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Over Eleven Hundred Seniors Are On Campus First High School Day

Tour of Campus is Included in Program
DR. ADAMS HEADS CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Visitors Are Impressed By Beauty and Extent of Campus

Probably no new enterprise undertaken by East Carolina Teachers College has been more successful and satisfying in its results than the first High School Day, which took place on Tuesday, April 21. Those who arranged for this day felt that every plan was decidedly worth while. Every department of the college cooperated to make this day a success. Even the weather did its part by providing an ideal day in which to carry out the plans. The high schools of eastern North Carolina showed a splendid cooperative spirit, sending over eleven hundred students.

These students, with their principals or other members of the high school faculty, arrived at the Robert H. Wright (Campus) Building between the hours of 9:30 and 10:00 a. m. Mr. Hollan and a squad of boys assisted by a few city policemen, served very efficiently as traffic-directors.

From the Wright Building, the students were led in a tour of the campus by the College marshals and members of the faculty. Numbers ranging from one to twenty-six had been placed at the various buildings in the campus and on the bridges at the lake to help guide those touring the college grounds. A guide sheet containing these numbers and the name of the building on which it was posted had been given to each visitor upon his arrival. This tour was arranged for the purpose of giving the students a general view of the whole college plant.

During the tour the students observed representative activities of the various departments. Under the direction of Miss Norton, the students of the physical education department were engaged in playing croquet, tennis, volleyball, baseball and archery. A large number of students expressed delight in the attractiveness of the gymnasium and the variety of sports in which students may participate.

The visitors were impressed by the beauty and extent of the campus, especially that of the lake. Many of the girls saw the lake as a place of romantic beauty, while the boys thought of swimming and boating. One boy asked if he might bring his canoe with him if he decided to enroll here next year.

The first floor of Cotten Hall was open for inspection and each room was meticulously clean and tidy. Many of the girls looked longingly at the beds which seemed particularly inviting after a tour of the campus.

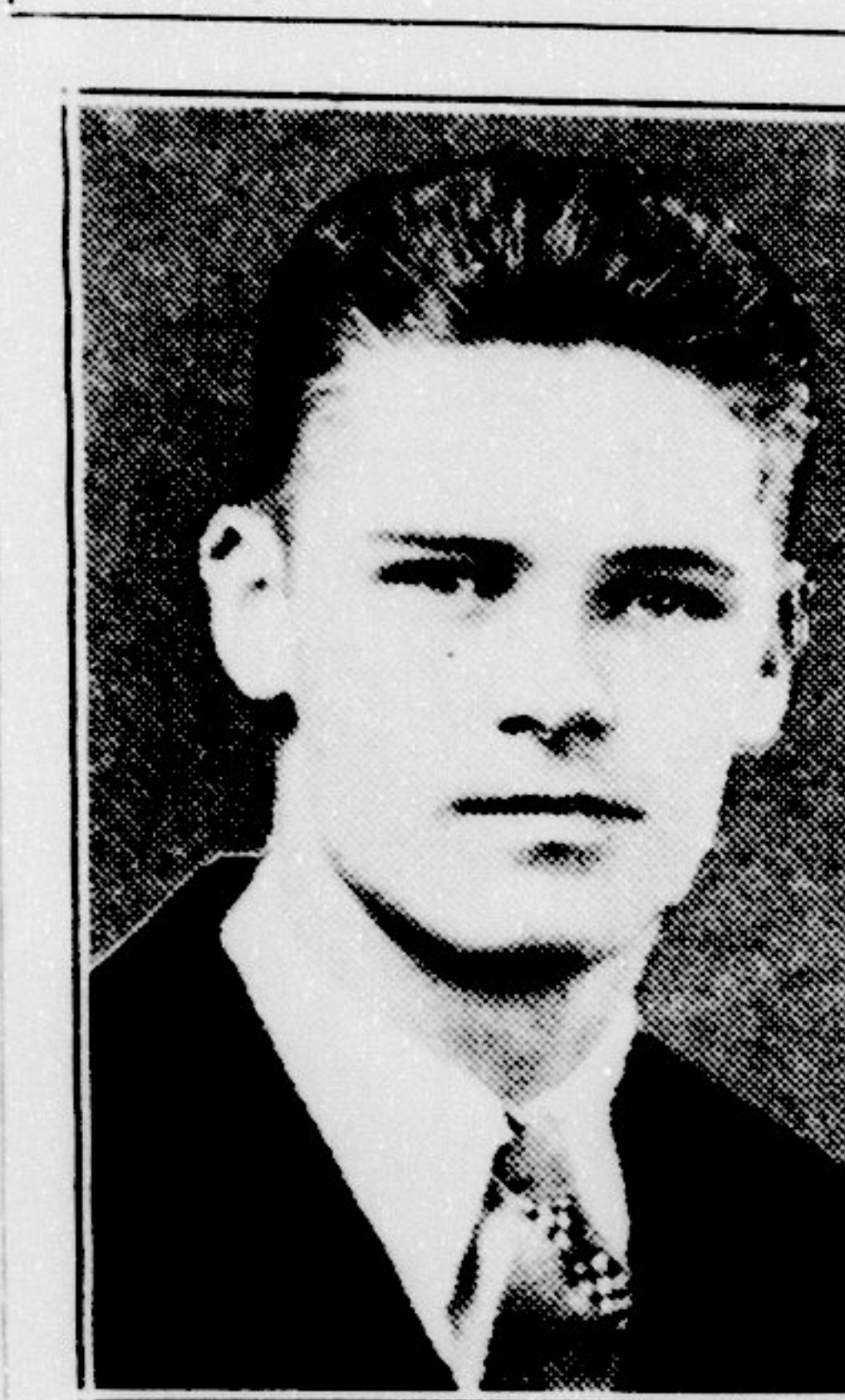
Students visiting here for the first time expressed surprise at the size of the institution, while former students remarked about the numerous improvements and additions to the college in the past few years.

