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## Young Democrats Gain Positions In Legislature

College Represented  
For First Time  
In Mock Assembly

*By Marjorie Davis*  
The past week-end marked an important event in the history of East Carolina Teachers College. For the first time, the school was represented in the Student Legislature held on November 25-26, at the Capitol in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Friday, after registration, nominations of officers for the Senate and House were held. Out of the ten offices open for nomination and election by vote, East Carolina Teachers College received the following three: Kenneth Woolard, President Pro Tem, of Senate; Jennings Ballard, Majority Leader of the House; Frank W. Brown, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House. This having been completed, a joint session of both houses was held in the House with speeches given by Colonel Harrelson; W. J. Reams and Professor E. H. Padgett of State College, who is responsible for the functioning of the Student Legislature.

Next on the program was the legislative session, in which the bills from the various colleges were introduced, discussed and voted on after which they were referred to the Conference committee, composed of six appointed members of the Legislature, one of whom was Marjorie G. Davis of East Carolina Teachers College. After a banquet at Eason Street Methodist Church, the session of the Legislature was continued.

Saturday the Assembly again convened and at 10:15 A. M. the delegates were honored with the presentation of speeches by Governor Clyde R. Hoey; Honorable James Melville Brown and Secretary Thad Eure at a joint session of both House and Senate. At 11:00 A. M. a radio program was given over station WPTF from the Senate.

The Legislature proved successful for E. C. T. C. and the bill introduced by the local delegation on *Auto Headlight Requirements* was passed.

Delegates attending the Legislature from here were: Betsy Hutchinson, Chairman; Kenneth Woolard, Frances Roebuck, Marjorie Davis, Margaret Spruce, Frank Brown, Christine Tripp, Catherine Davenport, Charissa Humphrey and Jennings Ballard.

## Book Of Poems By Grad On Sale

*Illusion and Other Poems*, a collection of poems written over a period of the last decade by Gertrude Cook Page, former E. C. T. C. student, has recently been published by the Deitz Publishing Company, Richmond, Virginia. It will be put on sale today.

The poems, of which there are seventy-four in the collection, are varied in thought. In them Mrs. Page has given expression to her love for every phase of home-making and to the inspirations and contentment that she finds in the beauties of nature. A portion of her poems have a tone that, to a great extent, reflects the many adversities and suffering from a tragic illness that overtook her life several years ago.

The cover on the booklet was done by Mabel Pugh, a native of Morrisville and an artist that is nationally known. She is now an art teacher at Peace Junior College. Mrs. Page says that she feels very fortunate in having a bit of Miss Pugh's work.

Gertrude Cook Page, who is See POEMS Page Four



HILDE REGGIANI, Metropolitan coloratura soprano, who will have the leading role in Rossini's comic opera, "The Barber of Seville."

## 'The Barber of Seville' To Be Presented Here

Rossini's "The Barber of Seville", one of the most popular operas of all times, will be presented in the Wright Building next Friday night, November 8, at 8:30.

Starred in this colorful opera are Hilde Reggiani, newest coloratura sensation of the Metropolitan, as Rosina; Armando Totatzan, tenor, as Count Almaviva; John Gurney, American bass, as Figaro; Carlos Ramirez, South American's finest baritone, as Figaro; and Pompilia Malatesta, basso, as Dr. Bartolo. Giuseppe Bamboschek, director of the Metropolitan's Sunday Night Concerts, will be director. Others in the cast are Georgia Graves and Brooks Dunbar as Bertha and Fiosello.

Miss Reggiani made her Metropolitan Debut last season and since then has become one of its major coloratura sopranos. She is cast as the wealthy ward of Dr. Bartolo. In the past season her lover, Tokatzan, has been heard more often than any other leading tenor at Metropolitan.

The story concerns the wooing and winning of Rosina by Count Almaviva. Figaro, the comic cupid, aids in this match-making to keep Dr. Bartolo from marrying Rosina for her money. The rivalry between Bartolo and the Count adds interest and color to the plot.

According to press releases, this production is superbly cast and brilliantly costumed. One of the best-known Arias from the opera is "Figaro," Ernest Newman, music critic, rates "The Barber of Seville" as "... the finest flower of the older Italian Musical Comedy ..."

Distribution of tickets for students of the college will take place during the ensuing week. This popular opera has been received with wide ovation whenever it has been presented.

## Juniors Host To Frosh At Hop

Members of the Freshman class were entertained by the Juniors at a dance on October 26.

The Wright Building was decorated for the occasion in the college colors and pennants of many schools were displayed. Billy Knauff and his orchestra furnished the music for a large crowd of dancers.

The Junior and Freshman classes were represented in the Grand March by their respective presidents, Ida Ruth Knowles and Margaret Russell with other class officers taking part.

## Luncheon Tickets

Tickets to the luncheon on Homecoming Day, November 16, may be secured from the Alumni Office by the faculty and staff Wednesday, November 13, at any time during the day. Students may obtain theirs on Thursday afternoon, November 14, from 2:00 P. M.—5:00 P. M. in Room No. 125, Austin.

## Picture Of War Found In Letter

A most interesting letter has come into the possession of the staff through Helen Butler, a town student of E. C. T. C. This letter was written to Helen from a student nurse, Helen Pollock, in Edinburgh, Scotland. In it is presented a picture of the war, and brings it close to us.

It is difficult to obtain much information from Europe at this time, and Miss Pollock said that although she could not send any snaps or postcards, she could write a letter. In it she told so calmly of air raids, food rations, and air battles that one would almost think there was no fear or despair hanging over their heads or filling their hearts. She writes, "Everything here is becoming dear. Cakes are not allowed to be iced. There are to be no more Christmas cards, crackers, decorations, confetti, etc. manufactured. Coffee is becoming popular as a result of the rationing."

She says that Edinburgh had not had an air raid for almost a month at that time, but the people were fully prepared for invasion with pill boxes and camouflages everywhere. We can easily picture a situation in which we might be ourselves which she describes—how, when she was attending a movie, the lights went on, and the picture stopped. None were surprised when the manager said an air-raid warning had been sounded, and all stayed, when the lights went out, until the all clear relieved their anxiety.

Having corresponded with the Scotch girl for seven years, Helen says she feels that she has a true friend in her, and is hoping to go to Scotland to see her someday in the far future. Censorship aboard has curbed correspondence between peoples of other lands with friends in the United States.

# HOME COMING AWAITED

## ECTC To Use NYA Sponsored Training Center

\$150,000 Project  
Being Erected Near  
College Campus

It has been announced that the \$150,000 National Youth Administration training center awarded to Greenville early in September of this year will be open to the students of this college.

