of Washington, D. C. and Grifton, will preside over the sessions of the Alumni council, the Alumni association business meeting, the Alumni presentations, and the Alumni luncheon.

Highlights of the Alumni Day presentations will be announcement of the 1953 recipient of the Alumni Award.

Alumni Secretary James W. Butler announced the program of the Alumni Day program to begin with registration in Austin building at 9 o'clock, followed by the recognition program at 10:15 o'clock and the business session at 10:45 o'clock. The Alumni luncheon will be held in North dining hall at 12:30 o'clock.

Class Reunions will be held in Austin building for the anniversary classes of 1913, 1918, 1923, 1928, 1933, 1938, 1943, 1948, and 1952.

The Alumni tea in the home of President and Mrs. J. D. Messick will honor the visiting alumni and the graduates of the Class of 1953.

The Music department of the College will present the College Band in a lawn concert on the East campus at 4 o'clock and the music honors recital in Wright auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Radio Schedule

Saturday
6:30-6:45 p.m.—WGTC, Greenville, organ reveries (George Perry)
7:15-7:30 p.m.—WGBR, Goldsboro, organ reveries

Sunday
2:00-2:15 p.m.—WRRZ, Clinton, organ reveries
2:00-2:30 p.m.—WGTM, Wilson, College choir, Woman's chorus, College singers. Soloists: Victor Van Hook, Elizabeth Beam, Billy Landing.

4:45-5:00 p.m.—WCPS, Tarboro, organ reveries
6:30-7:00 p.m.—WCEC, Rocky Mount, music department broadcast
7:30-8:00 p.m.—WGTC, Greenville, East Carolina band concert

Thursday
10:15-10:30 p.m.—WFEC, Kinston, organ reveries
Being broadcast weekly, otherwise indefinite schedule:
Organ reveries over WRRF, Washington.

Music department program over WIAM, Williamston.

George Starling Music Director Of NC BSU Group

George Starling was elected incoming music director of the North Carolina Baptist Student Union at the annual meeting in Albemarle last weekend. Eighteen of the East Carolina BSU council members, accompanied by Miss Gloria Blanton, Student Union counselor, attended the meeting, according to Nora Mills, BSU president.

George is the son of Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Starling of Rocky Mount, N. C., and a rising senior of East Carolina. He has served as music chairman of the local BSU council and also as Student Center host.

More than 350 students from colleges and universities all over the state attended the meeting in Albemarle. The theme of the conference was "We Walk by Faith."

Others who were named as officers were Anne Tunstall of N. C. State, president; Sylvia Deans of Meredith, devotional vice-president; Glen Mitchell, Duke, enlistment vice-president; Harold Ross, Shaw University, extension vice-president; Beth Putnam, WCUNC, secretary-treasurer; Ken Sanford, UNC, publicity director; and Betty Jo Usher, Wake Forest, literature, chairman.

Local Fraternity Members Attend National Meeting

Six members of the Phi Sigma chapter of Sigma Pi Alpha attended the National Congress of the Sigma Pi Alpha held April 25 at North Carolina State college in Raleigh.

Members of the national honorary foreign language fraternity who were present at the congress were Jane Godwin, Wade; Nancy Kesler, Fuquay Springs; Edna Massad, Benson; Julianne Leimone, Burgaw; Jacqueline Phalmpin, Arras, France; and Barbara Mange, Hanover, Penn.

Five members of the local fraternity were awarded at the meeting "certificates of academic merit" (recognition of a high attainment in language).

These receiving this honor include Vernie Wilder, Nashville; Joe Johnston, Jacksonville; Mary Jean Muse, Taboro; Barbara Mange; and Nancy Kesler.

BSU Holds Open House

Ruth Lassiter and William Penuel, host and hostess of the Baptist Student Union center, have announced final plans for holding Open house in honor of the newly-elected council members on Sunday afternoon, May 3, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Center on East Eighth street.

Students, friends, and faculty are invited to attend. Various students are serving on committees for this event.

Girls, You Better Watch Out For Johnny!



Johnny Morris, Jr., of Philip Morris and company seemed to be doing all right with the women on the college campus during his recent visit here. The living trade-mark was on the East Carolina campus for a couple of hours Tuesday.

Messick Speaks On Democracy At Parent-Teacher Congress

President John D. Messick of East Carolina college, speaking in Wilmington Wednesday night at the annual convention of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, outlined the development in America of democratic principles and of respect for individual freedom and prescribed international application of the Golden Rule as the surest way of achieving world peace.

"Although we have realized to a great extent the inherent value in the principles of democracy . . ."

Dr. Messick told PTA members, "they are not adequate for world peace if accepted by one state or nation only."

He discussed gains in concepts of individual liberty and of man's rights, especially through the League of Nations, the Atlantic Charter and the "New Bill of Rights" of the National Resources Planning Board. Reviewing democratic beliefs as to man's rights, he warned that "Where rights are many, duties are essential."

Pointing out that this country lies in the center of "the great world conflict," Dr. Messick advised that parents and teachers must realize the international implications of education. "We cannot afford any more," he stated, "to educate children and citizens for the restricted territory of North Carolina or of the United States but we must educate them first as citizens of North Carolina, and secondly as citizens of the United States, and then as citizens of the world, and with the realization that all are inseparably linked."

"We in North Carolina," he said, "can make contributions to peace in many ways." Observation of United Nations day in churches, schools and clubs, he stated, would be an influence in educating people as to the work and the aims of the organization.

