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Pictured is the scene from the Easter pageant, presented last Sunday and Monday nights by the YMCA and YWCA, in which Mary Magdalene tells Jesus' disciples that he has risen from the dead.

Christian Groups Present "Victory Over Death"

"Victory Over Death," a pageant-drama, was given in the Austin Auditorium Easter Sunday and Monday to a large audience of hundreds of students and citizens. Edna Mitchell played the role of "Easter Morn" as the heroine. Thus the mood was set for the story of the last three days of Jesus' life. Bessie Faye Hunt, historian, read a passage from the Bible which was immediately followed by the Ladies Club, directed by Miss Kuykendall, in "A Legend" by Tchaikovsky.

An interweaving of music from the balcony, skits on either sides of the stage, the historians readings, and scenes from the main stage composed the remaining pageant. Spotlights picked up one scene as another faded off.

Jesus' betrayal by Judas, Pilate's condemnation of the two thieves to die with Jesus, and Judas' tragic death made up the first act.

Act two was laid outside the tomb of Jesus. Costumes of many colors were worn by those taking parts of Jesus' followers. Various lighting effects were skillfully used as the interpretation of the passing of three days, and the actual Resurrection.

Clifton Britton arranged the pageant for stage after four years of work on it. Last year he directed it and played the part of Judas in the first two performances. This year he directed the pageant. Although he may not be with the pageant next year, he will have left behind him a work that the school should be proud to present.

Navy Department To Close Class V-7 In Naval Reserve

Raleigh, April 8.—The Navy Department has notified the Raleigh Navy Recruiting Station that Naval Reserve Class V-7, in which college men may take midshipman training leading to officers' commissions, will be closed May 1.

The new Class V-1 program will replace Class V-7, said Ensign P. E. Davenport, V-7 recruiting officer. Eighty thousand students between the ages of 17 and 19 will be enlisted this year in V-1, allowed to complete at least two years college and then divided into three groups—flight training, midshipman training and general service—by competitive examinations.

The 20,000 men selected for flight training and the 45,000 men for general service will be sent to active duty on or after completion of two years college. The 15,000 men accepted for midshipman training will be allowed to complete four years before being sent to a midshipman training school.

Over 300 college students or graduates have enlisted in Class V-7 here since the program, one of the most popular of its kind in military service, opened in 1940. The University of North

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YWCA And YMCA Officers Selected Last Tuesday

Recent elections of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association have determined the officers for the coming year of the two campus organizations.

Sammy Crandell and Charlotte Shearlin will head the YMCA and YWCA, respectively.

Sammy defeated Norman Wilkerson and Charlotte defeated Bessie Faye Hunt and Mildred Beverly.

Other officers for the YMCA are Osbourne Lewis, vice-president, Donald Perry, secretary, and J. C. Shepherd, treasurer.

The secretary and the treasurer were elected after a run-off between Donald and Thomas Shelton for secretary and J. C. and Merle Slater for treasurer.

Osbourne defeated W. B. Harris for vice-president.

Carol Leigh Humphries won over Mabel Spence Watson to become vice-president of the YWCA.

Clarine Johnson was defeated by Willie Mae Daniels for secretary.

Helen Stone opposing Edna Earle Lang was elected treasurer. Virginia Whitley is the present head of the YWCA and Sammy Crandell acting president of the YMCA after the graduation of President Charles Marks.

Both organizations are outstanding in campus activities; the most recent being their collaboration in the presentation of the Easter pageant, "Victory Over Death."

Juniors To Honor Senior Students At Annual Dance

Honoring the 1942 senior class, the members of the junior class will entertain at the annual junior-senior prom, April 18, 1942 in the Robert H. Wright building.

According to Joyce Dunham, junior president, plans for the affair, which is the only card dance held during the year, are nearing completion.

Previously plans had been laid for the selecting and booking of a big name band, but in order to boost the local ECTC musicians who are steadily gaining fame throughout the state, it was voted that Billy Knauff and his orchestra would furnish music for the occasion.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, invitation and program for the card dance were given out to more than 500 people who signed up to attend.

Those committee chairman who were appointed by the president, Joyce Dunham, and

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Modern Pirates Uncover Real Hidden Treasure

By Rosalie Brown

Sixteen years ago a treasure was hidden on our campus and not until two weeks ago had it been thought of again. "Colonel" as Mr. Boyd, grounds supervisor, is known to most of the students hasn't been around here all these years for nothing.

When the old boilers in the power house, which used to stand where the dining hall is now, were condemned, there seemed no way of getting rid of them. They couldn't be sold. (Who in those days even called such scrap iron?) They couldn't get anyone or thing to take them off of the campus even. So the only thing left to do, luckily, was to dispose of them on the campus. Thus a band of "pirates" dug a deep hole on the back campus, threw the boilers in, covered up the hole, washed their hands, and forgot them for sixteen years.

In those sixteen years many changes took place on the campus and other places. The power plant was moved with new boilers, new buildings sprang up, dignified well-dressed college students stepped aside to let "Jiving, Joe College" come in with his saddle shoes and sloppy clothes. Boys began to come to the school, and then quite suddenly began to drop out. Yes, 1941 came with the Japs attack on Pearl Harbor. No longer did we sell our old iron to foreign countries who long ago had the

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College Librarian Speaks At Chapel

Mr. Felix Snider, college librarian, forsook his chosen profession for a few minutes during chapel period Tuesday, April 7 when he foretold the future for the college graduate, from statistics as gathered by the Times magazine.

Among the things Mr. Snider declared would probably come to pass in regards to the college graduate of the future was the fact that an increasing percentage of the people would be college graduates.

Men graduates will have a better chance of marrying than the average citizen, according to Mr. Snider, and less chance of being divorced if he should marry.

On the other hand, women graduates will have less chance of marrying and a greater chance of divorcing than the average.

Mr. Snider prophesied that the future college graduate will have less chance of having children and if he does have children, he will have one less than the average American family which is four.

Because college graduates will have less children and the number of graduates will increase, many future graduates will necessarily be children of parents who are not college graduates.

Below are the newly-elected editors and business managers of the college annual and literary magazines. From left to right: Burchie Smith and Mary Jordan, editor and business manager, respectively, of *Pieces of Eight* and Janie Eakes and Lois Sessoms, editor and business manager, respectively, of the *Tecocoan*.



