

'Spade' Presentation

Be sure to see the Golden Jubilee Pageant Saturday and Sunday. The life of your college will be depicted in Miss Hooper's story by drama and music.

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May Day contains many new and varied activities this year. The crowning of Betty Phillips will be a beautiful affair. The festivities were planned for your enjoyment.

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Dance Commences Annual May Day Celebration

May Day festivities begin with a semi-formal dance in the College Union Friday night, May 2. The festival is climaxed with the coronation of May Queen Betty Phillips on Saturday at 3:00 and ends with a Bermuda dance on the green preceding the pageant.

The festival, an annual affair, is headed by senior class president Ted Gartman. The festival stems from the medieval practice of ushering in the spring season with gaiety and dancing and the crowning of the fairest maiden of the land as the Queen of May.

A semi-formal dance begins the celebration Friday night in the College Union from 8:30 until 11:30. The Union will be decorated cabaret style and The Keynotes, a local combo, will play for the dance. During intermission Chairman Gartman will make a proclamation of May Day activities and will present the court and the queen. Suits and party dresses will be appropriate.

Differing from previous May Days, the queen's coronation and the pageant will take place in the Memorial Gymnasium by the swimming pool beginning at 3:00 Saturday. Queen Betty Phillips will be escorted to her throne by former SGA president Jimmy Phelps, Marcia Forbes, the queen's maid of honor will be escorted by SGA president Mike Katsias.

The court is composed of senior representatives Lena Kay McLemore, Peggy Bullock, Jonnie Simpson, and Katy Ann Peel; junior representatives Gayle Davenport, Gwen Clark, Mary Lou Dickens, and Mary Lou Legette. Sophomore representatives Merle Council and Martha Anne Bowers; and freshman representatives Jimmi McDaniel and Delores Holt.

The entire court will wear full length white evening gowns and white net picture hats with white ribbon bows behind. The queen carries twelve red roses, the maid of honor, azalea pink carnations, and the attendants will carry pink carnations.

In the procession preceding the queen will be flower girls Lela Steelman and Pam Carter, crown bearer Ralph Knapp and carrying the queen's train will be Larry Pasti. All are faculty children. Pages will be Barbara Smith and Jane Chandler.

The pageant will feature two water ballets by the aquanymphs, a solo dance by Carol Harris, and solos by several unannounced singers.

Following the procession out the festival ends with a Bermuda dance on the green in the arboretum from 4:30 until 6:00. The Keynotes will play for the dance.

Recital To Feature Harris, Farish

Barbara Harris of Beaufort and Stephen Farish of Ayden will be featured in a joint senior recital Wednesday, May 7, at 8:00 p.m. in McGinnis Auditorium.

Barbara, a soprano, has played leading roles in musicals both her junior and senior years. Her most recent accomplishment was her splendid performance of Carrie Pipperidge in "Carousel." She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota Fraternity, and was guest soloist for the orchestra this year.

Barbara was recently awarded the AAUW Scholarship, and will study in Munich, Germany, this summer. She plans to do her graduate work next year at the University of Michigan.

Stephen Farish, baritone, has been in many musicals during his four years, and for three years has played the lead in these musicals. His most recent lead part was that of Billy Bigelow in "Carousel."

Stephen was soloist for the Messiah last year, and is a member of the opera workshop. For the past two summers, Stephen has worked in the choir of the "Lost Colony" production at Manteo. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha, music fraternity, and Kappa Delta Pi, education fraternity.

Stephen studies this year with Mr. Paul Hickfang, and after graduation, plans to do graduate work at the University of Illinois.

The recital program will be varied, and will feature many interesting selections. All students are urged to attend.

Students Choose Betty Phillips May Queen



May Queen Betty Phillips is to be crowned in the gymnasium Saturday at a formal coronation ceremony.

Crowning Climaxes May Day Festival

By ROSEMARY EAGLES

Her first time as a member of the May Court and pretty Betty Phillips will be crowned queen. Her coronation takes place Saturday, May 3, at 3:00 in Memorial Gymnasium beside the swimming pool. Marcia Forbes is the maid of honor.

"You just don't think about it happening to you, but to someone else," the tall dark beauty from Warsaw commented. "It's a big thing being May Queen and I am very honored."

Betty will be escorted and crowned by SGA President Mike Katsias. Marcia will be escorted by former SGA president Jimmy Phelps.

For her coronation Betty will wear a full length lace over nylon tulle and satin gown. The scoop neck lace dress tears on one side, the folds falling into the lengthy train. Her traditional full length sleeves end in a point. She will carry a dozen red roses and she will be crowned with a tiara style crown.

"The attendants all look exceptionally well. Everyone will be dressed in white which is a change from the previous years," revealed Betty.

Betty graduates when the quarter

Katsias Hints New Proposal

President of the SGA, Mike Katsias, has hinted that a proposal for a two house system may come forth at the special call meeting of the Student government Monday night, May 5. The meeting will deal with the approval, rejection or amending of the revised senate system which was recently approved by the student body and incorporating it into the recently revised original constitution.

Bobby Hall's six-point proposal for the continuation of the literary magazine, "The Rebel," edited by Bryan Harrison, will be untangled for discussion and vote.

Katsias announced during an interview, "Due even to conflicts in the revised constitution now pending, a proposal may come forth calling for a two house system. This system would incorporate the present senate system and the lower house would be composed of every organization and fraternity on campus. If a two house system would be introduced and passed at this meeting, East Carolina would be the only college in the state with such a government."

If the new constitution is approved at the call meeting, it will be carried to the student body for voting at the end of the week.

President Katsias stated that he feels there are three main purposes for more constitutional changes. "In clarifying this for the student body, I believe first that more changes will greatly improve functions of the SGA to better serve the student body since it can be more clearly interpreted."

"Second, it will enhance more interest on the part of the legislature in the ability of the SGA to better represent students."

"Third, it is hoped that the resulting new constitution will add incentive to the goal of arousing student interest in all the various ac-

terminates. "Only two weeks of school left and I don't see how I can get everything done. I really can't realize that graduation is here. I feel like someone else as many times as I've watched them come and go."

Betty was EC's Azalea Princess at this year's Port City Festival. She has been numerous beauty sponsor at campus functions. She represented the cheerleaders in the student government this year and made Who's Who. Last quarter she made the dean's list.

Marcia Forbes, a tall senior from Falkland is maid of honor. Her second time in the court, Marcia acted as an adviser for the attendants during meetings and practices.

Marcia will also wear a white gown and a white net picture hat. She will carry azalea pink carnations. "I was honored first just to be in the court and even more so to be maid of honor. The attendants are representing their classes very well this year," commented Marcia.

Next year the blonde senior will teach social studies at Warwick, Virginia. "I'm glad to finish studying but as for leaving . . . I hate to leave so many friends behind."

Marcia was this year's elections chairman and made Who's Who. She was treasurer of the senior class.

activities and programs sponsored for the student body by the SGA."

President of the Young Democrats Club Bobby Hall commented that the senate proposal and the proposed constitution are not consistent. "For example the senate proposal states that the president shall appoint standing committee chairmen. The amendment is in conflict with article 8 section 2 in the proposed constitution which states that the student senate shall designate standing committee chairman."

Katsias stated that the decision reached by the legislature will be enforced to its fullest extent. "As I previously stated I am for a strict interpretation of the constitution," the president added.

Katsias stressed the importance of all delegates being present at the call meeting since the decision will go into effect next fall and will affect these same delegates.

'Spade' Pageant Culminates Golden Anniversary Jubilee

Hooper's Story To Depict Growth

Climaxing the celebration during 1957 and 1958 of the Golden Anniversary of East Carolina College, a pageant based on the history of the school will be presented on the campus Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4.

Special events of the anniversary weekend, announced by President John D. Mesisek of the college, include a meeting of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, May Day exercises, a meeting of the college Board of Trustees, two performances of the pageant, and a series of social affairs. Alumni and friends of the college from many parts of the country are expected to be present for the celebration.

