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Pictured is Hans Kinder, conductor of the National Symphony Orchestra, which will appear here in concert Wednesday, March 4, 1942 in the Wright Auditorium.

National Symphony To Give Concert Here March Fourth

Chapel Programs

The chapel program on February 10 was presented by the Junior Literary Society. Before the program Dr. Frank made a civilian defense announcement about the collection of old shaving and toothpaste tins for scrap tin. Collection centers in the dormitories will be announced later.

Estelle Davis, president of the Society gave a short summary of the purposes and aims of the society. On the program were several piano and vocal numbers, and two dramatic readings. An impromptu debate on the query, "Resolved: The dish rag is more useful than the stick broom" provided fun for the audience. The rendition of the singing lesson came from *Bittersweet* by Mr. Russell and Lorraine Pritchard closed the program.

The speaker at the chapel exercises on February 17 was Dr. "Uncle Bob" Bradshaw, who is a state Methodist young people's worker. He said "I have learned to hate dirt." He warned his audience against dirt of shoddy living, shoddy loving, shoddy thinking, and shoddy religion.

Missionaries Talk On Foreign Work At College Vespers

Miss Alma McKenzie, American missionary to Japan, was guest speaker for the regular Sunday Evening Vesper Service held in Austin Auditorium, February 8, 1942. The service was sponsored by the YMCA with Sammy Crandell, Vice-President of the organization presiding. Miss McKenzie received his education at the Theological Seminary at Kentucky and volunteered as a missionary to Japan until the war upset her plans.

Miss McKenzie used as her theme "Thinking Spiritually." She pointed out that every college student should realize his responsibility as a student to use the talents that God has given him. He should consecrate himself to a life of service. To do this he should have a firm faith in things that will not fail. Miss McKenzie pointed out these three things as unshakable foundations upon which to build: God's love, the Bible, and the power of the cross of Christ.

Contrasting Miss McKenzie's talk, Miss Mavis Lee Oakley, returned missionary to China, was the speaker at the college vesper service Sunday evening, February 15. She talked on various things connected with education in China and described (See Foreign Work on page 3)

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Chi Pi Players Will Present 'The Doll's House'

The Chi Pi Players will present *The Doll's House*, modern drama, February 26 and 27 at 8:30 in Austin Auditorium. *The Doll's House* was written by Henrik Ibsen, a Norwegian, who is considered one of our outstanding modern dramatists. The cast for this production is made up of students and faculty members.

The part of Torvald Helmer is played by Mr. Denton Russell of the Music Department, Ruth Bray plays the part of Nora Helmer, his wife, Dr. M. M. Posey of the English Department has the role of Dr. Rand, Mr. Dick Walser, president of the North Carolina Dramatic Association and a teacher at Greenville High School, plays the part of Kragstad, Mrs. Linden, a friend of the Helmers, is played by Mrs. Agnes Barret, secretary to Dr. Meadows, Anna, the nurse, is played by Miss Stella Grogan, Superintendent of the infirmary, Hazel Harris, a freshman and newcomer to the ECTC stage, plays the role of Ellen the maid.

The play, which is one of the most difficult productions of this season is directed by Clifton Britton. Fenly Spear and Carol Winsette are technical directors and Ophelia Hooks and Dave Owens are stage managers.

Varsity Club To Present 1942 Varsity Sweetheart

Students Favor Advanced Course In Oral English

In a recent poll of opinion conducted on the campus, one hundred students answered the following question personally: *Would you be interested in taking a three-hour course in Advanced Speech if it were offered?* A surprisingly large number of them, thirty-four per cent, replied in the affirmative. Students were questioned at random on the campus—between classes, in the dining hall, at the post office, in the "Y" store. Because of the varied interests of students, it seems reasonable to state that probably there are few courses now offered on the campus, other than the courses required of all students, which would interest more than thirty-four in a hundred students selected at random.

A separate survey revealed that fourteen students in an oral English class of twenty-one members would like advanced work. This group was not counted as a part of the cross section of one hundred students since the percentage of interest was expected to be higher among a group already working in speech.

Many of the students were not content to answer simply, yes or no. Some typical comments were: "A course in Advanced Speech is something that we really do need." "We should have had it a long time ago." "We need a complete Speech Department." "In a teacher's college they certainly ought to offer something like that." "There should be a whole year of work in speech for students who want it." "That would be a good thing... just what I want." Some of those who stated that they were not interested in taking such a course volunteered the opinion that it should be offered for those who are interested. Several seniors informed us that it was too late for them to get Advanced Speech into their schedules but indicated that they would have taken it if it had been offered.

We do not claim to be a Frank Gallup, so we shall not attempt to say exactly what per cent of the entire student (See Oral English on Page 4)



Who is she? Well you just guess. She's the Varsity Club Sweetheart for 1942 but that's all we can tell you now. In case you'd like to get first hand news about her, why not go to the Old Barn Dance tomorrow night at the Campus Building.

Tomorrow night the Campus building will be the scene of an old fashioned barn dance, given by the Varsity Club at which time they will present the 1942 Varsity Club Sweetheart, who is as yet unannounced.

In previous years the Varsity Club Sweetheart has been presented at the Annual Varsity Club play.

This is the third year that the Varsity Club has had a sponsor, the first being Jean Wendt of Wilmington, N. C., and the second was Frances Roebuck of Washington, N. C. This year's sweetheart was chosen last week by members of the Varsity Club but the results of the election have been kept a secret, in fact not even the Varsity Club members are sure who it is. Your reporter is unable to give you the name of the winner but it was a very close race and the new sweetheart won her title by a few votes only.

The 1942 Sweetheart will be presented at exactly 10:30 and she will be awarded a certificate making her an honorary member of the Varsity Club and sponsor for all of the clubs activities.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Tennessee Ramblers and the square dances will be called by Billy Greene and Jack Young, students from Western North Carolina. As an added feature, prizes will be awarded for the most unique costumes.

According to Charles Futrelle, president of the Varsity Club, "We are expecting a very large crowd and in case some of you girls want to come and would like a date, just get in touch with me—there are plenty of boys available."