"Rainbows In Heaven" Recieves One Rating In Dramatics Contest



Russell Rogerson

Helen Jepson, Metropolitan Star, To Appear Here

Helen Jepson, leading prima-dona of the Metropolitan opera company and star of concert, stage, and radio, will appear here April 24, 1942 in the final entertainment of the season.

Since her debut opposite Laurence Tibbett, Miss Jepson has steadily gained prestige in the concert world.

Pennsylvania born, Miss Jepson was reared in Akron, Ohio, and all through her girlhood, her one working goal was to be a singer.

One summer she sang for a director of the Curtis Institute of Music, who advised her to try for a scholarship there, which she did, winning three in a row! In the year of her graduation she also made a successful debut with the Philadelphia Opera Company.

Following a trying period of opportunity hunting, one day discerning ears selected her for a solo part on a leading radio program. She so distinguished herself that she was quickly signed and made its star. Not long after the great impresario Gatti-Casazza heard one of her broadcasts, became impressed with her beautiful voice, summoned her to his office, and awarded her a Metropolitan Opera contract.

Registration

Figures for the spring quarter enrollment have just been released by Howard J. McGinnis, college registra.

According to statistics there are one thousand and ninety students registered here this quarter. Of this number, 969 are girls. The enrollment of men students shows a marked decrease with only one hundred and twenty-one enrolled.

Enrollment at this college has shown a smaller decrease than that of most colleges and universities due to the present world crisis.

With a rating of one, the Chi Pi Players became Eastern North Carolina champions in North Carolina Dramatic Festival for colleges.

In the eastern preliminaries, held at Needham Broughton High School Saturday, March 28, East Carolina Teachers College entry of *Rainbow in Heaven* by Weldon Stone won first place over Saint Mary's, Meredith and Raleigh Little Theatre.

As winners in the eastern district, the Chi Pi Players will take their entry to Chapel Hill to compete with the winners of the western and Central Festivals in the State Dramatic Festival, which begins April 9.

Rainbow in Heaven a play in one act, has been produced by the Chi Pi Players and Clifton Britton, the club director.

Fenly Spear as the parson, Russell Rogerson as Lem Scraggs, Lois Sessoms as Lilum, Janie Eakes as Granny, and Jack Young, as Carne, compose the cast.

Also in the cast as extras for the funeral are Mary T. Bailey, Alice Ferchee, Hazel Harris, Dorothy Wychoff, Mary Sue Moore, Helen Flynn, Christine Hellen, Donald Perry, Osbourne Lewis, and Dave Owens.

Assisting Clifton Britton in directing is Ruth Bray.

Ophelia Hooks and Dave Owens are stage managers.

Make-up is in charge of Miss Lois Grisby of the college faculty and Ward James of the Greenville High School faculty.

This is the second time that the Chi Pi Players have participated in the State Dramatic Festival. Last year *Sky Fodder* was entered.

Three Societies Elect Officers

Members of the three literary societies held elections last week to determine their leaders for the 1942-43 term.

Anne Poythress was elected to serve as president of the Poe society replacing Ida Ruth Knowles. Other Poe society officers are Mary Long Ford who succeeds Charlotte Shearlin as vice-president, Hazel Yelverton who will assume the secretarial duties of Rosebud Gaylord, and Pat Edwards who will fill Edna Mitchell's position as treasurer.

For the Lanier society, Dot Davis will succeed Estelle Davis as president, Dot Massey will serve as vice-president, Aline Cade as secretary, and Gretchen Webster as treasurer.

New officers for the Emerson society were elected last night and are as follows: Hilda Martin will succeed Nell McCullen as president, Carol Leigh Humphries will serve as vice-president, Faye Everette as secretary, and Sadie R. Sutton as treasurer.

Bobbie Lorain Pritchard was chosen from the Lanier society to serve as chief marshal.



Director Clifton Britton

Senior Play Cast To Be Chosen On Monday Night

Try-outs for the 1942 senior play, "Vivacious Lady" will be held Monday night at seven thirty in the Austin Auditorium, according to Ida Ruth Knowles, president of the senior class.

A comedy in three acts based upon the copyrighted motion picture of the same name, "Vivacious Lady" was a adaptation from the original story by Ida A. R. Wylie. The story was dramatized for the screen by Frank Vreeland and tells about the troubles that Peter Morgan, young college professor, has in telling his conservative New England family that he has married a beautiful young actress after a whirlwind courtship of one day and a night. To add to his troubles, Peter's fiancée refuses to give him and opportunity to tell her about his newly acquired wife.

The play is well sprinkled with gags lines, fast action and a theatrically effective plot which has kept audiences laughing throughout the three acts.

Directed by Clifton Britton, the Senior play will be presented in the Austin building May 15 and 16. The Chi Pi Players will compose the Technical staff with Ophelia Hooks and Dave Owens serving as stage managers.

Amateur Program To Be Sponsored By College YDC

by Margie Davis

"Sumpin's cooking!" Yep—though slightly inactive for the past couple of months, the Young Democratic Club members really have "something up their sleeves"—and its in the form of a good ole Amateur program. This grand bit of entertainment will consist of everything from classical music to "boogie-woogie" swing and imitations of the Duchess of Windsor to Donald Duck.

They're inviting the marines, the soldiers and sailors, grammar grade and high school students, and from freshmen to college seniors—and one little fellow who might have played hookey where books are concerned—but can sho' beat out a mean floor stamping with his feet. P. S. He's black!

Letters have been sent to high schools, army camps, and prospective amateurs from all over. Auditions are being arranged—but what they really want is talent right here on our E.C.T.C. campus. They want "Shorty", and Camille, Donald and teachers who just love an old fashioned amateur show and who'd like to help break the monotony (?) of these spring nights.

The program will be given in the Austin Auditorium on April 17 at eight-thirty.

Evan Griffin Wins Presidential Office In MSGA Elections

Members of the men's student body elected Evan Griffin, junior from Williamston, N. C., president of the 1942-43 Men's Student Government Association on Tuesday, April 7, 1942, when they elected their officers for the coming year.

Evan, who has been very active in the Phi Sigma Pi fraternity, and the YDC, will succeed Walter Tucker in this office.

Other officers elected at this time were those of Vice-president and secretary-treasurer.

Osborne Lewis of Marshallburg defeated J. C. Shepherd to take over Jessie Grays duties as vice-president of the association.