"East Carolina's Spade: To Serve," pageant written by Emma L. Hooper of the department of English, presents through drama, music, and the dance the fifty years during which the institution has grown in size and prestige, has contributed to educational progress in North Carolina, and has served the people of the state in their intellectual, cultural, and spiritual interests.

Performances are scheduled for Saturday, May 3, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, May 4, at 3:30 p.m. in the Wright auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

A cast of approximately 600 people will include faculty members and administrative officers of the past and the present, alumni, members of the Board of Trustees, students at the college, kinsmen of those who were connected with the early history of the school, and others.

The East Carolina Orchestra, the college concert band, and three student choral groups will provide a musical background. Specially designed settings and costumes appropriate to the



Musicians rehearse for the presentation of "East Carolina's Spade: To Serve."

period covered by East Carolina's history will add attractiveness to the pageant.

Dr. Kenneth N. Guthbert of the department of music is director of "East Carolina's Spade." Assistant directors are Dr. Joseph Withey, Claude Garren, and Rosalind Roulston of the faculty. The story of the development of the East Carolina Teachers Training School into the East Carolina College of today is told in the pageant in four episodes.

Five of those who were present as the East Carolina Teachers Training School was begun are still living in or near Greenville and will appear in the ground-breaking scene of "East Carolina's Spade." They are Sam T. White, Haywood Dail, Mrs. Haywood Dail, and Mrs. A. M. Mosley of Greenville and Cecil Cobb of Grifton.

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Resolutions Made To Continue Publication Of 'The Rebel'

By CLAUDIA TODD

In response to a report on the progress of the literary magazine by Editor Bryan Harrison to the SGA Monday night, Bobby Hall, president of the Young Democrats Club, made a resolution to extend the publication for another year on a temporary basis.

Harrison said in his report that progress had been made on the magazine and that it would be only a matter of days before the publication would be issued. Harrison stated that slight changes had been made in plans for the publication of the magazine this year. Only one issue is to be printed instead of the two issues planned. This was due to cost of publication, because, on the basis of the allocation of the SGA for the magazine and solicited advertisements two issues of the publication could not be financed. He continued that the Budget Committee had given the staff permission to print one copy instead of two with the allocated appropriations. He also added that there was some of the appropriation left.

According to Harrison the magazine will consist of twenty-four pages of students' contributions, and 1500 copies are being printed. There are one hundred contributions from thirty contributors. Harrison stated, "I would like to publish four issues next year." At the conclusion of his report he read the editorial from the coming issue of the magazine, which gives reasons for the name of the literary magazine, The Rebel.

Bobby Hall commended Harrison for his work on the magazine and then introduced the following motion: ". . . to extend the organization for the publication of the Rebel, a literary magazine for one year on the following basis: (1) The staff be composed of a minimum of five members consisting of an adviser, editor, assistant editor, managing editor and business manager to be selected in accordance with the constitution. (2) A minimum of \$1500.00 be allocated for publishing three issues per

year at the rate of \$500.00 per issue.

(3) One issue is published each quarter. Issues be published two weeks prior to the closing of the quarter. Additional publications and the number of issues (minimum of 1500) to be determined by the staff.

(4) All money collected by advertising be returned to the Student Government General Fund during spring quarter.

(5) The students be allowed to vote for or against the continuation of the magazine during the next Student Government election.

(6) If the magazine is approved by a simple majority of students voting thereon, that it become a permanent organization with the prestige and responsibilities of the present publications.

(7) Violation of any one of the above principles declare this motion null and void at which time the Student Government Association will take appropriate action to seize any funds and property in its control.

However, after discussion, Hall moved to table his motion until the next SGA meeting because of the small attendance.

Hall stated, "I am in favor of the literary magazine now because I feel that the SGA can afford to support it. We cannot rely on advertising to finance the publication, so if we are to have it the SGA must support it financially for it to be a success." He added, "I am now prepared to fight for the establishment of the literary magazine as strongly as I opposed

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Notices

BUCCANEER editor I. K. Williamson has announced that they received word that the annuals have been shipped from Dallas, Texas, and should arrive by this week-end. They are tentatively scheduled to be given out all day Monday from the right (East) basement wing of Ragsdale dormitory. An announcement will be made in the dining hall confirming the schedule Monday morning or announcing any change in plans.

There will be a meeting for the purpose of organizing a De Molay Club on the campus Monday night, May 5, at 7:00 p. m. in Flanagan auditorium. All brothers who are interested are asked to be present at this meeting.

The Federal Entrance Examination will be given in North Dining Hall on Saturday, May 10, from 9 to 12. Students who filed applications to take the FSEE with Dr. James L. White should note the change in the place of the examination.

All club reporters and fraternity publicity chairmen should meet with Editor Kathryn Johnson next Tuesday at 4:00 o'clock in the EAST CAROLINIAN office in Wright Building.

British Numbers Highlight Annual Spring Band Concert

By JERRI MILLS

On Thursday, May 8, the East Carolina College band will present its annual concert in McGinnis Auditorium at 8 p. m. Directing will be East Carolina's band director Mr. Herbert Carter.

The opening numbers are original British band compositions. They include favorite folk songs by Ralph Vaughan Williams, the well-known British composer. There is "Seventeen Come Sunday," "My Bonny Boy," and "Folk Songs From Somerset." Other selections in this group are "Ye Banks and Braes O' Bonnie Doon" and "Flag of Stars." "Flag of Stars," composed by Gordon Jacob is to be one of the main selections.

Concerning this selection Mr. Carter states, "It is a gesture from an inhabitant of the Old World to that of the new, and is one of the most impressive compositions I've heard."

The main attraction of the concert is to be "Abe Lincoln, Gettysburg, 1863" composed by Don Gillis. Mr. Gillis is a leading American composer for television and motion pictures. This selection is to be the Gettysburg Address narrated to music by August Laube. Mr. Laube is a graduate of the East Carolina College department of music and is presently director of the Greenville High School Choir.

"Finale From Symphony in F Minor Number Four" is to be one of the more difficult pieces we shall feature," comments Mr. Carter. This selections by P. I. Tchaikowsky is an orchestral transcription arranged by Safranek.

Three marches are also on the program. There is an Italian march by D. Delle Cese, "Inglesina." The American march is "Coat of Arms" by Kenneth J. Alford.

Other special numbers are two French dances. They are "Sarabande" and "Bourree" by G. F. Handel.

For the finale the band will play "Holiday For Trombones" composed by David Rose and arranged by Paul Herfurth. This spirited composition features the entire trombone section.

Featured will be trombone players: Jack Pindell, Ralph Shumaker, Frank Bullard, Ben McHorney, Francis Swanson and Ted Lee.



Ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis of North Carolina broke ground for the first six buildings at the East Carolina Teachers Training School July 2, 1908. Pictured above with those who were present for the exercises, Gov. Jarvis holds the spade, now a treasured possession of the college, which he used that day and which in the Golden Anniversary Pageant to be presented at East Carolina College May 3 and 4 becomes a symbol of the progress made by the institution over the past fifty years.

Congress Fights Defense Changes

By JAMES M. CORBETT

In an effort to eliminate the huge entanglement of red tape, confusion and general disorder that are a seemingly established evil of our defense system, President Eisenhower has proposed a plan that would give the Secretary of Defense more power and Congress less. The plan is far from being put into effect, however. And before it is the President will probably find himself engaged in one of the most bitterly contested fights of his career.

Even before the plan was out of the drafting stages, opposition was mounting by leaps and bounds. Many leading Congressmen, Democrats and Republicans alike, have already announced their dislike for the proposal and many others will follow. Whatever else can be said about the measure, however, it has clearly created one situation previously believed to be an impossibility: Unanimous agreement among the Armed Forces. They all dislike it.

Fortunately for President Eisenhower the extreme dislike for his proposal felt by Congress and the various services is not shared by the American people. No official poll has been taken yet to determine the exact opinion of the public, but general reaction has favored it. This does not necessarily mean that Americans are wholeheartedly for this particular plan. It may instead stem from the feeling that any change within the realm of Democracy would be an improvement over the current system, and they therefore have little to lose. The President will undoubtedly find this public opinion to be a very helpful weapon in the battle with Congress is influenced by other things, the chief some observers have already said if he found it necessary he would not hesitate to bypass Congress and appeal directly to the people.