Vocational Association Elects Fuller As Head At Meeting Recently

Frank G. Fuller, faculty member of the East Carolina college department of education, will serve as president of the North Carolina Vocational Guidance association during 1953-1954. He succeeds Dr. Gordon Ellis of the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Fuller and Dr. Hazel Taylor of the psychology department, director of the testing program at East Carolina, attended the 72th annual conference of the association in Greensboro April 17-18.

Apply To Take May 21 Draft Deferment Test

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, today reminded college students that applications for the May 21 Selective Service College Qualification test must be submitted to the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey, not later than midnight May 11.

The May 21 test is primarily for students prevented by illness or other emergencies from taking the test April 23, but General Hershey emphasized that this did not bar any qualified student from taking the test if his application is mailed before the deadline. He also stressed that students who have a certificate of admission for the April 23 test which they failed to use on the assigned date must submit new applications if they wish to take the May 21 test. The old certificates, he pointed out will not admit a student

to the May 21 test. General Hershey said the May 21 test will be the last test this school year.

The student may obtain a new application from any Selective Service local board. The application blank should be submitted as soon as possible to the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey, administrators of the test, who, in turn, will mail the admission certificate direct to the student.

To be eligible to take the Selective Service College Qualification test an applicant on the testing date (1) must be a Selective Service registrant who intends to request deferment as a student; (2) must be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time college course, undergraduate or graduate, leading to a degree; (3) must not have taken the test.

The criteria for consideration for

Aviation Cadet Selection Team On Campus In May

An Aviation Cadet Selection team will visit East Carolina college May 12 to give information about the Aviation Cadet Training program. They will be located in the Soda shop lobby from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. This team will be here to assist all interested students in accomplishing an application for pilot or aerial observer training providing they can qualify.

Making an application for this training does not mean the individual is enlisting in the Air Force but only taking the preliminary steps to determine whether or not he is qualified to continue with the type of training that he may choose.

The applicant chooses a date to report to an Aircrew Classification Testing unit for thorough mental and physical testing. Transportation to and from this unit, from the Air Force recruiting station nearest the applicant's home, is paid by the Government.

To be qualified for this training, an applicant must be between the ages of 19 and 26 1/2 years of age, completed at least 60 semester or 90 quarter hours of college work and be able to successfully pass the physical and mental standards as prescribed by the Air Force.

Foreign Language Frat Takes Trip To Beach

The Phi Sigma chapter of the Sigma Pi Alpha, foreign language fraternity on campus, will spend Sunday at Atlantic beach upon invitation of Dr. Ralph Deal, former head of the group.

Approximately 30 members will be guests of Dr. Deal. Accompanying the members will be Jacqueline Phalmpin, exchange student from Arras, France, Mrs. George Perry and James L. Fleming of the foreign language department.

Local May Day Activities Carry International Theme

Yearbooks Arrive!

Donna Yancey, "Buccaneer" editor, announces that this year's annuals will arrive tomorrow and will be distributed at that time in the "Buccaneer" office in the basement of Austin, room 16.

The following is the schedule for distribution:
Saturday, May 2, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, 1-3 p.m.
Monday, May 4, 1-5 p.m., 7-9 p.m.
Tuesday, May 5, 3-5 p.m.
Every day after Tuesday from 2-4 p.m.

Prewett Reveals Scholarship Aid For New Students

Twenty scholarships valued at \$100 each are to be awarded by East Carolina college to students who will enter as freshmen for the school year 1953-1954. Dr. Clinton R. Prewett, chairman of the college scholarship committee, has announced.

"We are most desirous of giving this help to outstanding boys and girls who would like to obtain a college education but who need financial assistance and encouragement," Dr. Prewett stated recently. "We plan to award these scholarships each year," he said, "and hope that they will prove to be a valuable factor in teacher training."

Scholarships will be awarded by East Carolina on the bases of need for financial assistance to go to college, total high school record, promise as a college student, and citizenship qualities, according to Dr. Prewett.

The twenty scholarships to be awarded for 1953-1954 will be divided among the various curricula offered at East Carolina approximately as follows: music 4; elementary education, 4; business, 2; industrial art, 1; science, 2; foreign languages, 1; mathematics, 1; social studies, 1; library science, 1; English, 2; and home economics, 1.

Any student who wishes to apply for a scholarship, Dr. Prewett has announced, should obtain an application from him, record the proper information, and return it to him before May 31, 1953. Applicants will be notified of the decision of the Scholarship committee during the month of June.

Bloodmobile Unit On Campus May 7

A bloodmobile unit will be on the East Carolina campus in Wright building between the hours of 11 o'clock and 5:30 on May 7. Every student and faculty member is urged to consider donating a pint of blood to this cause.

The blood received here at East Carolina will be divided, with some of it remaining here in Pitt county and the remainder sent to the Armed forces. A recent estimate shows that 300,000 pints of blood are required monthly for the armed forces in Korea and in the United States to keep our reserve in state of normalcy. A single disaster might wipe out the national blood reserve.

Each donor will receive a certificate showing his blood type and be entitled, in case of emergency, to a free pint of blood from the United States.

Veterans Club Elects Fred Jones

Elected president of the Veterans Club at East Carolina was Fred Jones. The club will hold its annual meeting on May 15 at 7:15 p.m. in the auditorium. The program will be presented at 8 p.m. in Austin Auditorium.

Exercises Begin Today At 5:30 At Stadium; Queen Will Rule Court

May day exercises at East Carolina college today will include the crowning of a May queen and the presentation before her and her court of a pageant based on an international theme.

Identity of the May queen will not be revealed until ceremonies are begun at 5:30 p.m. this evening, in the college stadium. She will be one of fourteen students chosen in a the May court.