Following the tour the visitors reassembled at the Robert H. Wright building where the Greenville High School Band was playing under the direction of Mr. H. R. McDougle. The music played by the band was enthusiastically received by the high school students.

Dr. Carl L. Adams then announced that in the coming years, when High School Day is observed at East Carolina Teachers College, bands from the visiting high schools will be invited. Following this announcement there was a roll call of the counties. There were fifty-four schools from twenty-two counties represented. The most distant school sending students was in Guilford County. Pasquotank High School showed an unusual interest by sending fifty students one hundred miles. Wilson County had the largest number of representatives, Pitt County ranking second.

President Meadows then welcomed the guests on behalf of the college. The College Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Kuy-

President



BRUCE SIMMONS

TAU SIGMA SIGMA TO SPONSOR GET ACQUAINTED WEEK

Week Begins Tomorrow and Ends With Contest on May 7

LOVING CUP TO BE PRESENTED

Dean of Women Comments Favorably on Event

Tomorrow marks the beginning of "Get Acquainted Week," an event to be sponsored by Tau Sigma Sigma, local fraternity established here during the fall quarter of last year. The week will extend from April 30 to May 7, during which time students will be particularly encouraged to socialize. It was announced by President Bruce Simmons yesterday.

The event will end with a contest on Thursday, May 7, at 6:30, at a called assembly. At this time, fifty students selected at random will walk across the stage. Mimeographed sheets with 50 blank spaces to be filled in with the students' names and home addresses will be handed out at the entrance to the auditorium. The most popular student, or that is, the one knowing most about the fifty students selected to help with the program, will be presented a loving cup by the fraternity. It is the opinion of the president that at least a week will be required to correct the papers entered in the contest.

Favorable Criticism
The Dean of Women, Miss Morton, commented favorably on the movement, and expressed the hope that the students will make a success of it. (Please turn to page four)

Y.M.C.A. CABINET IS INSTALLED AT VESPER HOUR

Hattie Pearl Mallard Leads Service

CATHERINE WALLACE IS INCOMING PRESIDENT

Elizabeth Copeland Will Continue to Serve as Reporter

At a beautiful and impressive candlelight service, the new cabinet of the Y.W.C.A., who will serve next year, was installed at the regular vesper hour, Sunday night, April 20. Singing "Just As I Am," the members of the old and new cabinets marched down opposite aisles of the Austin auditorium, and met on the stage.