There are many reasons for Congress taking the stand it has on the issue. The argument most often heard, however, is the danger of giving the Secretary of Defense too much authority and thereby creating a Czar. This argument has been the most effective yet produced and will be heard more and more as time passes. But beneath what appears to be a valid reason for dislike, Congress is influenced by other things, the chief one being its desire to control the purse strings of the services. Tradition and pride plays an important part also. Congress simply hates to lose any of the authority it has traditionally possessed down through the years.

During a press conference recently, Defense Secretary Neil McElroy was asked if members of the armed forces would be allowed to take a public stand against the measure. Anticipating the question, he immediately pulled from his pocket a prepared formal answer. In effect it said they should either be prepared to play ball under the new rules or turn in their uniform. That statement indicated clearly the earnestness of Mr. Eisenhower's desire to put his plan into effect. Never before has he taken such a definite stand on an issue.

The President is determined to see his plan materialize; Congress is determined to stop it. To forecast the outcome would be largely speculating. President Eisenhower does seem to have a slight advantage, however, so long as the current public trend does not change. Congress on the other hand is very powerful and this power cannot be taken lightly. The intense determination of the opposing parties guarantee one thing: The winner will receive a victory well deserved.

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Reply To A 'Doubting Thomas'

By KATHRYN JOHNSON

To Mr. Thomas Lucas:

I certainly did mean every word I wrote. Had I not meant it, I would not have written it. The editorial, "Murderers of the King's English," was written with much seriousness and for a just reason. Evidently you missed the whole point of the article. I made no mention of ever expecting to see anything faultless or perfect.

I first became really concerned with the faulty usage of grammar by many East Carolinians when one of my friends, a business major who attended school here, tried to get a job. She is attractive, intelligent, and a good worker. During her first job interview she was questioned about her past experience and college work. Seemingly, she made a good impression. However, at the second interview with this man she had to do more talking. It became apparent to him because of her faulty usage of grammar she could never do the job for which he was interviewing her. He suggested that she try to get a typing or bookkeeping job in which she would not have so much contact with the public.

There is an officer of the Student Government Association who is also the president of an outstanding campus organization. Because of his atrocious grammar, other members of the club claim that they are embarrassed when he speaks at state or district conventions. Yet this boy wants to be a lawyer.

A few nights ago my mother heard a senior girl who is in one of her senior-graduate classes say this, "I've had three job offers and I haven't taken one yet." This girl is going to teach.

One of my staff members uses such poor grammar in both his speaking and writing that every one of his stories has to be combed through for errors and rewritten. A girl on the staff uses very poor grammar in speech; however, she somehow keeps errors out of her writing.

The cases listed above are few; I could have listed more. The important thing is that every one of these people are quite prominent on our campus. Evidently poor grammar usage has not hindered them the least bit here, but I am sure that "out in life" people will tend to look down upon them for these mistakes.

Is it not disgusting that after sixteen years (or more) of schooling one does not know to say I came, rather than I come when speaking in past tense? In my Voice and Diction class student after student used grammar most offensively to an educated person's ears, yet the professor never once corrected them. If these students had been kept back in this class until they observed simple verb usage rules (I refuse to believe that they just did not know any better), it would have been a blessing in disguise. They would have REALLY learned something!

The phone just rang and an officer of a quite outstanding fraternity said to me, "I come up to your office . . . We already had a picture took . . ." He is a senior. Can we call him an educated man when he leaves college speaking thus?

You asked me exactly what I termed grammatically correct. Who can say exactly what is grammatically correct? I do know, however, that all of the quotations in this column are very incorrect. How one can use such English seemingly unaware is beyond me.

Several of the errors of which you accused me are printer's typographical errors. Since you seem to find errors so easily, I invite you to come up on Wednesday afternoons and help us to remove such errors out of our paper by reading galley. You see, we have a problem. Although it is fairly easy to obtain criticisms of the finished product, it is equally as hard to find people to help us to produce it. I guess we are rather like the "Little Red Hen."

It is remarkable that you dissected my little editorial word by word, phrase by phrase, and yet still declared yourself in agreement with me. Believe it or not I was rather pleased to receive your letter. It proved that someone thoroughly read my attempt at a small reform. It also reminded me that as a columnist and as an editor I must carefully re-read all of my copy to remove all of my errors as well as those of the printer and to present to the public only my best efforts.

Sincerely,
Your Editor



Telescope

FRANK FAGAN is getting paid so much by local radio station that they have to go off the air at 6:30 p. m. Frank old boy, it's hard on us who don't have record players and TV.

I'm sure it is the privilege of the faculty to hang the type picture they want in their ALUMNI HOUSE, but I wish they would reconsider the "number" paintings displayed so boldly at the back end of the alumni hallway. Any art student or art professor would be only too glad to donate a painting to replace this elementary form of art work.

One student was heard saying he wished a PINK EYE EPIDEMIC would sweep through the campus so he could wear his sun glasses to class.

The NEW METHODIST CENTER on 5th street may cause some of us to switch denominations.

My class in ECONOMICS is sometimes faced with more than the learning of economical problems. It is faced with a slow reaction of minds. DR. COLEMAN will tolerate and tolerate, and then, all of a sudden he will kick his desk with a tremendous force and holler "FORD!" If Julian Ford doesn't know the answer, Dr. Coleman will spot check around the room, calling last names that almost make up a sentence. MOORE, BLACK, CAPPS. When nobody knows the answer, the good professor will tightly squint his left eye and turn the page.

If you drink a glass of water every day for the next nine hundred and sixty-five months you will live to be over a hundred years old.

Last Friday I sat lazily down on the steps of Wright Building, took out my telescope and observed the following Spring scenes:

- 1. White Ford convertible, top

'Cussin' N Discussin'

By NANCY LILLY

A few weeks ago it was pointed out in this column that there was a battle going on at Woman's College in Greensboro over the right to search girls' rooms. The WC girls won their battle. Now, before a room can be searched for stolen articles, liquor, and all manner of things which little girls aren't supposed to have in their rooms, a written charge must be presented to the girl and she must be in her room when it is searched. That sounds downright democratic. What in the world are colleges coming to!

East Carolina just isn't preparing its students properly. All college graduates who are planning to teach should have had at least twenty hours of coaching classes. At least, that's what George thinks. He majored in Social Studies and he is qualified to teach Social Studies. But every time he applies for a position, he is asked the question, "What can you coach?" But George isn't the athletic type. George can't get a job.

It was shocking to see girls wearing Bermudas last Thursday. It has been

a closely guarded dormitory secret for many years now that East Carolina girls have knees. The most amazing fact was that the girls looked neat and quite comfortable, unencumbered by either crinolines or tight skirts. And the boys were happy because there's no way in the world to turn Bermudas into sacks. A few people were startled at the fact that the co-eds remained as ladylike as ever even after donning the aforementioned garments. All in all, the College Union Carnival was enjoyed twice as much by the girls as it would have been, because for once the girls were comfortable.

The first pottery exhibit of the art department is being displayed for two weeks on the second floor of Austin. The work in this exhibit was done by Syna Cash, and her talent and knowledge are displayed quite well. In many ways, the art of the potter is more subdued than the art of the painter, but those of you who have appreciated the exhibits of oil and water color painting will certainly be able to appreciate the skill and effort which Syna has demonstrated.

out with his best friends girl.

7. Dr. Messick going into rear door of administration office

8. Boy feeding peanuts to his girl on the bench instead of the squirrel under the bench.

9. A gray hair on the head of a girl who looked much too content to have a gray hair on her head.

10. Six students walking to class without books.

Letters

Lucas Alarmed; CU Thanks

Dear Miss Johnson:

If you notice what I have to say I hope you will read it in the spirit of these words from Alexander Pope's "An Essay on Criticism": "Whoever thinks a faultless piece to see, thinks what ne'er was, nor is, nor e'er shall be."

