

SGA Presidents Attend NSFA During Holidays

Student Problems Are Main Topics Of Discussion At Annual Congress

Janita Etheridge, president of the Women's Student Government Association and Bill Shelton, president of the Men's Student Government, flew by plane to attend the National Student Federation of America at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis from Dec. 26 to Jan. 2, where one hundred and sixty students from sixty colleges and universities gathered to discuss student problems.

The representatives were greeted in Chicago at the airport by two more students of this school, Vernon Kautzner and Wilda Royall.

The purpose of the convention, which opened with Carroll Geddes, financial adviser to student bodies, as speaker, is to help its member schools solve each one of the many problems that they face, problems of student organization, problems of discipline, problems connected with the athletic program of the school and its curriculum. It also endeavors to help its members in touch with developments affecting their work in the entire educational field and in the world at large.

Through the discussion of student problems the representatives derived much benefit that may be passed on to our campus.

Among the social activities that were enjoyed by the conventioners were an ice hockey game, a sleigh ride, and informal and formal dances.

Pres. Meadows Talks at Chapel To Student Body

Prospects of 1940 Is Subject Of Topic Of Discussion

President Meadows spoke to the student body on "Prospects of 1940" at the chapel period on Tuesday, January 9.

He began by summarizing world affairs and predicting their development during the coming year, pointing out that six out of ten people will probably be involved in active warfare this year.

Turning to affairs in the United States he discussed the coming presidential campaign, naming the outstanding candidates for both parties. He stated that peace and reduction of national debt would be featured to a great extent in the campaign speeches.

Coming closer home Dr. Meadows spoke briefly on the approaching gubernatorial election and then discussed the ever current problems of the tenant farmer in Eastern Carolina.

In closing he said that because of the many new problems people have a greater need for education today than ever before. To secure this they should deny themselves the second best things in life so that they may receive the best.

Sorority Selects Greek Name

Alpha Zeta Chi was chosen for the name of the Commerce Sorority, at a short meeting held last Tuesday evening. Ruth Frazelle, chairman of the committee, appointed to select a name for the Sorority, read a list of suitable names, and it was voted to name the Sorority Alpha Zeta Chi.

Betty Keukenkamp treasurer urges "all members to pay their initiation fees and dues by next Tuesday."

Alpha Zeta Chi is international and is the first of its kind on the campus. The twenty charter members were chosen for their scholastic standing.



Emmett Sawyer and Sarah Ann Maxwell, Y.M. and Y.W. presidents, are shown conferring with Wiley Critz, field secretary for the South Eastern district of the Young Men's Christian Association, in the Y. Reading room conferring about student religious problems on the campus.

Paul T. Ricks Conducts Tour To Florida, Cuba

Miami, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Bok Tower, Included In Sightseeing

During the Christmas holidays Mr. Paul T. Ricks conducted a ten-day tour through Florida. Those who wished received college credit in geography and sociology upon completion of a special class on the campus.

En route south the group visited the old cities of Charleston and Savannah. In Florida they visited the sponge market at Tampa Springs, St. Petersburg, Tampa, Lakeland, and the singing Bok Tower. From there they followed the Tamiami Trail to Miami. At Miami the party divided; six of the group went to Cuba, the others remained to do more sightseeing there. They attended a Jai Alai game which is the Spanish National game and took a boat trip around the city. They all visited Seminole Indian village and Tropical Gardens. On the return trip the party stopped at several of the beaches and St. Augustine. There they saw the oldest school, the oldest house in America, and the fountain of youth. From Florida they passed through Augusta, Ga., Columbia, S. C., and Rockingham.

Of the group, thirteen received credit. Dr. P. A. Toll was the sociology instructor; Mr. Ricks, the instructor in geography.

Hazel Starnes, Attractive Co-ed, Holds Unique Business Position

Hazel Starnes from Hickory, North Carolina, holds a most unique position in the business world in Greenville. She serves as hostess sales girl to E.C.T.C. students who shop at Blount Harvey Department store. So far as the editors have been able to learn, no other department store in a college town provides such a service.

Hazel who is a junior at E.C.T.C. said that she has been working at Blount Harvey since last October, and is "crazy about" her work. She works in all parts of the store, alert to greet E.C.T.C. students, and help them select suitable furnishings for their

REDUCED RATES

Reduced rates at the College View Cleaners have been extended to include students living in town and boarding in the dining hall, college teachers, and college employees as well as students living on the campus. Students living in town with their parents are not included. This offer has been made available through a contract with the College View Cleaners and the E.C.T.C. Laundry Department.

For the convenience of the college students, someone will be in the corridor at the Dining Hall each morning except Saturday for the collection of Dry Cleaning from 7:15 to 7:40.

