

EDITOR TOM WILLIAMS DIES SUDDENLY

Librarian Announces ETC Has Accessioned Its 50,000th Book

The East Carolina Teachers college library has just accessioned its 50,000th book, according to information released by Mr. Wendell Smith, head librarian. The book which was accessioned is a copy of the 50,000th book in the library, a copy of the 50,000th book in the library, a copy of the 50,000th book in the library.



50,000TH BOOK ACCESSIONED

Dr. Holtzclaw Workshop Leader In Alabama College

Dr. Katherine Holtzclaw, head of the Home Economics department at East Carolina Teachers college, left January 11, to attend a Southern Regional Home Economics Workshop at Alabama College, Montealeo, Alabama. Dr. Holtzclaw will serve as one of the leaders of the workshop which will be held from January 15 to 27. She is attending at the request of Miss Marie White, Regional Agent of Home Economics Education, Office of Education, Washington, D. C. It is expected that forty delegates from twelve Southern states will attend the Workshop to discuss post-war plans for Home Economics Education in the South.

Dr. Holtzclaw was awarded her doctor's degree by New York University during the Christmas holidays. The subject of Dr. Holtzclaw's thesis was "A Study of Negro Education in North Carolina." She received her B. S. and M. A. degrees from George Peabody College and also did graduate work at the University of Chicago.

Sr. Soph Dance January 27

The Senior class will entertain the Sophomore class at a formal dance January 27 in the Wright building at 8:30 p. m.

The figure will be led by Camille Jernigan, president of the Senior class. Officers of the Senior and Sophomore classes and the chairmen of the committees will participate in the figure.

The chairmen of the committees for the dance are as follows: Christine Pittard, decorations; Single Watson, figure; Maxine Pleasant, orchestra; Mary Edith Hollingsworth, refreshments; Mary Alice Cahoon, invitations and Dorothy Lewis, chaperone.

Marines Present "All Fouled Up"

All Fouled Up, a musical comedy written and produced by Lt. Tyrone Power and Lt. Ray Henderson, was presented in Austin auditorium Saturday night, January 13 by members of the Marine Corps from Cherry Point. Carl Dayes was master of ceremonies.

The play was in two acts and had to do with life in the Marine Corps as viewed from a humorous angle. Numerous acts were presented between scenes.

Besides the cast there was also a chorus, a group of dancers, and an orchestra. It was an excellent display of the talent to be found in our armed forces.

Dr. Herring Speaks Monthly Meeting Of ECTC Faculty Held January 13

The regular Sunday night vesper service was held in collaboration with the Inter-National Relations club at 4:30 P. M. in Austin auditorium. Dr. Hubert Herring, noted author, lecturer, and teacher, brought to the campus by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, spoke on Latin America.

He began by outlining the extent of the countries of Latin America. There are 20 sovereign nations in Latin America, and the people are Indians, Negroes, English, and Germans.

Dr. Herring gave three steps in our relations with Latin America. In the first place, all the way through the 19th century, we hardly knew that Latin America existed. Courses dealing with Latin America were not often found in our schools. Then at the close of the 19th century, there followed a period of imperialism based on the theory that when our neighbors failed to behave themselves it was our duty to go in and civilize and Christianize them. Marines were sent to these countries to help collect debts and to teach the people better ways, politically speaking. Then, when we realized that it was too expensive to make people pay their debt, that our reforms didn't stick, and that our actions were not making friends and influencing people, the doctrine of good neighbor was brought in.

During the past dozen years, aggression has been made in our relations with Latin America. He said that President Roosevelt has done much to impress the people that our intentions toward them are well-meant.

After Pearl Harbor, a great spontaneous outbreak of enthusiasm occurred concerning Latin America. By this time the Latin American countries had gotten used to the Marines, appropriations, battleships, etc. which were sent to them. They knew we were after something. Dr. Herring said that we were not only out for trade and return of loans, but that we realized that Latin America is necessary to our security in this world war. We wanted to be friends with them. Dr. Herring said that it was with her because of her strategic Mr. Hitler who gave reality to Pan-American solidarity.

Dr. Herring closed with these words, which are the ingredients of all decent international relations, "Now abideth these three; realism, imagination, and respect, and the greatest of these is respect."

The greatest problem now is, according to Dr. Herring, "Can we keep up our good relations?" He said it is difficult for two worlds which are so very different to understand each other. The Latin American countries are almost 100 per cent Roman Catholic, which the United States is predominately Anglo-Saxon. The United States is a rich nation and they are poor in comparison with us.

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Reporter Recalls Tom's Helpfulness To Others

By NEIL PCSEY

I knew Tom Williams about as well as any of the boys did at Ragsdale, except, perhaps, his roommates. He was humble—humble in spirit. That was my first and lasting opinion of him. Tom was Editor-in-Chief of the Teco Echo. He was a member of the Chi Pi players, of Phi Sigma Pi fraternity and Pi Omega Pi fraternity. Also he was a member of the Publications Board and the Student Cooperative council. He had every reason to hold his head high, walk erect, be proud, assert his will, be domineering—but he was humble. That was Tom.

I remember that time the boy down the hall came to Tom for help in his English assignment. The boy's knock brought Tom to his feet. As he opened the door, he greeted him cheerfully. The boy asked for help. Tom took him in and his time and efforts became the boy's time and

Monthly Meeting Of ECTC Faculty Held January 13

Superintendent J. C. Manning, of Williamston, and Superintendent D. H. Conley, of Greenville, spoke on practice teaching at the regular monthly meeting of the ECTC faculty held January 13, in the New Classroom building.

Mr. Conley outlined the characteristics which are desirable in a teacher, a wholesome personality, he said, is essential because children imitate their teachers. A clear conception of teaching objectives in this age can be given by the College. New teachers also need the ability to organize and master their subject matter.

Teachers need to become expert in dealing with morale, in infusing that type of spirit which makes a person ready to go on and do what has to be done. We need, he said, teachers who can deal with and discipline adolescents in such a way as to lead them to continued growth. This means enough maturity in emotion and judgment to control students without curbing independence of thought. Such teachers are scarce. Mr. Conley offered several suggestions to improve the training of teachers. The prospective teacher, he claimed, needs an overall picture of the educational life of the state. He should know about the power of the state University and its influence on the life of the state, the parts of the State Education Department, the various units of the public school system and the state laws applicable to the teacher.