I was quite alarmed at some of the contentions made in an article of the "East Carolinian," "Murderers of the King's English." I would like to mention a few of the statements in the article and question whether the author really meant what she wrote. The following statement rather troubled me: "Anyone who uses incorrect English should not be allowed to pass any course in English, especially Voice and Diction." Would the writer of the article defend it as being grammatically correct?

When I took English courses I was warned not to use the phrase, "in place of" for "rather than." Can you defend this sentence as a correct usage of verb agreement with the subject? "But if the elementary grades and the high school fails to perform one of its most important tasks then this job falls to the college." Shouldn't you change the following sentence? "Studies show that high (school) students are plain (ly) ignorant of things grammar school students would have known a generation ago." Is it logical for a teacher to take courses "in how to teach" children?

Another of your assertions that I wish to question is that . . . "not every student can pass chemistry or physics, but every student is capable of and should be taught to speak coherent English." Perhaps I should get your definition of "coherent English."

Regardless of my remarks, I am definitely in agreement with your ar-

ticle concerning our need for better grammarians. We would never wish for a country with many language barriers, for such would threaten our cherished nationalism.

As we survey the situation we might recall what Pope said in the following statement from "An Essay on Criticism": "Tis with our judgments as our watches; none go just alike, yet each believes his own."

Sincerely yours,
Thomas W. Lucas

Dear Editor,

The College Union Carnival Committee with Miss Mendenhall and Mrs. Fagan like to express their gratitude to you and to the staff of the EAST CAROLINIAN for the complete coverage of the C U Spring Carnival in the many news articles during the spring quarter.

We feel that the effort and cooperation on behalf of the EAST CAROLINIAN'S photographer and news writers was a tremendous boost to Carnival Night. It helped promote the first event of this kind by the Union, and we are proud to say that Carnival Night at East Carolina proved to be a success far beyond our expectations.

Any event of this nature needs a great amount of publicity to insure success, and we say, "Hats off to the EAST CAROLINIAN."

Sincerely,
The Staff of the College Union

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all clubs and other organizations for their participation in the College Union Carnival Night. Without the spirit and cooperation which we received, our carnival would (Continued on Page 4)

Lines From

A Sidewalk Plato

By S. PAT REYNOLDS

So they freed poor Ezra Pound! And his picture a page tall in LIFE MAGAZINE portrays a too thin old man with a white furred beard on his chin and a shawl wrapped around his head.

Someone has said that a man who wrote poetry could easily be close to insanity. And Ezra and his judges proved to the world that this statement has an element of truth in it. Ezra who wrote poetry, who dabbled in all the arts, who is called one of the foremost American poets, whose name is spoken in literary circles throughout the world, walked from a mental hospital clutching his glasses—a free man to return to Italy.

Ezra is old, old and harmless. The days of World War II are like shadows. Almost forgotten now are his treasonous broadcasts for the Fascists. Almost forgotten now is the fact that he rejected the United States and became a follower of Mussolini. We are no longer concerned with the same problems. Italy has been licked, and Ezara's going back to spend his last days there.

It would have been a shame to allow Ezra to die in the mental institution. Think of the adverse propoganda. The Russians could have had a hey day. They could have announced to the world that we have forsaken art, that we had confined literature, that we were not a cultured people because we let a man of letters die in confinement just because he was guilty of treason. Wonder how long Ezra would have lasted in the Salt Mines?

It would have looked bad to future generations to read in their literature books that Ezra Pound died in a mental institution where he was confined for treason against the United States. It would have looked bad to read the poetry of a man who was adjudged dangerous to our government. So poor Ezra is out, poor Ezra Pound is free at 72, and his judge said that he would never be sane but that he was harmless.

It seems strange to see him pictured as an old man. His face is heavily wrinkled, his hands are the gnarled trophies of the aged. He is waiting to die. He has outlived his lifetime. And those whose husbands died in the war, whose legs ache from shrapnel can think of something else while Ezra boards his ship for Italy. It is not unfair that we should let him go. He is an old man with a shawl around his head to protect him from the cold.

Pot Pourri

By JAN RABY

Pot Pourri is a column title that has been with the paper for at least four years so I thought I'd try to save it from oblivion. The title gives the writer lots of room for it means "a medley or mixture of things." To start the mixture off, here's a letter from a former editor (summer school).

Dear Jan,
I would like to congratulate you and your paper staff upon the wonderful job you have done this year. It has been a pleasure receiving those reports from home, way out here in Kansas.

I would also like to wish all the graduating seniors the best that life offers and to thank those whom I had the privilege of knowing for making my two years at EC as enjoyable as they were.

I sincerely hope that somewhere along the path of life I see you all again.
Peggy L. Stewart.

Daniel E. Todd, Jr. of Wilmington has been selected as "an outstanding teacher of high school physics" by the special awards committee, of the N. C. Academy of Science. Todd, an ECC graduate, has taught at New Hanover High School for eight years.

Dr. Ed Hirschberg of the English department had an article published in the January-February edition of "The Humanist" magazine. The editors thought the piece of fiction titled "A Glimpse of Paradise" good enough to give it a cover page plug—and we heartily concur.

(ACP) Who's A Sheep? (From Augusta College OBSERVER, Rock Island, Ill.)

Conformity has become or should have become (we don't want to seem too optimistic or naive) a popular topic of campus conversation. It may even have rivaled for a time such perennial subjects as what to do about over-due papers, the Saturday night dating situation, or the approaching mid-terms. If this estimate of the situation be correct, then there is hope for us as an intellectual institution.

College and conformity should be mutually exclusive terms, but to believe that they are so would be to submit to a rather fantastic illusion. As students, we are not insulated from the pressures to conformity. (The number of new "sacks" may be an indication of this as well as a sign of spring.)

But much more important and a greater threat to our integrity as students are those subtle influences to an intellectual and moral conformity that seems at times to be an integral part of the campus. These influences may be very general, as the common unreasoned talk about "the Augustan way of doing things," or quite specific, as a directive that undue publicity not be given to certain social events at a somber time of year.

SPORTS CHATTER

By BILL BOYD

BILL McDONALD'S TENNIS SQUAD ACCOMPLISHED QUITE A FEAT LAST WEEK BY ESTABLISHING A TENNIS RECORD THAT WILL STAND FOR MANY SEASONS AT EAST CAROLINA.

The talent loaded netters won five matches in the course of four days. What is so unusual about this is that not one single point was scored against the Bucs during those five matches. In the course of last week's play they beat High Point twice by identical scores of 7-0. They proceeded to knock off Atlantic Christian by another 7-0 margin and then sent Elon back to Burlington with a 5-0 and 7-0 two match losses.

Perhaps the entire team is playing at its maximum! Perhaps the squad has had a number of breaks and possibly the squad is more determined this year! Whatever the reason for the great success the group is having, some of the success can be attributed to the playing of JOHN WEST, JOHN SAVAGE and BILL HOLLOWELL. Of course MAURICE EVERETTE has been the number one Buc netter for four years and has 55 singles victories to his credit in addition to many other net honors, but the above trio is undefeated in singles competition this year. All three are sophomores and even with the loss of Everett via graduation, the future looks bright for EC's tennis hopes. At the present time the squad possesses an impressive 10-2 overall mark and are 7-0 in North State conference play.

NEXT WEEK WILL BE THE MAKE-OR-BREAK WEEK as far as the North State championship chances for EC's baseball team. Mallory's team hits the road again next Monday. They play Appalachian College at Boone, N. C. on Monday and Tuesday, journey over to Guilford for a contest there on Wednesday, return home for a meeting with Lenoir Rhyne on Friday and then wind up the week's action with a night contest at Guy Smith Stadium with Elon next Saturday night, May 10. All of these games are North State Conference ones. Considering the way Elon is playing at the present time (they had an 8-1 record as of Tuesday), East Carolina could hardly stand to lose more than one of those mighty important games next week even if Elon does lose once more. The title may even be decided when the Bucs entertain Elon here on May 10. If it should turn out as such it would be an exciting contest as it will be the final scheduled game for the 1958 Pirate season. Mallory will certainly be doing everything in his power to win all of them next week—lets wish him and the club the best of luck.