This center is located on the Hardee property off Tenth Street extension. Ten acres of land has been allotted for the training center. This project will bring around 200 young men from the ages of 18 to 25 together for training in manual labor trades such as welding, machine work, wood work, auto mechanics, radio repairing, sheet metal work, etc.

The finished products of this group will be quite an asset to public agencies such as governmental units and schools. The agencies provide material.

The men will receive \$30.00 a month, \$18.00 of which will go for room, board and medical care while in training. The remaining \$12.00 will be given as spending money to the men.

Several instructors will be employed on a full time basis. The project is open to Greenville young men and students of this college.

Work on the buildings have already been started and over 1 1/2 million feet of lumber purchased for the work already. The federal government will probably erect around \$80,000 worth of portable buildings which can be removed if desired upon completion of the project.

## YDC To Sponsor District Dance

On Saturday, November 2, the Young Democrats will give the Party's nominees a big send-off in the form of one of the largest dances of the year to be held in Wright Memorial auditorium from 8:30 to 11:45 o'clock.

A large crowd is expected to attend the dance, the first given by the club, as 360 of the 525 members have signed up, and invitations have been sent to the college and university Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina. Music will be furnished by the well-known "Deans of Rhythm."

The most important feature of the dance will be the figure, composed of the presidents of the Men's and Women's Student Government Associations; the present, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, executive committee and advisor of the YDC; chairmen of the committees who have helped with plans for the dance.

Those participating in the figure are as follows: James Whitfield, Doris Blalock, Walter Rodgers, Betsy Hutchinson, Charles Marks, Christine Tripp, Walter Tucker, Mildred Andrews, Frances Roebuck, Chris Humphrey, Virginia Seegars, Katherine Davenport, Kenneth Woolard, Edith Powell, Sankie Hutchinson, Thelma Langston, Bill Merner, Nancy Darden, Julia Dean Sandlin, Margaret Pugh Harden and Dr. and Mrs. Hildrup.

Names of those who signed up for the dance will be checked at the door. Bids will not be necessary for the chaperones.

## Chi Pi Players Rehearsing Chill-Packed Production



Jean Phillips

## ECTC On The Air Every Thursday

East Carolina Teachers College goes on the air each Thursday night from 9:15 to 9:30 through special arrangements with Radio Station WGTC and members of the student body are privileged to watch the broadcast provided they go to campus building before 9:10.

A. L. Dittmer, head of the music department, has been named Radio Program Director by President L. R. Meadows. Serving as master of ceremonies for the programs is James Whitfield, student Radio Program Director.

While the broadcasts are being confined primarily to music, it was explained that programs of a different nature would be arranged during the school year. Any student having talent is requested to see either Mr. Dittmer or the student director for an audition.

Students have been asked to comply with the request about being at the campus building before 9:10 o'clock to witness the broadcasts, as the door will be locked at that time to prevent possible disturbance during the broadcast.

## Seniors Entertain Sophs November 9

At their last meeting the Seniors decided to entertain the Sophomores on Saturday night, November 9. The following plans were made:

O. D. Andrews, vice president of the class, was appointed to make arrangements for an orchestra which, according to a majority vote, should be composed of local boys.

Committees were also appointed to take care of the invitations and decorations.

A motion was made and passed that a party be given in the new classroom building for those who might not care to attend the dance, but as yet plans for this event have not been completed.

## Emerson Society Plans Fall Frolic

Plans for the annual fall dance on November 23 were discussed recently by members of the Emerson Society, who elected sponsors for the occasion during the meeting. Sponsors elected were Jane Williams, Lydia Piner, Doris Britt, Frances Kemp, Doris Crosby, and Nell McCullen.

The new members, numbering 32, were welcomed, and a program, *Emerson—His Life and Work*, was presented by Nell McCullen. After a brief social hour the meeting adjourned.

Nightly practices for "The Skull," a three-act melodrama, to be presented by the Chi Pi Players November 20 and 21, started last Monday night under the direction of Clifton Britton.

Jean Phillips, sophomore, is stage manager for the production. In her Freshman year Jean introduced her dramatic abilities as the lead in "The Milky Way." She is also a valuable member of the Chi Pi Players. During her high school career, Jean received much of her experience in dramatics. She played in a number of productions in Wilson. She not only has dramatics ability, but sings also. Helping back stage are Jean King and Rosalie Brown, sound effects, Fenly Spear.

Acts one and two are rapidly taking shape, and act three has been read. This play is paced full of excitement. If by chance, or otherwise, you happen to be in Austin any night and hear blood-curdling screams, don't get worried. It will only be Ruth Bray doing her part very well. George Lautares has a different part from most of his others. As a professor of physics-ammonia, he shows signs of giving an unusual performance.

"The Skull" is an excellently-written play, and Director Britton excels his many skills in lighting, sound effects, and costumes to bring forth the play's good points. Throughout the play's weird sounds are heard, to add to the color of this gruesome mystery.

After practice one night, "Cliff" asked his cast how they would like to take a trip to the third floor to view the "coffin." They didn't say "how" they would like it, but everybody gathered their courage and off they went. (If you don't believe that's an experience, just try it once.) Up six flights of stairs they trod. There wasn't a light anywhere except an occasional flash from the street light below. Arriving on the third floor, the coffin was found in the room next to Britton's office. A couple of girls got a slight case of "nerves" and only "peeped" in.

## Baptist Meet Held In Raleigh

Approximately twenty-five Baptist students, accompanied by their student secretary, Miss Mary Lee Earnest, left today to attend the State Baptist Student convention meeting in Hickory, November 1 through 3. This group will join students in Raleigh from State, Wake Forest, and Meredith, and continue the trip on chartered buses.

Members of Baptist Student Unions for the majority of the colleges of the State, representatives from business and nursing schools, and visitors from other campus, will be present at the meetings. Dr. Solon Cousins of Richmond, Va., will be the out-of-state speaker.

## Denton Rossell On Song Programs

Denton Rossell, recent addition to the music staff of this college, entertained the student body at the regular chapel program on Tuesday, October 22 with several vocal solos. Among the selections he sang were "Beautiful Dreamer," "Finnish Love Song," "Peggy," and "A Child's Prayer."

Mr. Rossell also sang a medley of Stephen Foster's best-loved southern melodies on the fifteen minute college broadcast last night.

## Program For Day Mapped By Committee

All Alumni Invited  
To Gala Occasion  
November 16

*by Ruth Pollard*

This year East Carolina Teachers College has made plans to observe November 16 as Home Coming Day for Alumni. A committee has worked out the following program for the day.