Approximately four hundred girls have signed up for the dance and, to quote one of the members of the Varsity club, "Charles Futrelle has been plenty busy trying to arrange dates for all of them. But those sailors coming over will help him a lot.—we hope. There's one thing that might save Charlie, though. You don't have to have a date for square dances like you do other dances."

Intercollegiate Debate Held Here

Representatives of Campbell College and ECTC clashed in two debates here Monday, February 9, this being the first time in the history of the school that students from another college or university have appeared on our campus for a formal debate. The popular college question, stating that the federal government should regulate all labor unions, was used. In the afternoon, our affirmative team, composed of Mary Gaskins and Doris Williams, met Campbell's negative team, Mae Hall and Marshall Weaver. In the evening, Carlyle Cox and Mildred Beverly of ECTC supported the negative against Campbell's Ruth Hocutt and Elliot Stuart. The debates were non-decision.

Several students and members of the faculty have expressed the opinion that they were pleased with the initial effort and hoped that the work will be continued and constantly improved. According to *Teco Echo* files and members of the faculty who have worked with the college News Bureau for many years, this is the first intercollegiate debate ever to be held here.

Popular Dance Band To Give Concert Here

According to Miss Ola Ross, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Charlie Spivack and his famous dance orchestra will give a concert here Tuesday, March 31. At the present, definite arrangements have not been completed, but full particulars will be published in the near future in this paper.

Religious Movie

The Christian Youth groups on the campus at East Carolina Teachers College cooperated in bringing to the campus the great film classic, "The King of Kings," produced by Cecil B. DeMille, which was shown Thursday night in the Austin building.

The administration was kind enough to permit a second showing which began at 8:45 p. m., for the church people of the city and others who wanted to see this portrayal of the life of Jesus Christ. The expense of bringing this picture to Greenville was shared by the college YWCA and the student denominational organizations of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

Below is pictured the National Symphony Orchestra, eighty members of which will appear in concert Wednesday, March 4, 1942 in the Robert H. Wright Memorial Auditorium at eight-thirty p. m.



Handkerchiefs Or Hearts; You Lose 'Em, They Find 'Em

by Margaret Russell

The Lost and Found Department of the college has proved itself valuable many times in the past, but probably its most unique service was rendered a few days ago when the head of the department, Prof. R. C. Deal, practically turned into an F. B. I. agent. It all began the night of the President's Birthday Ball when a certain young lady on the campus was "found," then "lost," and then "found" again. If that sounds complicated, don't give up and discontinue reading this article, 'cause I think the following letter will soon straighten everything out. The letter is one which Mr. Deal received a few days after the Ball.

Camp Davis, N. C. January 31, 1942

Dear Sir: It was my pleasure to be present at the "Birthday Ball" given in honor of our beloved President, at E. C. T. C., January 30.

The hospitality rendered to the men in the service by the faculty, students, and citizens of your city will forever remain as one of our most enjoyable memories. On behalf of my buddies, and myself, please accept our heartfelt thanks for your kindness.

I have, sir, another reason for writing you. It was also my pleasure to make the acquaintance of a charming young lady at the Ball. In the excitement, however, I failed to ask for, or failed to remember the young lady's full name. I will be most grateful if you will endeavor to forward the enclosed letter to the young lady in question. Madeline is her first name, and she is, I believe, a senior at E. C. T. C.

Once more, please accept my (See Lost and Found on Page 4)

Home Economics Classes Remodel Old Tenant House

Ambitious to make their study of home furnishings a practical experiment, the two home economics classes under Miss Katherine Holtzclaw have begun work on remodeling a ramshackled house behind the college laundry.

The little, three-room house has an interesting, rather unique history having been the site of the first home economics class at the college.

When the college campus was a part of the Harrington estate, the house was a tenant house, having been moved to where the infirmary now stands when Austin Building was erected.

Mrs. R. L. Carr, formerly Miss Elizabeth Pugh, who was teacher of home economics at the college, asked for the house for a home economics club room. It was furnished as a living room, kitchen and lounge room upstairs. Teas and club meetings were held there.

Later Emerson Society secured the "hut" for meetings. The girls who have undertaken the job of turning a shell into an attractive home are trying to furnish the house as comfortably and attractively as possible for the smallest amount of money possible. The help of Mr. William McHenry, of the industrial arts department, has been enlisted.

A class of negro boys from the Greenville Industrial High School are running a stack chimney. The house is now (See Home Economics on Page 4)

Students Attend Methodist Meet At Chapel Hill

"The Student in Christian World Reconstruction" was the theme of the North Carolina Methodist Conference held in Chapel Hill, February 6-8. Guest speakers for the conference were: Mr. Richard T. Baker, whose addresses were entitled "The Time of our Lives," "The Light of our Lives," and "Our Program" and Dr. Harold A. Ehrensperger, editor of the Methodist Student's magazine, *Motive*, who conducted the devotional periods.

The meetings were held in the University Methodist Church and recreational fellowship took place in Graham Memorial Hall.

At the business meeting of the coming year, Johnnie Faye Barnes was elected vice-president of the Eastern Conference District; and Helen Butner read the conference resolutions. They are both students at E. C. T. C.

The number registered at the conference exceeded 200 delegates, representing approximately twenty colleges. East Carolina Teachers College was represented by a delegation of nineteen Methodist students, Arline Mercer, Johnnie Faye Barnes, Annie L. Wilkerson, Lucy Warren, Mable Spence Watson, Evelyn Etheridge, Helen Butner, Rale Pitta, Ruth Spencer, Louise Carter, Viven Jordan, Edna Powell, Viven Velverton, Sarah Potter, Dorothy McDaniel, Carolyn Ogley, Z. W. Frazzell, Standfield Johnson, and Miss Elizabeth Tittsworth, student leader.

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TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE



For Cigarettes Or Bombs, Who Knows? We Don't!