Sports Notes

TED GARTMAN, 21 year old senior from Portsmouth, Virginia is the first and only swimmer on East Carolina's swimming team to letter four years straight. Ted has been swimming at EC become a varsity sport and was a member of the NAIA championship team.

Rain halted play in the intramural softball league this week. The games will be made up during the first part of next week and a complete wrap-up will appear on this page next issue. Highlighting the coming week's action will be the meeting of Lambda Chi Alpha and The Country Gentlemen teams. Both are undefeated and the contest will definitely decide the spring intramural softball champion at East Carolina. Tom Edison, president of the intramural council, desires that all participants in the league observe the bulletin board in the student union during the next few days as to schedules and changes in the schedules.

I COULDN'T HELP BUT HEAR THE REMARK THAT A YOUNG COMED MADE A FEW DAYS AGO CONCERNING THE CONTROVERSIAL LEFT FIELD WALL IN THE LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA COLLESIUM WHERE THE BROOKLYN DODGERS HAVE TO POUND A BASEBALL ONLY 250 FEET TO LEFT FIELD FOR A HOME RUN. This short fence and screen is the current talk of the American and National Leagues. The young lady certainly had a decisive and final solution to the entire problem. "I don't see why those old players make such a fuss over a little old fence," she said. "If those Dodger fellows are afraid that too many home runs are going to be hit over it by right handed batsmen and if the other teams are kinda afraid the Dodger right handed hitters will do the same thing, then why all the fuss when everybody could simply bat left handed and end the whole squabble." I started to tell her about the inherent ability which determines a left handed hitter from a right handed hitter, how environment at youth affects both of them as well, etc., but after looking at the serious and determined look on her face I just walked off. Wouldn't you have?

Pirate Nine Now 6-1 In NSC Play

Bucs Drop High Point 5-0; Lose To Duke 8-3

Two baseball games highlighted sporting activities for East Carolina yesterday as High Point of the North State Conference and Duke of the Atlantic Coast Conference met Coach Jim Mallory's ball club on his home grounds.

In an evening contest Bruce Shelly and George Williams teamed up to toss a goose egg at High Point as their teammates scored 5 big runs. The win boosted EC's conference record to 6-1, a game behind league leading Elon who has an 8-1 record.

Yesterday's evening affair at college stadium saw Jim Martin lead Buc batters with 2 hits in 4 trips and 1 RBI. Singles by Vaughn and Phillips accounted for 2 more runs while Bucky Reep doubled home another. The final Pirate run came as the result of a Tommy Nance's fielders choice. Williams took over mound duties in the 7th frame as High Point threatened to score.

Butch Allie Drives In 5 Runs

For Duke One man completely wrecked the Pirate's hopes of a win over the Blue Devils of Duke University last night at Guy Smith Stadium. Duke Allie, a right handed long ball hitter blasted out a towering double, a single and a 400 foot home run over the left field fence to account for 6 of Duke's runs. He batted in 5 and scored once in the 8 to 3 victory.

No one player on the EC team managed to get more than one hit. The Bucs had 8 in all. Jerry Stewart's single in the second, an error and a fielder's choice and a sacrifice fly by Jim Martin accounted for East Carolina's first run. Bill Altman, the player that defensively dominated the game with two brilliant running catches in center field, drove a triple to right to score Stewart in the 7th frame. Stewart had previously wacked Marion Talon followed with a sacrifice fly to score Altman for the third and final run for Mallory's crew.

Baker was relieved by Leonard Lilly in the 6th. Campella went all the way for Ace Parker's squad and of course received credit for the win. The loss gave EC a season's record of 8 wins against 4 setbacks.

In North State conference action last Friday and Saturday, East Carolina had its conference record marred and was knocked from the unbeaten ranks in that first place Elon nipped the Bucs by a scant 5-4 margin. The win pushed the Christians to 8-1. On Saturday ECC got hot to dump High Point 13-2 on the latter's home diamond. This gave the Pirates a 5-1 mark going into yesterday's contest with the same High Point squad.

Nance Hitting Well

The hitting of left fielder Tommy Nance is one of the many bright spots

on Mallory's club at the present time. The Greensboro athlete is belting the ball well above the .300 clip and his bat has played a major role in just about every game during the 1958 season.

Catawba Contest Changed

Saturday night's originally scheduled contest with Catawba at Guy Smith Stadium was called off due to a conflict with the 50th Anniversary Pageant and the game will be played tomorrow night instead. The rained out game with Catawba on Monday may be made up if it influences East Carolina's possible outcome in the league first place race. It was Catawba that went 10 innings with first place Elon last week to settle for a 4-4 tie in a game called because of darkness. Catawba is in third place at the present and has always been a tough baseball opponent for the Bucs. A large crowd is expected to see the Indians face the Pirates of East Carolina tomorrow night at Guy Smith Stadium with game time slated for 8 p. m.

Pirate's Table Tennis Matches Being Held On Monday And Thursday

The eight team Pirate's Den Table Tennis League opened play last week in Umstead Hall's Pirate's Den, with 24 players participating. Play begins at 9:30 p. m. every Monday and Thursday night until the final round is played on May 8. This of course means that remaining play will take place tonight, Monday night and next Thursday night.

During this time each team will have played every other team in the league, and each member of the winning team will receive a trophy, and the most improved player during the period of league play will receive a special trophy.

All interested male students are invited to attend the remaining matches. Chairman of the league is Norman Kilpatrick and the captains of the teams which have been given the names of states are: Alabama, Tom Slater; Arizona, Charlie Russell; Arkansas, Paul Maskalenko; California, Al Bremer; Colorado, Ronald Stevens; Connecticut, Al Colwell; Delaware, Bridges Sabiston; Florida, Sonny Deese.

Pirate Net Team Now Has Season Record Of 10-2

By PAT HARVEY

Last week the East Carolina Tennis team turned in their fifth straight shutout victory in four days by defeating Atlantic Christian 7-0 here. This gives the Pirates a record of 7-0 in the conference and 10-2 overall record including all the matches played this year. The only defeats were given to them by the Citadel and N. C. State, both by the same score, 5-4.

This better than average record is quite unusual and impressive for ECC considering EC's records in other sports this year. It really is a shame that tennis isn't as well received by the students as is football and basketball. The boys have been playing a great game and deserve more praise than they are receiving.

Maurice Everett, a senior who has held the number one position for the past four years, has been playing a terrific game. Maurice has played in various tennis tournaments all over the state and has developed into an all-around player. He has a slicing, powerful serve which has been the reason for many of his victories.

Playing slot 2 is John West, a sophomore from Durham, who is slated to relieve Maurice from his position upon graduation. John is undefeated this year, and, if he plays as well in the future, will probably hold this record. West is one of the tallest men on the team and he uses his height to an advantage on the forecourt.

Billy Hollowell, a sophomore who is also undefeated, is probably the "coolest" and most improved player on the courts. Bill has beautiful form and a backhand that cannot be topped. He and John Savage team up as one of the hottest doubles combinations ECC has ever had.

The third man to remain undefeated is the No. 4 player, John Savage. John, probably the most colorful player on the team, never ceases to amaze the audience with his assortment of terrific shots.

Lawrence Brown, who has had less

action than anyone else, has improved a great deal this year. Brown lacks experience but has a powerful overhead smash that wins him point after point.

Our last member of the iron six is our newly-elected SGA president, Mike Katsias. Mike plays the most unorthodox tennis anyone has ever seen, but is a consistent point-getter with his unusual smash and push shots.

Quite a few more matches remain in this year's season, so everyone go out and support this winning team.

Watershow Takes Place Tonight

Tonight at 8:00 p. m. the first performance of East Carolina's Annual Watershow will be given in Memorial Gym.

Performances will be held again Friday night, May 2 at 8 p. m. Tickets to this event have been on sale since Monday. They are being sold at 50 cents to everyone before the show and 75 cents when purchased at the door. I. D. cards will not provide admittance to this show. They may be bought from any Aquatics Club, as Ebb Tide. The show has been worked up by members of the club with the aid of their advisor Miss Graff and Dr. DeShaw both of the physical education department.

