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## Six More Days And Some Minutes And Then....

Overheard: six days, two hours, ten minutes, then the good Lord only knows what. In case you haven't done much visiting during these perilous days, the latest method for recording time is to string a month of paper dolls across the room, and eliminate one a day as a milestone. Wonder if this unique style could be any means traced to a practice of some our students who believe in stringing 'em?

The last one to leave is a sissy, or is he the one who remembers to sign out? Anyway, all evidence points to the belief that E. C. T. C. will be a dull spot from noon March 12th until March 19th. The only complaint we've heard comes from New River. What will all those marines do that week-end? Oh well, there are enough of them (8000) to worry about that, why should we?

A word from the wise: Be sure to make those seven days count (for better or for worse). Eat, drink, and ride, for tomorrow you may walk!

We grant you this March wind may be plenty strong, but we warn you; we accept it as no excuse for anyone getting swept off his feet. In other words, we are expecting everybody back next quarter hale, hearty, and happy.

Geez whiz, where is that list of "Thou shalt and thou shalt not" going to be placed? Oh well, here's hoping that we will suffice to remind you that next Friday is Friday 13th, and anything can happen. Beware of the Ides of March!

## "Y" News

As you know, plans are under way for the Easter Pageant. The old version is to be presented this year instead of the new one as was once planned. Persons who had parts in the performance last Easter will have the opportunity to take them again this season. Tryouts are all for untaken parts on March 4th decided who will complete the cast. Those of you saw the pageant last Easter remember how impressive it was and you who haven't seen it have an inspiration in store for you.

It is one thing to have someone get up and make a long-winded speech about keeping up the moral and being courageous in war times when one knows that that person will never have to serve, and quite another to listen to a boy who is in service, with all its doubtful consequence, talk of faith and courage. That is what Charles McAdams, president of the State College "Y" did in his speech at the Friday evening Vesper service. After a pep talk like his, all of us should feel equal to saving more dimes, knitting more sweaters, and saving more prayers for the lads in camp. If we are to expect them to win this war we can't afford to forget to keep the home fires burning.

Girls, what is happening to you during Sunday night vespers? There has been a considerable drop in the attendance lately. At first you were generous with your support. Have you lost interest or is it just that it's near the end of a quarter? If the speakers are willing to dedicate part of their time to us, we should appreciate it enough to go listen to what they have to say. Each one has a message that is worth hearing.

ship and relaxation. She doesn't dare risk a chance of being "stuck" for more than one piece by breaking on a Marine. It is most unfortunate that such idea constitute the make up of some of the American college girls, and especially some of those on our own campus. She doesn't seem to realize that all men are being armed now. Men are being drafted or enlisting from every walk of life. Movie stars, the President's sons, college boys, brothers, cousins, and uncles; all are in this fight.

On the other hand we have the loyal American girl. She realizes that there are many ways to be patriotic and to help win this war. She hasn't blotted her character or disgraced herself when she acts courteous and friendly to the service men. She is helping with the morale. Girls can encourage these boys to do the best job of what is ahead.

From now on there are going to be an even greater number of service men on this campus. Why not try to make their days away from the monotony of camp life entertaining. You can do it—and believe you, me you'll be doing a great job for Uncle Sam. His nephews aren't much good to him if their morale is low. You can build it up—and we think you will.



## Same Old Question Again Bombs Or Cigarettes, Or?

By Margie Davis

You've heard the old saying, "Believe nothing you happen to hear and only half of what you see." Well, since a half of a half is a fourth, you might want to apply that figure to the news you read in a paper called the *Teco Echo*.

Our most humble apologies, dear students, but it's those orange buckets again! Dearie me! I feel like a merry-go-round!

At first, a rumor was swept or maybe "dusted" around the campus, that those orange buckets were to be used for incendiary bombs. All right, all right, we accepted that—though I shall admit—a few smiles were exchanged—B-U-T—Miss Arly V. Moore emphatically stated those containers were to be used so that cigarettes could be extinguished and chewing gum wrappers could be discarded.

Very well, this statement was acknowledged also, and all previous ideas and claims on the subject were dropped.

Now, in just a moment, I shall let your eyes rest upon a last statement and one which I assure you is entirely authentic.

Mr. William McHenry of the Industrial Arts Department had thirty five of those five gallon paint cans put in the various buildings, to be used for incendiary bomb fragments. If you need enlightenments as to just what an incendiary bomb fragment is—all right—I'll tell you a few facts as they were told to me.