Frank, Hilldrup Attend AHS Meet

Dr. A. D. Frank and Dr. Leroy Hilldrup of the History Department of E.C.T.C. attended the meeting of the American Historical Society held in Washington, D. C. from December 27 to December 31, 1939. The meeting was held in the Mayflower Hotel, the leading hotel in Washington, D. C.

Outstanding college and university teachers came from all over America to attend the meeting at which papers, reports, and discussions were given concerning all the phases of the study of history.

Dr. Hilldrup's book "The Life and Times of Edmund Pendleton" which was published during the early fall by the University of North Carolina Press was on display.

Field Secretary Speaks To YMCA During Week

Wiley Critz Holds Three Meets While On Campus

Wiley Critz, field secretary for the Southeastern district of the Young Men's Christian Association, who spoke Sunday night at the regular Vesper Service and for the Monday Morning Watch services, climaxed his stay on the campus with a talk last Monday evening on "What Makes a Strong Christian Association."

After showing how participation, fellowship, leadership and other desirable qualities constitute the characteristics of a healthy association, he told, in an entertaining manner, how such an organization would be "no place for a person fitting the popular conception of 'Joe College'." In concluding he listed various tests by which a strong Association could be evaluated.

The close relationship between propriety and interest in religion was the topic of the Sunday evening talk.

"The reason for the relationship," Mr. Critz declared, "is not difficult to find: God speaks to man most clearly in times of adversity because it is only those conscious of need of help that God can reach."

Mr. Critz, whose territory includes ten states, is the youngest secretary in the entire organization. He received education at Millsapp College in Mississippi, where he was President of the Student Government Association, President of the men's "Y," and active in athletics. His graduate work was done at Emory University.

151 Students Flunk Subjects Last Quarter

23 Refused Readmittance To College During Winter Quarter

Twenty-three students failed as many as nine subjects during the fall quarter, thereby they were refused readmittance to the college until the spring quarter.

One hundred fifty-one students failed one course, sixty failed two courses, twenty-two failed three courses, six failed four courses and one failed five courses, making a total of two hundred forty failures in all.

The seniors, although the next to the largest class had the fewest failures. They had only thirty-two failures while the juniors came next with forty-two. Next came the sophomores with fifty-five. The freshman class, the largest in the school, had the largest number of failures with one hundred five. Three failures occurred among the special and the unclassified students.

These figures were obtained from Dr. McGinnis, registrar of the college, who stated they are not as yet official.

Fourteen Seniors Receive Degrees

Fourteen seniors were graduated from East Carolina Teachers at the end of the fall quarter. They are Ludell Bellflower, Gladys Louise Gaskins, Nancy Haislip, Alice McIver Harrison, India Hill, Marguerite Hutchinson, Betsy Ann Jordan, Maude Melvin, Lottie Moore, Ethel Padgett, Rebecca Pittman, Berger-netter Shepard, Leurah James Stroud, and Ruth Mavis.

According to Miss Ellen Bowen, Head of the Placement Bureau, three of these have already been placed in teaching positions. Lottie Moore is teaching at Woodland, Alice Harrison at Rich Square, and Berger-netter Shepard at Calypso.

Previews of Progress, General Motors Exhibit, Presented To Capacity Audience This Week



Pictured are George Lautares who succeeds Vernon Tyson as editor of the Pieces O'Eight and Alton Payne who succeeds Ethel Padgett as business manager of the magazine.

George Lautares, Alton Payne Elected Heads of Pieces o' Eight

Former Editor, Business Manager Absent From School This Quarter

At a recent meeting of the staff of Pieces O'Eight, college literary-humorous magazine, George Lautares and Alton Payne were chosen editor and business manager respectively of the publication. Lautares and Payne succeeded Vernon Tyson and Ethel Padgett as heads of the magazine. Tyson resigned the position to enter a school of photography in New York. Miss Padgett's place was left vacant because of her graduation in December.

James Whitfield has been chosen as associate editor, the position formerly held by Lautares. Both Lautares and Whitfield are former Greenville High School students. Payne, senior from Gull Rock, was formerly assistant business manager on the business staff of the magazine. Miss Lucille Bedford succeeds Payne to this position.

The new staff have taken over the task of publishing the magazine and are working diligently on the coming issue in the hope that it will be as successful as those of the past. They are making every effort to maintain the high standard of Pieces O'Eight and give much promise of fulfilling the job efficiently.

ATTENTION SOPHOMORES!

Sophomores are requested to pay their class dues by January 20 so that plans for the Sophomore-Senior may be made. Unless dues are paid at once adequate funds for the dance which is scheduled for January 27 will not be available.

Phi Sigma Pi Lads Turn Ladies In Rollicking Play, Peck vs. Peck

When Man, the cad, refuses to give in to Woman, fireworks usually result, but definitely! When woman sues man for divorce and calls in all her fireworks to testify in her behalf, the fireworks take on gigantic measurements and closely resemble the place that all people who say nasty words are supposed to go. In addition, when the man and woman are Mr. and Mrs. Peck and the case is "Peck vs. Peck" (Two pecks make a half bushel or something) and you have Alton Payne as Mrs. Peck and Howard Draper as her long suffering husband, well anything is liable to happen.