Service Men

by Margie Davis

Wow! Is my face red or is it the sun? Nope, I'm sure the slight crimson flush which is spreading slowly over a few girl's epidermis is not due to Ole Man Sol's radiating personality, but, instead, to those insignificant little buckets planted all over the place! Well, it all happened this way: When asked why those bu-buc buckets, painted a brilliant orange, had cigarettes stubs and chewing gum papers in them, one of our students, with a reputable standing, blushed a dark, dark red!

by Margaret Ennett
 Come on and gather around all you folks who still cherish the memories of your classmates. Many of your co-ed pals are serving Uncle Sam now and so if you would like to know where they are and what they are doing you can grasp (or maybe gasp) at these bits of information, and, incidentally, if you have any interesting news from any former ECTC student in Service, let me know. You see this column is permanent for the duration.

Charles Mayo, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mayo, has been commissioned as a lieutenant at the advanced Army Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Cecil Willis, 1940 graduate of ECTC, has been commissioned in the Army Air Corps in Oklahoma. Willis was on the football team for two years.

Donald Brock is now in the Naval Reserve and is physical education instructor for the United States Navy under Gene Tunney. Brock was a member of the basketball team for two years and he was graduated from East Carolina Teachers College in 1940.

John D. Bridgers, 1940 ECTC graduate, is at the present time in Norfolk, Va. in the Naval Air Service. However, he has been assigned to the Aircraft Carrier, Saratoga. Ensign Bridgers was quite an outstanding student at ECTC having been a senior superlative, besides being on the Teco Echo staff for several years and serving as a class officer in his senior year.

Charles Cobb is to be Educational director in the Naval Training Reserve in Norfolk, Va. Charles Cobb was married to Miss Jane Eloise Tobias during the Christmas holidays.

Harvey Deal, son of Professor Deal, is a first class private in the Engineering Corps attached to Staff Headquarters at Ft. Belvoir, Va. Private Deal graduated from ECTC in 1940 with an A. B. degree and from Peabody in 1941 with an M. A. degree.

Vernon Tyson, son of Mrs. R. A. Tyson of Greenville, was among the four men from the Tar Heel state who were recently appointed as cadet officers in the aviation cadet regiment of the upper class at the "West Point of the Air" at Randolph Field, Texas.

Robert Musselwhite, a graduate of ECTC, is in the Coast Artillery at Washington, D. C. on guard duty.

David Breece, of Raleigh, is now being trained at the Army Air Corps field in Arcadia, Florida. Breece is a 1941 graduate of ECTC.

Seventy-two per cent of student interviewed in a recent college survey owned cameras.

Coal can be pumped through pipelines instead of shipped in cars, suggests Prof. H. E. Babbitt of the University of Illinois.

My! My! How rumors are spread! I just had an interview with Miss Arly V. Moore—and she stated rather definitely that "Those Buckets Are To Be Used For Cigarette Stubs and Chewing Gum Paper! Well, that's the real low-down—but what are we going to do with our bomb fragments? How in the heck do we know?"

So take your choice:
 1. Light your cigarette with it.
 2. Pick it up daintily, using a piece of Kleenex, and drop it quietly out of the nearest window.

3. "Expectorate" it on it.
 4. Quickly place it under your favorite (?) teacher's desk.

Bye, now!—See you in the sand pile!

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Are They Going To Graduate?

"Will they return to graduate" is the question college authorities throughout the nation are making as students leave their campuses to become soldiers.

The challenge of this question—answered too often negatively following the last war—is being met positively by the University of Iowa with a far reaching plan for financial assistance to former students who will return to study after war-service.

Enthusiastically applauding the Iowa plan and urging its adoption throughout the country, James Ward, Coordinator of College Activities of the Division of Youth Activities of the Office of Civilian Defense, declared: "The Iowa plan goes a long way towards solution of one of the knottiest student problems arising from the current war situation. It is hoped that other colleges and universities will consider their plan thoughtfully."

"If similar plans are adopted on other campuses, thousands will be back, and the shock (of rehabilitation) will be cushioned," commented Loren Hickerson, columnist for the Daily Iowan, college paper.

The program calls for gifts of not over \$200 to each returning student in need of assistance. The money is to come from a fund made up of voluntary contributions of 10c a week from each student still on campus. About \$10,000 is expected to be collected in this manner this semester. Administered by the Committee on Student Aid and audited by the university treasurer's office, the fund will be invested in U. S. Defense Bonds.

Originator of the plan to help post-war University of Iowa students is Francis Weaver, 22-year-old law student from Mason City, Iowa. Mr. Weaver believes that his plan has already gone far in raising morale of those students now in school who are likely to be called into the armed forces.

"It offers those who remain on the campus the opportunity to aid in a concrete manner the development of a post-war rehabilitation program for the men who are fighting our war for us," said the Daily Iowan editorially on the plan. "It will give us a chance to do something for them in return for what they are doing and will do for us until complete victory is achieved."

Requirements for the \$200 gifts to returning students include at least six month's service in a U. S. armed force, attendance at the University of Iowa from October 15, 1940, to the time of induction or enlistment, and maintenance of graduate grades during this time.

Collection of the fund is being carried out on a group basis. Presidents of sororities and fraternities, leaders of dormitories and such groups are responsible for collecting their quotas.

of which was to discuss plans for the Senior-Sophomore Dance to be given March 7.

English Club—
 At a recent meeting of the English Club, it was decided that student-teacher participation on the club programs would add interest to the meetings.

On February 10, Miss Mary Greene of the English department gave a review on *The Atlantic Monthly* and *American Literature*, two well-known magazines.

Mildred Beverly presented to the group a reading of "The Citizen" by James Dwyer which was typical of "the American way of living."

After the presentation of the program, plans were discussed concerning the purchasing of defense bonds.

ACE—
 At the monthly meeting of the East Carolina Teachers College branch of the Association of Childhood Education held in the Education Building Tuesday evening, February 10, several important items of business were put before the club and a program on "The child and religion in the school" was presented.

In cooperation with the movement on the campus to buy defense bonds and stamps, five dollars was donated by the ACE for this purpose.

In memory of the late Elizabeth Holiday, the Association presented tickets to *Little Black Sambo*, to six children whom she taught last year.

STUDENT'S CORNER

Hailing one year ago from high up in the Blue Ridge Mountains at Hendersonville, James Pete Gianakos matriculated at East Carolina Teachers College and at once became one of its most capable and well-liked students. He started playing football for his future Alma Mater that year and was rewarded for his hard efforts during the practices by being placed at a guard position on the first string, a position he has held ever since. His brilliant blocking and tackling have been a boom to the team's success.