1. A lighted fragment burns at a temperature of 2000 degrees F, which is rather warm.

2. If picked up in a shovel and held only one half a minute, the end of the shovel will drop off.

3. If picked up in the hand, you may find yourself minus a few phalanges.

4. A fragment placed in water will continue to burn there by causing a steam explosion.

5. The only way a bomb fragment may be extinguished is by covering it with sand.

I quote Mr. McHenry who says: "It is not a new idea and it is not a beautiful idea, but if ever the occasion may arrive whereby the buckets must be used, I hope the sand in them is clean enough to extinguish it. I am not saying it can happen here, but I am saying—it might happen here."

All students who are interested in forensic work are asked to meet tonight, Friday, March 6 in room 109 of Austin, at 7:30 P. M. o'clock.

Interesting and detail material on fossils, was presented to members of the Science Club at a recent meeting held in the new classroom Building on March 3, 1942 at 6:30 P. M.

A social presented for all members of the Lanier Society was announced by the president, Estelle Davis. The party was held in the "Y" hut on Tuesday evening, March 3.

## This Collegiate World

By Associated Collegiate Press

**WRONG NUMBER**  
Texas Tech's Prof. Truman Camp figures his occupation has received the wrong listing in the telephone directory.

It all started with this mysterious telephone call: "Got any cabins?" inquired a voice over the wire.

"Cabins?" the professor exclaimed. "You must have the wrong number."

"Ain't this 4850—Camp Truman?"

Dr. Camp looked himself up in the phone book, where he was listed right along with Camps Dixie, Joy, Texas, and Comfort.

## STUDENT'S CORNER

"Versatile" is an overworked word in this column, but if the writer is to be entirely truthful that is the word to be used to describe Joyce Dunham. Of course this is not the only adjective that can be applied to this campus personality. There are dozens of others—industrious, unassuming, capable, amiable, conscientious, conversable, and intellectual.

Since Joyce embarked on her career at ECTC, she has made it evident through the way she has carried out her duties that she has the makings of a true leader. As president of the Junior Y Cabinet and of the Junior class, Joyce has shown that she knows how to maintain the top-notch offices and yet work well with the group regardless of its size. Her widespread interest in the arts, music and literature, and her knowledge of ECTC students has been a valuable aid in her work on the entertainment committee.

Perhaps the featured one's most favorite interest is the languages, namely, English, French, and Spanish. These are her majors. This is outgrowth of a strong like for these subjects inculcated in her high school days at Wilmington High. Since last year she has been a member of the Phi Sigma Chapter of Sigma Pi Alpha, national honorary language fraternity. This year she acts as secretary-treasurer for the local chapter.

Joyce must have a way with money for she's also treasurer of the Woman's Student Government Association. Evidence of her conscientious performance of duty in this organization led to her nomination for the presidency for the year 1942-43.

Believe it or not this issue's "cornered" occupant collects quotations and poems. In case you're hard up and need a few just look her up in the library where she has been an assistant since her freshman year.

She must have what it takes for she was allowed space in the pages of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."



## STUDENT OPINION

To the Editor:

It seems that by the time young people are old enough to live away from home as we do at E. C. T. C., some of us would have more respect for each other than we have now. I am referring to the noise that is made in the dormitories about eleven o'clock each night. I speak only of Cotten Dormitory, but I have heard girls from other dormitories say the same.

Some people don't realize that some of us have worked hard during the day and are ready to go to sleep by this hour. It is understood that some E. C. T. C. students seem to be night-hawks, but if they MUST be up until the wee, small hours, why can't they remain up without so much noise? Yelling to someone at the other end of the hall (and making her hear you!) is almost as much trouble as taking a few extra steps and seeing her in her room. Radios are another item that should be considered. We all enjoy them, but there is a limit to all things! Turn them down at a reasonable hour! We know that the best orchestras come on late at night, but we must remember that there is a possibility that our next door neighbor might not be as anxious to hear them as you are. Another annoying unnecessary noise is that which is made by slamming doors. Most doors in the dormitory will close without so much force. Slamming room doors is a mark of ill-breeding and can be overcome!

These are a few points that I have wanted to bring out that can be avoided. I hope this will be constructive criticism. I am sure that I am not alone when I say that E. C. T. C. dormitories would be much more pleasant to live in if the students would show a little consideration for the "fellow next door."

—Just Another Member of the Student Body.