Succeeding Z. W. Frazzelle as secretary-treasurer will be Jerome Butler of Scotland Neck, N. C.

Elections for the other council representatives were elected last Thursday. The new officers will go into office the last two week of this term.

Unusual feature of the presidential race was that there were four candidates, approximately one hundred voters and a second run off was not necessary to obtain the required majority.

Winter Quarter Honor Students Are Announced

One hundred and ninety-five students were listed on the East Carolina Teachers College honor roll last winter quarter, according to recent statistics received from the registrars office. Of this number there were fifty-eight seniors, thirty-eight Juniors, fifty-six sophomores, forty freshmen, two unclassified students and one graduate student.

Those on the honor roll are as follows: B. G. Abeyonny, Ruth Allen, Mary Kate Autry, Mildred Lee Aycock, Louis E. Barefoot, Della Barkley, Johnnie Fay Barnes, Juanita Bass, Rena Bateman, Elizabeth A. Batson, Ella Ruth Bizzell, Alice Lee Blow, Charlotte Bordeaux, Frances Boyd, Lillian M. Boyette, Katherine Brown, Velma M. Brown, Cleo Burney, Helen E. Butner, Betty Beam, Estelle Baker, Jennings Ballard, Ella Carrawan, John R. Carson, Louise Chandler, Ruth Chandler, Elsie Cherry, Emma Grace Clark, Ida Florine Clark, S. Marie Cobb, Emily Ann Collins, Nina Cook, Virginia A. Cook, Willie M. Copeland, Tommie Lou Corbitt, Sara Elizabeth Cox, Samuel H. Crandell, Henry E. Crank, Clellie May Croom, Ethel Croom, Charles L. Cushman, Willie Mae Daniel, Nancy C. Darden, Sybil Davis, Anna-dell Dawson, Doris Dawson, Wilma Dean, Dorothy Denny, Grace Draughan, Geneva Drumm, Joyce Dunham, Doris Duval, Doris Edwards, Anna Kate Evans, Grace Lee Evans, Hazel Gray Evans, Eris Day Fince, Leah E. Fleming, Amy Floyd, Helen Flynn, Kate Foley, Mary Long Ford, Gordon Forrest, Marjorie Gardner, Mary B. Gaskens, Rosebud Gaylord, May Gillam, Ruby Goff, Ruby Grant, Evan Griffin, Dorothy Gupton, Olive Marie Gupton, Jane P. Hardee, Hazel B. Harris, Lucille Harris, Laura Hearn, Beatrice Helms, May E. Herring, Betsy Hobgood, Edith Hodges, Genevieve Hodges, Marjorie Hollowell, Lorraine Horne, Carol L. Humphries, Bessie Faye Hunt, Kenneth Henderson, Margaret Inock, Harry J. Jarvis, Mary Emma Jefferson, Claire Jenkins, Camille Jernigan, Clarine Johnson, Grace E. Johnson, Ida Y. Johnson, Mildred Johnson, Norene Johnson, Shirley Johnson, Hazel Dell Jones, Vivian Jones, Jessie Keith, Cornelia Keuzenkamp, Elizabeth Kittrell, Franklin D. Kytzer, Ruby Knowles, Veron Keutemeyer, Doris Lamb, Ruth Mae Lancaster, Madge Lane, Jewell Langley, Louise Lassiter, Ronald Lee, Dorothy Lewis, M.

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Matching Numbers May Mean Matching Hearts - - - Maybe!

"You can't really be number 15, too, can you? Whew! Imagine me getting someone with the same price tag as mine and not having to look way down thyar for him!"

"Lawsy me, but 'm glad you turned out to be a gal who doesn't have to be found with a microscope."

Such was the nature of some of the greetings at the end of a two-day suspense, lasting until the blind dates were matched Saturday night at the dance. However, Cotten Hall carried on bravely at entertaining the service boys at the Campus Building. Some of the gals, who before the dance, were saying that they just knew they'd get something like Ish Kabibble (?) or some other non-glamorous drizzly jerk, were the very ones who came home from the dance all dreamy-eyed and in reverie. Believe it or not though, the only complaints heard were those from some woeful number waiting because some dizzy blonde stole her good-looking drip. So be truthful, now, and 'fess up, you could still wiggle your toes and none were really black and blue with bruises—and you really did adore those ge-orgous blue eyes of his (or were they brown) didn't you?

But, all kidding aside, strange as it may seem, these uniformed supermen appear to be simply crazy about the Southern Belles at ECTC who are found to be so willing and anxious to bestow their hospitality to invaders of our campus. And another thing they say is nice about us is our non-shakeable belief in the 3 m's—Meals, Mail, and aw, how'd you guess it?—Men!

But getting back to the subject of the dances given for the boys in the service and sponsored by the various dormitories, it's really a swell idea, and one everyone can enjoy. So gals, brush up on your dancing technique and show them we can "keep em dancing" as well as "keep em flying."

Chemistry Student Analyzes Woman

An ambitious Chemistry Student has at last placed WOMAN in the proper niche of elements of this world. His findings are as follows:

Symbol: WOE.

Atomic Weight: 120 (approx.)

Occurrence: (1) Can be found wherever man exist. (2) Seldom occurs in free natural state.

Physical Properties: (1) All colors and sizes. (2) Seldom appears in disguised condition.

(3) Boils at nothing and may freeze at any point. (4) Melts when properly heated. (5) Very bitter if not used properly.

Chemical Properties: (1) Extremely active. (2) Great affinity for Gold, Silver, Platinum and precious stones of any sort.

(3) Able to absorb expensive food at any time. (4) Undissolved by liquids, but activity is greatly increased when saturated with Spirit solution. (5) Sometimes yields to pressure.

(6) Turns green when placed next to better specimen. (7) Ages rapidly. The fresh variety has greater attractions. (8) Highly dangerous and explosive in inexperience hands.

—Pi Phi Roll Call

A. C. E. News

President Leon R. Meadows will be the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Association for Childhood Education Tuesday night, April 14 in the Education building at 6:30 p. m. Officers for the coming year will also be selected at the meeting.

DANCE

Continued from Page One who are responsible for this year's event are as follows: Invitations, Louise Averette; Programs, Virgil Ward; Orchestra, Norman Wilkerson; Decorations, Anne Poythress; Figure, Margie Davis; Refreshments, Adminta Eure; and Chaperons, Jane Currin.