East Carolina's women's synchronized swimming group, the Aquanymphs, the ECC swimming team, and other people who can aid in making the show a better one are being called upon to perform.

The swimming team plans to do a few stunts; some of these will come under the title the boys made up called "Aqua-manics." Diving and clown diving are also lined up for the show.

"A. B." Benfield, president of the Aquatics Club, will be the master of ceremonies for the event.

All the fraternity members should be interested in supporting their representatives in the Fraternity Swim Relay which will be held both nights of the show. The winners tonight will be challenged for their first place position Friday by the other fraternities.

Trackmen Beaten By Camp Lejeune

East Carolina's cinder team met the powerful Camp Lejeune Marine squad and Cherry Point's track and field aggregation in a triangular meet held at Camp Lejeune last Saturday.

Depth and sheer power was on the side of the Camp Lejeune Leathernecks as they topped EC by a score of 92 2-3 to 47 1-3 and then ran over their next door neighbors from Cherry Point by helping East Carolina to keep the Cherry Point scoring down to 21 points. Thus on a muddy and rain swept track it was Camp Lejeune on top, East Carolina in the second spot and Cherry Point in the number three and last position.

Curry Again Leads Team

Jessel Curry again led his team in the track and field sport. Curry scored 15 points as he nabbed two first places in the high and low hurdles, a second in the broad jump and a third in the javelin throw. Foster Morse bettered his old mile record which is a feat he has accomplished everytime he has run the coveted 5,280 feet stretch. Morse holds the North State Conference record in the mile and ran a 4:35 last Saturday. He placed first in the two mile, and second in the mile for 8 points in all. Bob Maynard in the dash department, Joe Holmes in the hurdles and Eddie Dennis with the javelin, were quite dominant in helping the Bucs to rack up the 47 1-3 points.

Leading Scorer For Season

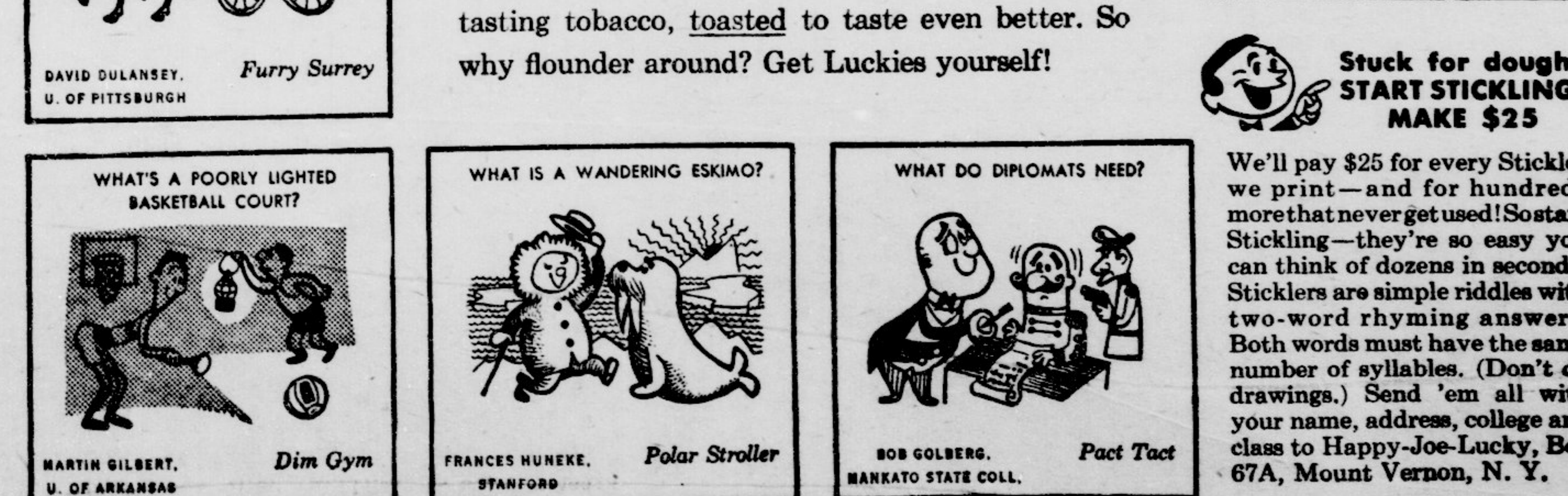
With a season's total of 95 big points in all meets held, Curry of course leads the team in points scored and since there are but two meets left he has all but clinched the scoring title. His 95 points will be bettered considerably when he runs again in the High Point invitational relays tomorrow at High Point and in the final North State Conference tournament coming up next week.

The Amateur Athletic Union invitational meet to be held at Raleigh on May 17 is one of the largest track and field events sponsored by the AAU each year and thousands are expected to be on hand to witness some of the top runners in the country.

Sticklers!



IF SILENCE WERE REALLY GOLDEN, fishermen would be up to their hip boots in cash. They're so noiseless, they won't even wear loud shirts. But when they (Groan!) run out of Luckies, they almost lose control. They rant, rave and blow their stacks—all in sign language, of course! Result? The unusual phenomenon called a *Quiet Riot!* Lucky's popularity, after all, is no fluke. A Lucky is the best-tasting cigarette you can buy—and for good reason. It's made of naturally light, good-tasting tobacco, *toasted* to taste even better. So why flounder around? Get Luckies yourself!



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CAMPUS NOTES:

George E. Perry, faculty member of the department of music, has been selected as a contributing member of the staff of "Opera News," weekly publication of the Metropolitan Opera Guild.

During 1958-1959 he will contribute to the periodical articles on the three Puccini operas which will be broadcast during that season by the Metropolitan Opera Company. He has just returned from New York City, where he went to discuss his work with Frank Morkling, editor-in-chief of "Opera News."

Mr. Perry teaches organ and piano here. He has served as president of the Greenville Music Club and as an officer of the Northeastern District of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs.

Mr. Perry's composition for violin and piano "Summer 1950" won first place in 1954 in the North Carolina Composers' Contest and has been performed at this college, and in Winston-Salem, Raleigh, and Elizabeth City.

Mr. Perry acts as reviewer of campus music events for "The Daily Reflector," local newspaper.

Dr. John G. Navarra, faculty member of the science department, will be keynote speaker at a conference on science in the elementary grades to be held May 1-3 at the University of Oklahoma.

The Frontiers of Science Foundation will sponsor the meeting. Both scientists and educators from all parts of the nation will attend.

The purpose of the meeting will be to develop from those participating in the conference a pioneer group who will work toward re-designing the curriculum of the elementary school. It will be concerned also with the program of training elementary education majors in colleges. Dr. Navarra's address will deal with proposed changes which will place science at the core of the curriculum of the elementary school.

Camp Leach, on the Pamlico River near Washington, N. C., was the setting for the "Y" Retreat, April 25, 26, and 27, for the YMCA and YWCA Cabinet. The group, which includes old presidents Tanya Anderson and Gus Manos, new presidents Ann Page Brooks and Barney West, and other officers and committee heads, made

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it fall quarter. I believe that if the resolution is passed as stated, the student body will vote its approval for its permanent establishment in the SGA elections spring quarter of next year."

Other business included the appointment of SGA advisor, news reporter, and standing committee heads as follows: SGA advisor, Dr. Herbert Paschal; SGA news reporter, Claudia Todd; Elections, Carolyn Aycock; Special events, Jimmy Wall; External affairs, Tom Jackson; Budget, Johnny Hudson; Rings, Bubba Driver; Points, Shirley Naves; Entertainment, Jim Butler; Productions, Don Griffin; and Handbook, Ann McKay.

Announcements were made concerning coming events. Also Katsias announced that many of the Awards Day certificates are still in the SGA office and that members could come by and pick them up.

Ann Page Brooks, president of the YWCA, called the World University Service drive to the attention of the body, and announced that a movie concerning WUS would be shown in the library auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Thursday night.

Ted Gartman, president of the Senior class, announced that Lena Kay MacLemore had been chosen to replace Joyce Worsley in the May Court as Joyce had to drop out.

A motion was made to send the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity a letter of commendation for setting up a scholarship fund.