10:30 A. M.: Registration of Alumni in Austin Building.

11:00 A. M.—12:15, Program: College Song; "Hail To Teachers College." Students and Alumni.

Musical Selection, E. C. T. C. Orchestra. Directed by A. L. Dittmer.

Greetings, Mrs. B. M. Bennett.

Song: "America," Students and Alumni.

Welcome to Alumni, President Leon R. Meadows.

Music by Girls Glee Club, directed by Miss Kuykendall.

"Let All My Life Be Music"—Spross.

"Sing, Robin Sing"—Lily Strickland.

Address: Mrs. Leon Fountain (Martha Lancaster).

Address: George S. Willard, Jr.

Announcements: College Song "Alma Mater," Students and Alumni.

1:00 P. M.: Luncheon, Campus woods.

After lunch: Executive Board Meeting of the E. C. T. C. Alumni Association in the Alumni Office.

3:00 P. M.—5:00 P. M. Tea Dance in the Wright Building.

Movie: "Earthbound" in Austin Building.

7:30 P. M.: Dance in Wright Building.

The tea dance will provide an See HOMECOMING Page Four

## Students Vacate College Campus

Since the term began the third week end in October has been the only reason for existence to the majority of students on the campus and especially the freshman. "What," one unfamiliar with the ways of E. C. T. C. might ask, "was so important about that particular weekend?" Did Roosevelt deliver a speech or Clark Gable make a personal appearance?

"Nonsense," the E. C. T. C. representative would reply. "It was the first open weekend of the quarter."

Just what did happen? Five hundred thirty two home lovers threw tooth brushes and changes of clothes into suitcases and took the first vehicle they found going in the direction of home. Home might have been an excuse, but it is an accepted fact that the real motive was to find out whether that persistent rival had been encroaching upon the affections of the favorite boy friend, or perhaps the girl friend, during absence.

Meanwhile E. C. T. C. looked like the deserted village as one of the faithful ones remaining on the campus expressed it. Gone was the mob that usually bared down on the dining halls at meal time. It was said that only 18 student tables were in use in the old dining hall and about 34 in the new one. There was no after dinner rush to the movie for every one felt that there would be enough seats to go around and some to spare; and only a few couples went dancing.

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## Deplorable Situation, Indeed

Recently we carried an editorial calling attention to the practice teaching done by high school physical education majors in the grammar grades, and offered the friendly suggestion what should be done to remedy the situation, as it was unfair both to the student and to the school in which he will teach. Meantime the *Teco Echo* was rebuked on the grounds that it "presented an issue without telling all the story." It was not our desire to wage a campaign against any department or individual about the matter; and if we failed to tell all it was for the reason just mentioned. If we fail to give all the facts in this editorial, then we'll gladly print any that are furnished us. And now, since we allegedly didn't "tell all" in the last editorial, here's more information. When a physical education major in high school works his practice teaching in the grammar grades, whether the students play or not is purely optional; if their instructor is not convincing enough to teach something that he never will teach after getting out of college, then they are privileged to walk off. Irrespective of the contended benefits that may be derived from this "kindergarten instruction," it isn't going to help the practice teacher very much when he undertakes to handle a much older group. Too, the supervising training he gets lasts only a few minutes with the group he has in charge. Perhaps the cost of a critic teacher is an argument. But we've learned authoritatively that this sum was not too enormous to procure; also that the existing condition is a violation of the Association of which the College is a part.

## The Alumni Association Needs You, Graduates

Soon East Carolina Teachers College will celebrate another Homecoming Day; and soon graduates will return to the campus and fail to find some of the faces they had hoped to see on this day of happy reunion. Why? The answer is this, there exists in some graduates the apparent attitude that there's not so much benefit in belonging to the Alumni Association. Such a contention is based on the small number in the Association as compared with the number who are eligible for membership. The acquaintances one makes in college are more valuable than he realizes, unless he is a person who limits the number of friends he acquires; and such a person has personality defects. No member of the teaching profession can help it if he or she does not have the well-rounded personality of an associate. But this should not stand in the way of becoming affiliated with an organization that will foster the objectives of your profession. The teachers of the State have too long regarded themselves as individuals instead of becoming organized and solving problems as a body. Your Alumni Association is one organization through which you may accomplish those things that will benefit you and the Alumni Association. If you failed to look upon the Alumni Association as an outlet for accomplishment, why not turn out for the Alumni Day celebration, join the Alumni Association. There'll be someone here whom you knew in the not-so-distant past; and rekindling friendship is symbolic of the American way of life.

## If You're Old Enough To Vote, Do It!

Tuesday, November 5, will mark another eventful day in American history, regardless of which party is victorious. Again citizens in every section of the United States will march to the polls and cast ballots that will determine whether the present administration is retained; or whether a new one is ushered in office. We are not endeavoring to argue party preference, but we do contend that anyone of age should vote, regardless of the party he favors. In every election there are thousands who stay away from the polls for the simple reason they think "my vote won't make any difference." To persons with such an opinion, we say that your vote means just as much as that of anyone else. The vote of the wealthy is not valued any more than that of the pauper in the final count. Quite often one hears an individual criticizing what an office-holder is doing; and when he is questioned you find he didn't even vote. Interest in candidate should be just as keen before they go in office as afterwards. There are students and faculty members on the campus of East Carolina Teachers College who are eligible to vote in the election Tuesday. The wheel of the National ship of state will be steered by your vote. Unless you give the controls proper attention, the ship may strike a reef; and many times such occurrences prove disastrous.

## High School Letters Go To College

You can't find it in any of the volumes that Emily Post has written, but it can be found in any of the books that deal with college laws and customs—one doesn't wear athletic letters or flashy club pins that were earned in High School when those carefree days are left behind and college responsibilities are taken on. We, of the staff, have noted, that an ever increasing number of our students are attending class in sweaters that are laden with athletic letters and pins that were in all their glory when its wearer was "Pete High School."

Not only is such a practice disloyal to our own school, but often creates the impression that the wearer, being unable to earn college honors, lives in the fading spotlight of yesteryear. After all, each of us is now a student of E. C. T. C. and that's the school whose colors we should wear—it's her athletic letters and club pins that should proudly display.

So come on you grads of tomorrow, snap out of the fog, let the dead past of your closed high school career lie still in your old souvenir chest, and exert all your present energy toward earning honors in our own school—East Carolina Teachers College.