IT'S EASY THIS WAY



In Spring A Young Man's Fancy Lightly Turns

"Y" News

A second successful season can be credited to the Easter Pageant, which was presented before a large audience both Sunday and Monday evenings. The "Y" extends a vote of thanks to the teachers and students whose effort and cooperation have made the Easter Pageant possible.

Election time has come for the Y. W. C. A. Did you vote for your leaders for next year on April 7? Candidates for president were Charlotte Shear-in, Bessie Faye Hunt, Mildred Beverly; vice-president, Mabel Spence Watson, Carol Leigh Humphries; secretary, Willie Mae Daniels; treasurer, Helen Ston. An officer in the "Y" must assume a great deal of responsibility; therefore it is essential to choose those you believe would serve you best.

Spring quarter is a busy time for the "Y" cabinet. There is a readjustment of the system, new officers take over and plan a year program for the next year. Last spring the old and new cabinets with Miss Grigsby and Miss Williams, the faculty advisors, held a retreat one week-end at Camp Leach for the purpose of discussing and outlining a program for this year. The retreat was so successful that the cabinet is planning to do the same thing again this spring. The retreat will be held Camp Leach sometime during May.

Virginia Whitley, Carol Leigh Humphries, Mildred Beverly, Eloise Sexton, and Edna Mitchell are to compose a deputization team that will visit State College Thursday, April 9. The girls will conduct a vespers service on the theme *The Challenge the Future Offers Youth*.

Service Men

Well, here we go again—on the subject of Uncle Sam's defense line-up. We dish out this bit of military information most heartily and hope that it helps you to keep in touch with our former co-eds.

Here's a rumor that has been confirmed very recently—Kenneth Henderson is to leave for Houston, Texas about April 15th to train for the R. A. F.

Bill Shelton, 1940 graduate of ECTC and former president of the MSGA is now in the Air Corp at Jackson, Miss.

According to the latest information, Spence Hatley is keeping company with the soldiers at Fort Bragg.

Adrian Brown is also stationed at Fort Bragg.

David Watson is staying close to his alma mater now that he is working at New River, Jacksonville, N. C.

George Lautares, 1941 ECTC graduate is in the Air Corp at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Jimmie Johnson is at Maxwell Field in Montgomery, Alabama in the Air Force Band.

Wayland Tucker has completed

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

Well, Mr. Tennyson—or was it Shakespeare—or who made that crack, anyway? Oh, well— whoever he was—he should hang around our campus in the spring and I'm convinced that he would change that remark into something like this: "In the spring—at ECTC—a young man's (and maiden's) fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—tennis!"

Would you ever believe that Doug could leave his women long enough to play a game of tennis? Why, I even saw him and George Patterson gather enough strength (and courage) to push the roller over the courts. And, Doug, who was that blonde I saw spanking the ball back to you the other day? Savonne? Gee! and in shorts, too!

Common visitor around the courts is Bill Gaddy, who seems to be able to knock the ball and his partner for a loop. Walter Mallard is seen socking the ball back and forth, too. And two guys who really know their "onions" when it comes to tennis are Russell Rogerson and Keith Hudson. Strange, isn't it, how tennis can take a fellow's mind off the girls as much as it does.

Guess who I saw strutting (with a capital "S") across the courts the other day? You got it, chillun! None other than Delia, all dressed up in white shorts. Playing tennis? Heck, no! Why play tennis when so many loose males are hanging around? But, alas, the males were watching the game.

Pat Teal believes in getting her outdoor exercise. And playing against Pat very often is—of all people—Miss Parks! Why, teacher, how you do cover the ground!

But maybe we do have a touch of "love fever" going around. The bleachers are often occupied by such couples as Dot Whitley and Billy Harris, who, incidentally are very cute together. Then there is Rachael Dixon and Everette Hudson and over there stands "Shackie" Jarvis with Lib and Arleen, (Decide, pal, decide. Time's a-wasting!) Riding by, yelling at everybody are—now, don't they look cute on that bicycle—Norman Wilkerson and Jane Currin! What time he is not playing tennis Keith Hudson is with that brunette beauty, Kate B. Parker. Lucky fellows, these!

Say, maybe that guy had something when he had that brainstorm about "spring" and "thoughts of love." Yet, there's something to the tennis angle, too, so maybe we'd better drop the whole matter by saying: "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns."

ed his primary training in the Army Air Corp at Bennettsville, S. C. and is to leave soon for Sumter, S. C. where he is to get his basic training.

That's all the news at the present but if you have any information concerning the former co-eds who are in the service we would be glad if you could turn same over to us.

STUDENT'S CORNER

"Hey, Sammy, come here I want to get an interview with you."

"Awe, you don't want an interview with me. I'm not important enough."

We'll let you be the judge and decide if one Sammy Crandell has been important on the campus for the past three years.

Sammy came to ECTC three years ago because he had heard his mother tell about what a fine school it was. Having a religious background he immediately joined the YMCA. His first year he was his class representative to the "Y". In his second year he was elected secretary to the organization. Still distinguishing himself as an outstanding member the men voted him vice-president for his junior year. To make this a true story of working from the bottom to the top he would of course have to be president, and so he is. At a recent meeting for the purpose of electing next year's officers in this one of the outstanding organizations on the campus, Sammy was elected president for 1942-43. Sammy's religious work does not stop here, however. Every Sunday he teaches a class of boys 14 to 16 years old at the Immanuel Baptist Church.

Versatile "Baby Raye," as some call him, was the Teco Echo representative for his freshman and junior classes. In his sophomore year he served on the Point System committee, and also again this year. Being a good student and a good citizen Sammy joined the YDC this year.