Hattie Pearl Mallard of Trenton, the outgoing president, who was in charge of the service, gave the purpose of the organization as spreading abroad the light of Jesus Christ, and impressed upon the new cabinet the care taken in selecting them and the responsibilities that would be theirs. The members of the old cabinet stood on the stage with lighted candles, and as each new member was introduced, her candle was lighted by the person whom she was succeeding. The last person to be installed was Catherine Wallace, of Kingston, the incoming president. As she took the light of the old president, Miss Wallace pledged her trust in the One who said, "I am the Light of the World."

With the Y.W.C.A. song, "Follow the Gleam," the old and new cabinets filed out of the auditorium.

The newly-installed officers are: Catherine Wallace, president; Juanita Davis, vice president; Mildred McDonald, secretary; Elizabeth D. Johnson, student government representative; Marie Gregory, social secretary; Marie Dawson, social; Frances Curran, religious education; Nettie Brett Sewell, publicity; Frances Edgerton, world fellowship; Edna Earl Perry, music; Naomi Newell, morning watch; and Elizabeth Copeland, Teco-Echo reporter.

DR. AND MRS. MEADOWS ATTEND CONVENTION

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Meadows went to Greensboro on Friday, April 17, to attend the celebration of Founder's Day and Benefactor's Day which was held on Saturday. During the exercises, Dr. Luther L. Gobbel was recognized as president of Greensboro College for Women, and this was the chief feature of the celebration.

President Meadows represented the College in the academic procession, and was among the distinguished guests on the stage. He and Mrs. Meadows were among the honor guests at the alumnae luncheon and at the May Day exercises, which were held in the afternoon. Brief addresses were made by President W. P. Few, of Duke University, and Dean R. B. House, of the University of North Carolina. The inauguration of President Gobbel will be on May 26.

JUNIOR-SENIOR IS GALA AFFAIR

Auditorium is Beautifully Decorated in Colonial Style

ABOUT 250 COUPLES ATTEND

Music By Citadel Bulldogs Is Received Enthusiastically

Beautifully decorated in colonial style, the hall of the Robert H. Wright building was the scene of much enjoyment for about 250 couples, Saturday evening at the annual Junior-Senior banquet and dance which for the past decade has been the most brilliant social event of the college.

The whole of the auditorium was transformed into an immense arbor, with small tables surrounding the arbor, and lighted candles giving a romantic touch to the occasion. The ceiling was a lower of evergreens and wisteria, and other flowers that blended excellently with the two. Around the arbor climbing vines and wisteria caught the eye of the guests immediately.

A colonial mansion, on a backdrop curtain, which had been especially designed and painted for this occasion formed the background for the musicians, who were seated on a terrace in front of the mansion. This was the scene that greeted the eye as the guests entered the gate to the terrace.

Furthering the colonial motif was a negro quartet that sang three selections for the guests, and Oscar Speed and Ruby Lucas, as colonial man and woman danced to the tune of the Mazurka.

Many favorable comments were made on the music which was furnished by the Citadel Bulldogs.

The grand march which came at the beginning of the card dance was led by the presidents of the Junior and Senior classes, Margaret Norman with Oscar Roberson, and Ethel Vick with Joe Braxton. Practically all the couples took part in this which made it unusually large for a march.

The banquet started almost on the dot of 8:00, the time scheduled. A few couples were a little late but this did not hold up the party. Everything moved smoothly from start to finish.

The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, pressed chicken, tomato aspic, baked apple, cream cheese and olive (Please turn to page four)

WARREN SPEAKS ON EDUCATION

The high spot of the three-day North Carolina Collegiate Press Association convention was a banquet and dance on Friday evening in the Sir Walter ballroom. The dinner was presided over by W. L. Brown of Davidson College, retiring association president, who introduced the speaker of the occasion, Jule B. Warren, secretary of the North Carolina Education Association.

In his address Mr. Warren called attention to changes which have come about in the immediate past, saying, "The old folks are wondering whether or not these young people are going to be able to take the places of us older ones, who have made such a mess of things."

"My answer to that is yes," he asserted. "They couldn't make as big a mess of things as we have."

"There has been and will be continuing changes throughout the years," he continued, "but you need not be afraid of the fellows who with great dignity and solemnity tell you that it's going to be a very difficult world in which to live."

"I hope that out of the soundness of judgment that comes from your efficient training," Warren concluded, "you will see to it that this state and nation do fulfill the destiny for which they are meant."