## SCUMMING

by Uno Who

"Oh, here we go round the campus again, oh here... what the neck... in other words, boys 'n gals, here we go scumming again and it seems that somebody does read this column after all. Of course this is strictly confidential and all, but remember that letter Norman Wilkerson wrote advertising for a girl? Well, he got one... and oh, boy... what a girl! She's from way down Texas way—namely Dallas. You know Sheridan and Ginger Rogers hail from there. "Wilk" keeps wondering and is keeping his fingers crossed over a rabbit's left hind foot that she'll live up to the standards. By the way, any of the rest of you want us to "advertise" for you.

Several issues ago we suggested that Billy (Kid) Greene make a choice and stop keeping all the gals in suspense. Well, it looks like the rest of us women can let our hair string and leave off our best "face," cause William has made the decision, and the winner is none other than Ellen Maddrey. Nice catch... that statement can be taken either way.

And now, folks, here's a scoop what is one! Dot Dallymple and Charlie Marks are sho' co'tin' these days and Polly Parratt and Norman Mayo make it a foursome. Nice for a game of bridge, eh Dot?

Speaking of bridge, reminds me of another card game which is fast becoming popular in the parlors of this institution. "Spank Tail Hearts", and what I've seen of this peculiar game... well, I'd hate to be the loser in some of the rougher sessions!

"Would-be. Varsity Club Sweetheart", Delia Strickland, and "Manteo Red" seem to be that-a-way. Yes, it could be.

"Any irons today? Any irons to give away..." seems to be the theme song of all the girls' dorms these days. And how about the "December 7 attack Council pulled last Wednesday. Lose any sleep, you naughty girls?

Seems that ye ol' *Teco Echo* Staff room is the ideal place for the budding of these tender young romances... for example: Doris Brock and Walter Mallard.

Incidentally that's not all the staff room's good for either. There's always a game of bridge going on amidst all the dirt and debris. Of course, we are not referring to the guests. Or are we? Getting back to bridge... the editor has declared that there will be a bridge tournament in the staff room next week and that the proceeds will go towards founding a fund to pay for janitor service.

P. S. You get a'l the advance scum free.

Bob Young and Nancy Wynne must have met in a revolving door... anyway they've been going around together lately.

Pleasant's *Drug* seems to be the regular Sunday night hang-out for some of the more serious couples. I wonder why? It could be the privacy, eh, "Tuck"?

Next Tuesday, March 10, is Election Day. DON'T FORGET IT! Let's have some hot campaigning and politicking... keep it clean though... and help make this election the best in the history of E. C. T. C. After all, it's up to you!

Do you know why they "died with their boots on"?... To keep from hurting their toes when they kicked the bucket!—Hey, speaking of toes, guess I'd better get to heck out of here before I step on somebody's toes, or worse still, before anybody steps on my corns.





# Alumni News

By ESTELLE McCLEES

### Nominating Committee—

This is the year for electing the six district vice-presidents of the general Association. Mrs. J. C. Holland has recently appointed the following alumni to serve as a nominating committee: Mrs. O. K. Joyner (Christine Vick), Raleigh; Mrs. J. T. Sutton (Mae Hampton Keith), La Grange; Mrs. R. G. Collier (Lucile Cole), Burlington; Miss Vivian Lucas, Louisville. The committee will meet at the home of Mrs. O. K. Joyner on Saturday, March 7, at 11:00 o'clock. a. m.

### Tea in honor of visiting alumni—

This year members of the Raleigh alumni chapter are planning a tea in honor of all visiting East Carolina Teachers College alumni who are in Raleigh for the annual meeting of N. C. E. A. The tea is to be held in one of the rooms of the Hugh Morson High School, on Friday, March 20, from 5:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. Alumni are most cordially invited to attend.

### CHAPTER PRESIDENT

**Mrs. F. W. Hoyt**—  
(Bessie Willis)

In September '41, a Johnston county chapter of E. C. T. C. alumni was organized. Mrs. F. W. Hoyt (Bessie Willis), '28 A. B., was elected president. Mrs. Hoyt has held teaching positions in Farmville, Nahunta, and Williamston, N. C. She has also been employed in Gimbel's in New York City. Mrs. Hoyt is now living in Smithfield, N. C. She is active in the Woman's Club and the Wilson's Mills Christian Church.

During her stay at East Carolina Teachers College, Mrs. Hoyt was religious chairman of the Y. W. C. A. for two years, summer president of the Y. W. C. A. '27, secretary to the student council, editor of the *Teco Echo*, a member of the English Club, cheer leader, and a member of the Emerson Society.