Not only has Jimmie showed his athletic prowess but he has also proved his ability along more intellectual lines—if one might call journalistic endeavors intellectual. Under his guidance, the sports page of the Teco Echo has been transformed into an athlete's picture of what a sports page should be. His attempts have been repaid to him by the added interest its readers have shown in his work. It's no wonder everybody reads this page. Jimmie is gifted with a readable flowing style and a colorful sports vernacular and exercises these abilities in his own column as well as in his write-ups of the games. In addition to his duties on the student newspaper he serves as college correspondent to the local papers and as sports editor on the *Tecocoan* staff.

Before entering this institution Gianakos attended Mars Hill Junior College where he participated in a variety of extracurricular activities, most important of which were football and the newspaper.

When Jimmie's not hanging out at the gym or down at the staff room, you can likely find him around the dormitories where—no, he's not searching for one of E. C. T. C.'s fairer sex, but instead he's collecting clothes to be dry cleaned. "This little job helps to keep change handy," grinned the interviewee. If you're going up trade for a local cleaning firm seems to be a lazy man's job to you, keep in mind that Jimmie also works in the dining hall.

A conscientious and hard worker, likeable, friendly Jimmie is a decided asset to any group he may join. Good luck, "Gianak", we're all behind you, for we know you'll surely succeed.

STUDENT OPINION

Editors Note: Students who wish to express their opinions through this column are more than welcome to do so. However, it is necessary for the editor who writes these articles. All ready two anonymous letters have come in and until we know who writes them can not be published. If you do not want your name published just write your name on a separate piece of paper attach it to your article. The names of the authors of such articles are kept only as a means of protecting the newspaper and will not be disclosed to any person or persons.

To the Editor:
 In writing this letter I don't want to be one of those one-sided crabs found on every campus. I want to put forth a few facts and ask a few questions.

I want to know why the Chi Pi gets blamed for everything that happens around here. Everytime anything wrong happens around here the Chi Pi Players are responsible. Even when they try to do something big for the school they're rebuked and hand-capped. To my mind, feeble though it may be, it seems that a tour by the *Little Black Sambo* Company would be a splendid advertisement for the school. Some say "Think of the classes missed". If it were to go spring holidays, how many would be missed? Besides, there never has been any objection raised when the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., M. S. A., B. S. U. or the Athletic Association or what have you, see fit to send delegates to represent the school. No indeed!

This school is known for its primary and grammar grade department and it should also be known for its plays for children. Anyone who saw *Alice in Wonderland* last year and *Little Black Sambo* this year will agree that the latter was as good as the first, if not better. Such productions as this should be encouraged and any organization who can put them on should be backed by the school to the fullest extent. It is not often a student organization as young as the Chi Pi Players does as many things as it does, that result in favorable advertising for the school. For example, the Christmas Pageant, Easter Pageant, Wuthering Heights, and *Little Black Sambo*. These have excited favorable comments from the whole of East Carolina. So why not let others enjoy these shows, by sending them out to other schools?

—A STUDENT.

SCUMMING

Uno Who's Note: If you have any news for this column, please send it to Scumming, in care of Teco Echo, through the College post office. After all we can't cover the whole campus.

According to Tennyson, "In spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to..." aw, you know the rest. Don't say, now, that I must be slightly off the beam, talking about spring in the middle of February. I know it isn't spring yet, but the War Saving Time seems to be rushing nature on ye' of campus. More new romances budding and some of the older ones bustin' up!

Sarah Thompson and Billy Fowler, "Mickel" Boyette and Jimmy Gianakos (football captain and drum majorette... so much in common, you know) are still going strong.

Scoop: President of Men's Student Government, Walter Tucker, who everybody thought was absolutely immune to any feminine charm what-so-ever, has fooled us. First he's seen around with that cute little freshman number Margaret Lyles, and more recently with Mary Johnson Tyson. Just what are you trying to do, my man, develop a "string?"

"We Three" ... featuring Charlie Futrell, Bobby Grusser and Joe Staton. Say Bobby, which one of those guys is your man?

Attention Men: New import from Greensboro College, Louise Kilgo, just informed me that she had broken off all ties at Durham, Greensboro, Chapel Hill, Raleigh, and Muddy Creek, and is now on the "cute and available" list. Interested? Then the telephone number is 3098.

Flash! The following Special Delivery letter just came in: Want to hear it? I know you do, so here goes... Dear Sir: I have an announcement which I want to put in the school rag, better known to the more innocent as the *Teco Echo*. This statement which I am about to make deals with my desire for a nice girl friend. I am no girl, no wife, no children to support, a high draft number, and two toothbrushes. Will you exert your influence, good or bad as it might be, and see what you can do to help me.

Hopefully yours, Norman Wilkerson.

P. S. I do not expect my date to pay her own bill when I take her out... unless it is over 5c.

Well, I think I've said enough... maybe too much. So as one skeleton in a closet said to another skeleton in the closet, "You act like what I'm going to do. Hey, where's my hat 'n coat... S'long, students, see you when the March wind "beginneth" to blow.

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Sports-Gazing

With
Jimmy Gianakos

Newer And Better Playing Facilities

A casual trip to the east campus brought about pleasant memories of the other day. Its no news to tennis enthusiasts that out behind the campus building some very fine tennis courts are taking form.

Personally, we can vouch for the part that they won't be any ordinary courts either. When the gates are finally thrown open to students it will culminate work that was started last June, to build E. C. T. C. adequate playing facilities.

It seems incredible that a school of 1100 students could have gotten along so well on just two courts, and we understand that up until last spring even these were often in a deplorable state.

The physical education department and athletic facilities in general are on the up swing now and the new tennis court is just a sample of the many improvements planned.

One thing we'd like to see is concrete stands on the football field. The poor seating facilities for home grid tilts have beyond a doubt kept many fans away. But this is not just a mere suggestion; efforts are already being made to obtain an appropriation for improving the athletic field. If the present plans are successful a quarter-mile cinder track will surround the football field, which will be enclosed by permanent stands one side and removable stands on the other. Due to the war situation this may be just a pipe dream—but at least one can visualize what the existing possibilities are.