Following the banquet delegates danced to the music of "Bubbles" Becker and his NBC orchestra.

The convention adjourned Saturday (Please turn to page two)

DR. FLANAGAN REPRESENTS COLLEGE

Dr. Beecher Flanagan represented the College at the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the University of Chattanooga on Saturday, April 25. Dr. Flanagan's home is in Chattanooga, and he is the official representative of the College.

SCIENCE CLUB TO VISIT NITROGEN FIXATION PLANT

Three Buses Will Transport Members

MARGARET BANCK HEADS COMMITTEE

Exact Date of Tour to be Announced Soon

Three bus loads of Science Club members will go to Hopewell, Va., May 11, or 12 to visit industrial plants there which have become interests of the club. These are a nitrogen-fixation plant, a textile plant and a paper plant. At the paper plant the students will see paper made from peanut hulls. All are modern and use the most recent improvements in their various lines of manufacture.

Science Club members who have paid dues in full are entitled to go, although there will be an additional charge of twenty-five cents per person.

Margaret Banck is general chairman of the committee. James Carr and James Daveport make up the transportation committee. Elizabeth Dixon Johnson and Blanche Pearson are the food committee. Doris Newbern and Jimmy Cullen are general aids to Margaret Banck.

The exact date of the tour will be announced as soon as word is received from Dr. Lane Elder, mayor of Hopewell, as to which date will be convenient for an inspection of the three plants.

The group will leave Greenville at 8:00 a. m. and will return at 9:30 p. m.

Last year the club visited Wilmington and inspected the A. A. A. Fertilizer factory, the Ethel-Don (Please turn to page two)

FOSTER IS SUBJECT OF CHAPEL PROGRAM

The chapel program on Tuesday, April 21, was dedicated to Stephen Collins Foster, to whom we are indebted for some of our favorite folk songs, such as "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home," and "Old Folks at Home."

Lucille Lewis gave the story of Foster's life, tracing it from his birth on July 4, 1826, to his death in 1864. He was educated, first of all, in an infants' school, then at Alleghany Academy, later at Athens Academy, and last of all at Jefferson College.

Stephen Foster's fidelity to the negro type of singing has often led people to believe that his songs are actually old folks songs of the negro characteristic are they of the colored people. This is probably due to the deep impressions that were made upon him when, as a child, he was carried by a family servant to a negro church where he heard the singing of the colored people.

The fact that Stephen Foster failed to realize his life's ambition (Please turn to page two)

Science "Open House" To Begin On Friday

Many Interesting Commercial Exhibits Will Be On Display

SPONSORED BY SCIENCE CLUB

Special Hours Are Set For Groups Expected to Attend

Over 2,000 people are expected to visit the second "Open House" of the Science Club to be held Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2, in the Science Building. Special invitations have been sent to Superintendents, principals, and science teachers in the county and in this section of the state. The public is cordially invited.

"Open House," the annual exhibit, sponsored by the Science Club, membership of which is now approximately 125, will be on a much more extensive scale than last year, and is expected to attract many more people. Jimmy Carr, president of the Science Club, expects the event to be even more successful than last year, when many of the exhibits attracted wide and favorable comment from the general public, as well as from the students.

Special industrial displays, contributed to the museum by twenty-eight companies, will be featured. These displays show raw materials, processes of manufacture, and finished products. They will draw a great many people who are interested in the commercial aspects of science. One of the exhibits showing quartz products, donated by the General Electric Company at the request of Miss Catherine Cassidy, is valued at twenty-five dollars. Samples of quartz tubing, a crucible, a flask, and a test tube are shown.

An interesting display showing the effect of passing an electric spark through all the known elements of the air—nitrogen, oxygen, argon, hydrogen, neon, helium, krypton and xenon, was presented by the Air Reduction Company, Inc. Colors which are produced by the passing of the spark through the elements are as follows:

- Nitrogen lilac
 - Oxygen light blue
 - Hydrogen blue
 - Argon purple
 - Neon brilliant red
 - Krypton light purple
 - Helium light blue
 - Xenon blue
- Since neon gas glows with a brilliant flame color, and since it has (Please turn to page two)

MEMBERS OF FACULTY ATTEND CONVENTION

Two members of the faculty, Miss Turner and Miss Rose, attended the annual state convention of the American Association of University Women in Greensboro on Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18. On Friday afternoon the women of Greensboro took the delegates on a tour of the city which included a flower show. In the evening the delegates had the privilege of hearing Dr. Florence Hale, a former president of the National Education Association. The main topic for discussion at the convention was educational conditions in the state. The facts relating to this subject were presented by Mr. Jule Warren, secretary of the State Educational Association, followed by a discussion of the significance these facts have on the children of the state and on society in general.