He also suggested that the College offer a refresher summer school course of eight weeks instead of the usual twelve weeks summer school, for this takes almost every day of a teacher's summer vacation. In addition he suggested that superintendents of schools be invited in to talk to seniors ready to graduate, to tell them what they will find out in the field.

Superintendent Manning said that he was pleased to cooperate with East Carolina Teachers college in the practice teaching program it maintains in his schools in Williamston. Mr. Manning offered two ideas for improving the teacher training program. He said he felt that the Training School teachers ought to spend a few days before college opens, helping the graduate teachers in the opening days of their first teaching positions. It is in the opening days of the first job that teachers need help and guidance. They probably could be most helped by their training school teachers.

He suggested also that the College give practice teachers an opportunity to observe teaching in definitely rural schools to see what the work there is actually like.

In introducing the two superintendents, Dr. McGinnis, acting President of the college, said that the college, the high schools, and the elementary schools are integral parts of the public school system of the state and so should work closely together.

efforts, his knowledge became the boy's knowledge. Tom sent that boy back to his room happy and a little wiser. Tom went back to work. Never a thought entered his mind about how far the boy had set him back in his own work. Never a thought entered his mind to demand reward or praise or personal power. This wasn't the first time Tom had done this sort of thing. I know many who say now that Tom passed them in their mathematics class or their English class. That was Tom. Now Tom might have turned in at least try to. I once turned in late some poorly written news stories. I needed to be "hauled out." Tom came to me, gathered his powers of thought and tried to haul me out. He couldn't do it. He started off all right but ended up joking about it. He could never criticize or hate anyone—nor could he think of hurting anyone.

Campus Leader Stricken With Heart Attack Sunday



TOM WILLIAMS

Tom Clay Williams, twenty-year-old editor-in-chief of this paper, died suddenly from a heart attack last Sunday afternoon in the staff room of the paper. Funeral services conducted by Dr. H. G. Haney were held Tuesday afternoon at the Eighth Street Christian Church, from which the body was carried to the Greenville cemetery for burial. Members of the Phi Sigma Pi fraternity of East Carolina Teachers college were pallbearers and fellow students from the college, who filled one side of the church and overflowed into other sections, were flower bearers.

Tom was a Greenville boy. His death leaves his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams, and two brothers, Billy and Charles, surviving in his immediate family.

Tom had gone to the Teco Echo staff room with a friend, Wilton Joyner, from dinner in the college dining hall. After a few minutes of looking over some material he complained of feeling dizzy. Then, according to Joyner, he lay back in the chair with his head against the wall as if intending to rest a bit before returning to his typewriter, noticed that Tom had slumped over in his chair. He called to him and slapped him lightly on the cheek. Failing to arouse him, he felt for his pulse, but was unable to detect any sign of a pulse beat.

Just then Neil Posey and Ray Futrell arrived. Together the three lowered the unconscious boy to a sleeping position on the floor. As none of the three could find any sign of his breathing, one gave artificial respiration while the others called an ambulance. He was rushed to the hospital and given an immediate examination by Dr. Brooks, who pronounced him dead. It is thought by Dr. Brooks that he died instantly from a heart attack. "His health records," said Dr. Brooks, "showed a history of heart disease."

Tom's interest in journalism began in high school, where in his junior year he was associate editor of Green Lights, the Greenville High school newspaper. Also, he was managing editor and then editor-in-chief of his high school annual.

He became editor-in-chief of this paper last September, after having served as associate editor last year. Tom gave much of his time to helping the students on the staff improve their writing. Each week he held classes for the writing of news stories. He had planned to make the Teco Echo staff a trained one.

As editor of the Teco Echo he was a member of the Publications Board and the Student Cooperative Council. In addition he belonged to the Chi Pi Players, Phi Sigma Pi and Pi Omega Pi.

He was majoring in the field of English and Commerce.

Tom's campus responsibilities did not keep him from continuing to be active in his home church, the Eighth Street Christian Church. He was secretary of the Sunday school for several years.

At the funeral services Dr. Haney, his pastor, spoke of Tom's fine character and emphasized his loyalty and dependability. "Tom carried three great loves in his heart—love of his home, love of his church, and love of his education."

Acting president McGinnis said, when asked about Tom's contribution to the life of the college as a student here: "Tom Williams had taken hold of both his studies and his extra-curricular activities here in a way not only to gain from the college but to give to it. He had consistently shown a desire to be guided by what was for the good of the whole group, rather than his own glory."

Tom had moved into the dormitory this quarter so that he would be nearer his work. Fall quarter he was employed by the Imperial Tobacco Company, but this did not stop him from continuing with his school work and his job as editor of the Teco Echo.

LT. FENLY SPEAR PRISONER OF WAR

Lt. James Fenly Spear who was previously reported killed on a mission over Holland on June 20, 1944 is now reported by the German Government as a prisoner of war. Lt. Spear was a navigator on a B-17 flying fortress.

While attending ECTC Lt. Spear got his pilot's license under the CPT program. He is the son of the former dietician of ECTC.

Sherwood Eddy Famous Lecturer Speaks Wednesday

Sherwood Eddy, famous lecturer, author and world traveler, will speak in the Austin auditorium, Wednesday, January 23, under the auspices of the YWCA and the YMCA. The addresses to be delivered by him are "Pattern for a Better World" and "Russia, Friend or Foe?"

Mr. Eddy is the author of thirty volumes on international, economic, social and religious questions. He saw and heard Hitler make his "blood bath" speech to the Reichstag in 1934 and has had intimate contact with many political leaders of various countries of Europe and Asia, including Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Nehru and the president of Czechoslovakia.

He has lectured in several hundred colleges in all parts of the United States, Europe and Asia and has addressed forums, clubs, conferences and conventions as well.

New Teacher Added to Faculty

Dr. Edsall, a native of New York State, is the new Government teacher in the social science department.

When asked if this was his first year of teaching in the South, Dr. Edsall stated that after he received his degree from New York University he taught English at North Carolina State college. From there he went to Emory University where he taught history and government.

Dr. Edsall received his Dr's degree in Politics from Princeton University where he taught. He also taught at New York University.

In 1935 he went into government service and was employed in the department of Justice until 1937 when he worked on the National Archives. When the war broke out he was employed by the civil service commission.

Mrs. Robt. Humber Is Guest Speaker

Mrs. Robert L. Humber spoke at a meeting of the English club on January 9. Mrs. Humber talked on the education of youth, giving concrete examples of children's readiness to accept new ideas. She stated that in order to have a lasting peace we must first understand ourselves and others.