Budget committee Johnny Hudson announced new regulations concerning appropriations for next year.

A. B. Benfield suggested looking into a system of choosing Who's Who representatives with more student participation and more recognition for recipients.

Perry Selected... 'Opera News'

plans for activities of the "Y" for the coming year. Dr. Cleveland Bradner, Director of Religious Activities on campus, was chaperone for the trip and assisted in planning for the year.

The plans made include helping with freshman chapel on Tuesday nights, a membership drive beginning during the summer months, "Y" socials, and discussions on Thursday nights.

Besides plans for the coming year, work was also done of the "Y" project, the World University Service drive, during spare time. Several posters and banners were made to be used in the campaign which lasts through May 2.

The Beta Psi Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota held its senior farewell service on April 21 in the small cafeteria. Seniors in the fraternity are: Barbara Harris, Jo Ann Sparks, Anna Montgomery, Dottie Jo James, Peggy Griffin, Imogene Bland, Grace Miller Allen, and Sarah Edwards Sexton.

The new president, Larita Umphlett, presided at the service. Special music was provided by Shelby Sheffield, and a quartet in which Shelby Grady, Shelby Sheffield, Ashlyn Maulden and Hilda Tedder participated.



Elaine Paige

Selected to serve as president of Student group for next year will be Elaine Paige, a junior.

Miss Paige has been very active in the Wesley Foundation since entering ECC as a freshman. This year she was a member of the World Fellowship Council as chairman of the commission on Hospitality.

Elaine served on the BUCCANEER staff for two years and as a sophomore she was a member of the Foreign Film club. This year she was a member of the Student NEA and

Faculty Honors Dr. Lucile Turner

Dr. Lucile Turner, director of the department of English, was honored last Thursday night at a dinner given by the members of the department.

Held at the Silo Restaurant, the social event was attended by hosts and hostesses; their husbands and wives; and as special guests, President and Mrs. John D. Messick, Vice President and Mrs. Leo W. Jenkins, and Vice President and Mrs. F. D. Duncan.

A short program paid tribute to Dr. Turner, who will retire this summer after teaching and serving as head of the department of English since 1929. Dr. Meredith N. Posey, who will succeed Dr. Turner as departmental director, acted as toastmaster. Dr. Jenkins gave the invocation.

Miss Emma L. Hooper in a short talk entitled "A Glance into the Past" traced Dr. Turner's career. Her spirit of cooperation and her sense of duty on the job were praised by President Messick.

Miss Lois Grigsby and Miss Mary H. Greene presented Dr. Turner a silver coffee pot as a token of the esteem and friendship in which she is held by those whom she is most closely associated at the college.

Following the presentation of the gift, Dr. James D. Allison of the faculty gave Dr. Turner a scroll bearing the names of her co-workers.

Dr. Turner, speaking informally, expressed her thanks for the support and encouragement which she has constantly received from members of the department.

was recently elected reporter to the EAST CAROLINIAN for next year. She has also been chosen treasurer of Fleming Hall for the 1958-1959 term.

Recently elected officers of FBLA for 1958-59 are Betty Clark from Richmond, Virginia as President, Mary Lou Parker from Raleigh as Vice President, Pat Shearin from Scotland Neck as Recording Secretary, Pat Hedspath from Conway as Corresponding Secretary, Bobby Wilson from Calypso as Treasurer, and Sylvia Uzzell and Eddie Keel both from Scotland Neck as Reporters.

Dr. Miller's camping class consisting of 22 members spent two days at Camp Croatan, below New Bern, April 18-19. The program consisted of out-door cooking, boat riding, canoeing, craftsmanship, fishing, a campfire program, and nature study.

This is the first quarter that this camping class has been offered to ECC students. Dr. Miller stated that since this class has been such a success, it will be offered every quarter to follow.

The girls were chaperoned by Miss Stallings of the Physical education department.

Twenty-one students in the department of business were formally initiated into Beta Kappa Chapter of Pi Omega Pi recently. The spring initiation was held April 22 in the Wahl-Coates School Cafeteria.

Those initiated into active membership were: Carl R. Acker, Noman T. Albrigt, Rosalind Elfreth Alexander, Betty L. Alligood, Lawrence M. Aubson, Joseph W. Best, Frances W. Brown, Elizabeth C. Chason, Celia Edwards, Harding, Roland E. Matthis, Dempsey Brown Mizelle, Diana Lee Monroe, Barbara Anne Paramore, Ann Jones Thomas, Harriette Hagan Willis, Robert H. Broome, III, Alan McBride Hooper, Billy Daniel Jones, Paige Parker, Perry Peck Plyler, and Susan Ann Pierce.

Study Tour Announced

It has been announced that a travel-study tour in geography will be offered as a feature of the 1958 summer session. It will extend over a period of 24 days and will take those enrolled to ten states in this country and 5 Canadian provinces.

The tour, scheduled for July 14-August 6, will be a field trip in geography planned to give students an understanding and appreciation of conditions and problems in the area of travel. Work will be based on observation and materials distributed to students at the college and en-route.

SGA Office Hours

SGA meetings are held every Monday night at 7:00 in the Library Auditorium.

Office hours of the President of the SGA are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:00 a. m.-11:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m.-3:00 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 a. m.-9:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.-3:00 p. m. The Treasurer's office hours are Monday through Friday 1:30 p. m.-3:00 p. m. and Friday morning 11:00 p. m.-12:00 p. m.

Local Chapter Selects Powell As New Leader

The Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Wesley Players at East Carolina College installed new officers for 1958-1959 and initiated new members last weekend at a ceremony in Fellowship Hall of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church of Greenville. The Wesley Players, sponsored by the Wesley Foundation of Methodist students at the college, present each school year a series of religious dramas for audiences both on and off the campus.

Margaret Rose Powell of Bethel assumed office as president of the drama group. She replaces James A. Daugherty of Kinston, who will be graduated in May.

Other new officers are David R. Bue of Winston-Salem, vice president; Barbara W. Wilson of Greenville, secretary; W. Earl Duncan of Clarendon, treasurer; Carolyn Overman of Goldsboro, reporter; and Dora E. Pierce of Greenville, scrapbook chairman.

Pageant Plans

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With the late Dr. Robert H. Wright as president, the East Carolina Teachers Training School opened October 5, 1909. During the twenty-five years of Dr. Wright's leadership, the school advanced from a two-year normal school to a four-year college offering both the bachelor's and the master's degrees, the curriculum was expanded, the faculty and the student body grew in numbers, and physical facilities were enlarged and improved. The name of the school was changed to East Carolina Teachers College.

In Episode Two of the pageant, events of this first quarter-century are enacted. Among those taking part will be a number of "firsts" in the history of the college: Miss Kate W. Lewis of Greenville, charter member of the faculty, now retired; Dr. Patty Dowell, head of the education department at Mississippi State College, the first student to register when the school opened in 1909; Miss Deanie Boone Haskett, Greenville teacher, the first student to receive the master's degree; and Henry W. Oglesby of Washington, D. C., the first man to receive a degree.

Miss Ola Ross of Greenville, who was connected with the office of the registrar for more than forty years, the longest record of service in the history of the college, will also appear in the pageant.

Episode Three is based on the administration of the late Dr. Leon R. Meadows, president from 1934 to 1943, and of Dr. Howard J. McGinnis of Greenville, acting president from 1944 to 1946.

The fourth part deals with the "surging growth" of East Carolina under the leadership of Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, 1946-1947, now president of High Point College, and of Dr. John D. Messick, president since 1947, whose administration has been one of phenomenal progress for the school. Dr. McGinnis, Dr. Cooke, and Dr. Messick will take part in "East Carolina's Spade."

A tea in the library for members and guests will follow the program. Displayed in the lobby will be an exhibition of North Carolina arts and crafts.

Dr. Robert Humber of Greenville, international lawyer and patron of the arts in this state, will address the association at a dinner Saturday night at 5:30 in the East Dining Room. His topic will be "Early History of Pitt County."

Sunday morning at 11, the Rev. W. M. Howard of Greenville, speaking in the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church of the city, will discuss "The History of the Church in North Carolina" before members of the association.