### CHAPTER MEETINGS

#### Franklin County—

Members of the Franklin county chapter of the East Carolina Teachers College alumni met in the home of Mrs. Clifford Dean on February 18 at 7:45 in the evening. Mr. Ray Pruette served as host. The president, Mr. Pruette, presided and took charge of the program and social activities. Chapter members are learning College songs and keeping up with current events of the college campus. Contest prizes were won by Miss Aillene Bas, Mrs. Roger Mitchell, Mrs. Susie Jackson and Miss Vivian Lucas.

#### Johnston county—

On Monday evening, February 23, at eight o'clock, members of the Johnston county chapter of East Carolina Teachers College alumni met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Batton (Clyda Woodard). The group made plans for contacting a larger number of the Johnston county alumni. Chapter members are working to make a complete list of all former students of the college who are now located in the county.

Plans are being made for the March meeting which will be in the form of a dinner. This meeting is scheduled for the nineteenth and will be at the home of Mrs. I. W. Medlin, Dr. Leon R. Meadows, president of E. C. T. C., has been invited to speak to the alumni on this occasion.

#### Northampton county—

On Tuesday evening, February 24, the members of the Northampton alumni group held their regular monthly meeting in the high school cafeteria at Rich Square. New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. W. W. Grant, Jr. (Lillie Mae Floyd), Garysburg, president; Mrs. India Quinn (India Elliott), Rich Square, vice-president; Miss Marjorie Griffin, Gaston, secretary - treasurer; Miss Iris Flythe, retiring president, presided over the meeting.

#### Elizabethtown—

At the regular monthly meeting of the Elizabethtown chapter of the East Carolina Teachers College alumni held recently in the home of Mrs. Cecil Edge (Annie Cross), Mrs. Milton Fisher (Mabel Collier) was elected to head the alumni group in 1942-'43. Other officers who were elected are: Mrs. Cecil Edge (Annie Cross), vice-president; Miss Frances Person, secretary-treasurer; Miss Mary Ellen Matthews, reporter.

Plans were made for a banquet which is to be held in March. An invitation to attend the banquet will be extended to all East Carolina Teachers College alumni living in Bladen county. For the occasion, alumni hope to have guests from the college.

During the social hour, Miss Bonnie Mae Hall, bride-elect, and Mrs. Allen Lucas (Margaret Smith), recent bride, were given a surprise towel shower.

Mrs. Allen Lucas and Mrs. Cecil Edge were joint hostesses for the meeting. Chapter members welcomed three new members: Mrs. W. L. Johnson (Alice Morgan), Mrs. C. D. Ingold (Myrtle Hallway), and Miss Rachel Hurst.

#### Ayden—

Members of the Ayden alumni chapter met on Friday evening, February 27, in the home of Miss Vallie Sumrell. Miss Blanche Hart served as associate hostess with Miss Sumrell. During the business hour, plans were made for a bridge tournament to be held in March at the time of the regular monthly meeting. Members decided upon a nominee to be submitted as a candidate for the 1942 symbolic alumni award.

After the business session, bridge was enjoyed. Defense stamps went to Mrs. G. G. Dixon (Julia Elliott) for high score and to Mrs. Stancil Sumrell (Mary Worthington) for second high.

#### Winterville—

The E. C. T. C. alumni group held a very enjoyable meeting in the Home Economics Cottage on February 24. A nominating committee, Mrs. Mamie Copeland Liverman and Rosalie Bullock, were asked to have a slate of officers to present at the next meeting. The secretary announced that a list of prospective members was ready—this list to be divided among the membership committee and a concerted effort was to be made to help reach the goal of 1000 active members by commencement. Mrs. Stancil was asked

to present the chapter's candidate for the Alumni award at the meeting to be held at the College. The program committee presented Mr. Eli Bloom, who rendered his laugh-provoking account of a wedding. Games were enjoyed for awhile. The social committee, Mrs. Mildred Stroud McLawhorn and Hester Gist Ward, served refreshments.