## Wishing Won't Make It So

East Carolina Teachers College stands proudly near the top of a list of "best" teachers' colleges in the United States. Ever steadier the students of the college are moving toward richer ideals and views and are gradually helping to spread desire and sense of necessity of higher education among growing American citizens. Why has the college been able to produce such profound and basic principles in its graduates? A staff who are as much concerned about the welfare of their future men and women as that of E. C. T. C. can do no less than effect the changes in school essential to the needs of expanding aspirations of today's young people. In meeting these educational demands it looks as if the college should add an additional course of foreign language study, preferably Spanish, to the present curriculum. Academically, such a course not only would enrich the language background of a student, but would develop his appreciation for the people of another nation, as traits and customs of those abroad are more readily determined by an interpretation of their native writings.



## Watching The World

by William Harris

France's Pétain government has accepted Adolf Hitler's terms for a permanent peace treaty and agreed to join a "Pan European bloc" sought by the Axis powers as a means of forcing Britain to end the war. No details of Hitler's terms, however, were disclosed, but official quarters in Vichy asserted repeatedly that the collaboration with Germany was "Political and diplomatic" rather than military.

The United States has been assured by one of the participants in the diplomatic negotiations with Germany that Hitler did not ask France to join in the war or request that France turn over her navy or naval bases to Germany. Foreign Minister Laval, who laid the groundwork for the new Franco-German relationship, will negotiate further with the Germans this week in order to find a complete basis of cooperation.

King George VI, with the indirect diplomatic support of President Roosevelt, made a last-minute vain bid to keep defeated France from collaboration with the Axis powers. The King's message, sent to Premier Pétain, offered encouragement and sympathy for France and stated his complete confidence in a British victory in which France would share the benefits. Another message by Mr. Roosevelt expressed the United States' attitude toward the future status of French possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

The Rome radio states that Marshall Rodolfo Grazianis' army in North Africa lies poised to "deal a final blow to the British in Egypt." Meanwhile British warships, joining forces with the R. A. F., strike new destructive blows at Grazianis' offensive preparations by blasting supply bases almost as fast as they are reconstructed. Continuation of this action by the British will choke out the projected advance of the Italian war machine along the Egyptian seacoast.

The charges of Italy that Greek troops had attacked an Italian border post in Albania stir the already buzzing rumors of an impending Axis lightning stroke which neutral diplomats believe might involve Greece.

Virginia Gayda, often Il Duce's mouthpiece, warns that "new and unpleasant surprises" are about to be sprung on Great Britain and its "few remaining friends and minor satellite in Europe."

## STUDENT OPINION

Dear James:

I wish you would git a cowboy picher to come to ECTC. All our entertainments we git is high-faluting singers en all our picher shows are old mushy love pichers with a whole lot of kissin. I ain't seen a cowboy picher since I come to ECTC and that been a whole month. I culd go up town but they won't let me fer a dime no more and it ain't worth twenty cents. I pade the College six dollars and now they want get nuthin I want to go to. Me and my girl is from the country and we love to go to cowboy pichers with a lotta cattle rustlin and shooting into them. The president don't know me and so I shure wood like it if you wood get him to git us a cowboy picher.

Yore Frend,  
A Country Boy.

To The Editor:

The recent meeting of the Budget Committee, in which they appropriated approximately \$20,000, turned out to be rather fecious in some respects.

The entertainment Committee received \$5,000 to provide some form of so called cultural entertainment, something that the average student body does not enjoy. On top of that the committee is selling season tickets at \$5.00. This is also to be added to the fund to provide a few more boring evenings to students who have to attend or stay in their rooms as they cannot date in the parlors or go down town on the night of scheduled entertainments.

On the other hand, and I strongly emphasize this, the Social Committee which provides for the three college dances and for the main part, the commencement dance, only received \$750, an amount not even sufficient to provide one above-average orchestra, much less a top rate one.

In Conclusion, I would like to say that the majority of the students are being deprived of their most pleasant form of entertainment DANCING and are paying for the pleasure of a few, mostly outsiders.

To The Editor:

There has been quite a bit of criticism among the students over the dropping of scheduled football games with the Wake Forest Freshmen for this year and next, and the games with State Freshmen for this year and next.

I for one can see no reason for this, and when I asked the coach about it, he would not comment upon the matter. The freshmen teams of the larger institutes of this state are about an even match for our athletic teams in any major sport. Games with these freshmen teams would draw a larger crowd of paying spectators than would games with varsity teams of the small colleges. If appropriations to the athletic department are to remain as small as they have been, we certainly need a much larger paid attendance at our sports events.

I feel sure that I voice the sentiment of a majority of the student body when I say that we want freshmen teams to appear on our schedule in every major sport. Since, as I understand it, major sports are conducted for the benefit of the student body, I feel that by not scheduling the proposed games with the freshman teams the interests of the student body are being neglected.

I would appreciate very much, and I feel that many others would also, if President Meadows, in the interest of the student body, would look into this and have published in the *Teco Echo* the reasons for these games being dropped from our schedule.

Ray Sparrow.

## FASHIONS

By Barbara Keuzenkamp

One of the oldest dressmaking firms in Paris launched its winter collection yesterday. Suits were predominate even though the collection included many capes and swagger coats cut in a new looking silhouette. The capes were full-length and in heavy wool, and introduced "stand-up" shoulders, heavily padded and shirred at a vertical angle, extending upward, suggesting inverted pockets.

To vary the shoulder emphasis, a collection of "hippy" clothes thickly shirred in a 4-inch band just below the waistline, was shown. A number of these hippy fashions also introduced fur bands extending sidewise and adding a good 4 inches to the hip measurements.

You probably won't see clothes featuring this new silhouette immediately, but as you plan and buy your winter wardrobe, keep these points in mind.

Several frivolous blouses in soft pastel shades were also shown. They featured high necklines, untrimmed and straight, or cut out and filled in with lace dummies.

Several Paris Houses have lengthened skirts by a number of centimeters. Molyneux, Maggy Rouff and Dormoy are adding two centimeters to the length of skirts, while Paquin adds five centimeters (almost 2 inches).

"Football Fashions" show an almost unanimous acceptance of colored wool dresses. The costume ensemble, consisting of a woolen dress and matching jacket and invariable complemented with a fur scarf, outnumbered the woolen dress worn with a fur jacket. Hats that match the dress in fabric are repeatedly noted. Soldier blue, rust wine, and dark brown are the favorite colors.

## CLASSES and CLUBS

English Club

The English club sponsored a trip to see Paul Green's play, "The Highland Call," in Fayetteville last Saturday.

Seventeen students and faculty members, including Dr. Lucile Turner, English adviser, and Dr. N. M. Posey, also of the English department, left school about ten o'clock in Mr. Paul T. Ricks' bus and reached Fayetteville in time to visit Fort Bragg before the matinee performance.