Camille Jernigan and Elizabeth Bridgers will present the program, "The World Brought Together by Music" on February 13.

No job was ever asked of Tom that he didn't do it with the best of his ability. He never let his friends down. That was Tom.

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Tom's Ideals Reflected In Paper And Work

The whole college community and the town of Greenville were shocked by the sudden death of Tom Williams, editor-in-chief of the TECO ECHO, one of the outstanding leaders in campus activities, and an honor student.

While his loss will be felt by the college generally, it falls more heavily on the TECO ECHO, as he was the heart and soul of the paper. He had set up high standards for the paper, and worked untiringly to make the paper come up to these standards. He modestly stated as the aim of this paper, "The present staff of the TECO ECHO will make every effort this year to give the students as good a paper as has been given them in the past," but we all knew that he meant to make it this year the best paper by far that the college has ever had.

He spent much of his time in the staff room, and he was there working "copy" for this issue last Sunday afternoon at the time of his fatal attack. He had before him on his desk the stories that he was rewriting and editing, and much of the material is in this issue of the paper. Tom was never one to put things off for the last minute rush. As soon as one paper was out he gave the assignments for the next, and set the deadline far enough ahead to give him time to get ready for press. No matter what kind of copy the reporters brought in, he was patient, considerate, always cheerful, and ever willing to help and encourage inexperienced writers.

While Tom was absorbed in his work, he had a keen sense of humor and entered into wholesome fun. His sense of humor was perhaps the key to his success as an editor. Tom was never known to do anything that he didn't think was for his own betterment or for the good of others. It was this ideal which governed his attitude toward the TECO ECHO, for he believed that the paper should reflect thought in terms of what was good and which would best benefit the college.

Tom left a vacancy that no one can fill and the memory of him will remain always with us who knew and loved him.

It is now the hope of the TECO ECHO staff that they can carry on in accordance with the ideals which he worked to set up.

Tom's Editorials

The editorials which Tom wrote revealed his true sense of values. He always found worthy subjects to write about and knew the right things to say. He participated in many of the activities of the campus and wrote his editorials about a number of them. Among them were: "Boys Dormitory In Need Of Repairs," in which he called attention to the need of repairs in the boys' dorm; "Need to Conserve Heat and Electricity," was the editorial which he wrote after having a talk with Mr. Duncan; "All Out Attendance Expected at Concert," urged students to attend the concerts that are brought to our campus; in another editorial written by him, "TECO ECHO Staff Proud of Honor Rating," he said, "We are justly proud of this achievement." Some of his other editorials were:

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WITH THE ARMED FORCES

By Jean Goggin

Staff Sgt. Morris Lee Abeyounis, waist gunner in the Army Air Corps, who was reported missing in April 1943, has been officially declared dead by the War Department.

The award of the air medal "for meritorious achievement in heavy bombardment missions in allied operational flights" has been awarded to Tech. Sgt. Stephen W. Johnston.

A B-24 aerial engineer-gunner for the famous 7th bombardment group of the tenth air force that operates against the Japs in the India-Burma theater, Johnston is credited with 35 combat missions and 300 combat hours during his six months of service in this theater.

Lt. W. B. Whitehurst, USN, who has been attached to the destroyer fleet command in the South Pacific for the past two years, is now back in the States. He was in numerous combats and received a Navy citation at Bougainville.

The address of Lt. Edgar Denton, who was recently reported being held by the Germans as a prisoner of war is as follows: 2nd Lt. Edgar A. Denton, ASN 0828102, United States Prisoner of War, Interned by Germany, International Red Cross Directory, Geneva, Switzerland via New York, N. Y.

F. O. Lausin S. Knight is a navigator with a 15th AAFB-24 Liberator bomb group which has been overseas one year. His group has flown nearly 200 missions over strategically important targets.

First Lt. Vernon Tyson has been awarded the Air Medal in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights and for ten long sorties against the enemy in the middle East theater of operations.

Vernon is now a member of the Third

Ferrying Group. He has served with the Ninth Fighter Command USAAF.

Staff Sergeant Joe Williams, U. S. Army Engineers, stationed in the South Pacific was given a citation by Lt. Col. J. F. Houdin for bravery and outstanding performance of duty during the invasion of Saipan. Williams and another sergeant volunteered to use small boats and blast a channel through a coral reef for the landing of badly needed supplies and expedited the evacuation of wounded to hospital ships.

Tech. Sgt. Troy Rouse, who is with the Eighth Air Force in England, has completed his missions and will be home soon.

Pfc. Jesse S. Rollins has been reported missing in action in Germany since December 3. Jesse was in the infantry and left the States about October 1944.

T-Sgt. Walter L. Tucker has flown 35 combat missions against enemy targets in Germany, Italy, Austria, France, and the Balkans. He is an engineer gunner with a veteran B-24 Liberator heavy bombardment group which has flown over 380 combat missions.

In recognition of his many combat flights Sgt. Tucker has been awarded the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. He has also been awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon plus two campaign stars and is authorized to wear the distinguished unit badge.

Pfc. John H. Bizzell 34675720, Btry. B, 351 FA Bn., Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

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"TECO ECHO Celebrates 19th Anniversary," "Red Cross Praises Work of ECTC Girls," and many others in which his high standards and ideals were present.

Tom put his whole heart in everything he did, and through his editorials he tried both to give praise where it was due and admonish his fellow students to do the right things for their betterment.

SCUMMING

By The Keyhole Korrespondent

What's the matter with the "scumsters" of ECTC. I get paid by the line for writing this column and for the past few issues I haven't made enough to keep me in the "Y" store so how do you expect me to keep up with things. Be a little more open from now on, like Jones and maybe your K K can make more money and an interesting column too.

Hearts were broken when Amos Clark went to the navy last week but you wouldn't know about that — have you ever seen a theater boy who wasn't rushed? The staff room and K K are the only ones who know all.

Charlton, why don't you slip up sometimes and date somebody else — you pass around enough "fags" in Fleming parlor to have plenty chances — in re such a good boy though

K K has been trailing two cute "femmes" lately, but they always give him the slip (not pink). Maybe you can help him find out where "woomates" Lec and Jean go every afternoon and night — whisper now.

Have you ever wondered why Fay J. doesn't seem to get around much—maybe the guy named Joe at Carolina knows.

Ellis says he doesn't know whether Frances has changed or not—maybe it's he that has changed.