Miss Rose will serve again this year as state chairman of the committee of international relationships. Mrs. Fickling Arthur, a former critic teacher at Greenville High School is president of the Greenville branch of the A. A. U. W.

PRESIDENT AND STAFF ARE IN DEMAND

President L. R. Meadows and members of the staff are in demand for commencement addresses. The engagements of President Meadows begin early in May, with the first one at Warsaw, and continue into June. The men in the faculty who have invitations to deliver addresses are adjusting their schedules so as to accept them.

According to reports at the last "C" class meeting on April 23, the Junior Normal class will give a dance in honor of the Senior Normal class on Saturday evening, May 9. Plans for the occasion are well under way. Paul Jones and his orchestra from Rocky Mount will furnish the music.

The dance will be girl-break and semi-formal. All "D's" may invite a guest if they like. However, the regulations for those inviting guests will not be announced until later. All coeds and boys holding courtesy cards will be invited. Chaperones for the affair will be Misses Mack, Cassidy, Norton, Dr. and Mrs. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Deal, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Picklesimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cummings, and Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Slay.

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Holland Pitches 7-2 Victory Over P. J. C. Scots

Former Student Makes Successful Start In Professional Boxing

"Bud" Bullock Has Lost Only Six of Thirty-one Bouts

RECENTLY MARRIED MISS SUSAN KATUC Was Greenville High School Star in All Sports

Going into his last fight with a weak left hand, "Bud" Bullock, East Carolina Teachers College pugilist alumnus, used his chin in winning the bout by a technical knockout.

Successful Boxer Bullock started boxing in the local unit of the National Guard, and was regimental champion in 1931-1932. During his fights as an amateur, he was undefeated with seven wins and two draws to his credit.

High School Star While attending Greenville High School, of which young Bullock is a graduate, he not only was an outstanding student scholastically, but starred in three sports despite his diminutive build.

Don't Know When asked why he started boxing, Bullock replied: "I don't know why I took up boxing. Fighting as an amateur was fun, but as a pro, there is a lot of hard work and strategy. Nevertheless, I do get a kick out of it."

Avocation Boxing, even as a profession, has been chiefly an avocation for Bullock since he is an electrical switchboard operator in the Dynamo Room of the United States Capitol Building.

Informal Tea Given BY MISS LAURA ROSE An informal tea in honor of Mrs. E. J. Lester and Miss Monte Ralston, of Boston, who are the guests of Mrs. Lester's sister, Miss Laura Rose, was given the afternoon of April 23 by Misses Rose, Davis, Charlton and Turner, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ferguson.

Friends The dining room, parlors, sun room, and halls were beautifully decorated in mixed spring flowers. Tea, sandwiches, and wafers were served by the hostess from a beautifully decorated table.

Play Week! SIGMA evening, at 6:30, ... Carolina ... presented

And have you heard of the father who wished his son to be a carpenter, so he sent his son to a boarding school.

Six Feet Nine

Now here's a little news behind the news. Our photographer looked all afternoon for a high school student who modestly admitted he was only six feet, nine inches in height. The much-sought-for student is from Conway High School, and his name is Albert Burgess. Other than that, we know very little about "his highness." However, after a little double checking, Mr. Cummings, Dr. Frank, and Dr. Haynes assured us that the "six-foot-nine" phase of the story is true.

SCIENCE CLUB HAS INTERESTING PROGRAM

The Science Club at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, April 21, made an interesting study of unusual uses which are made of plants. Fannie Brewer discussed the medicinal uses of plants, bringing out the fact that plants have been used as medicine since prehistoric times.