Those selected by their fellow students for this honor are Shirley Council and Shirley Sauced, freshmen; Patsy Smith and Willa D. Lindsay, sophomores, Kitty Gerlinger, Gale Dorsey, Barbara Moore, juniors; Peggy Grice, Ann Stroll, Mabel, Ann West, Marie Stallings, Nora Ellen Faulkner, and Verona Sparrow, seniors.

Others who will participate in the courts are Janet Kirkland and Joan Kelly, heralds; Anne Straughan, crown bearer; and Betty Talley, and Mary Sue Burch, flower girls.

The celebration following the honor of the Queen and, focusing attention on a UNESCO theme will be based on the legend and folk lore of China, Japan, Hawaii, Israel, India, and the Philippines. Music, costumes, and dances of the East lend color to the pageant. A traditional maypole dance will conclude the exercises. More than 50 dancers will take part in the program.

Mrs. Grace J. Eaton of the college health and physical education department is director of the May day exercises. She is being assisted in planning the event by a large number of faculty members and students. Royce Jordan and Ray Sears will act as announcers during the pageant.

Music will be provided by a brass and percussion ensemble conducted by Robert E. Gray of the music faculty and by the Woman's chorus, directed by Dan E. Vanholt, professor of vocal music at the college. The musical setting for the pageant will include tunes and songs from the Orient.

Special guests on the program for the May Day program will include a number of foreign students.

Juniors S Dance

The annual dance will be held in Wright auditorium and his State University of North Carolina. The dance will be held in Wright auditorium and his State University of North Carolina.

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"The moving finger writes, and, having writ,
 Moves on; nor all your piety nor wit,
 Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,
 Nor all your tears wash out a word of it."—E. Fitzgerald

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Ye Editor's Say

by Tommie Lupton

One more issue, and we will call it quits for this year. We have been having a great deal more material than we could possibly print for the past few weeks, and we have tried hard not to slight any one particular organization.

We have many times found it necessary to take out certain parts of some stories to make room for others, but this has been done as fairly as we were able to do it. We hope everyone understands.

Tomorrow night the Junior-Senior dance is on schedule, and we hope that the dance is a real success. The music will be furnished by a group from North Carolina State college. All aspects of the dance may not be as elaborate as past such affairs, for the classes found themselves operating with limited funds this year.

Many students missed a real treat Monday night when they did not attend the Kiwanis follies. The entertainment was good and the proceeds of the program went to a most worthy cause—that of helping underprivileged children in this area.

In our editorial column this week you will find considerable comment on the newly-formed Pirates club, which is composed of business men in and around Greenville who are interested in the East Carolina athletic program. We recommend that you read it.

A little plant can really help the looks of a place. We guess you have noticed the fresh paint in the hallway leading to the soda shop.

Question of the week: What was our SGA treasurer Billy Laughinghouse doing with a turtle in the Budget office Sunday afternoon? Ask Billy.

You know, a few words of thanks can go a long way with a person. We have recently received several letters from persons or groups on campus expressing their appreciation for some service rendered them. We post every one of them on our office bulletin board for our staff members to read.

In last week's column we made a mistake which we would like to correct. (The proofreaders went to sleep.) It was stated that there were seven intramural football teams on campus. The sentence should have had softball teams instead of football.

Beginning tomorrow morning it is hoped by the "Buccaneer" staff that they will be able to distribute this year's annuals. Look on the front page for the hours that the yearbooks will be given out.

Any persons now in school who might be interested in working on either of the publications at East Carolina next year should contact the editors, for there will be room for several members on both the staffs.

Today is May day. We hope that everyone who remains on campus for the week end will drop by College stadium this afternoon at 5:30, for the program promises to be one well-worth seeing.

Couple Of The Week

At the beginning of the year, many students noticed the new drummer in the ECC band, for he possessed a style that was quite different from anything ECC had ever seen, and the students liked it. This new drummer, as probably some of you know, is Gene Ward from Edenton, N.C., who is a business major, not a music major.

Gene has been going with Julia Ward, from Winston-Salem, who happens to be a music major, since October of last year.

Julia and Gene live about 250 miles apart, but that isn't going to stop them from seeing each other this summer. "Besides," Julia said, "doesn't absence make the heart grow fonder?"

(Editor's note: By being named "Couple of the Week," Julia and Gene will each be given a carton of Chesterfields, a free pass to the Pitt theatre, a free meal at the Olde Towne Inn and an item from Sallow's jewelry.)

Who's Who At East Carolina

by Phyllis Carpenter

Chosen for this week's Who's Who is Hal Forrest Haire. To those readers who don't seem to recall the name it's probably because they have always known him as "Sig".