Sites of historical interest were pointed out to the group by Mr. Ricks. The party returned to Greenville that night about 10:30.

Home-Making Club

Mr. James Fleming of Greenville spoke to the Home economics club Tuesday night, October 22, on the topic, "Effects of the European War on the French home."

The speaker practically described the condition of today's French home by comparing the situation to the effect of a sick headache—"busted wide open."

Early in his talk Mr. Fleming explained that the French were a people of thought and culture of their own will and that the change of rule in that country brought about drastic changes in the home as well as the government.

International Relations

The International Relations club held an open forum on international problems last Tuesday evening. Madeline Adams led the discussion while both students and faculty members enthusiastically contributed to program.

## From Pillar To Post

by Mr. Icant Tellar

Stop! . . . don't read any further unless you can keep confidential info' cause that's what this is. Foolish question no. 4,726 of the week, "What cha' going over to the college for tonight, Jimmy?" If you want to see Sara Ann Baker blush or smile just mention either "quality tells" or Dan Waddell . . . it looks as if that little boy love has . . . well, you know. Dining hall quips, "I believe that it is encouraging marriage too much among the students by that old adage that a thousand can live as cheaply as one." Any replies as to why boys change to pipes during college will be appreciated . . . it looks to me as if they would get in the way. Suggestion: Why doesn't the senior class leave a year's subscription of the *Esquire* as it's gift to the school. Well, children . . . Pollockville at last has a flame for her favorite daughter, Sue Foy . . . Bob Slocum isn't it, Sue? Ye Columnist was proud of the first mail that he got the other day and deeply thrilled until he read the P. S. . . oh well, there'll come a day . . . Maybe you'd like to see the letter, huh . . . anyone knowing the whereabouts of the redhead please notify this column at once:

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Dearest:

As Leap Year is now here, I cannot resist the temptation, my dear, of writing you this letter, that your future may be better, by giving me your heart and hand. For what I want is a loving man. I have chosen you from all the rest, because I love you best. I'll make the fire and darn your socks. I'll shine your shoes while the cradle rocks. Speaking plainly, I'll make a good wife, and they are hard to find in this troublesome life. I'm blessed with skill and utmost care, in beauty too, I have my share. But if my offer you decline, I'll find a man who will be mine. Please do not think my letter funny, for what I want is a man, not money. If you can guess who sent you this, next time we meet you'll get a kiss. From a red haired gal, of course you'll guess because they always look the best. If you think this dandy, you will send me a box of candy. No need to tell you my address, you know the girl who loves you best.

You'll answer if you are wise,

Lovingly yours,  
Blue Eyes.

P. S. We want to know who sent Clifton Britton one such letter!

Latest run-rabbit-run romance . . . the man about campus, Wiley Brown, and ye lady, Mary D. Horne. Chief Williams kind of messed up some of the boys the other night by disguising himself with a plain hat instead of his cap. Monday morning Jesse Gray was walking around smacking his lips and mumbled, "Some date I had last night!" *Travelogue of the Week*: 250 mile trek by Maizie Castlebury and 500 mile jaunt by the little man . . . Then there were two people who closed their mouths at the Junior-Freshman dance and were recognized as Smut Burks and Margie Selby . . . While asking for a little dirt, one boy replied that all he saw some on a girl's back. *Scene in Jewelry shop*: Robert Burton and Camilla Bisette. Donald Brock said that it would be all right to mention the fact that George Lauteres and Rose Carlton Dunn see each other every now and then (CENSORED to the boy in Wilson . . . N. C.). The Studio Dance Party over WGTC has some very appropriate dedications on it . . . Jean and Blimp are regular listeners as well as the girls in Wilson . . . as if there were any boys over there . . . no eggs and tomatoes pul-lease . . . BLUB . . . Blub . . . blub.

## STUDENT'S CORNER

Ida Ruth Knowles, honored by the staff in this issue, came to East Carolina Teachers College from Roper, North Carolina, in Washington County.

She came here as a freshman and won friends immediately. During her freshman year she was class representative to W. S. G. A., and assistant editor of the Handbook. Last year, as a sophomore, Ida Ruth was Marshall for Poe Society, Council representative, on courtesy card committee and House President in Fleming Hall. She has proved to be a very efficient worker in all of the offices in which she has taken part. This year, as a junior, Ida Ruth was elected President of her class, proctor in Wilson Hall, and Secretary of the Presidents Club.

Ida Ruth has a charming personality and is liked by every student on the campus. She has plenty of that "stuff" called school spirit, and really works for the improvement of East Carolina Teachers College.

## Word Of Appreciation

As a co-worker with Mr. Dean Tabor in the Music Department, I wish to add my tribute of appreciation of this young man who came to us three and a half years ago and who, in a short time, was able to do much for our school and community and for all Eastern North Carolina.

His gifts as a teacher were exceptional. He met his pupils at their own level and in his inimitable way was able to lift them to higher levels, all the while guiding them to a stronger love for music and to a clearer way of expressing themselves through music.

In my own work I found him invariably interested and cooperative. He had the happy faculty of seeing the best in one's character and work and of showing sincerely and spontaneously his appreciation. I well remember almost my first meeting with him—possibly even before any formal introduction. I was in my studio playing quietly to myself as I waited for a pupil. The hour was early and the door open. Although I heard footsteps in the corridor, I kept on playing. At the door he stopped. His first word was one of commendation—"That sounds good," said he. And from then until late in August of this summer when I last talked with him, I knew that I had in him an appreciative, loyal, helpful friend, and I miss him—his presence, his courtesy, his inspiration and his musicianship.

My own life is the richer for having known and worked with him for three years. The school and the community are the richer, and although he is gone, his influence lasts.

Lois V. Gorrell.

# Pirates Crushed By State Frosh, 26-0



## Along The Sidelines

With George Lautares

The premier of the 1940 intramural football season was marred last week when "Coach" DuBose Simpson withdrew his team from the field after being dissatisfied with the referee's decision on a close play. Simpson's team at the time of their departure were behind by several touchdowns, but DuBose, abandoning the "charm" and eloquence that he uses so effectively in public, bluntly declared that he was "robbed."

Since the last issue of this paper, the Pirate football machine has dropped two games—Western Carolina Teachers College, and State Freshmen. The State Freshmen game last week showed local fans that the Pirates are greatly improved over last year's team. State outplayed the locals but they also outweighed our boys. Several members of the State college varsity coaching staff, including head coach Doc Newton, attended the game. This year the State Frosh are undefeated and are said to be the best Freshmen team ever to represent their Alma mater. The 26-0 shellacking handed to the Pirates should not be called "ignominious" defeat.