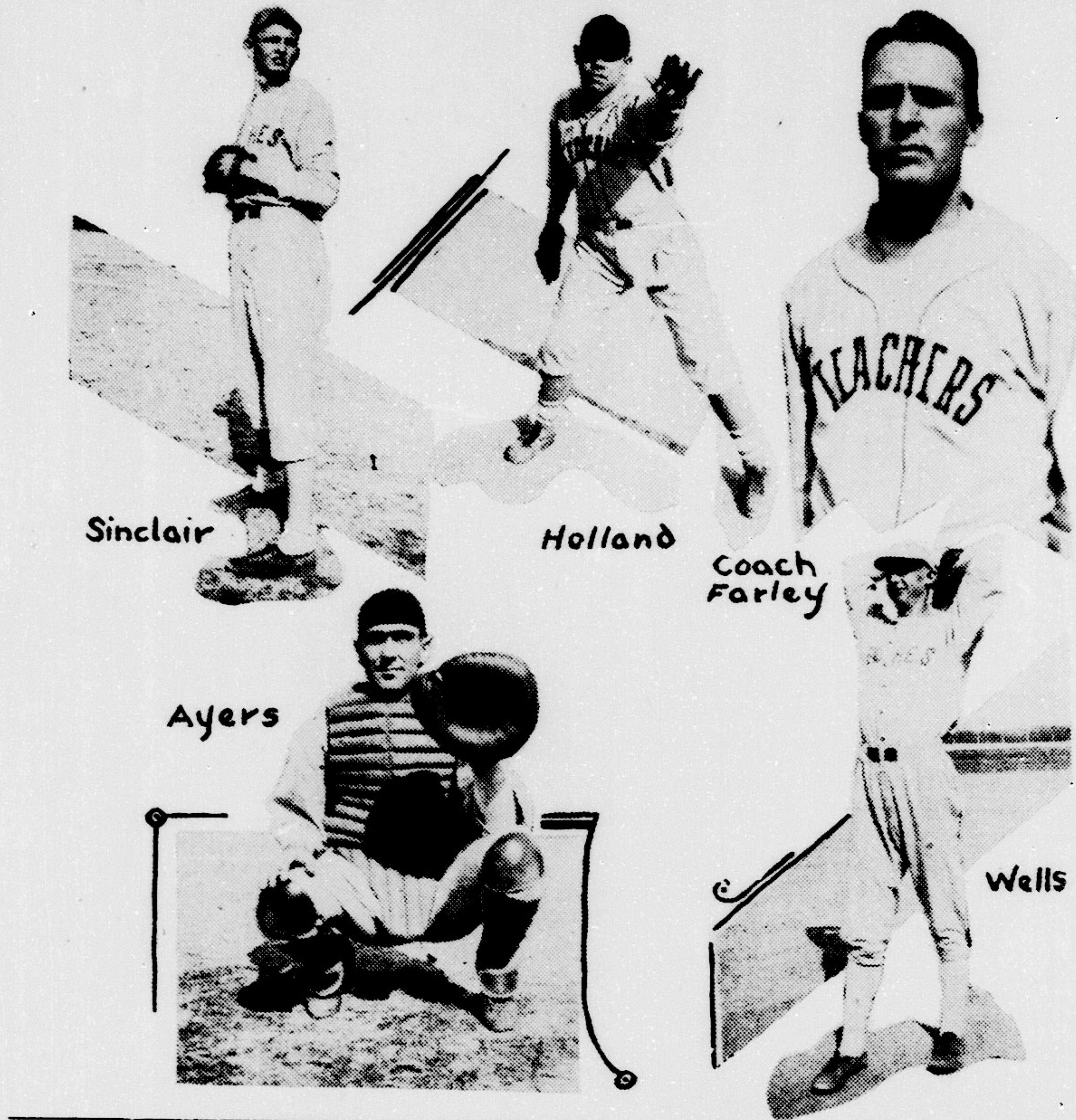
Other important plants in the field of medicine are Cocca, which supplies cocaine, an important anesthetic; casahuate seed, which is the source of the Cathartic casarea; and chinchona bark, from which quinine, a specific medication for malaria, is extracted.

Margaret Davis explained the process by which latex is secured from the rubber plant and is converted into rubber. This industry has become so important that their cultivation, which was begun in many parts of the world. Miss Davis stated that the United States is the world's principal consumer of crude rubber.