Dot Harris has thrown books to the wind again after breaking her promise—Cutler, did you have anything to do with that?

WANTED: Some one short, or some one tall, some one big or some one small, blonde or brunette; or just any old coed for Otis Peele. Brooks and the Parker twins are also good prospects gals.

Jack Johnson thinks a certain Jarvis Hall freshman is just about the cutest thing on wheels! How about it Mary 'Buck'?

They say that Norfle Hardy is casting a speculative eye at Violet Sparks. More power to you son.

Gosh!! That was good smelling perfume that came from France the other day wasn't it Vivian??? What will that Duke coed think???

The ole korrespondent on his nightly check-ups has seen a lot of Wilton Joyner up around Jarvis Hall lately. Could it be that cute little Edwards girl???

Reba Brown was mighty excited the other day when a certain flight officer,

namely, J. Russell Bunch, came a-calling. Cute girl, eh?

Wonder what happened to Johnnie and Billy D.? Could Cotten Hall hold more charm?

Congratulations to all the cute girls who got diamonds this Christmas! Been noticing quite a few new "sparkles" around since the holidays.

Good looking Lt. you were sporting the other night, Mary Young!!

"Dot" Lewis was all smiles Saturday afternoon. Could it be that "ore and only" old gal???

Charlie Tripp seems to be a permanent fixture around Fleming lately. Nice going, Libby!!

We were all glad to see Henry Harris back on the campus. Looked good to see him and Catherine together again.

A cute, new coed doesn't stand a chance of being a bachelor around here long does he Bobbie Lee? Time waits for no one, is Mary's slogan.

Two other new coeds on the campus this quarter who are already greatly in demand are Billy Tucker and Charles Whitefoot.

Oh my goodness!!! I almost forgot??? Congratulations are in order to Sprinkle who finally announced she had "fenced one in."

Come on gals and give out with a little more news for us. Things are getting slow around here. Could you have the "Grade Book Blues"? Bye now!

Aggressive Aggie

By Jean Hull

Aggie! If you could only see yourself at the table! You begin by filling your mouth to its full capacity—which is bad enough. Then when you try to speak—oh, my dear! The difficulties you do encounter! Aggie, child, don't your mother ever tell you? Or did you merely turn a deaf ear on her constant complaints? Of course, you are never too old to learn (or so they tell me), so if you will lend me an ear—

Even if you don't make a practice of using them, you know such general rules as not leaning your elbows on the table, not talking with your mouth full (and not filling it full in the first place!), and never waving your fork in the air in an effort to illustrate some point in your conversation

However, you may not know that in eating semi-solids, such as cereal and ice cream, you should dip the bowl of the spoon toward you and eat from the end, but that in eating soup you should dip the bowl of the spoon away from you and drink from the side. Yes, it's O. K. to get that good last drop. Just remember to tip the bowl away from you.

While we have soup on the brain (please, no comments!), let me give you one more tip. It is permissible to sip a little at a time, of hot liquid from a spoon, but no sound effects, pu-leeze!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

By Jean Hull

In this issue the spotlight is focused on Amanda Etheridge, our capable Student Government president who is so brimful of that indescribable quality often called personality.

Amanda has the enviable ability to get along with people of all ages, be it a little child, a fellow student, or a professor. She has a gift of gab which puts at ease everyone with whom she comes in contact. No wonder the trembling freshman was so impressed on first meeting her!

Amanda is a member of the Women's Athletic association, the Jarvis Forensic club, and the YMCA. Last year she was the secretary of the Student Government association, on the cabinet of the Women's Athletic association, and head of tennis.

Anyone who passes the tennis courts frequently (and who doesn't) can see that she is a real tennis fan. Little knowledge of the finer points of the game is necessary to recognize the fact that she really knows how to handle a racquet.

When asked what her favorite foods were, she said, "Popcorn and hard candy—you know, real hard." She likes old songs like "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." She is also fond of poems, especially those of William Cullen Bryant.

She fell in love with Robert St. John—he has such a wonderful beard! Amanda was especially impressed by Mr. St. John's



urgent call for teachers to teach in Europe after the war. In fact, her ambition is to do some type of reconstruction work in that battle-scarred continent.

In Amanda's life "that certain someone" is a Navy man.

In closing let this meek and lowly reporter urge you to take Amanda's word when she says she "can't recommend the fishpool by the dining hall as a good swimming hole."

Bits o' Fashion

BY SUE

Ring out the old; ring in the new! 1945 comes in with a bang!

After a short vacation, school gals are back in the swing of things again.

But all work and no play makes Jim a dull joker. So now and again she'll take time out to air those cobwebs in the wintry breezes.

There are spots clothes galore to dress a gal who can sew a fine seam. Our apple-

get-out is cozy on the coldest of hay-rides, long hikes, or what have you.

Long shorts in bouffant, tooth checked flannel make perfect pedal pushers. Team them with a boat-necked sweater and a boxy jacket lined with quilted plaid wool flannel and you're ready for a tug o' war with the breezes.

And for skating—roller skating or ice skating, no matter—there's nothing better than a short flared skirt with a long sleeved blouse and a wee bellhop jacket.

When a long day's over, there's when a school gal wants lounging clothes that are swagsant.

For the sophisticated miss black and white at-home fashions are tops. Brant coats are ever so comfortable and super-duper for at-home living; and lounging p.j.'s, made in shocking pink pin-wale corduroy, rate an A-1 score for dorm jam sessions.

Ballet shoes are the rage of a smooth chick. She wears 'em fer lounging—dorm cram sessions. She wears 'em for at-home parties—Sunday night popcorn parties by the fire. And during girls now wear 'em for dinner and dancing dates.

At back to the grind again. Only now the cobwebs are gone and a smart gal is ready, come what may. So, here's wishing smooth sailing to you all in 1945!



eater wears a three-piece slack suit — a tailored blouse, McCall 5719; a wee plaid weskit McCall 5593, and tailored slacks, McCall 5319. What an outfit! Make 'em in bright warm woollens and this slacks

Quotable Quotes

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

"The difference between the education in this country and Europe is that the United States has a broader sense of education. Education of tomorrow in Europe will be middle way between American education and European leader education. As for when the war will be over, it will end soon with the surrender of Germany. The real importance is how to reconstruct not only Germany but also the world. I believe that the problem of peace is not exclusively what to do with Germany and Japan. It will be necessary to build a real concert of nations in which the victorious as well as the defeated will be members." Dr. Max Folff, political expert and former labor judge in Germany, emphasized the importance of education in the post war world in a University of Oklahoma address.