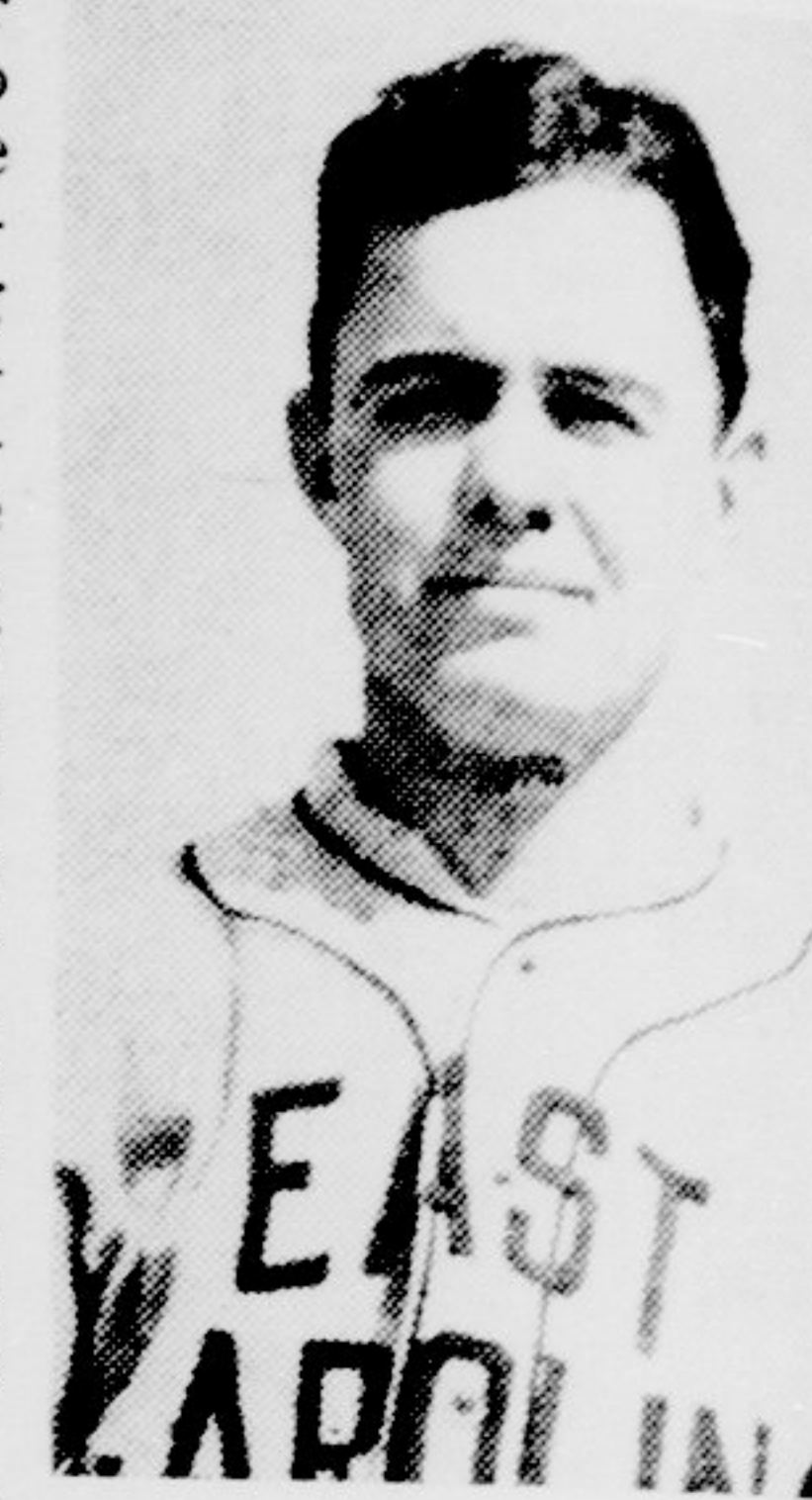
Days just aren't long enough to get all of his activities in. Basketball season always finds him out on the court, and with the change of seasons you find Sammy covering right field on the baseball diamond. He sings bass in the Acappella Choir and has for three years.

Every registration day a certain curly head lad hands you your cards with his check of approval on it. That's Sammy again. Then when ever you go to an entertainment or a dance Sammy will be there with a smile to let you in.

"All work and no play . . ." Not for Sammy he has several hobbies, too. He has every letter he has ever received, and he likes boat riding and just loves to play with small boys.

I asked Sammy if he had a girl. You should have seen that innocent look he gave me, but . . . they say he had an awfully good time in Newport News last summer. Girl friend? Maybe.

So there you have it . . . The college life of Sammy Crandell, the little man who is pretty big on the campus.



STUDENT OPINION

Editor:

In an army which has trebled its size (but not its facilities) "over-night" the problem of the soldier's welfare is one that every citizen is becoming more and more aware of every day.

For his social benefit the inhabitants of the country have generously donated to such organizations as the USO and through their efforts have established clubs and recreation centers in many of the cities of our country.

The soldier has been greatly benefited through the founding, by universities and colleges all over the state and nation, of certain privileges and freedoms that enable him to catch some of the enjoyment of "campus life". Our own ECTC has the honor of being one of these institutions.

Soldiers have been allowed the freedom of our campus and free entrance to certain of our social functions. To this they have responded excellently (I cannot say majority) and represent a body of clean, up-right men. But the scenes of ribald, deliberate drunkenness, behavior of low morality and a general, pugnaeous, deceitful attitude has led many to hate the presence of the men in our armed forces on the campus.

The social welfare of our soldiers is important but so is the integrity of our College. We cannot allow the honor of our school and that of its students to be menaced and even lowered by the presence of drunken, unappreciative uniformed men.

Unless the behavior of the uniformed men soon improves a rule should be immediately invoked that should make the campus for them "out of bounds" (this should also apply to the high school "children" who are infesting our grounds).

This rule could be in some way arranged so as to allow the entrance of the college's alumni and brothers and other relatives of our students engaged in military organizations.

(No one advocating this rule is either being "unpatriotic" or engaging in "fifth column" activities and the Government has at no time seen fit to give ECTC the job of entertaining the combined United States Army, Navy and Marine Corp.)

SCUMMING

by Uno Who

There are lots of couples who don't pet in parked cars. . . in fact, the woods are full of them. And the fellow who spoke those words of . . . shall we say, wisdom . . . really knew what he was talking about . . . in fact he hit ECTC right on the head! Now ain't that an ugly thing to say? But why not call a spade a spade? After all, it's my business to sneak around in all the obscure corners and see what dirt has collected.

Last time, I wondered who'd grab "Buddy" Murray, and the gal what did it, was I'll Lou Averette. Nice work, gal, but what are you going to do about Gene?

And the other new co-ed, a yankee, I believe, can't decide between Mary Hayes and Virginia Cook. Yep, folks, that's a feud a-brewing between them two blond bombshells.