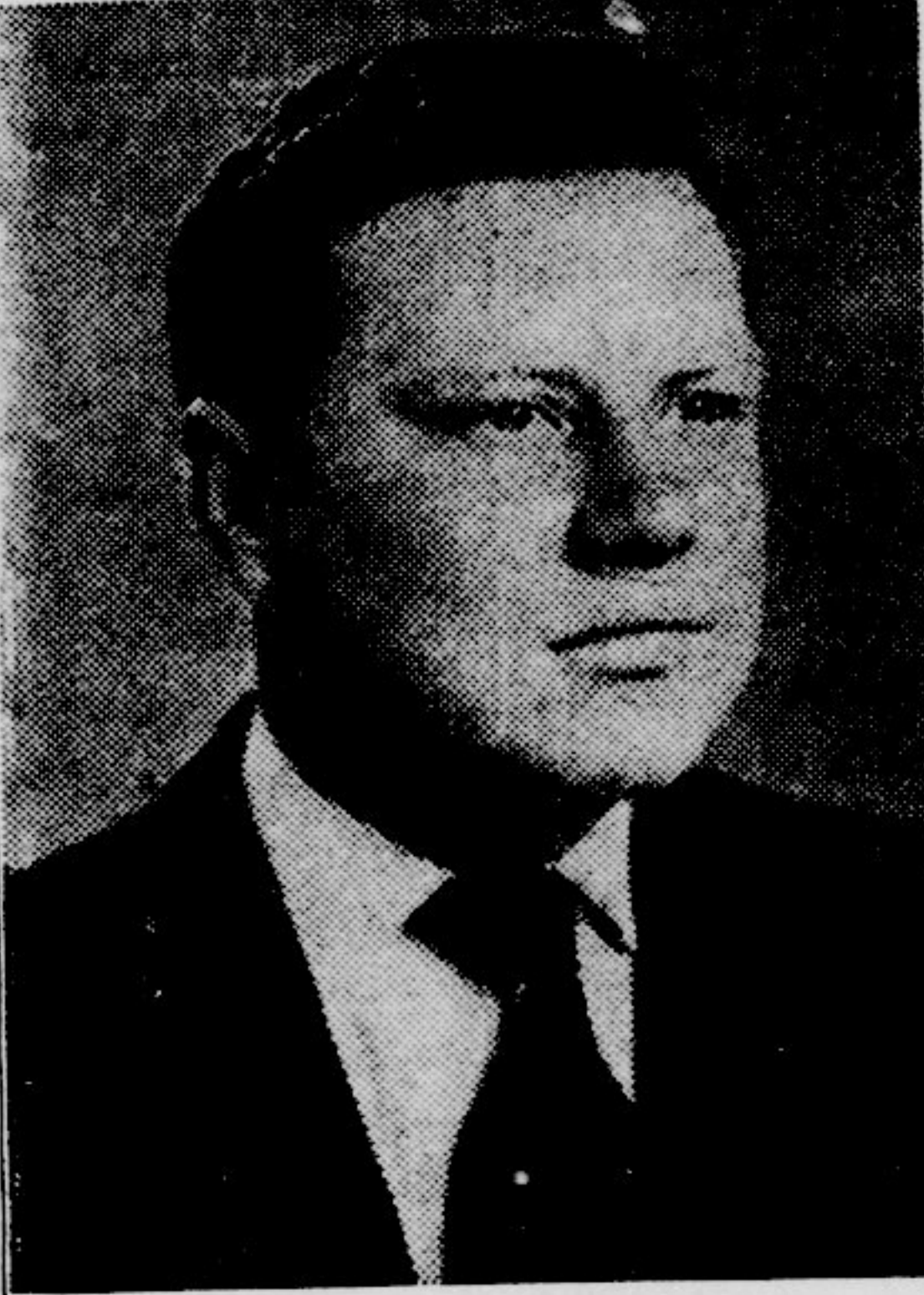
Sig's home town is Elizabethtown, which helps explain why he spends much of his summer vacation at White Lake. This summer he has a job issuing boat licenses there at the lake until he has to change jobs.

When we asked him what this other job was he said, "A man in Washington wants me to work for him; so I guess I will." We discovered who this man was, Uncle Sam. Sig believes that he will be drafted into the army sometime during the summer months. After serving in the armed forces, he said that he was looking forward to returning to East Carolina to receive his Masters.

Sig, a senior, plans to graduate May 18 of this year with a BS degree. His major is social studies and his minor English. This of course brings to mind the subject of practice teaching. He did his student teaching last winter quarter at Greenville high school.

His classes were a tenth grade world history class and an eleventh grade American history class. "I really enjoyed teaching these few months; in fact I believe that is what made me really decide to teach when I get out of the service," he said. "I had a good time, but believe me there is a lot of work to do. Also there is a lot to learn, for I learned more history during that quarter from working with the students than any preceding quarter."

We asked Sig if there were any amusing incidents that happened in his classroom, to which he asked the question, "Do the students at Greenville high school read the East Carolinian?" When we said that they did, he said, "Well, um—er—eh



Hal "Sig" Haire

—no, don't guess so!"

Campus Activities

Sig is quite active in the extra curricular activities on campus. Some of these have been: a member of the YDC for four years; (Executive committee junior year; president of club senior year); a member of the Inter-national Relations club for four years; chairman of the invitation committee senior year; vice president of men's day students club as a freshman; a member of the Circle K senior year; and "Who's Who Among Students In American Colleges and Universities." This honor of being chosen for "Who's Who" was quite a surprise to Sig. To quote him, "It was a complete shock." Of all his honors, he is proudest of this.

In April of '52 he attended a state convention of the IRC in Asheville for the purpose of discussing how to carry out international relations in school and how to cope with the present international relations problems. Also he attended the state Democratic convention in Raleigh and the district rally in Robersonville. At most of the rallies and conventions in the state

East Carolina was represented. He told us that the ECC Young Democrat's club had received much recognition from the state YDC and had also received letters from the state and national Democratic party commending them for their efforts.

Strong Democrat

Since this was election year, the YDC did much work on campus toward supporting their candidate. They put up posters, distributed Stevenson buttons, and held a joint mock election with the YRC. To those who might be interested, East Carolina is the only college in the eastern part of the country that we know of that elected Stevenson in the mock elections.

Deer hunting, water skiing at White Lake and fishing are the favorite pastimes of this week's Who's Who. Since fishing seems to take a primary place in his list of "likes," we asked him if he had done any lately. He said, "Well, yes, I have. Four of us boys from here at the college went down to the river a few days ago with the intentions of fishing, but for some reason they just didn't seem to be biting. Our efforts were fruitless and we might as well have been fishing in Wright circle."