This Collegiate World

(by Associated Collegiate Press)

Proof that history not only repeats itself but also turns itself about: In the dusty stacks of books in the library at Morning-side College, Sioux City, Iowa, the candle disclosed a volume entitled "Far Away And Long Ago."

Did you ever wish you could push a but-

ton in your car and open the garage door without getting cold or wet?

A University of Texas communications engineer says it can be done—in fact, he's invented the device for doing it, and has tested it on his own car and garage for the past two years. It works perfectly, he says.

Jack Maguire, chief communications engineer for the University, expects to apply for a patent on his invention.

Especially designed for garage doors which pull up and roll overhead, it will work only for motor-operated doors, he said.

"A push button on the dashboard of the car sets up a high frequency impulse that is picked up by a coil buried beneath the ground in the driveway, and is transmitted to a device which puts into operation a motor-operated door," he explained. This allows the door to be opened when approaching or leaving the garage.

Best of all, says the engineer, is the fact that the monthly cost of operating the control device would be no more expensive than a one-fourth watt lamp!

A New Mexico A. & M. College coed, home for vacation, forgot about not cussing around her mother and came out with a colorful little phrase she'd learned in German class—"Mein Gott."

Then she caught herself. "That isn't so bad in German as it is in English, really, Mother," she explained.

"Yes," replied Mother, "but I don't like 'golly' in any language."

The Home Ec club of Manchester college is making scrapbooks which will be sent to a hospital for World War II veterans, somewhere in the middle west. The collection will be made up of jokes, wise sayings, poems, cartoons and gay pictures.

ALUMNI NEWS

Dear Alumni:
 I take this means of thanking you for your cooperation during the past quarter and asking your help for the months ahead. I am very glad to report that there are 415 members to date. It was our goal to have 500 by Alumni Day. We can do it if each of you will contribute at least one more person.

I need your help in keeping the records. Will you sit down, take out a post card the full name and complete address of one alumni who is serving in the armed forces and send it to the Alumni Office, East Hall at the Teachers College. I am sure you will find many of you. May you have a very pleasant New Year.

included a recorded presentation of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" and a guest editorial by Miss Mary Agnes Deal.

A contribution of five dollars was sent to the Alumni Office for the Coach Christenbury Memorial Fund. After the program and business session, contests were enjoyed. Mrs. T. Frank Jones (Addie Mae Pearson, 1914), Mrs. Sarah Dickson (Sarah Menhew, 1922) and Miss Virginia Rouse (1944) were winners.

From an attractively appointed table, Mrs. Westmoreland served Russian tea, sandwiches, cookies and salted nuts.

Raleigh Chapter

The Raleigh branch of the East Carolina Teachers College Alumni association met Tuesday night at the Woman's club.

Mrs. G. I. Crawley (Ethel Vick, 1936), president, conducted a business session, after which a social hour was held. Russian tea, sandwiches, and nuts were served. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. R. A. Martin (Mary Elizabeth Crawford, 1935), Mrs. J. Y. Lassiter (Luella Pleasant, 1934), Mrs. John Harris (Rachel Stone, 1936), Mrs. Charles M. Johnson (Ruth Moore, 1913), Mrs. C. J. Thoroughgood (Zelma Wester, 1920), and Mrs. L. H. Phelps (Elaine Tunnell, 1930).

Miss Josephine Dunlap, teacher at Hayes Barton School, was welcomed as a new member.

Roanoke Rapids Chapter

The third meeting of the Roanoke Rapids Chapter of the Alumni association was held January 11, 1945 with 17 members present. The president, Margaret Lewis, presided.

The new constitution of the club was read by Lee Blaise, chairman of this committee. She was assisted in the writing by Iris Davis and Gladys Seull.

A letter was read from Mrs. Clem Garner suggesting that alumni chapters contact their legislators in order to get assistance in obtaining funds for certain specified improvements needed at the College. The club authorized the secretary to write such a letter.

The club also made plans for organizing a chapter of the Alumni Association in Enfield, N. C.

Mrs. Chris Lambert (Margaret Moore) had charge of the program. She played recordings of "Peter and the Wolf" as directed by Leopold Stowowski. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mary Lower, Genivene Hodgins, and Mrs. Lloyd Sandlin (Evelyn Tillman).

MILITARY ODDITIES



HITCH-HIKING IN THE SKY
 AFTER HIS OWN PARACHUTE FAILED TO OPEN, AN ARMY LIEUTENANT FOUND HIMSELF ON TOP OF THE CHUTE OF A JUMPER FROM ANOTHER PLANE. THE OFFICER SLID OFF AT 75 FEET TO AVOID INJURING HIS SAUVAGE. (HE SUSTAINED A BROKEN LEG.)



HEAVY DUTY LIGHTER
 AFTER BEING RUN OVER BY A 6 1/2 TON TRUCK, A ROBINSON POCKET LIGHTER BELONGING TO A MARINE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC STILL WORKS PERFECTLY. THE CIGARETTE LIGHTER JUST LOOKS A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN ALL!



BLOCKADE OWING TO THE SMALL SIZE OF THE AMERICAN NAVY, THE COLONIES IN 1718 EFFECTED ITS FIRST BLOCKADE BY STRETCHING A HUGE IRON CHAIN ACROSS THE HUDSON RIVER AT WEST POINT, TO PREVENT BRITISH BOATS FROM BREAKING THROUGH.

Charter Granted NAA by Council

The Student Cooperative council has just granted an organization charter to the Men's Athletic Association which has for its aim the sponsorship of intercollegiate and intramural competitive sports for the men of East Carolina Teachers college. The charter approves of the Association's constitution and gives to the Association the right to enjoy all the privileges enjoyed by other recognized organizations on the campus.

The Council approved of the organization, after the men students had gathered together and set down their aims in constitutional form. A committee (Stuart Tripp, Jesse Parker, James Parker, Blaine Moye and John Charlton) was selected to do the actual writing and the actual submitting to the Council. Along with the draft of the Association's constitution went a proposed budget for the 1944-45 season. The budget committee, however, has not acted on this matter as yet, because of prior business.

The Association is now sponsoring intercollegiate basketball. A team has already begun practicing. Games will be scheduled with colleges near by and with local service teams near by. Out of town games will be limited, however, to the amount of money appropriated for the Association's use and to the transportation available.