The new sensation . . . or should I say heart-throb . . . (After all, he ain't a cigarette) is really in demand. His name . . . oh heck, you're bound to know who I'm talking about . . . well, regardless, Mary Holland Ferrell better watch her step, or technique, for from all I can see and hear, she's got some pretty stiff competition down campus . . . it's Wilma Barnette, Southport's contribution to ECTC. And a swell gal she is too, Mr. B. Adams!

Recently we read that one third of the students at Texas Christian University favor marriage before boys go to war. They don't know nothing. I'll bet nearly one hundred per cent of the student body at East Carolina Teachers College would favor such a plan. After all men are hard for teachers to get under any circumstances, without a war to make things harder. When a gal gets a man these days she really deserves a V for Victory.

"Skipper" Alston seems to have made a comeback and rightfully she should too. This time, the man concerned is Dick Stokes, and what-a-man. . . Woo, Woo!!!! (What's your secret, Skip. How do you always manage to get the pick of the available men?)

Captain: "All hands on deck, the ship's leaking!"

Voice from the forecastle: "Aw put a pan under it and go back to bed."

That's what I'm going to do . . . go to bed, 'Night . . . that sailor expressed my sentiments exactly!

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Having a reli-

Floundering around and sparring for an opening all the Buc-

cancer batsmen have had their ears pinned back twice now—and quite decisively.

Its no secret that a lot of experimenting will have to take place before the best combination is found. A lot of flaws were discovered in the Pirate play — chiefly in the run producing department. But then too we noticed that there is every likelihood that Coach John's boys can come out of the doldrums.

Yets like Floyd Hinton and Lefty Dunn were a steady influence in the team last spring and when the team went to pieces in the sixth frame, of the Oak Ridge game, their presence was sorely missed.

A Gold Medal For Every Student . . .

Figures show that there were more students out for the Campbell and Oak Ridge games than the entire attendance for last season! That seems incredible especially when both games were lost. There's no reason, however, why students shouldn't come out for the games. Most people derive a great deal of enjoyment out of baseball and we are sure most students do here. And the ball park isn't as near Chocowinity as a great many students imagine. There's no doubt that a trolley line from the main campus would double the attendance . . . but why mind a little hike?

An Educational Viewpoint . . .

Some word of commendation should be forthcoming for the strong support given ECTC athletic teams by various members of the faculty. You can hardly go down to the practice field without spotting rooters Slay, McGinnis, Adams, Reynolds and Co. watching the proceedings with a keen eye.

You can't say it's the warmer, balmy weather that draws these gentlemen out either. They've been known to come out and watch football practice with the temperature low enough to make your knees knock. That's interest with a capital "I".

A writer on the past history of athletics here wouldn't have any trouble getting an abundance of material—not with such rabid fans about.

This Week's Outstanding Athlete

Winding up the 1940 football season on a sultry October afternoon, ECTC was playing Naval Base on the local field. In the final quarter after piling up a comfortable lead the Pirates had an obscure substitute center backing the line. The fact that he practically felt his way out to the middle of the field was unimportant. Coach John wasn't taking any great chances not with the score 23-0. But what happened after that won't be soon forgotten. Standing impatiently behind the line, he answered words of encouragement from his mates, "Just point him out to me when he comes thru the line—I'll get him!"

It's history now, but that afternoon Stuart "Shorty" Tripp stood out as the most outstanding lineman on the field. He made tackles all over the place, backed up his line like a stone wall, and as a climax, snagged a pass out of the air and ran it back 60 blazing yards for a touchdown. Thus began the athletic career of one of the finest prospects in small college annals. "Shorty's" teammates will tell they don't come any tougher and opposing players might well think twice before denying it.

Last fall Tripp stepped into the middle of the Pirate forward wall and was a big factor in holding the first two opponents to a net yardage of -3.

Tripp isn't as widely known on the campus, however as the other athletes since he commutes from his home in Ayden. When he becomes 19 next June he will have completed his sophomore year at ECTC and the second leg in his plans for an A. B. in Physical Education and History.

Those who know Stuart intimately find him a jovial right sort of guy. He likes to remain active and in his spare time blasts away at ping pong tables with unceasing enthusiasm. Modestly he claims to be the best checker player at ECTC but since Coach John claims supremacy in the Chinese variety he has found few opponents.

Like most other athletes polled so far he shows a favoritism for Kay Kyser's radio program. Asked what might be his last wish before entering a death chamber he painted us a pretty picture of a big juicy steak bedecked with mountains of green peas.

To indicate his versatility Tripp is holding down second base on Coach John's baseball team and can be shifted to any other position in the diamond save the receiving department.

Although he is safe from the draft at present, another registration will come up in May—it will give cause for a little more worry for the Japs too — cause we'll bet a plugged hat that if someone will just point 'em out to him, ol blind Tripp will lay them low.

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Oak Ridge Cadets Rack Up 13-4 Win Over Pirates

A barrage of fifteen hits off of four ECTC pitchers brought in an ample supply of runs for Oak Ridge to defeat the Pirates 13-4 on April 3.

It was the second straight defeat for the Bucs and served notice that new hitting power will have to be sought.

Oates and Jones divided the pitching chores for Oak Ridge and held Coach John's boys to three bingles. Mayo, Waters, and Futrelle connected in the first, third, and eighth frames respectively.

The Pirates jumped to 3 to 1 lead in the second inning. None of the runs were earned however, as the Ridgers made three bobbles. Two runs were let in when Pitcher Oates fielded Sisk's slow roller and threw the ball into left field in an attempt to cut Futrelle off at third.

Up until the fourth, Gaudin seemed to have the Oak Ridge boys well under control. However, in that frame they touched off the spark that brought four runs across the plate. In the seventh and eighth, seven hits were combined for the balance of the Cadet runs.

Aldrich, the last hurler to take a turn at the mound, showed promise in striking out Johnson and Thompson.

The Score:

	R	H	E
Oak Ridge	020	400	430
ECTC	030	000	001

Oates, Jones and King; Gaudin, Council, Johnson, Aldrich, and Sisk, Murray.

Campbell Noses Out Pirates In Season Opener

ECTC's baseball team opened its season by dropping a close game to Campbell College March 28, by a 7-5 score.

Going into the ninth inning, the count was deadlocked 5-5. With a man on second, Campbell's Jackson slashed a triple to deep center and scored himself on the throw in as a result of an error at the plate.