Recreation In A New Setting

Not a great many students know about the new recreation facilities in the basement of the campus building. Through the efforts of Mr. Hankner a large game room downstairs has been fixed up and is open for the students enjoyment. By concentrating the games in one room, we believe they will become more popular and prove of greater value to the physical education department.

Four ping pong tables have been installed, also a shuffleboard court, bowling alley, box hockey and several dart games.

Adjoining the game room are the new offices of the athletic staff and its spacious rooms are a far cry from the cramped up space used upstairs. Across the hall is located the new physical education class room which will be used as soon as the music department takes over the old room. So if you want to while away a few hours some afternoon drop around to the game room and name your own weapon.

Minute Observations

"Fat" Rogerson was about to go through the entire season without connecting with his pet hock shot . . . but in the Stokes game his average soared . . . he sank a beauty with the grace of a toe dancer . . . and that smile on his face as he swung his legs frame down the court spoke volumes.

The intramural basketball league uncovered several talented hoop performers . . . and some that Coach John might welcome in his squad . . . especially hot was Dave Owens who is high scorer for the championship bound Tornados . . .

"Rock" Venters who has seen service on many Pirate grid teams has finally found the sport in which he has few peers . . . He is a ground man on the tumbling team in P. E. 41 . . . When Miss Parks calls for a pyramid everyone starts climbing up Rock's back.

This Week's Outstanding Athlete

It's not often that a pint sized individual makes much of an impression in college athletics. Especially it is rare to find a little guy shoving all the big punks around consistently, and even more so at E. C. T. C. where a lot of big punks have to be shoved. But that's exactly what's been happening on Pirate athletic teams for the past three years and all because of a stubby chap named Wiley Brown.

The funny thing is he never stands out so brilliantly as to receive raving press notices but when the going gets tough Wiley will probably find him in one of the slots digging in for the onslaught.

One of the very few three-letter men on the campus, Wiley won his spurs on a starting varsity team last spring when he held down one of the garden posts on Coach John's diamond team.

This spring will probably find him alternating at second base and in the outfield.

Although he made the first string on the basketball team, his first love is really football, the only sport in which he has yet to win a starting assignment, but next fall some one will find some mighty tough competition around right guard.

Like most athletes here he aspires to be a coach and (war pending) will receive his degree in June 1943.

Born in Bethel some 19 years ago, Wiley has lived in a dozen towns before coming here. The reason—his dad is a Methodist preacher and changes churches on a circuit.

He finished high school at Manteo where he swears he saw a sea nymph once but we can vouch for the fact that he never looked but once (?).

It's not hard to find him in his spare time. Most likely you'll spot him in the gym, peppering a ping pong ball or nosing around this rag's staff room.

He rarely ever misses Kay Kyser's program, which is his favorite and has hopes of appearing on it some day as a "stoddink."

Dancing is his newest recreation but he admits that "jitterbugging" doesn't enhance its popularity in his mind. Still he thinks it may have its points—if people just can't find any other means of expending their surplus energy.

He is a devout addict of the cinema and can pick apart the good and bad points of almost any good actor you can name. If you haven't already, he suggests you see "One Foot in Heaven" at your earliest convenience—"it was the most true-to-life movie I ever saw," he says.

"Critic" Brown spends his summers working at Nags Head beach and also getting in shape for the coming football wars, but personally we'd rather keep an eye open for his alleged sea nymph.



Buccaneers Take Cadets In Fourth Quarter Spree

Jack Young and Dopey Watson got hot the other night to rack up 27 points, and lead the Pirates to a 37-25 triumph over the E. M. I. cadets in a mighty exciting basketball game.

E. M. I. was led by Lawrence who connected with three baskets and two free throws.

The cadets started out surprisingly strong and after five minutes were out in front 6 to 0. Jack Young opened the Pirates scoring and at the half the Bucs pulled a head by 3 point margin, the score being 14-11.

After the intermission the play was nip and tuck until the last five minutes when the Pirates went on a spurge to rack up five field goals in quick order.

In a preliminary game the "Baby Bucs" overpowered E. M. I.'s reserve team by the score of 27-9.

All-Intramural Team Meets Bees

The all-intramural team, picked as a result of the recent intramural tournament, is made up of the following boys: forwards Bill Grant, Dan Waddell, and John Johnson; center Jim Little; and guards Ray Sisk, A. C. Vincent, and Bob Johnson.

This combination will go up against the strong Varsity Bee team tonight. The game should prove very interesting since the intramural boys displayed a good brand of basketball in defeating the Bell Arthur quint the other night. The Bees will be seeking to close their season with their 13th victory in 15 starts.

Tuesday night the Bees overpowered the Winterville All-Stars, which enabled them to keep their victory string intact. For the coming game with the intramural team, probable starters will be: forwards Bill Gaddy and Tom Cox, center Russell Rogerson, and Sammy Crandall at the guard positions. This team has set up a remarkable record this season and will provide Coach John Christenbury with some excellent material to fill the expected vacancies on the Varsity squad next year.

The all-intramural-Bee team game will precede the Varsity game tonight and there is a possibility that two girls teams may meet as a curtain raiser.