Intramural games will be played. An Intramural League is planned and games will begin in a short while. It has been approximately two years since any men's intercollegiate sports have functioned on the campus. In the fall of 1942, shortage of manpower and transportation led this college and other colleges in this area to abrogate contracts in the major sports, football, basketball, tennis, and baseball. Basketball is the only sports that has been in any way revived. Informal games have been played with a few other colleges and independent teams.

Under the newly organized Men's Athletic Association inter-collegiate

WAA Begins Basketball Season

By ELSIE WEST

Well, folks, the basketball season got under way Monday night with slides, bumps, and bangs. This first game of the season was a general rough-and-tumble affair with several players on the floor in a clinch most of the time. Nevertheless, everyone seemed to be enjoying the scramble. Before the teams are organized from the various dorms the WAA wants all the girls who played basketball at home and those who would like to learn to play to come to the gym on the designated night for the dorms and have a good time with the rest. Fleming and Wilson will play on Monday and Wednesday nights from 7:00 until 8:00, and Jarvis and Cotten will play on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7:00 until 8:00. Peggy Honeycutt, Fleming hall, is manager of basketball. Go to see her today and get your name on the list or just go to the gym and sign up there.

and intramural sport will be resumed so far as manpower, transportation, finances, and available opposing teams may permit.

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He shall also have charge of the president in the correspondence, funds of the Association. He shall be present at a business meeting in December a general report covering the receipts and expenditures of the year.

ARTICLE VI—Amendments
 Section 1. Notice of proposed amendments to this constitution shall be given one month in advance and shall require for their adoption a two-thirds affirmative vote of the voting members present.

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Organized Charter Of Men's Athletic Association

ARTICLE I—Name
 Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Men's Athletic Association.

ARTICLE II—Purpose
 Section 1. The purpose of this organization shall be to sponsor intercollegiate and intramural athletics for the men students.

ARTICLE III—Objectives
 Section 1. To promote intercollegiate athletic competition in the major sports. (Only basketball for 1944-45 season).

Section 2. To promote athletic competition, among the various organizations, classes, or any other college groups; to give an equal chance to all who wish to participate.

Section 3. To provide entertainment for the entire student body through sections 1 and 2 above.

Section 4. To encourage the development and maintenance of health, sportsmanship, citizenship, physical fitness, and cooperation.

Section 5. To provide leadership opportunities for students through officiating, coaching, and managing.

Section 6. To recognize meritorious achievements in the various sports.

ARTICLE IV—Membership
 Section 1. Any registered man student of ECTC may become a member of this organization, provided he will take an oath to be loyal to the Sportsmanship Code, which is as follows: "I shall under all circumstances, play fairly, respect all people involved in athletic competition, refrain from using abusive language, and, in general, conduct myself in a manner becoming to a gentleman."

ARTICLE V—Officers
 Section 1. Election — A. The officers of the Association shall be the president, who shall be a junior or a senior; the vice-president, who shall be at least a sophomore; and the secretary-treasurer, who may be a member of any class.

B. Officers of the Men's Athletic Association shall be nominated at a business meeting one week before election day.

C. The officers of the Association shall be elected by secret ballot on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of the winter quarter, to go on duty immediately after.

D. All officers shall be elected by a simple majority vote.

E. If any vacancy occurs in the list of officers, other than in the presidency, it shall be filled at the next regular meeting of the Association or at a special meeting called

for that purpose. If for any reason the office of president becomes vacant during the term of office, the vice-president shall become president for the unexpired term.

Section 2. Duties — A. The president shall preside at all business meetings of the Association. He shall hold committee chairmen responsible for the work of their respective committees and for the development of efficiency on the part of the committee members. On retiring from office he shall present a written report covering his term of office in the Association. This report shall be placed in the files of the Association.

B. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in his absence.

C. The secretary-treasurer shall keep full minutes of all meetings and records of the Association, including a complete list of members and the number and character of meetings and special activities, and shall aid

Rev. Campbell Speaker at Vespers On January 7

The regular vesper service was held in the "Y" last Friday, December 15. The program was opened with music by Leyla Taylor. Nancy Crichton read the story of the Wise Men taken from Matthew 2:11. From the background, not seen by the audience, a quartet, composed of Lillie Margaret Johnston, Nan Little, Lucy Nell Smith, and Jean Robertson sang "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "Silent Night." Miss Agnes Lapsley, Presbyterian student worker, told the beautiful Christmas story by Margaret E. Sangster. "Anniversary."

Rev. Hartwell Campbell, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Greenville, was speaker Sunday night, January 7, in Austin auditorium. The keynote of his talk was "Faith."

Faith, according to Rev. Campbell, is an ally for life. Faith, Rev. Campbell stated that it has been said that a faithless man is less than he might be, while a faithful man is a man at his best. The primary ingredient of success is faith in one's self, but one must have faith also in the future and in God. Rev. Campbell said that faith can be gained by a concert of the mind that these things are true, by convictions, and by wholehearted commitment.

Joe Curran in the service of the US Merchant Marine, sang the "Lord's Prayer." He was accompanied by Camille Jernigan.

Friday night vespers, January 12, was led by Rose Alice Lancaster who read the 23rd Psalm. She spoke on faith and began by asking if we are growing up in age along with the servicemen, many of whom were mere boys when they left, but who will be men when they return. If we aren't then we will be left out completely. She asked "Do we have faith and courage to face the problem of today?" Such a faith can not be generated; we must find it in God.

In conclusion she read a part of a letter written by Chaplain Sheridan Bell to his children in which he wished for them to find faith and courage.

Jimmy Haney, accompanied by Mrs. Haney, played on the violin "Cavatine" by Raff.

Miss Lucy Crisp of Greenville was guest speaker at vespers Sunday night, January 14. Her subject was the life of Dr. George Washington Carver with whom she was well acquainted.

She first outlined his life, stressing the fact that he was interested in both art and science, after living a life from "Pillar to Post" as he himself put it, he finally received his M. A. degree in science, after which he went to Tuskegee Institute in Georgia, where he spent the rest of his life. He was awarded many honors and better and more profitable opportunities came his way, but these things meant little or nothing to him. In conclusion, Miss Crisp listed three things which Dr. Carver thought important and which made him the truly great man he was. First, his motto was "In all they ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct their ways." Secondly, he urged that people be themselves, and then thirdly, he said that one can't harbor bitterness, for it will clog the channels. Etta Carowan was in charge of

135 Students Make "2" Average

There were 135 students who made a "2" average for the fall quarter of 1944. They were as follows:

Geraldine Albritton, Caroline Andrews, Pearl Arnold, Mary Elizabeth Austin.