Irwin Polliakoff, stellar linesman was not in uniform last Friday night. "Polly" received a broken nose and other injuries when he collided with a teammate in a scrimmage. He will be out for about two weeks. Ed Evans, who received an injury in the FC game has fully recovered and played a fine game last Saturday night. Ed is the boy who intercepted a State pass in the early minutes of the game and placed the Pirates in a scoring position. However, they didn't score.

Donald Brock is now referee and arbitrator for the intramural football league. When he blows his whistle, even DuBose goes "rabbling." However, since that historical episode of a week ago (the faculty decision) the referees have been eying DuBose with trepidation.

Next week the Pirates go to Greensboro to play Guilford College in a night game. Twenty-two members of the squad will accompany Coach Christenbury, and the pirates are favored to win their fourth victory of the season.

Jimmie Wilson, more familiarly known as "Baltimore Red" suffered a stomach cramp as he was leaving the stadium after the FC State Frosh game and was immediately taken to the local hospital. At first, Wilson's condition was thought to be critical but a thorough examination proved that he was O. K.

Arrangements are being made for the varsity club play, an annual production directed by Clifton Britton and dramatized by the varsity club. At the present the play has not been selected according to club officials, but will be announced in the near future. Last year's production, "The Milky Way," was well received by a large audience; so, students will be looking forward to seeing this year's production.

## Football League In Full Swing; Trojans Lead

Standing of teams:	Won	Lost	Pct
Trojans	2	0	1.000
Bulldogs	1	1	.500
Hotshots	1	1	.500
Superman	0	2	.000

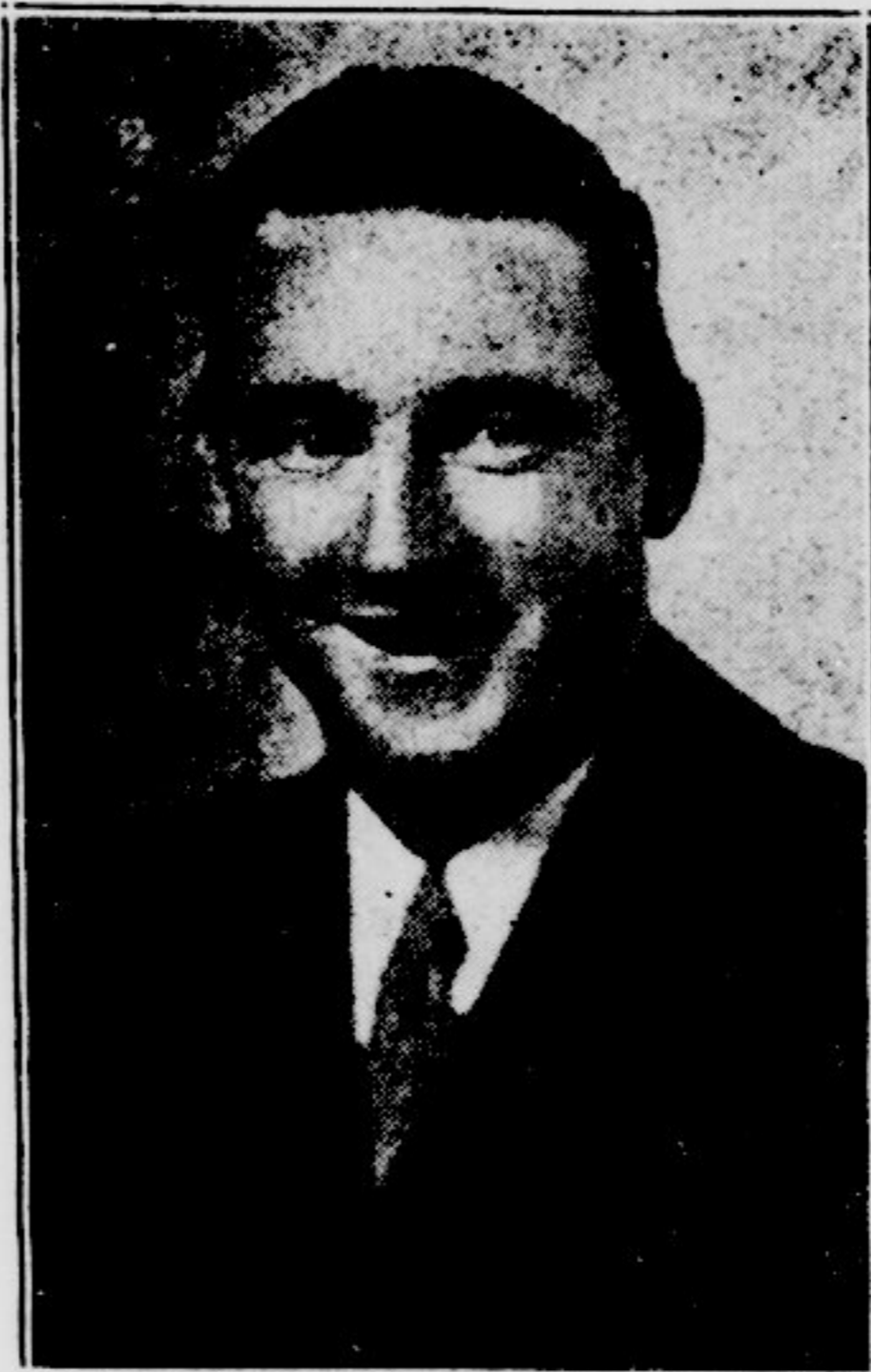
The Intra-mural football season opened last week, and at the present all teams have met at least one defeat except Jimmie Dempsey's Trojans.

In the first game of the season, Capt. Harry Riddick and his "Hotshots" were defeated by Dempsey's league leading Trojans by a 12-6 score. For the Trojans, Dempsey, Mallord, and Hinton were outstanding. Bill Dudash, and Malcom Frinck were the stars for the defeated "Hotshots."

Matt Phillips and his "Supermen" on the same afternoon were defeated by DuBose Simpson's "Bulldogs" by a 13-0 score. "Dopey" Watson and Simpson co-starred in this victory.

The excitement of the week came in the Bulldog-Trojan game on Thursday of last week. "Coach" DuBose Simpson of the Bulldogs was dissatisfied with the umpire's ruling on a loose play and after a bit of abortive arguing, Simpson dramatically removed his team from the field. It was in the closing minutes of the game, and apparently Simpson's team found a legitimate victory impossible, since they were trailing the Trojans by several points. Despite Simpson's accusations the victory goes to the Trojans.