### Ten Commandments

#### A La Frosh

- I. Never do today that which can be put off until tomorrow. By tomorrow someone may have done it for you.
- II. Don't expect to graduate from East Carolina Teachers College in four years. Rome wasn't built in a day.
- III. Don't try to make straight two's this quarter. Haste makes waste.
- IV. Cut chapel and classes occasionally. After all you don't come to college to listen to a lecture on not getting married for the duration.
- V. Don't do your assignments. Paper is scarce and your cooperation would be greatly appreciated by the taxpayers.
- VI. Go night-riding and get shipped. A change of environment will do you good.
- VII. Quarrel with the teachers. They will admire your high spirits.
- VIII. Snub all upper-classmen. It will make you very popular.
- IX. Don't read any assignment. Time is valuable and life is short.
- X. Don't associate with the teachers on the campus. Birds of a feather flock to gether... and... heaven forbid!!!

### From Capitol to Campus

The Civil Service commission faces a tremendous task. Recent passage of the Ramspeck amendment brings 85 per cent of federal jobs—an all-time high—under commission scrutiny. Workers in non-war agencies must be funneled into war agencies. Countless new workers must be found and dovetailed into the government army.

This means thousands of potential jobs for college people, whose specialized training is eagerly sought. Often the government is stepping in, through civil service, to give college people on-the-job training—"majors" in lines where they are needed most.

An example is the recent move to enlist college women for "men's work." As laboratory aides in army arsenals, they inspect gauges used in testing ordnance materials. Co-eds who wish such jobs should have at least two years of college work, including some physics, chemistry and trigonometry. The goal of civil service is 100 girls a month for the next 10 months. Initial pay, \$1620 annually.

## Just Not The Athletic Type But Very, Very Artistic

Student: "Miss Powers I know you won't like this drawing. Honestly it's the sorriest piece of work I've done this year. Why there's nothing..."

Miss Powers: "What's the matter with it? Why don't you like it? I can see a dog and a flower—and, oh—there's a nice looking sunrise, too. Can't you find anything in it? I like it."

So goes a conversation in an art class in second floor Austin.

Miss Powers who joined the faculty of the art department last fall and who hails from California, has already made a big bit with the students. Although born in Wisconsin, she has spent most of her life in California. After graduation from North High School in Minneapolis, Miss Powers attended St. Cloud College, Minnesota to get her B. S. degree. She received her Master's degree at Columbia University.

Although this may sound unbelievable to us Southerners, it's true that Miss Powers began her teaching career in a one room school house where she plowed through 10 foot snow drifts and built her own fire when the thermometer registered 30 degrees below freezing! She has taught every grade from the first grade right through college including a graduate school. How's that for variety? Before coming to E. C. T. C. Miss Powers was Supervisor of Art in Quantico, Virginia.

### SYMPHONY

When asked what were her favorite sports, she stated with a twinkle in her eye that she was allergic to sports, the "just not athletic type." But she loves to watch a good football game and likes basketball. As for participation in sports, golf is her nearest approach to success she admitted. She likes Katherine Hepburn, Bette Davis, and is simply cr-r-razy about Charles Boyer. Her favorite radio programs are the Ford Sunday evening program, Lux Theater, and she admitted a wee bit humbly that she gets a kick out of Fibber McGee and Molly and Jack Benny. She has no use for Tommy Dorsey and "swing," but she'll take Andrew Kostelant's Semi-classical and classical. "I like some popular songs, too," she added.

Strange as it may seem she loves to putter around in the kitchen and there's nothing that'll whet her appetite as will onion soup. Next to onion she likes beef tenderloin and crushed strawberries. She laughingly added that E. C. T. C. really be-



Miss Powers

lieves in beans of all kinds. When asked what she does in summer she rather demurely answered that she divides it between New York and California. Her parents live in California, but you'll just have to imagine the main attraction in New York. Although she may give you the impression that she is very serious and reserved, underneath she is witty and a truly interesting person.

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rest of the cast are newcomers to the stage.

A *Doll's House* was the one-hundred ninety fifth production of Director Clifton Britton, who for six years has made a name for himself and East Carolina Teachers College in the field of Dramatics.

chestra becomes truly eloquent. On those principles of conducting, Dr. Kindler based the formation of the National Symphony and, in 1931, ninety-seven people agreed to support him by contributing to an orchestral maintenance fund. The beginnings were meager, but once the symphonic seed was planted in the Nation's Capital, Dr. Kindler made it grow.

### ELECTIONS

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Candidates for Jarvis house president are Lorraine Horne, Dorothy Shearin, Rebecca Willis, Worth Lanier, and May Price.

Wilson Hall nominees for house president are Virgil Ward, Helen Flynn, Frances Radcliffe, and Melba Williamson.

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