Foreign Work

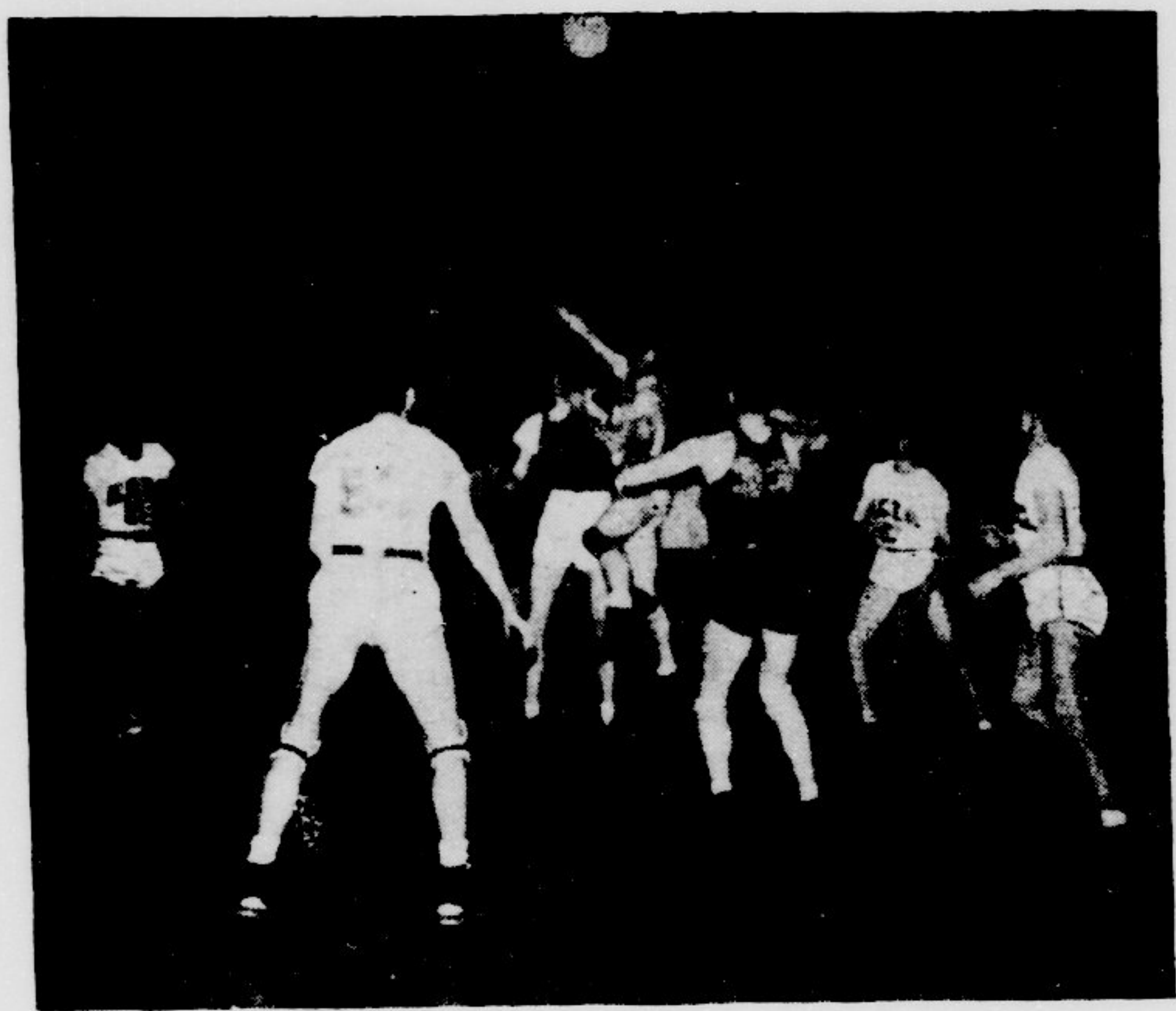
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ed some of the customs of the Chinese people.

In the beginning Miss Oakley told something of how she felt about going to China as a missionary. Then turning to her theme—suggested by the Bible verse "David, after he had served his own generation fell to sleep"—she said: "The world's greatest need today is not armament, important as that may be, not the most profound thinkers important as they may be, but it is having those who know God and have a vital understanding of his will. We should have a vital relationship with God, know his will, and have a definite desire to carry out his will. God has not failed to come to the rescue of those that seek him."

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Above is pictured an action shot of one of the Pirate basketball games.

Pirate Cagers Overwhelm William And Mary Team

In a rough and tumble fracas Tuesday night the rejuvenated Pirates made it three in a row by swamping William and Mary's outclassed cagers by the score of 56 to 29 in the college gym.

The Norfolk team was literally swept off its feet by the scintillating play of the Bucs who lately, seem to get better every game.

Bob Young continued his fine play of recent games by contributing eleven points. Others standing out were Watson who topped both teams with 15 points and Jack Young, runner up with 12.

The first half was fairly close and William and Mary threatened constantly but the closest they could get was a 11-15 count shortly before intermission. In the second half an avalanche of ECTC baskets doubled the score and put the game safely away.

It took W & M eight minutes to pierce the Pirate' defense in the last half and they could only garner 4 field goals. Leaders for the visitors were Virgil with 9 points, and Prosser with 6.



Here's The Man You Read About

Pictured above is Jack Young, high scoring cage artist, who leads the Pirates in their final game tonight at the College Gym. Jack was last week's outstanding athlete but his picture was missing due to unavoidable circumstances. A junior, Young is a member of the Naval V-7 class and expects to be called to duty late next summer.

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Pirate Basketeers Meet Final Foe Here Tonight

Coach John's Pirates ring down the 1942 basketball curtain tonight as they face the touring Westinghouse five from Pittsburgh, Pa. in the college gym. The contests is scheduled for eight o'clock.

A win tonight will give the Bucs 10 victories against 8 losses and bring a poor beginning up to a highly-successful climax.

Making his final collegiate gesture will be David Watson, towering forward, who will receive his A. B. degree at the end of this quarter. Dopey has been the mainstay of the Pirate cagers all season and Coach John is relying on him to spark his mates into a final victory.

The Bucs are riding the crest of a three-game winning streak, scoring recent wins over E. M. I., Norfolk Naval Hospital and William and Mary (ND).

The visitors from the smoky city received a jolting welcome here last year when Roberts, Peterson and Company polished them off very decisively. However the Westinghouse boys are reported stronger this season and will be out to avenge last year's defeat.

Coach John will start his veteran team of Watson and Mann forwards, Jack Young center, and Brown and Bob Young at the guard posts. This combination has looked very good in the latest Buc winning spree and will give a good account of itself tonight.

Several others will see a lot of action during the game, including Bill Greene, Floyd Woody, H. B. Harris, and Randolph Roper.

Naval Medical Men Swamped 45-32 By Pirate Quint

The Pirates were really on Thursday night, February 12, and the luckless Norfolk Naval Hospital quint bore evidence of it as they were set back 45-32.