Malcom Frinck, speedy little quarter back for the Hotshots is the spark plug of the league. He leads his team on offense, and is a stone wall on defense. Other outstanding players of the week are Riddick, Watson and Dempsey.



Bill Merner

## Varsity Prexy Announces Plans; To Give Play

The Varsity Club, headed by Bill Merner, is planning a busy year and is already in the midst of several activities.

As one of the year's activities, President Merner announced that the club will present its annual play. This year's production, "It Happened One Night," will be given this fall under the direction of Clifton Britton.

Initiation of all new members of the club will be held next week with the neophytes undergoing the usual "treatment."

Plans are being formulated to offer trophies to the champions of intramural sports this year. The Varsity Club will furnish the awards and present them at the end of each program, if the plan is realized.

## WAA Discusses Plans For Year; Gives Party

The W. A. A. held its first regular meeting for the fall quarter on Wednesday night, October 23, in the Wright building. The prospects for a growing and prosperous association are very bright this year as the attendance was the largest it has been in a number of years.

Miss Helen McElwain told of new equipment that has been purchased and of its use, and discussed plans for obtaining additional material. The election of Dormitory heads saw Pearl House elected to the post in Cotton, Mary Frances Williams in Fleming, Audrey Stanley in Jarvis, and Ruth Hall to head the Wilson delegation.

With the coming of fall, the sports program is getting in full swing. A last minute match was held with the Goldsboro Tennis Association Thursday afternoon with the two clubs tying at three matches all.

Dorothy Dalrymple took Miss Adams 6-2, 6-1; Grace Westbrook triumphed over Miss Hollow 6-3, 4-6, 7-5; Eileen Tomlinson dropped her match to Miss Massey 1-6, 2-6; and Esther Parker lost to Miss Campbell 1-6, 6-3, 3-6 in the singles.

In the doubles Eileen Tomlinson and Dorothy Dalrymple were victorious over Misses Adams and Massey with a score of 3-6, 6-2, 11-9; Nick Proctor, and Esther Parker were defeated by Misses Hollow and Campbell. See WAA page four

## Techlets Prove Too Much For Christenbury's Teachers

By Burton Daniels

### Pirates Ready For Guilford Tilt

Coach John Christenbury's men are busy trimming their sails, and getting their boarding gear in readiness for their game against the Quakers of Guilford College this week-end. It will be the last road game of the season for the Pirates, and they are to break into the win column for the fourth time this season.

The Pirates came out of their tilt against the powerful State College Freshmen without injury, and will be at full strength against the Quakers. Irving Poliakoff, brilliant guard, has recovered from a nose injury and has rounded into playing shape once more.

In the practice sessions the earlier part of the week, Coach Christenbury indicated that fundamentals would be stressed now as never before. Scrimmage sessions were held through Wednesday as the skipper went about whipping the Pirates in shape for their all important chance to jump back on stride after two consecutive defeats.

East Carolina's Pirates ran into one of the most powerful Freshman clubs ever to be assembled in the State last Friday night in bowing to the Techlets of North Carolina State, 26-0, on the turf of Guy Smith Stadium.

After a scoreless first period the Pirates wilted before the superior man-power of the visitors, and never threatened from that point on. The huge line of the visitors held the Pirates in check throughout the game allowing them but four first downs, three of them aided by penalties.

This is more in praise of the Techlets than a revelation of weakness on the part of the Pirates. The boys of State are good, bordering on greatness, and if they continue their great play other members of the Southern Conference are going to have several nasty afternoons in the years to come.

The first year men displayed three excellent backs in McLellan, Rogers, and Faircloth, the latter a seat back that went places every time he handled the ball. He was seldom stopped by one man at any time, it

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# Alumni News

-- By --

ESTELLE McCLEES

### GREETINGS

From President Meadows

Dear Alumni:

November 16th is Home Coming. Already, you have the date marked on your calendar and this note is to urge you to carry out the purpose you had when you marked it, that is to return to East Carolina Teachers College for a day of genuine pleasure. This is the fifth year that the occasion has been celebrated by you at the college and we trust that before long this fall meeting will have become one of the choicest traditions of our college. The following events should insure you against dull moments; a program in the morning, a barbecue luncheon at noon, get-together meeting and a tea dance in the afternoon, and a football game with High Point at night. Above all, there will be a cordial welcome for you from every person on the campus. Come.

Sincerely Yours,  
Leon R. Meadows,  
President.

From Miss Morton

Dear Alumni:

Since many of you remember, the fourth weekend of the fall quarter is usually considered "Home Going" weekend. This is as true as in your college days. This year several hundred of the dormitory girls took advantage of this "Home Going" weekend. Evidently, they thought it necessary to see how their home folks had managed for a month to get along without them!

Saturday, November sixteenth is "Home Coming Day" for all East Carolina Teachers College alumni. We are hoping you will want to come back to check up on campus life and activities and that you will be here for that day.

Once a member of our campus family, always one; and we are always glad to have you with us.

Most sincerely,  
Annie L. Morton

Alumni Speakers

The homecoming committee is delighted to have been able to secure as speakers for the Day, November 16: Mrs. Leon Fountain, whose home is in Leggett and has been teaching for the past several years in the Tarboro city schools. At one time she served as third grade critic teacher in the Model School, Greenville, and later substituted for awhile in the Training School. Mrs. Fountain received the two-year diploma in 1916 and the A. B. degree in Primary Education in December, 1937. She has had two sisters who have also been graduated from the college. Blanche Lancaster was enrolled from 1910-14, and Cora, from 1914-18. Both of these sisters have held good teaching positions in the state.

George S. Willard, Jr., science and mathematics major, '37, is now teaching in the Charles L. Coon High School, Wilson, N. C. This year, he is chairman of the science section of the North Eastern Division of the N. C. E. A. As a student, George Willard participated in many activities. He held mem-

bership in the following clubs: science, mathematics, scribbler's and varsity; in the Professional Educational Fraternity in Teachers College, Phi Sigma Pi; and in the Lanier Society. For two years he served as sports editor of the *Teco Echo* and later as editor-in-chief.

"The Immediate Opportunity of the E. C. T. C. Alumni"  
(Excerpts from a talk recently made by Miss Emma L. Hooper)

Among the many timely and provocative thoughts shared by Miss Emma L. Hooper, chairman of the faculty advisory committee of the State Alumni Association, E. C. T. C., with the Greenville alumni group, a few are quoted below. It is only fitting that they be included here because of their worth and because of the fact that this issue of the *Teco Echo* will reach some over twelve hundred of the alumni. Alumni in general are urged to cooperate wholeheartedly to the end that the Association be an ever-growing one with an ever-expanding program.