Miss Betty Phillips of Warsaw will be crowned as May Queen in a colorful ceremony Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Christenbury Memorial Gymnasium.

Press Release

Lenoir Rhynean Receives Award

By MARTHA KIRKLAND

The Lenoir Rhynean, the newspaper of Lenoir Rhyne, has received the first annual award for the best newspaper in the North State Conference. This award was presented by the North State Conference Press Association during its spring session held at Catawba College on April 20.

At the same session, Bill Noblett, editor of the Appalachian, ASTC, was elected conference president. Joe Morte of Lenoir Rhyne is the new vice president.

In a close contest for the conference trophy, Appalachian and Catawba emerged in second and third places. Atlantic Christian and West-ern Carolina tied for fourth with High Point and Elon in the remaining positions. Guilford and East Carolina did not enter the competition. Judges were from four North Carolina newspapers and from the UNC School of Journalism.

An exchange service for news stories and pictures among the association schools was adopted, with each school to appoint a chairman for this project.



Dr. Messick dances with Ann Ross at the recent Fine Arts Ball.

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Ann Ross Wears Pageant Attire

At the recent Fine Arts Ball, which took place in Wright Auditorium, alumnae Ann Dunn Ross, Dr. John D. Messick's dancing partner wore a costume suggestive of East Carolina's ground-breaking scene of 1908.

Ann's skirt was made and designed by Mrs. Susie Webb, Alumni Office Secretary. Mrs. Webb used a damask table cloth and printed it on the Addressograph machine in her office. The inscription on the skirt reads:

East Carolina College 1907—Golden Anniversary Celebration The Spade May 3, 1950—Of the skirt Mrs. Webb commented, "The pattern can be used on any 56-

inch material and printed on an Addressograph machine.

The blouse has a spade applied on the back. It represents the spade of "East Carolina's Spade: To Serve." The crocheted gloves and the tortoise shell comb, which belong to Mrs. Maude B. Bowen, are reminiscent of the 1907 period.

At the Ball a contingent of alumni impersonating Governor and Mrs. Jarvis and Professors and Mrs. Ragsdale were presented to Dr. Messick. Ann's escort was her husband Dr. Ledyard Ross. They are an alumni couple. Also presented were Mrs. Grace Humbles Caraway and her husband, E. R. Car-

away.

Historians Meet To Discuss NC

The program for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, to be held at East Carolina College Saturday and Sunday, May 3-4, will focus attention on various aspects of the past and the present in the historical, educational, and literary development of this state. A number of distinguished North Carolina scholars and authors will appear as speakers.

President John D. Messick of East Carolina College, chairman in charge of local arrangements, has announced events of the two-day session.

Dr. Robert Lee Humber of Greenville international lawyer and North Carolina patron of the arts; Ovid W. Pierce of the East Carolina English department, Mrs. Mebane H. Burgwyn, Northampton county, and Mrs. Inglis Fletcher of Edenton, distinguished North Carolina authors; Dr. Lawrence F. Brewster of the social studies faculty at East Carolina; and the Rev. W. M. Howard of Greenville, are among those scheduled to speak.

An afternoon session Saturday in the Joyner Memorial Library will begin at 2:30. A talk by Dr. Brewster in "North Carolina History 1780-1820" will be followed by a panel discussion among the authors, with Mr. Pierce acting as moderator.

Dr. Humber, principal speaker at a banquet at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in the East Dining Hall at the college, will have as his topic "The History of Pitt County." Mr. Howard will talk on "The History of the Church in North Carolina" at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Jarvis Memorial Methodist

Church.
"East Carolina's Spade: To Serve," pageant marking the fiftieth anniversary of the college, will be presented Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Wright Auditorium and again Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Those attending the meeting of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association have been invited to attend as special guests.

Social events of the meeting will include a reception at 4:30 Saturday afternoon in the college library.

Class Elections Name Harris, Sessoms

Elected President of the senior class for '58-59 is Coy Harris. Serving as Vice-president of the senior class will be William (Bill) Shaw, of Fairmont, N. C. Harris defeated his opponent Charles Youmans by a vote of 126 to 102; Jenkins won over John Farmer by 125 votes to Farmer's 102.



Coy Harris

Re-elected president of the rising junior class in a run-off election Tuesday, April 2, Wade Sessoms scored 120 votes to opposition Jimmy Owens' 64. In the rising sophomore class election Terris Eller with 98 votes and Polly Adams with 97 votes for the presidential spot was featured in a run-off in the College Union today.

Capturing the vice-presidency in the junior class run-off was Jeff Strickland with 106 votes to Dan Spain's 85. Rosalie Dalton secured the secretarial position with 102 votes over Betsy Redding who scored 88 votes. Betsy Hill was elected treasurer over Betty McCauley by securing 102 votes to McCauley's 88.

Receiving the trophy for the best actor was Delano (Bubba) Driver, a rising senior from Virginia Beach, Va. Driver has contributed steadily to the progress of the Playhouse and has been an invaluable aid to the formulation of many outstanding achievements evolving from the organization.

Align Condon, formerly of Greenville, now residing in Paris, France, was chosen the superior actress and the trophy awarded to her was accepted in her absence by SGA President, Mike Katsias.

Tom Farlow, president of Phi Kappa Alpha, congratulated Driver on receiving the award and commended him for the high caliber of his work.

SGA President Katsias obliged the group by assuming the responsibility of forwarding Miss Condon's trophy to her.

Katsias, as guest speaker for the evening, commended the fraternity for its contribution toward a better school. The newly elected Student Government President expressed hopes during his talk that "rivalry would be healthy and strong among ECC fraternities, but would not reach the point of causing dissension among these social groups." Katsias also commented, "Fraternities are a great source of support to ECC."

In closing his brief commentary, the president acclaimed the superior work achieved by the ECC Playhouse during the past year and congratulated Mr. Driver, president, for his outstanding merit.

I would like to thank Jan Raby and the EAST CAROLINIAN for the publicity which we received. Many thanks to the members of the College Union, Miss Cynthia Mendenhall and Mrs. Dorothy Fagan who made the carnival possible.

Sincerely,
Jimmie E. Wall
Chairman of Special Project Committee of the College Union.

To Whom It May Concern:
After reading the article published last week in the EAST CAROLINIAN pertaining to the Junior-Senior dance on May 10, I cannot help but form a defensive attitude toward such a tyrannical statement as "street clothes or any other attire, other than formal, will not be admitted."

I am well aware of the fact that this Junior-Senior dance is one of the rare formal occasions of the school year and I don't doubt that the invitation committee, or who ever is responsible in planning this event, have good intentions and want to do everything in their power to make this dance a very colorful and gala event, but did they ever take into consideration that there are a few of us who are not of the elite, thriving capitalist class? . . . or is this dance only for them?

I don't mind buying a corsage for a girl half as much as I mind shelling out ten bucks to rent a formal to use for four hours in the semi-darkness of a crowded dance floor.

I can understand being kicked out of a dance at the White House for not wearing a formal because I'm not a part of that crowd, but I am a part of the senior class and I feel that a great social injustice would be done if members of the Junior and Senior classes were not admitted to this dance just because an elite few decided everyone would wear formals!

If I were the only "poor" student in this situation, I wouldn't bother writing this letter, but several of my fellow peasants are in the same situation and I feel perfectly justified in voicing my opinion.

It seems to me, and I'm not alone on this point, that some consideration should be allowed for those who cannot afford to rent a formal. A dark suit has always been accepted in the past, (and these are such a minority that one hardly notices anyhow) so why not this time?

Perhaps I have misinterpreted the statement in last week's paper, but the more I think about it the more dogmatic it becomes. Isn't there any room for any toleration at all? Anyone who claims to have any democratic principles at all should know that when toleration disappears, the unpleasant smell of tyranny arises.

Please have mercy
I remain your respectful pauper,
Eddie Sinclair
Editor's Note: The story concerning the Junior-Senior dance was submitted by Parvis Boyette, chairman of invitations committee.

ECC band to present its annual spring concert on May 8, in McGinnis Auditorium.