One question that we almost always ask the Who's Who is "Why did you decide to come to East Carolina?" This week is no exception. The answer was: "One day while I was in high school, I brought a friend back to the college from the week end. Right then I was impressed with the beauty of the campus. This, along with the bit of influence that the boys from home gave me, helped to decide. It was not until our class attended Senior day that I definitely decided though."

Eighteen days from today will be graduation and Sig expressed his feelings about leaving us, "It's really been fun, and I never had it so good, but I guess that it's about time for me to go. I sh'd hate to leave all of the many friends that I've made these four years, though."

As he left he said, "I'll probably have to leave campus Friday when the paper comes out, 'cause the boys will really ride me."

Assistant Registrar Modest After Serving EC 43 Years

by T. Parker Maddrey

In an office on the corner of the Administration building sits a modest, but friendly lady with a pleasant smile. She is Ola S. Ross, assistant registrar of the college.

Miss Ross has been with the college in the registrar's office since the beginning of the school year in 1910 and plans to retire in June of this year. Coming here one year after the college was organized, she has served under all four presidents and all six registrars of the college.

After 43 years of faithful service to the college, all Miss Ross has to say is, "It has been a privilege and a pleasure. I have found working conditions very pleasant here."

When Miss Ross came here from Beaufort in 1910, there were only three buildings: Austin, Wilson hall and one section of the present dining halls. The enrollment for that year was 227, and Miss Ross comments: "I have watched the college grow from an enrollment of about 200 to over 2,000. I have worked with the smaller enrollment longer and I prefer it not to get too big as there is a danger of losing the personal touch."

Sees College Grow
 The graduating class since she has been here has grown from fewer than a dozen in 1911 to over 300 of last year. "I am sure that I have sent more than 10,000 records of students to the State department," she commented.

Miss Ross' position has given her a lot of personal contact with students. She is always willing to help students with problems and does it in a pleasant manner. She believes that the most interesting part of her

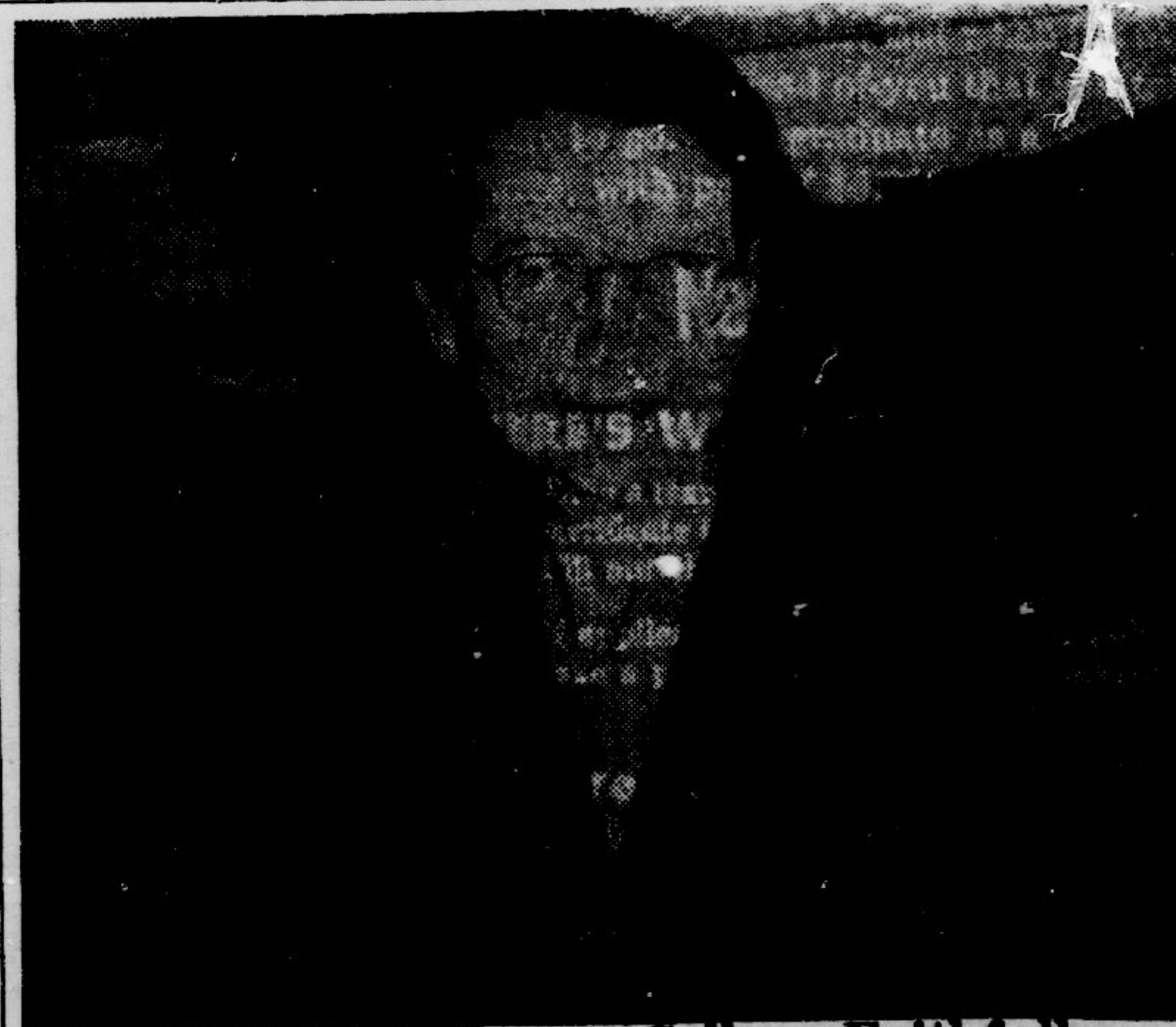
job has been working with students. From 1937 to 1943 Miss Ross served as chairman of the Entertainment committee. During that period such entertainments as Martinelli, Gladys Swarthout, Rise Stevens, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and the National Symphony orchestra were brought to the college.