Although giving up 10 hits, Dick Gaudin had them well scattered. His mates booted five chances in the field giving Campbell only four earned runs.

Reardon and House divided the pitching chores for Campbell and held the Pirates to seven hits.

An uprising in the initial inning gave Coach John's boys a 4-1 lead but they couldn't keep up the pace as House buckled down and held the Bucs to four scattered blows the rest of the way through the game.

The Box Score:

	R	H	E
Campbell	103	000	102
ECTC	400	001	000

House, Reardon, and Jackson; Gaudin and Sisk, Murray.

Crushing 18-inch thick concrete and gently cracking egg shells are equally easy for a new two-and-a-half story testing machine in the technological institute of Northwestern University.

ACC Triumphs Over Pirates



Pictures are four members of Coach John Christenbury's baseball team engaged in "pepper" practice. From left to right: Floyd Woody, second baseman; Brant Waters, short stop; Norman Mayo, right fielder; and Wiley Brown, center fielder.

The Pirates found their lost hitting power yesterday and out-slugged the Atlantic Christian Bulldogs but ACC made one big inning count to walk away with the game by a 11-6 score.

This makes the third loss, the Pirates having lost to Oak Ridge Military Institute and Campbell College earlier in the season. Even though the game was lost, Coach John's boys showed much improvement over previous games played this season. ECTC, however, is planning to stage a comeback next Friday afternoon on the home field.

Aldrich started on the mound for the Bucs and was reached for nine hits in six innings. In the fifth frame the Bulldogs staged a major uprising and blasted five singles, together with an error and a base on balls, pushed five runs across the plate. Dick Gaudin was rushed in to squelch the uprising but the damage had been done.

Lassiter, ace Christian pitcher, started at bat as well as on the mound. In the fifth and seventh innings, he polled two long doubles to deep center.

Buddy Murray, diminutive catcher, was the days star for the Pirates. Relieving Sisk in the fourth, Buddy smashed three clear singles in four trips to the plate. Every pirate managed to get at least one hit except Aldrich.

Goodwin and Davis led the Christian hitters with three hits in five trips.

The game, played in the Wilson ball park, was witnessed by over a thousand fans and was the initial contest in a four game series to be played between the two clubs.

Box Score:

	R	H	E
ACC	112	10x	-11
ECTC	000	020	031

Aldrich, Gaudin and Sisk, Murry; Lassiter and Smith.

Intramural Softball Games Scheduled To Be Played

ECTC Athletes Are Scholars Too

by Billy Greene

The fairer sex of the campus are displaying some fine softball competition this quarter. Practice periods are held every day except Saturdays and Sundays. This week these practices are being held at 6:30 p. m. and next week will alternate to 4:30 p. m.

The group is to be divided into a league of four teams according to acting manager, Esther Parker.

Much interest is being shown by participants, and this should develop into some good games between the four teams involved. Heretofore, interest has not been shown as much as this year.

Last year the boys organized a softball league, and much fun and enjoyment was had by all participating. There has not as yet been any such league organized for the men of the campus. However, it should be of much interest to the boys as well as the girls to go down and look on at some of the games being played this Spring among the women.

Coach Christenbury states that his softball class is showing much improvement, and that he is getting a great deal of pleasure out of teaching this class, so you young ladies who are not taking this softball class come on out and join up with the swell league that has been organized.

More than 5,000 students signed up for war training or war informational courses offered by the University of Michigan this semester.

Prospects Look Good For Tennis Team In Play-Off

Dr. Haynes' promising tennis squad opens its spring season March 15, by facing the Citadel on the local courts. Another southern conference school, N. C. State will be met at a later date. Other matches are pending with Wake Forest, Louisville and William and Mary (ND).

The first round in the ladder tournament to determine seeded places on the squad was completed Monday and the second round is now in progress.

From present indications it seems almost a certainty that Doug Jones will reserve the number one spot on the team. Norman Wilkerson first and second round winner over the Hudson brothers, should receive the second call. Keith and Everette Hudson may divide the next two places but will receive stern competition from the rest of the group. Other players participating in the tournament are Rogerson, Gaddy, Sidney Johnson, Fisher, and Ben Miller.

Another interesting thing about these scholars is that, when not practicing ball or studying, they are working; earning their expenses in school . . . luck to you fellows: stick in there and fight!

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Alumni News

By
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CHAPTER MEETINGS

High Point—
Miss Ruth Modlin and Miss Rebecca Nicholson were hostesses to the members of the High Point East Carolina Teachers College alumni chapter at the monthly meeting which was held on Tuesday evening, March 24. Miss Madeleine McCain, president, presided. During the business session plans were completed for a bridge tournament to be held in April. Mrs. R. C. Mullen (Edna Love) was appointed to be in charge of refreshments; Mrs. Worth Ivey (Leona Perry), prizes; and Miss Rebecca Nicholson, time and place. Mrs. Tom Baldwin (Kemp House) won the attendance prize. Miss Estelle McClees met with the chapter. During the social hour each member joined in a general discussion concerning college activities.

Kinston-Lenoir—

Members of the Kinston-Lenoir chapter and the La Grange chapter of the East Carolina Teachers College alumni association joined for a dinner meeting at the Hotel Kinston on Monday evening, March 30. Miss Hannah Turnage, president, served as toast-mistress. Principal speaker for the occasion was Mr. R. C. Deal. Other guests were Dr. J. Y. Joyner of La Grange; Mrs. J. C. Holland, president of the general Association from Raleigh; Miss Estelle McClees, alumni secretary; Mrs. James Dail, a member of the Kinston-Lenoir chapter, directed the group in taking part in the "Stagecoach". Mrs. L. C. Ferrell led alumni in singing "Alma Mater" and "God Bless America".

Places were marked with souvenir booklets made of either purple and gold. Each booklet contained words and music to Alma Mater and a poem "Are You?" which was recently sent to each chapter president by Mrs. J. C. Holland.

Johnston County—

Dr. Leon R. Meadows was guest speaker to the members of the Johnston County alumni chapter at their dinner meeting held in the home of Mrs. I. W. Medlin, Smithfield, on Thursday evening, March 19. Mrs. F. W. Hoyt (Bessie Willis), president, presided. During dinner, Miss Medlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Medlin, was heard in a vocal selection and Miss Maynard in a piano number.