Dora O'Neil Bailey, Sybil Beaman, Macy Elma Bell, Dorothy Marie Bennett, Annie Maude Bivins, Rhoda Mae Bone, James L. Brandt, Elizabeth Bridgers, Jean Brinkley, J. Elizabeth Brown, Mary Bryan, Curtis Butler, Mary Buckmaster.

Aleene Cade, Etta Carowan, Mary Elizabeth Carr, Frances Carter, H. Winfield Carter, Jessie Love Carter, Ella Mae Cashwell, Gladys Elaine Cherry, Eleanor Chesnut, Ernest Chesson, Amos O. Clark Jr., Betty Cole, Elizabeth Cotton, Bessie Council, Elizabeth W. Cox, Clifton Crandell, Mary S. Crawford, Dorothy Jean Creech, Nancy Anna Crichton.

Willie Mae Daniels, Elizabeth Darden, Allene Daugherty, Florence Alma Davenport, Richard David, Uersha Bob Davis, Mary Cameron Dixon.

Frances Eakes, Aldine Early, Jessie C. Earp, Annie Lee Eason, Pat Edwards.

Geraldine Felton, Doris Franck, Margaret Gerock, Josephine Gibson, Bernice Godley, Sylvia Greene, Mary G. Hales, Margaret Anne Hall, H. Norfleet Hardy, Helen Christine Hardy, Etta Frances Harper, Betsy Helen, Dorothy Nell Henderson, Marie Herring, Nora Lee Hinant, Margaret Holt Jean Hull, Hannah Ruth Humbles.

Helen Jennette, Camille Jernigan, Annie Belle Johnson, Bertha Johnson, Charise Johnson, Dorothy S. Johnson, Helen Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Helen Jones, Mary Blane Justus.

Louise Keith, Laurene M. Keltner, Georgia King, Rebecca Kirkland.

Louise Lassiter, Ruth Muriel Lassiter, Dorothy H. Lewis.

Kay Mann, Audrey May, Mattie Harris Mayo, Oma Fay Madyette, Jeanne Moore, Blanche Meyer.

Mabalee Nance, Billie Gray Neal, Ruby Nicholson, Margaret Nunn.

Annie Miller Parker, Zula Pearson, Dorothy Gray Peebles, Neill Posey, Myrtle C. Price, Mildred Pruitt.

Dorothy Reade, Ruth Roach.

Leona Sasser, Vivian Sitterson, Mary Janice Smith, Violet Sparks, Edith Sturling, Bernice M. Steele, Daisy Steele, Nancy Stewart, Martha Strwan.

Elizabeth Temple, Frances Temple, Elizabeth Thomas.

Grace Walker, Laura Marie Walker, James H. Warren, Elaine Welch, Elsie West, Mary Whichard, Bernice White, Esther Mae White, Betty Jean Whitehurst, Muriel Whitehurst, Ruth Whitfield, Pansar Mae Windley, Ruth Winslow, Charlotte Womble, Anne Judson Woody, Iris Woody, Olive Woody, Helen Wooten.

Vivian Yelverton.

ECTC to Receive Set of Famous Writings

Mr. Smiley, librarian, has recently received a letter from Herbert C. Bonner, representative to Congress from the First District. The letter stated, "It has given me pleasure to send to the East Carolina Teachers College a set of Definitive Writings of George Washingtons consisting of thirty-nine volumes. These are very valuable publications, and I hope will be found most useful to the students of your school."

the devotional, for which she read the 41st Psalm. Mary Buckmaster was at the piano.

New Students Enter ECTC

Thirty-one new students have enrolled at ECTC for the winter quarter. Among these thirty-one are students who have transferred from other colleges, students who have had previous work at ECTC last year or at some earlier date, and students who are beginning the college work here.

Nine of the new students are transfers from other colleges and universities. These are Jean Anderson from Memphis State college, and Lillian Bradley from Mary Washington college also Farnville State Teachers college, Jane Latham has previous work at Radford college and Lynchburg college and Ann Satterwhite has been a student at Campbell college. Robert E. Lee attended Elon college. Claude Plyer and Mercer Simmons attended the University of North Carolina and Alexander Akarsas attended the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester New York.

The students who have had previous work at ECTC are Ruth Boykin, Maryselle Reddett, Helen Ruth Sessions, Sybil Eakes Woodruff, Aurene Powell, and Abiace James. Billy Tucker, Barbara Brewer, Lita Olive and Georgia Winstead.

There are nine new students who are beginning their college work at ECTC this quarter. They are Iris Dupree, Joyce Kier, Carolyn Lowe, Mae Payne, Bobbie Parrish, Eunice Bradwell, Gene Gurganus, Theodore Lupton, and Charles Whitford.

the things we did or did not do.

Now, that I am back in the routine of books, lessons, etc. I dream of those wonderful days and drool! Don't you?

Fisher, Etheridge To Give Recital

On Thursday night, January 25 at 8:00 p.m. Miss Eleanor Etheridge, pianist, and Mr. Charles Fisher, baritone, will give a recital in Wright auditorium.

Miss Etheridge's selections will include Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2 by Chopin; Etude, Op. 10, No. 12 by Chopin; and Ballad, Op. 52 by Chopin; Prelude, Op. 25 by Rachmaninoff; Pastorelle by Poulenc; Fairy Tale, Op. 29 No. 1 by Mediner; Reflects dans l'eau by Debussy and Cracovienne Fantastique by Paderewski.

Mr. Fisher's selections will include Aria from Radamisto by Handel and Vittoria Mio Core by Carissimi; Le Miroir by Ferreri; My Phantom Double by Schubert; Zaigunang by Strauss; Mirando by Hugeman; May the Maiden by Carpenter and The Bird of the Wilderness by Horsman.

Mr. Shirley Fisher will accompany Mr. Fisher.

Mrs. Spilman Speaks at Meeting

At the December meeting of the "Alpha Alpha Sigma," Mrs. J. B. Spilman of Greenville was the guest speaker. She is in charge of the Public Employment office in this city. She told the fraternity about her work and related many of her interesting experiences. "There is a great satisfaction in my life when I help someone find a job," stated Mrs. Spilman.