Miss Ross, who has recently built a home on Eastern street, has another link with the college. She rents rooms to college boys. "Having college boys as roomers in my home is a great help to me in 'keeping my youth,'" so of course I shall hope to continue that practice," she says.

Refuses Party
 Wednesday night of last week the faculty planned to have a surprise dinner in honor of Miss Ross. However, word about the matter reached her, and she would not consent to have the dinner in her honor.

Of course her position was not all work and no play. During her earlier years here she took time off occasionally for travel and "to see something else than just school work, but I was always glad to get back." One winter she vacationed in Florida, and one summer she toured California and Alaska. "In more recent years I was so interested in saving money to build my home that New York and Western Carolina have been the limit for my traveling."

This summer after retiring Miss Ross plans to go out West for a month to tour California, Washington state and the Canadian Rockies. When she returns to Greenville after her trip, she says she plans "to settle down and try to learn to cook."



Miss Ross Serves College Faithfully

TIMELY TOPICS

By Bob Hilldrup

With the school year rapidly drawing to a close, it appears that big things are coming for us all. The 1953-54 SGA administration has accomplished miracles since its institution just a few weeks ago. With the amazing cooperation of the faculty and administration the SGA has been able to really step out in the cause of East Carolina progress.

Among those things already partially or completely fulfilled are: the granting of more privileges to women dorm students, the installation of a telephone in the post office lobby and the larger voice given the students with regard to next year's Entertainment series.

The SGA has also begun an investigation into the salaries of self-help students here. It is hoped that something can soon be done concerning the low rate that is currently being paid. As we understand it the SGA will soon bring up the topic of expenditures and receipts in the Book store and the "Y" shop. Mr. Lloyd Bray is cooperating with the SGA on the latter two issues.

Next year should see the college grow and enlarge as it never has before. Whereas formerly we have been going complacently along, operating efficiently as a school with 1,000 students should, we now must realize that progress in the many ways that we need it, can be realized only with hard work, cooperation and compromise. East Carolina might well be identified with a youngster going through the period of adolescence, formerly well rounded but at present having outgrown everything but potential.

The way is open for East Carolina to step from the status of an efficient "cow college" to a full fledged, complete educational institution. The chances for growth and progress are too numerous to mention but these steps of progress will not be accomplished without growing pains and it is possible for our school to become the personification of its true worth without complete cooperation on the part of the student body.

We therefore urge that the students of East Carolina take an active part in the activities of the school. If you have a gripe, a compliment, take it to YOUR SGA. We students have elected these representatives and it is our job to see that they correctly and dutifully express our desires. In this manner, and with the excellent cooperation the faculty and administration has shown of late, we can fulfill our desires for a better and more progressive East Carolina.

POT POURRI

by Emily Boyce

From the earliest times the first of May has been a time for out-of-door festivities. There has been considerable controversy about the derivation of the name of this month. Perhaps the weight of opinion rests with the theory that the month was named for Maia, the Roman goddess of spring; but some scholars hold that May is but a shortened form of Majores and that the month was so called because it was sacred to the older men, as June was sacred to young men or juniors. The flower of the month is the hawthorn; its special gem, the emerald.

Our May day customs started in medieval England and when May comes it is time to sing lustily:

Sumer is icumen in
 Llude sing cucu!
 Growth seed, and bloweth mead
 and springth the wude nu—
 Sing cucu!

(The Cuckoo Song, Anon. circa 1250)
 Was there ever a May day when nobody quoted this:

"You must wake and call me ealy, call me ealy.
 Mother dear;
 Tomorrow 'll be the happiest time of the glad new year—
 Of all the the glad new year, Mother, the maddest, merriest day;
 For I'm to be Queen o' the May,
 Mother, I'm to be Queen o' the May!"
 (Tennyson, "The May Queen")

Along about this time, too, we recall the sad old English ballad of Barbara Allen with the obvious moral tacked on to the end. Probably in her early days she was once Queen of the May—

In Scarlet Town where I was born,
 There was a fair maid dwelin',
 Made every youth cry well-a-day!
 Her name was Barb'ra Allen,
 All in the merry month of May,
 When green buds they were swellin',
 Young Jemmy Grove on his death-bed lay.
 For the love of Barb'ra Allen.

He turn'd his face unto her strait,
 With deadly sorrow sighing:
 'O lovely maid, come pity me,
 I'm on my death-bed lying.'
 "If on your death-bed you do lie,
 What needs the tale you're telling?
 I cannot keep you from your death.
 Farewell," said Barb'ra Allen.

When he was dead and laid in grave,
 Her heart was struck with sorrow.
 "O mother, mother, make my bed,
 For I shall die tomorrow.
 Farewell," she said, "ye virgins all,
 And shun the falt I fell in.
 Henseforth take warning from the fall
 Of cruel Barb'ra Allen."