Related to the rubber tree is the chicle, which is the source of chewing gum, a flourishing industry in America today. Jimmie Cullens gave several uses of plants in the sources of spices which at one time played an important part in the preservation of food and the embalming of bodies.

At the close of the program, the president, Jimmy Carr, appointed several committees which will have charge of the Science Open House, May 1 and 2. The club made plans for the annual industrial trip which will be made to Hopewell, Virginia, May 13 and 14.

COACH FARLEY AND SOME OF HIS BOYS



TEAM SUCCESSFUL ON VIRGINIA TRIP

The invading Teachers were successful on their trip to Virginia. Wells held the Naval Apprentice School to a 2-2 draw on Friday, April 18. In this game, the Pirates led the Apprentice School by one run until the seventh inning when the Apprentices scored both of their runs.

On Saturday, Bill Holland twirled an easy win over William and Mary, 12-4. This game marked Holland's first victory in three starts.

Table with columns for player names and statistics. Includes E.C.T.C. players: Brock, Ferabee, Hinton, Stowe, Johnson, F. Hinton, Ridenhour, Gibson, Wells.

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Table with columns for player names and statistics. Includes William & Mary players: Hardy, Robertson, Dozier, Edmark, Davis, Kelly, Hagewood, Holland, Barnes.

Athletic Faculty

Athletes learn early the value of co-operation and discipline. Co-operation and discipline are essential to teaching efficiency. Therefore, does it not stand to reason that our oh-so-efficient professors of the male variety might possibly have been, and most probably were, former athletes of no small ability?

W. A. A. GIVES PROGRAM AND ELECTS OFFICERS

At the last regular meeting of the Woman's Athletic Association, Helen Wilson was unanimously elected president to succeed Elizabeth Keith. Helen Wilson has been an active member of the athletic association for three years.

Program Well Received

A most enjoyable program was given last Wednesday evening in the Austin Auditorium by the Woman's Athletic Association, including a cast of 50 girls. First was presented several drills by members of Miss Norton's classes.

PIRATES LOSE ONE TO ROCKY MOUNT

Errors and Walks Give Buccs Victory

The Pirates were defeated 8-3 by Rocky Mount's Buccs of the Piedmont League. The Teachers held their own with the pros in quite a few departments, but a pair of costly errors and a number of walks figured in the sizeable score by the winner.

Each team made six hits. Wells, who started on the hill for Coach "Bo" Farley's team, yielded only two hits in his four innings of duty. However the safeties were mixed with a quartet of walks to produce four runs. Holland, who replaced Wells, gave four hits, four walks and four runs in five innings.

Table with columns for player names and statistics. Includes E.C.T.C. players: Hassell, Gibson, Ferabee, Brock, Stowe, F. Hinton, H. Hinton, Johnson, Ayers, Wells, Holland, Barrow.

Table with columns for player names and statistics. Includes Rocky Mount players: Glossop, Toporec, Barnes, Maggart, Christoff, Holbrook, Myers, Cordon, Ellis, Ripley, Wagner, Bagby, z Winn.

Pirates Get Ten Hits And Hold P.J.C. to Six

Baseball Terminology

Some of our fair students have asked for explanations of baseball terms, and our team has lost about ninety pounds trying to give simple definitions. As a result, training rule number nine states that no player shall spend more than ten minutes (with exception of Bill Holland, who is allowed fifteen) in explaining one rule, or some particular baseball slangage.

Hinton Leads Scoring Attack

HOLLAND BARELY MISSES SHUTOUT

Bill Holland, Pirate pitcher, opened up last Friday at Maxton, and almost blanked the Presbyterian Junior College Scots, as the E.C.T.C. nine won, 7-2. Holland struck out 14 men while allowing only six hits. He pitched shutout ball until the ninth inning when the Scots scored twice.

Score by Innings: R H E. E.C.T.C. 020 002 300-7 10 3. P.J.C. 000 000 002-2 6 3. Holland and Ayers; Monroe, Brown and Hellekson.

Jones: Do you hear that noise? Swlaub: Vot noise? Jones: Illinois. Swlaub: Hah, hah, dot's a good yun! (To his son): Hey, Guss, do you hear dot noise? Guss: Vot noise, papa? Swlaub: Indiana! Ha, ha, ha!

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