The shot in the arm was "Rapid Bob" Young as he rang up four field goals in the first half and stood out with a fine all around performance.

Dopey Watson was high scorer for the night with 14 points, followed by Jack Young who made nine points.

The Bucs displayed a dazzling passing attack and reminded fans of last year's high scoring "point a minute" boys. In the last three minutes they connected with six field goals while holding the gobs to a single converted free throw.

Watson opened the game with a hook shot, his favorite, just a few seconds after the toss up and for 5 minutes the closely guarded sailors could attempt but four shots, all of which were unsuccessful. The Pirates held a 7-0 lead at this time. Then G. Thompson found the range twice and the Norfolk team managed to garner seven more tallies before intermission. The half-time score was 24-11.

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Alumni News

By ESTELLE McCLEES

Kinston— Members of the Kinston alumni chapter met on January 26, 1942 at 8:00 p. m. at the Queen Street Methodist Church. Mrs. Herbert Spence (Mary Alma Alexander) and Miss Blanche Moseley were associate hostesses.

The program was built around the general theme of loyalty. Miss Gladys Swindell gave a very interesting discussion on "Loyalty". Mrs. Randolph Spear (Annie Blanche Herring) spoke about "Ways in Which We May Be Loyal to Our College" and Miss Hannah Turnage told of "Ways of Being Loyal to our Local Chapter".

During the business hour chapter members agreed on a candidate to be submitted as their choice for the 1942 symbolic alumni award. Alumni decided to have one committee meeting and one regular meeting during the remainder of the year. The regular meeting which is scheduled for March 30 will be in the form of a dinner.

Charlotte— Miss Pattie Dowell, a member of the faculty of Winthrop College in Rock Hill, S. C. and an alumna of East Carolina Teachers College, was guest speaker at the January meeting of the Charlotte chapter which was held in the home of Mrs. W. E. Love (Lola Arnold). Miss Dowell spoke about "Modern American Poetry".

Miss Ruth Pierce was appointed chairman of a committee to make plans for the district banquet which is to be held in April. Dr. Leon R. Meadows will be guest speaker for the occasion. Mrs. Lonnie Rogers who is president of the Charlotte chapter is also vice-president of the South Piedmont district of the general Association.

Greenville— Several of the East Carolina Teachers College alumni from Ayden, Winterville, and Greenville met in the New Class Room Building at 8:00 p. m. on Friday, February 6, for an evening of bridge. In addition to fourteen tables of bridge, there was one table of Chinese checkers and one of set-back in play. Guests other than alumni were Dr. and Mrs. Leon R. Meadows, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Frank, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Slay, Miss Emma L. Hooper, Miss Maria D. Graham, and Mrs. L. L. Rives. Defense stamps were given as prizes. The high score prize went to Mrs. Paul Batchelor (Julia Woolard) and the prize for the lucky number, to Mrs. Jethro J. Johnson (Dorothy Willard).

The hostesses served ice cream and cake. Members of the Greenville chapter were hostesses for the occasion.

La Grange— The La Grange chapter met Thursday night, February 5, at the home of Mrs. Mae Taylor Ward with Mrs. Ward and Miss Maude Moore as associate hostesses.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Alma Mater Song. Mrs. J. T. Sutton, president, presided over the business session. A committee of three was appointed to plan a program of entertainment for the Senior Class to acquaint the Seniors with facts about the College. Plans were made for a drive for more active members to be conducted this month. Bridge was played following the business. Defense stamps were given for high score. The hostesses served a Valentine salad plate with Russian tea. Mrs. Steward Wooten (Pearl Mooring) will be hostess to the chapter in March. Dr. J. Y. Joyner is scheduled to speak.

—Reported by the chapter president.

Granville County— A group of East Carolina Teachers College alumni living in Granville county met in the social room of the Missionary Baptist Church in Oxford for a dinner meeting on Friday evening, February 13. At the meeting, alumni decided to organize

a Granville county chapter. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. B. D. Bunn (Iola Finch), president; Mrs. Shirley Averette (Anna L. Stanfield), vice-president; Miss Viola Jones, secretary; Miss Lillian Dean, treasurer; Miss Myrtle Leigh Peacock, reporter.

Alumni who served on the committee in planning the banquet were: Mrs. B. D. Bunn, Mrs. Roy Breedlove (La Rue Mangum), Miss Myrtle Leigh Peacock, and Miss Viola Jones. Miss Marguerite Currin, Miss Ruth Parker, Miss Mittulath Pittard, Miss Josephine Catlette, Miss Isabel Pollard, and Miss Cliffie Hobgood sold tickets for the dinner.

Mrs. B. D. Bunn presided during the meeting. She introduced local alumni who took part on the program and recognized all alumni present. Mrs. T. G. Powell (Nelle Tunstall) gave the invocation; Mrs. William Crews, the welcome; Miss Cliffie Hobgood, a toast to the memory of E. C. T. C. Miss Vivian Lucas, guest alumna from Louisburg, greeted the new organization in behalf of the Franklin County chapter. Miss Myrtle Leigh Peacock introduced Miss Estelle McClees, who assisted with the organization. Music for the evening included a vocal duet, "Loves Old Sweet Song", sung by Miss Viola Jones and Miss Lillian Dean, and the group singing of "America", the "Alma Mater", the College song, and "God Bless America".

Forty-three places were marked with purple and gold booklets which contained the programs, menu, and College song. The banquet tables were centered with a runner of purple and gold. Tall white tapers formed the letter V where the banquet tables were arranged together. Alumni were invited to meet with Mrs. B. D. Bunn for the next meeting of the Granville county chapter.

Goldboro— Members of the Goldsboro chapter of the E. C. T. C. alumni Association met at the home of Mrs. Marshall Helms (Mildred Sasser) on Monday evening, February 9, at 8:00 p. m. During the business hour alumni decided upon a candidate to be submitted as their choice for the 1942 symbolic alumni award. Plans for both the February and March meetings were discussed. The February project is aiding in defense and Red Cross work. For the March meeting, plans are being made for a St. Patrick's Day program. Miss Bessie Anderson, a recent member of the high school faculty, was welcomed by the group.