On January 9 Miss Chandler, the Methodist student leader, was speaker. Before coming to Greenville she was a social worker. She told about the Nashville School for Social Work which is located in Nashville, Tenn. This school was organized in 1942.

Eternal Life Presented by Wesley Foundation

Many of our students have a deeper appreciation of the place of life because of the happy experience of participating in the program of the Methodist Student Center during the weeks just preceding the Christmas holidays. The glowing fire in the front room, candle-light, Christmas decorations, happy voices singing carols, the sincere welcome of the Councilor, all made the Center a real "home away from home."

The center of interest in the front room was a large copy of Sallman's "Eternal Life," a gift from Mrs. J. B. Kittrell. Beneath this picture, on the mantel was a small copy of "At Bethlehem" by Margaret Tarrant, with Christmas candles on either side. It was in this room that the Christmas Meditation was held late on Thursday afternoon of the week before college closed for the holidays.

The Drama Commission presented "Eternal Life," a one-act play by Fred Eastman, in Austin auditorium on the evening of December 14, and a repeat performance on Sunday at 5 p.m. in Jarvis Memorial Church. The audience was led in the singing of Christmas carols by Rosa Alice Lancaster, just before the beginning of the play. The cast was entertained by the Wesley Foundation Council at the Center on Sunday evening after the performance at the Church.

Open House was held on Saturday, December 16 to receive gifts for children in the Japanese-American Relocation Center at Topaz, Utah. Eighty gifts were contributed by members of the Wesley Foundation.

The Council was entertained at a Christmas Breakfast at 8 o'clock on

French Fraternity To Sponsor Valentine Dance

The French fraternity, which is the Pi Sigma chapter of the National Sigma Pi Alpha will give a valentine dance February 19, in the Wright auditorium.

The sponsors are Dorothea Boyette, Katie Earle Owen, Helen Boyette, Mae Bowen, Mary Cameron Dixon, and Rebecca Kirkland.

Josephine Glosa is chairman of the decorations. Nell Murphy heads the refreshment committee. Chairwoman of the figure committee is Mary Cameron Dixon. Curtis Butler and Ernest Chesson make up the hat and coat checking committee. Helen Boyette is chairman of the bid committee. Chair of the orchestra committee, Katie Earle Owen has engaged the Cherry Point Marine Band to play.

The officers of the fraternity are as follows: Dorothy Boyette, president; Katie Earle Owen, vice-president; Jessie Mae Harne, secretary-treasurer; Mr. R. C. Deal, adviser.

Sunday morning at the Center. The fourteen members of the Council, the Councilor, and Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw as a special guest, were seated at the table decorated with Christmas greens and lighted candles. After breakfast, clever and appropriate gifts were exchanged amid much merriment, and all joined in singing carols before the time to leave for Church School at 9:30.

Three Louisiana sweet potato de-hydration plants have been recognized with the first agricultural "A" awards in the state and among the few in the entire South. The development of this industry is credited greatly to the efforts of Dr. J. C. Millett's Horticulture Research department, head of Louisiana State University.

Capt. High has recently been where he will continue his research transferred back to the United States work.

Xmas Vacation Wonderful

By JEAN HULL
The Christmas holidays!! How can I ever forget the wonderful times I had? After all those rules and regulations for first quarter freshmen, I felt like an escaped convict. What a relief not having to worry about getting in or time filing date, observing quietness from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and — joy of joys — being able to sleep as late as I wanted. It was wonderful going into the corner drugstore and getting the latest dope from Mary, John, Sue, and the rest of the old crowd. And the food! Yum, yum! What a joy to eat Mom's home-cooked once again! When I walked down the stairs Christmas morning and smelled that delicious, tantalizing aroma coming from the kitchen I thought I would faint before dinner. Then at the table, after everyone else had finished eating, I kept "stuffing it in" under their continuous glares. They weren't used to having a pig at the table, but for some reason I just couldn't stop. Crash! Bang! snove—oh darn, I dropped my purse again! Downtown the day after Christmas was worse than any previous Christmas shopping days I had gone through.

What a crowd! What noises! Of course, you all know how people will exchange their gifts for a size smaller, a size larger, or even for something else. Then there are the kind of folks who don't like gifts of any kind but had rather have money than anything else in the world—so, I suppose there were plenty of "funds." Poor salespeople! Those long days (or should I say short) of waiting for New Year's Eve. Oh, I'll never forget! Wondering how the party would turn out—wondering if all the kids would like my new dress—wondering if my blind date could dance—a million and one thoughts going through my mind—just waiting. Then the night of the party, what a grand time! How nice it was dancing, laughing and then listening to the "Auld Lang Syne."

Although I slept practically all day January first, I was still sleepy. It couldn't have been the morning after the night before—or could it?

Even though I hated to leave home after having such a wonderful time, it was grand getting back and seeing all of the girls. We spent hours together showing of gifts, talking about the latest boy friend and of all



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Maybe I wouldn't like the work?

People are happiest doing what they do well. Every effort is made to place you where your service will count most toward final Victory. You may have some latent talent that will fill a particular need for work interesting and new to women—such as repairing the famous secret bombsight, rigging parachutes, operating the fascinating new electronic devices—or driving an Army jeep over foreign terrain.

Then I have a chance to learn something new?

Yes, indeed. And the list of WAAC duties grows constantly. The training and experience you get in the WAAC may equip you for many stimulating new careers opening up for women.

What are my chances of promotion?

Excellent. The Corps is expanding rapidly and needs new officers, both commissioned and noncommissioned. Those who join now have the best chances. All new officers now come up through the ranks. If qualified, you may obtain a commission in 12 weeks after beginning basic training.

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Can the WAAC really help win the war?

The whole idea of the WAAC is to replace trained soldiers needed at the front. If American women pitch in now to help our Army (as women in Britain, Russia and China do), we can hasten Victory—and peace.

What can my college education contribute?

College training is important equipment for many WAAC duties too long to list. Cryptography, drafting, meteorology, laboratory work, Link trainer and glider instructing, for example. If you are a senior you may enroll at once and be placed on inactive duty until the school year ends. See your WAAC faculty adviser for more details.

But can I live comfortably on WAAC pay?

There are few civilian jobs in which you could earn clear income, as WAAC enrolled members do, of \$50 to \$138 a month—with all equipment from your toothbrush to clothing, food, quarters, medical and dental care provided. WAAC officers earn from \$190 to \$333.33 a month.