For dinner, guests and chapter members were invited into the dining room where a delicious chicken salad course was served. The group found seats at temporarily arranged card table in the living. Alumni assisting with the serving were Mrs. Walter Huntley (Myrtle Kuykendall), Mrs. Flod Hoyt, Mrs. I. W. Medlin, and Miss Lucy Wynne.

Mrs. Leon R. Meadows and Miss Estelle McClees from Greenville, and Mrs. J. C. Holland from Raleigh joined with the Johnston County alumni for the dinner meeting.

Charlotte—

During the March meeting of the Charlotte East Carolina Teachers College alumni chapter plans were completed and committees named for the District Banquet to be held Friday, April 24, at 7:00 p. m. in the gold room of the Barringer Hotel, Charlotte, N. C.

After the business session a

miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Daniel H. Laney, Jr., a recent bride, who formerly was Miss Ruth C. Pierce.

Greenville—

Members of the Greenville chapter met in the New Classroom building on Friday, April 3. During the business session, the president, Mrs. Mildred Owens appointed alumni to serve on a nominating committee and named committees to help in making arrangements for a bridge tournament which is to be held in May.

Bingo was played during the social hour. Mrs. Mildred Owens won the grand prize. Mrs. Chester Walsh (Catherine Hill) won the contest prize. Miss Elizabeth Deal and Mrs. Jethro Johnson (Dorothy Willard) had charge of the social period.

Granville County—

The Granville county chapter of the East Carolina Teachers College alumni met in the home of Mrs. B. D. Bunn (Iola Finch), on Monday evening, March 9, at 8:00 o'clock, with Mrs. Shirley Averette (Anna L. Stanfield), Mrs. Joe Currin (Sammie Daniel), Misses Mammie Baldwin, Viola Jones and Myrtle Leigh Peacock as associate hostesses.

After the minutes of the organization and executive meeting were read and approved, the roll was called and each member answered with a current event. Because of gasoline and tire shortage and the difficulties of traveling long distances for monthly meetings the chapter members decided to divide the organization into circles or groups according to school districts. Since there are seven school districts, there will be seven groups in Granville county. The president, Mrs. B. D. Bunn, appointed the following alumni as group leaders: Miss Betsy Baird, Oxford; Mrs. Joe Currin, Berea; Mrs. Hallie Jones Blalock, Stem; Miss Josephine Catlett, Wilton; Miss Elizabeth Stovall, Stovall; Miss Mitilulah Pittard, Creedmoor; and Mrs. Guy Whitehurst, Oak Hill. The groups hope to have monthly meetings in their respective communities and all groups come together in a joint meeting quarterly. The chapter voted to have the next general meeting in October, 1942—the

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date of the month to be announced later.

Mrs. B. D. Bunn, Mrs. Shirley Averette, and Miss Myrtle Leigh Peacock were asked to represent the Granville chapter at the East Carolina Teachers College commencement.

The president, Mrs. B. D. Bunn, appointed Misses Myrtle Leigh Peacock, Mammie Baldwin, Isabel Pollard, and Mrs. J. F. Maultsby (Helen Williams Duke) to make up a "Year Book" for the chapter. Mrs. Roy Breedlove (La Rue Mangum) was appointed Red Cross Chairman. Following the business session a most interesting program was enjoyed.

Rocky Mount—

The Rocky Mount alumni group recently met at the home of Mrs. E. M. Spruill (Florence Eagles). Writing a history of the Nash-Edgcombe chapter was discussed by the chapter members and alumni were asked to send available information to Mrs. Thomas Hall (Lucille Bullock). The president read reports from the Alumni Secretary relative to membership in the general Association. Members voted on a nominee to be submitted as the choice of the Rocky Mount chapter for the 1942 symbolic alumni award. After the business session delicious refreshments were served.

HONOR

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The picture last time was of Mary Horne, editor of this paper. Those who won tickets for identifying the picture were Seniors Christine Fentress, Doris Roberts and Junior Ruth Bizzelle.

Incidentally, how about turning in a picture for the next time. Remember you get a ticket if we use it as well as for identifying the picture. See you at 1:30.

Geraldine Taylor, Grace Taylor, Helen Taylor, James Vann Taylor, Charles H. Thomas, Helen Lorraine Thomas, Louise Thomas, Walter L. Tucker, Margaret Vail, Jane Vann, Dan Waddell, Ingram P. Walters, Mabel Spence Watson, Dorothy Weeks, Jean Wendt, Bernice White, Esther Mae White, Mary Edith White, Dorothy Wiggins, Norman Wilkerson, Eugenia Williams, Katherine Williams, Dorothy Wilson, Virginia Wilson, Piner Mae Windley, Margaret Lee Wild, Charlotte Wooten, Hazel Yelverton, and Mary Moss Young.

The Teco Echo Presents Mary R. Robertson, R. N.

By now most of the students are probably familiar with that congenial, likeable, new personality who has taken Miss Smith's position in the Infirmary... she is Miss Mary Ruffin Robertson, R. N., just in case you haven't become acquainted with her yet.

Miss Robertson's home is Madison, N. C. She trained at Roanoke Rapids General Hospital and did further health work at Peabody College.

When asked her impression of East Carolina Teachers College, she smiled charmingly which brought out the dimples in her cheeks and said, "I think the campus is lovely; the students are nice and co-operative, but I can't understand why they are all afraid of the infirmary... it really is a nice place. Oh, yes, another thing, don't the students ever go to bed?"

She has several hobbies, the newest and the one receiving most of her attention at the present is Stamp Collecting. She's also fond of sports... especially Badminton and Tennis.

If you haven't had any aches, pains, bruises or broken legs, we'd suggest that you concoct a few right away. It's worth it just to have the opportunity to meet Miss Robertson... the attractive, young, blond, blue-eyed nurse who has gained twenty pounds since coming to E. C. T. C.

RESERVE

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PIRATES

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far sight to see it's value.)

America went to war and with that the Colonel's brain went to work. Something seemed to click in the back of his memory. Yes, you guessed it! The boiler. Hidden treasure indeed! Colonel, Dr. Meadows, Miss Jenkins, and Miss Davis seemed to be the only ones around that remembered them. A crew of modern "pirates" got their shovels and picks out and followed their memories (instead of maps) and searched the back campus. Suddenly something hard was struck with the rod they were sticking in the ground. In two weeks two of the boilers were out and sold to the junk man for scrap to kill the japs (we hope). They plan to get the other one out soon.

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