X-rays Part Of Health Program

East Carolina students responded greatly to the mass X-ray program here this week. The staff of this mobile unit snapped pictures of 483 students the first day and more were waiting in for the remaining three days of their visit. The Mobile Chest X-ray unit is part of the East Carolina health program that started about two years ago. Its purpose was to detect tuberculosis in its early stages. This safeguard has not only prevented the disease from spreading but has saved quite a few lives in the

campus. The mobile units are owned by the state, operated at the expense of the local TB Association. The Tubercular Christmas seals receipts are used for the purpose.

The X-ray program proved to find one case of tuberculosis last year in the county. Mrs. J. B. Spilman, executive of the Pitt county Tuberculosis chapter, said approximately 30,000 would be screened this year, including college students. "We won't find 30 cases." But the health in the state with TB patients now waiting to be

screened. Citizens should support the welfare of our community. We should realize that the individual but from a widespread

SPORTS ECHO

by Bob Hilldrup

East Carolina athletics are scheduled to receive a big boost from an organization in the process of formation in Greenville.

A group of interested men organized the East Carolina Pirates club February 17 and have now started a drive to obtain 1,000 charter members.

The purpose of the Pirates club, according to President E. E. Rawl Sr. is to form a permanent organization for the support of the college's entire athletic program, and is not to single out any one particular activity—although further states Rawl—"We are desperately in need of at this time additional seating capacity for the stadium, lack of which kept us from having games here this year with schools like Stetson, Tampa and others."

Charter membership in the organization costs \$15, which includes the price of reserved seats to the five 1953 football games; \$10 per year renewal, plus cost of any tickets purchased. Members will also be offered the opportunity to obtain tickets for an athletic season 20 days prior to the date when tickets go on sale to the general public.

Members of the college faculty and administration are solidly behind these citizens of Greenville in their effort to better athletics at East Carolina. Among those from East Carolina associated with the Pirates club are Head Football Coach Jack Boone, Athletic Director N. M. Jorgenson, Dr. J. D. Messick, Dr. J. B. Cummings and Mr. F. D. Duncan.

It is a fine thing to note the plans that this club is undertaking for the betterment of East Carolina athletics. It is news to no one that East Carolina is on the upgrade in intercollegiate sports and therefore this movement is exceedingly timely.

The students of East Carolina should be proud that local citizens take such interest in the college and should cooperate with the Pirates club in whatever way possible. It will indeed be a fine thing if the plans for an additional 1,200 seats for the football stadium go through by fall.

The Buccaneers schedule for 1953 is unquestionably the most ambitious ever undertaken by the local school and present indications point to an even more trying slate for 1954. This group can play a paramount role in bringing bigger and better athletics to East Carolina, especially in the realm of football. With an enlarged seating capacity in College stadium a larger net income could be realized, thereby enabling the college to offer the necessary financial guarantees to bring nationally known schools here to compete.

These men of the Pirates club deserve the hearty commendations of the East Carolina student body for their proposed work in behalf of the school. Let's all hope that their most ambitious plans can be realized.

NS Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Elon	8	0	1.000
East Carolina	6	3	.667
Guilford	5	3	.625
High Point	2	8	.200
ACC	1	8	.111

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Russell Receives New Honor



Mitchell Saied, president of the SGA at East Carolina, is shown as he presents Sonny Russell with the Circle K club's Most Valuable Player trophy. Russell was chosen for the honor by the votes of his teammates of the 1952-53 basketball squad.

Pirates Near Golfing Title

East Carolina college's powerful golf team recorded its fifth conference win against no defeats by trampling Guilford 15-3 at the Greenville Country club Monday. The locals have suffered but two losses this year, both at the hands of the Wake Forest squad.

The Pirate linksters have one remaining match—against High Point. Should the locals win this contest it would give them their fifth North State golfing crown in the last six years. Elon college is the defending conference champion.

In Monday's match Dave Martin

recorded medalist score with a 75. Claude King and Bill Osteen recorded a 76 and a 77, respectively.

The pairings:

King (EC) defeated Freed (G), 3-0
Martin (EC) defeated Osteen (G), 2-1

King and Martin defeated Freed and Osteen, 3-0

Braun (EC) defeated Travis (G), 2-1

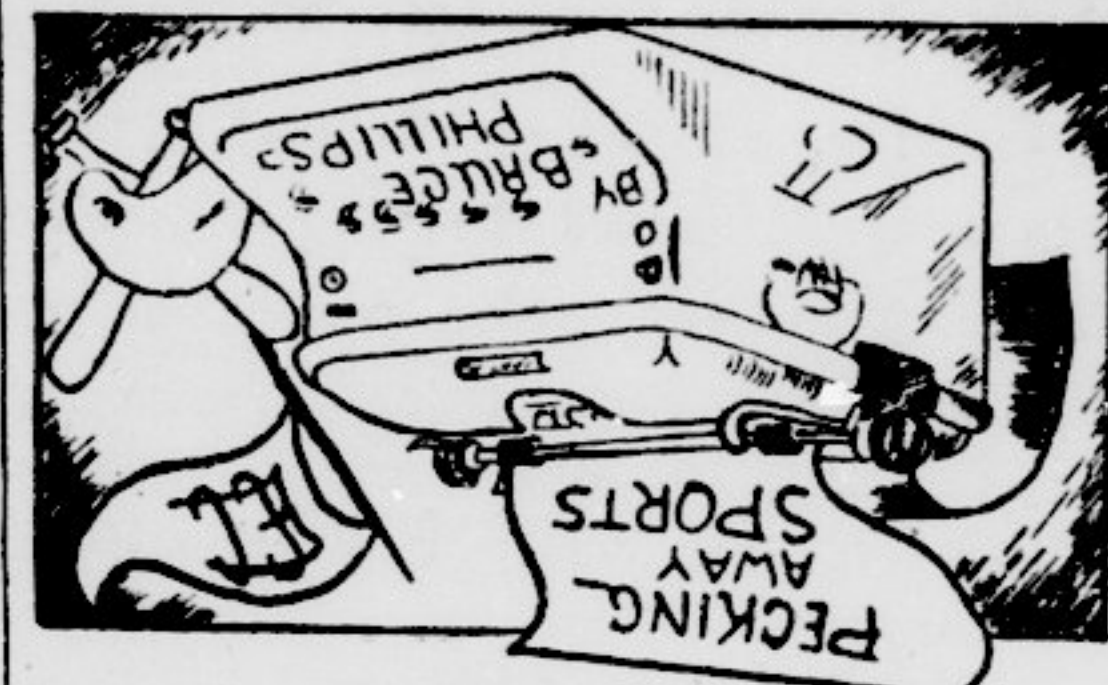
Rainey (EC) defeated Hardee (G), 3-0

Braun and Rainey defeated Travis and Hardee, 2-1

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Pirates Blast High Point Nine By 17-6 Score In Contest Here



Net Squad Bows To Wake Forest By Slim Margin

Spring, with its surplus array of sports, burdens the sports writer with the disturbing problem of finding enough space to credit every phase. Here's how we see East Carolina sports from where we sit:

Coach Boone's baseballers are currently playing a close second fiddle to Elon which reigns as the best-balanced club in the Eastern division. With six games left to play in the family feuds the Pirates have ample room to re-arrange the furniture and set up their own housekeeping as head of the Noth State household.

The 17-2 massacre of Corning, Class D professional team, gave evidence of the texture of the pressing Pirates whose mechanism is beginning to sail smoothly. The most laudable navigators of the Pirates' splurge are, namely: Gaither Cline, Charlie Cherry, Cecil Heath, Wilbur Thompson and W. S. Sanderson's power at the plate. So weighing heavily in the Pirates' victories have been Major Hooper, Paul Gay, Boyd Webb, Paul Jones, Billy Cline, Ralph Britt, and Bill Hardison. Big men on the mound have been Ted Barnes, Clyde Owens, Ken Hall, Jimmy Byrd, Jim Piner and Martin Byrd. With all the rough spots about ironed out now the Buccaneers should have a steady course if they get by Elon on May 13.

An incident that caused a bit of activity occurred during the recent Wake Forest match. With the Pirates leading 4-2, Coach Porter forfeited Amos Stroud's match and later dispersed him from the team. Reason: Porter accused Stroud of foot faults. Our sentiments on the matter: Foot faults seem like hazy reasons for dismissing a member from the squad, but from first hand reports we understand that differences of opinion prevailed between player and coach, consequently we cannot speak with authority on the matter.

"Tee" for golf and "T" for tops is a fitting statement concerning East Carolina's golfers. Their status, contrastingly enough, is aloft the conference struggle for supremacy on the fairways. Pocketing five wins without a blemish, the golfing Pirates have practically sewed the lace on the championship.

The Buccaneer Country clubbers answer to this roll-call: Claude King, Bernie Ham, Dave Martin, Moulit Massey, Robert Braun and Harry Rainey. The current aggregation is one of the winningest in East Carolina's driving and potting history. Our congratulations to an excellent golf squad.

Guilford Here Today

After playing host to the Guilford Quakers this afternoon, the East Carolina Pirates finish up their 1953 baseball season within the next two weeks.

The Quakers, with whom the Bucs have split a pair of games, return to ECC next Wednesday to end their series.

May 8 and 9 the Bucs travel to Elon to seek revenge for their only two loop setbacks. The Christians have been victorious twice over the Boone-men, 3-2 and 4-0.

Winding up the campaign, the Pirates meet arch-rival Atlantic Christian in Greenville on May 13. This will be the final contest in the Bohunk Trophy series.

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Hooper Paces Hitters As Barnes Hurls Bucs To Conference Triumph

by Sam Hux

Led by the blazing bat of Major Hooper, who had a perfect day with four for four the East Carolina Pirates belted the High Point Panthers into submission 17-6, here Wednesday afternoon.

The Bucs got off to a quick start with eight runs in the bottom of the first after the Panthers had tallied twice in the top half of the inning. The contest was practically a carbon copy of a previous 22-2 massacre by the Pirates on the local field.

Behind Hooper, who included a triple in his collection of hits, were Pitcher Teddy Barnes with a homer, single and double in five at bats, and Gaither Cline with three two-baggers in five attempts. Cecil Heath and Paul Jones had two for four, Jones possessing a triple and a double.

Spence Smith carried the load for High Point with a double and two singles in four tries. Paul Gay also added a telling blow for the Bucs with a bases loaded triple in the fifth.

Barnes went the route on the mound for the Pirates and, although touched for twelve hits, was never in serious trouble.

The box:

East Carolina	ab	r	h
Heath, 2b	4	3	2
Hardison, 2b	1	0	0
Hooper, rf	4	3	4
Penley, rf	1	0	0
Sanderson, 1b	5	2	2
G. Cline, lf	4	2	3
Corbin, lf	1	0	0
Gay, cf	4	0	1
Hayes, cf	0	0	0
Cherry, 3b	3	1	0
Jones, ss	4	2	2
Stevens, ss	1	1	0
B. Cline, c	3	0	0
Hardee, c	1	1	0
Barnes, p	5	2	3
Totals	41	17	17

High Point	ab	r	h
Totals	39	6	12
High Point	200	110	020-6
East Carolina	810	050	123-17

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