On January 19, Tau chapter of Phi Sigma Pi, National Honorary Fraternity, will present in Austin Auditorium a one-act drama entitled "Peck vs. Peck." The cast will be members of the Fraternity and the



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Top Entertainers Scheduled Here For This Term

Richard Crooks and Henry Wolf To Appear Here

Richard Crooks, Metropolitan tenor, the University Glee Club and Henry Wolf, lecturer on world affairs, will be presented by the Entertainment Committee during the winter quarter.

Most outstanding of these will be Richard Crooks who will sing here on February 23. Mr. Crooks is one of the leading tenors of the Metropolitan Opera Company. He has made extensive concert tours and has been the star of the Firestone radio hour for the last eight years as well as appearing as guest artist on the Ford and General Motors programs. He was first taught to sing by his mother and was a soprano soloist at the age of nine. At twelve he sang in the Trenton Music Festival with Madame Schumann-Heink who predicted a great future for him. Afterwards he worked to pay for lessons, putting in the high c's in a famous tenor's phonograph records. Later he went to New York to study where he lived in a room with four other boys. The rent was five dollars a week and each boy paid a dollar per week.

He got his first tenor job as soloist in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York City and one year later, at the age of twenty-one, he married his childhood sweetheart.

Mr. Crooks made his operatic (Please turn to page two)

Display Shows Something New Can Be Made

Exhibit Was Shown At New York Fair Last Summer

Attempting to demonstrate what the future holds and at the same time prove that there is still something new under the sun, General Motors Corporation presented Previews of Progress on Monday and Tuesday of this week in Austin Auditorium. The Preview, which has thrilled four million people since it was first presented in May, 1937, made use of the same personnel and equipment that was used in the first performance.

The show was under the supervision of Mr. Ernest L. Foss, who was assisted by John M. Rife and James Shoemaker. Mr. Foss was in General Motors' research laboratory before he began working with the Preview. Mr. Foss was with the exhibit at the New York World's Fair last summer. Until that time, the show had never remained in one place for more than four days at a time since the tour began. All three of the men who accompany the display were with the General Motors exhibit at the Fair last summer and plan to return to New York again next summer.

Capacity audiences watched the unbelievable come to life before their eyes. Such feats as the frying of an egg without heat, motion stopped by light, seeing the human voice, and music riding a light beam held the audiences spellbound. Other interesting features were cloth made of glass, cloths made of milk, and artificial lightning.

The Preview travels in a specially designed General Motors van weighing twelve tons. At the present time, it is on a five months tour of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

Brandt Directs Museum Project

Under the direction of Dr. B. B. Brandt, a Museum Club is being organized on this campus. The main project of this organization is to start a Museum at E.C.T.C. and much work has been done toward this end.

Joe Biggs, Curator of Taxidermy and his assistant John Morrison already have a nice collection of mounts ready for exhibition.

Other departments are progressing rapidly also. The heads of these departments are: Casting, Jessie Keith; Osteology, John David Bridgers; Insecta, Jim Ipeck; Geology, Dr. R. J. Slay; Botany, O. D. Andrews; Marine Life, Louisa Davis; and Construction, Frank Briley.

This project is being worked out in cooperation with the Science Club of this college.

It is hoped that the attic of the new science building will be given to house this project but as yet no definite information has been given out on this subject.

Officers of the new organization have not as yet been elected.

Course Is Added In English Dept.

For the first time in the history of the school a course in parliamentary procedure is being taught in connection with the English Department. The course intends to give the correct procedure in conducting club and group meetings of all kinds and to give practice in the application of these rules.

This course was requested by the students during the preceding quarter, and is one of the many one-hour subjects offered by the English Department. As yet it is unknown as to whether or not parliamentary procedure will be offered each quarter.

Pirates To Battle Naval Base Saturday Nite

ALONG THE SIDELINES

With James Whitfield



Another Year Comes to the Fore

Well, sports fans, another year of colorful and nerve-tangling athletic events is before you. Colleges and universities throughout the United States have tucked 1939's activities in the record books and are viewing material that will be screamed by the headlines of sports pages in school and commercial publications of the nation.

But we're more concerned with the developments at ECTC than at other colleges. Let's take a glance at the upcoming activities in athletics before the present school year is concluded. The basketball season is now upon us, with Skipper Bo Farley at the helm. Then, too, Coach Hanker anticipates a receptive season with his boxing contingent. After a severe of enjoyable nights witnessing basketball and boxing, the Spring months will intervene and bring us baseball and tennis. Meantime, there will be intramurals for both boys and girls.