The hostess served delicious refreshments during which time everyone enjoyed playing "Dice Hearts".

"Y" News

For a long time the YWCA has seen the need or discussion groups here on the campus. The need becomes outstandingly evident when the students of this college attend conferences. Important features of most conferences are discussion groups and open forums. When dropped in the midst of one of these, the average E. C. T. C. students feel distinctly out-of-place. About all they know to do is sit in open-mouthed amazement while the representatives of other colleges take part in the discussion and ask intelligent questions.

It is not that those students are any more capable than ours. Neither does their knowledge come to them by any kind of hocuspocus magic. The secret

is that back on their campuses they are familiar with and take part in discussion groups. They choose a topic for discussion, read the references they can find on the subject, then, under the leadership of a student or a faculty member they talk over and ask questions about what they have read.

There is no reason why we should not adopt so beneficial a practice here at E. C. T. C. The library is full of good references; there are those on the faculty and among the students who would make excellent leaders. The topics at our command are as varied as our interests and this changing world.

The Y. W. C. A. has resolved to take initial steps in what is hoped will grow into vital discussion groups open to every interested student on the campus. On Sunday evening, February 21, after Vespers a group is planning to assemble with Miss Lois Grigsby in her home for the first meeting of this kind. The central theme of the discussion will be "Peace in a world at War". This will be an experiment. If it is successful and enough students show an interest, other meetings will be scheduled.

The Y asks one-hundred per cent support from the students and faculty in this new endeavor.

Oral English

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body would be interested in taking the proposed course, however we do know that forty-eight students on the campus are interested because "we asked 'em". We know too that this is one problem that can not be dismissed with the familiar statement, "The students at ECTC just aren't interested in that." Any weaknesses in this department must be attributed to faculty organization and improper direction of interest, rather than to a lack of interest. If you doubt that there is a weakness in speech here, read the story of the ECTC-Campbell debate on the front page of this issue of the *Teco Echo*, and you will see that it was the first intercollegiate debate ever to be held on this campus. If that does not convince you, talk to our director of plays who has had extensive experience in working with new talent. If you are still not satisfied, go down to the high school and note the difficulty some practice teachers have in talking to a small group of high school pupils. Why, some of the students here at the college dread practice teaching next to dying.

Even a quick study of the methods used in other colleges in North Carolina, for example, reveals the fact that nearly every one of them that is even attempting to do anything in forensics or dramatics, not to mention teacher training, has sneezelized courses in speech. Students who worked in forensics and dramatics in high school hesitate to take part in these activities in college without further training. If there is little opportunity for such training in the class room, the entire problem is left to the coaches and the directors. To add that much outside work to the student who already has a full load of class work and to the director or coach who is responsible for a production on schedule, creates a very difficult situation.

One course in speech, or even six courses, would not solve the problem at ECTC entirely. There are other factors. But if the example of other colleges and the difficulties considered at ECTC can be relied upon as accurate measures, then advanced courses in speech would do more than anything else to remedy this deplorable condition.

Lost and Found
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For this issue you may turn in your answers from 1:30 till 2:30 Friday, February 20, in the staff room and this time be careful for this one isn't as easy as the last one was.

list of the students until he found a Madeline. Unfortunately the senior roster includes several members named Madeline, so he narrowed it down to finding out which of the "Madelines" attended the dance and . . . all right, all right, just be patient, I'm going to tell you which one she is in a minute . . . found that the popular gal wasn't listed as Madeline, but as Martha M. Warren. Despite that minor detail, she was located and the letter delivered to her within three hours after the soldier's plea was received.

You see now what I mean when I say that Mr. Deal is "practically an F. B. I. agent". In his letter to Madeline Warren, her "soldier friend" said that if that letter reached her it would either be "an act of fate or southern hospitality". Lets blame it on the hospitality . . . and the genuine interest which "the head of the Lost and Found Department" has in every student enrolled at East Carolina Teachers College.

Twenty-six states are represented in Bennington college's freshman class.

Samuel G. McLellan, 20-old Harvard college senior, went on a five-day fast to obtain material for a thesis entitled "How It Feels to Starve."

The Tulane-Newcomb a capella choir is one of the most widely known musical organizations in America.

Assistant Librarian Gives Up Hobby For "The Duration"

When asked why he accepted the position of assistant librarian at E. C. T. C., Mr. Elliot Hardaway, flashed me one of his usual broad grins and replied, "Well, I sorta wanted to get back down South, and, too, I wanted a place smaller than the University of Illinois with its enrollment of 13,000."

The young and very boyish-looking gentleman, whom the girls confused with the coeds, was born in Nashville, Tennessee and had lived there all his life until he was sent to college.

Perhaps his chief interest in high school, and one that continued through college, was tennis; for he was third on the string; number one and two, being national champions and brothers.

After graduating from high school, Mr. Hardaway was presented a scholarship which enabled him to enter Vanderbilt University where he received his M. A. in mathematics.

At 23 years of age, he entered the University of Illinois and majored in Library Science.

His favorite sport is tennis. He likes badminton, horseback riding, and chess, and his favorite hobby, he smiled "was trying to keep his old Ford car running." "This," he added, "has ceased for the duration."

It seems that Dr. DeLoach is responsible for Mr. Hardaway's decision as to his favorite radio program.

One night, Dr. DeLoach invited him in to listen to "Lum and Abner," a program he had never before heard of—Result: He's been listening ever since.

After discussing radio programs, I asked him what he liked best to eat. His ready re-



Mr. Elliot Hardaway

ply was, "Whipped cream—by itself or on anything!"

He has been working in the library since his freshman year in High School and when questioned as to why he chose this type of work for a living, he grinned sheepishly and said, "I sorta grew into it."

Mr. Hardaway is quite a personality, with a friendly grin for everyone. He is married and has a little girl, one year old.

His wife works in the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C. Tough Luck, girls!

Home Economics

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minus chimney and windows. The house will be used in connection with housing as well as home furnishings.

A demonstration cottage, illustrating pleasing surroundings for the very low income family is what the group hopes to attain.

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