"I am here to stress what you already know; that the most important opportunity of the E. C. T. C. alumni is paid up membership in the Association. I am here to emphasize the immediate need of the Association is members and more members—active members who have paid their dues and who are workers in their chapters or in their isolation if they have no chapter near.

"Next January the Legislature meets. If the alumni have not been keeping in touch with plans of the president and the needs and the ideals of the College, what will these alumni scattered all over our State know to answer questions of legislators who naturally will turn to them for information?"

"It is the immediate opportunity of the alumni of E. C. T. C. to be ready to join in the defense program of this nation. There are those among us who recall service during the World War—only 22 years ago. They thought there would be no further occasion for war work. Now we know there is a greater need. For us to help, we face, first of all, the necessity for accurate information. By the right kind of communication with the college, alumni may get some of the information needed. The means of communication is the Alumni Office; there must be members to maintain this office.

"Most important today is the spirit of unity. Cannot the college become one more unifying force to carry out the very spirit of our nation for the strength of oneness among the many?"

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"So I say again the immediate opportunity and the immediate privilege and the immediate duty of every alumnus and every alumna is to become a member of a chapter or to bring in another member; and to give organized support to the organization you have set up. Only thus can we avoid failure. Only thus can we have the satisfaction of having been true to the school to which we owe our training and consequently our living and our culture. Only thus can we go forward as a force for helping to save the future of our school and our country. We must be joined as one. We must save what we have begun."

Registration

All alumni who return for Homecoming Day are urged to register. Admission to the luncheon will be by a ticket which will be presented without charge when one registers. Registration will be in the Austin Building.

Chapter Meetings

The Burlington Alumni Chapter is rapidly growing. At the October meeting, the number of members was almost doubled. Mrs. R. G. Collier (Lucile Cole), secretary and treasurer, reports that the chapter still has a one hundred per cent paid membership.

Members of the Roanoke Rapids chapter have elected officers for the year 1940-41. Margaret Eakes will serve as president; Nancy Spurling, as vice-president; Mrs. G. A. Gurganus (Julia Foley), as secretary and treasurer; and Elizabeth Wilder, as reporter.

At the Woman's Club building in Raleigh, Tuesday evening, October 15, the Raleigh alumni group held its annual dinner meeting. Miss Maria D. Graham and Mr. Ralph C. Deal, who were presented by Mrs. Charles M. Johnson (Ruth Moore), were guest speakers to the forty-eight alumni in attendance. During the short business session which followed the dinner meeting, plans were discussed and made for the November 15 bridge tournament.

Tuesday evening, October 22, the Ayden chapter met at the home of Mrs. James Ray Pittman (Marie Moore), with Mrs. Stator Ross (Josephine Dixon), newly elected president, presiding. Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Stancill Sumrell (Mary Worthington) served as hostesses along with Mrs. Pittman.

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## Dr. L. R. Meadows Speaks Tonight

President L. R. Meadows tonight will address some 300 high school students and their advisers in the dining hall of the College at a banquet of the 14th annual State Student Council Congress which convened today at Greenville High School, host for the occasion.

The delegates registered this morning and were interviewed over WGTC at 11 o'clock. A general session, followed by four panel discussions, are scheduled for this afternoon. Tomorrow morning the delegates will conduct a business session, during which new officers will be elected and a host school for next year's congress designated.

This is the fourth year Greenville High School has participated in the Congress. Miss Evelyn Buchanan is general chairman for the occasion.

## Freshmen Elect Other Officers

Members of the Freshman class elected a vice-president, secretary, and a treasurer Monday night in run-off elections held under the supervision of Ida Ruth Knowles, Junior class president.

J. W. Frazelle was named vice-president; Janie Eakes, secretary, and Christine Helten, treasurer.

Since all the class officers have been elected, future meetings of the class will be held under their direction. Margaret Russell is president of the Freshman class.

## POEMS

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Mrs. Braxton Craven Page of High Point, attended East Carolina Teachers College in 1916-1917 and later studied at the University of North Carolina. She taught at Selma and High Point. The Pages have two daughters—Sarah Gertrude, who is in the third grade, and Norma, a senior at Montreat Preparatory School. To them, the poems are dedicated.

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pleasure her year spent at East Carolina Teachers College and has a sincere appreciation for the help, assistance, and inspiration given by each of her instructors.

## HOME COMING

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informal gathering for the faculty, students, alumni and friends of the college. They will meet in the lobby of the Wright Building and then go into the gymnasium to dance. Music will be furnished by an orchestra.

The college wishes to extend to all alumni a most cordial invitation to be present for all these exercises including the football game which will be played in the Guy Smith Stadium at 7:30 in the evening. Since the E. C. T. C. team has won three of the five games already played, everyone feels that the boys will give High Point some real competition.

Students who have conferred with, and will assist the committee in carrying out the program are: Doris Blalock, president of the Womens Student Government, Walter Rogers, president of the Men's Student Government, Rebecca Ross, president of the Young Woman's Christian Association, Vern Keutemeyer, president of the Young Men's Christian Association, Betty Keuzenkamp, editor-in-chief of the *Teco Echo*, Patricia Brooks, editor-in-chief of the *Pieces O' Eight*, Mazie Castleberry, president of the senior class, Ida Ruth Knowles, president of the junior class.

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## Leaders Named By Debate Club

E. C. T. C. now has a Debating club listed among her extracurricular activities. A small group of students met in Dr. N. M. Posey's classroom Friday night, October 18, and elected their club officers in addition to forming their plans for the coming year. Officers elected were Jennings Ballard, president; Elizabeth Bishop, secretary - treasurer; Clifton Evans, reporter; and Dr. Posey, debating coach. The club is still open for membership.

This year's inter-collegiate debating query is resolved: "That the United States should form a permanent military alliance with the South American nations."

## STATE FROSH

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taking two or three of the Pirates to pull him to the earth.

Gianakos, Rogers, and Young displayed excellent play in the Pirates' forewall, and McFee put on his usual stellar exhibition in the backfield. Evans

came through with some alert ball hawking in the secondary, and showed that given the opportunity, against a team in the Pirates class, will give plenty of headaches ere the season is over.

## WAA

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bell by a score of 7-9, 4-6.

As is traditional in the girls hockey intramurals, the Juniors and Sophomores compose one team while the Seniors and Freshmen make up the other. The first meet played last Monday saw the Senior-Frosh combine winning 4-2.

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