What Do You Think of the Idea, Students?

Since a business organization in Greenville adopted the policy two football seasons ago of awarding a trophy to the player whom the students voted most valuable, a suggestion has come to this corner that the student body purchase trophies for the most valuable players in other fields of athletics on the campus. Students supporting this proposal explained that if students purchased the trophies the award would be representative of the entire student body; that more interest would prevail in considering the most valuable player, and the player receiving the award would appreciate it more.

Anything to promote student interest in athletics is needed on this campus. If you favor this proposal, please advise some member of the sports staff and some arrangements will be made relative to developing the plan. The Teco Echo sports department did not originate the idea. However, this department is ready at all times to print anything pertaining to athletics that student interest demands—if student interest demands it.

Still More About This Trophy Business

George Sakas, Greenville High's backfield sparkplug, who was voted the most valuable player of his team during the season just ended, will be awarded a beautiful trophy as a result. George did an effective piece of work last season and any award he receives will be deserving. However, George has made a suggestion that your columnist heartily endorses and feels that it rings true with the echo of all good athletes.

While commenting on the trophies that he and Merwin Frazelle of the ECTC football squad are to receive, George made this declaration: "I appreciate the honor, but it doesn't seem fair to the other players. Students who attend football games usually don't understand enough about the game to know who is playing well and who isn't. When it comes to voting on the value of a player, they remember the fellow who was carrying the ball. They put his name on a piece of paper as being the most valuable. He is given a trophy. But what about the other fellows who played a good game? Maybe they're as valuable if not better than the player who gets the trophy. The valuable player in this instance is determined by a group that doesn't know much about the game. Maybe they're all good and there isn't any most valuable player. I suggest that instead of awards give a gold football to each player on the squad."

This suggestion is very, very good. However, if the sponsors desire to continue the trophy idea, that's their business. But if sentiment was strong enough, different procedure could be used in determining the most valuable player. I offer this suggestion. Let the Varsity Club or the football squad select ECTC's most valuable player, and let the Monogram Club or the football team choose Greenville High's most valuable player.

The Old Oaken Bucket

Transferring our thoughts to a less serious vein, you will recall that Atlantic Christian College possesses the famous Bo Hunk Trophy, or "The Old Oaken Bucket." The Bulldogs took charge of the bucket last Spring during the baseball and tennis season. For the benefit of the students who are not familiar with the Bo Hunk Trophy, it is a beautifully varnished bucket with scores of ECTC and ACC athletic events painted thereon. When the Pirates defeat the Bulldogs, the bucket is kept by the locals until they are defeated by the Bulldogs. The president of Atlantic Christian College turned his thumbs on football three seasons ago and the Pirates were not afforded a chance to regain it this fall. However, with the basketball season in the fore, we have new chances to regain the traditional award. It's up to you, Pirates!

Why Can't We?

It is true that ECTC and ACC are great rivals, but in contests played in the ECTC gym, the Bulldogs are spirited by their band, cheering section, as well as a representative number of students. About the only thing we've ever had at a Wilson game is the band and team. But on the ECTC campus, and on any other campus, there's such a thing as being given permission to do something. If it were possible to rent Ricks' buses and other motor conveyances for transporting the ECTC band, cheering squad, and a number of students to out-of-town games, it is likely that these motor vehicles would be filled. There are many faculty members who could go along and witness contests as chaperones—if you care to put it that way. This is not a new idea, but merely an old one being repeated. This idea, like many others, has flared up and then dwindled. If this plan is to become a reality, let it flare again and keep it that way.

A Resolution for Sports Writers

Resolved, That all my material for the Teco Echo sports page in 1940 will be handed in on time; that I shall report all events of the athletic club or organization that I represent so the sports editor will not get all the blame for not giving us any representation.

Farley Coaching College Cagers For '40 Season

All-Southern Player At Duke for 2 Years

Bo Farley, All-Southern basketball and baseball player at Duke University for two years, joined the Physical Education Department of the college shortly before the Christmas recess and will coach both basketball and baseball.

Even though Farley will confine most of his activities to coaching, he is handling classes in the department. In addition to basketball and baseball, Farley has seen much action as a football player.

After leaving Duke, Farley played baseball one year with St. Joseph of the Western League and Rochester, N. Y., took a leave on his services the following year. A hand operation forced Farley from play for three years. He then joined the coaching staff of George Washington High School, where he remained for three years.

After coming to Greenville, he managed the local entry of the Coastal Plain League for three and a half years, being eliminated again by virtue of an arm injury. He coached baseball at ECTC in 1935, baseball, basketball and football in 1936 and baseball in the spring of 1937.

He was head coach at Greenville High School during the football season just ended, having joined the local high school faculty after receiving his Master's degree in physical education at East Carolina Teachers College last summer. He also coached at the local high school as an A.B. graduate.

Like all modest coaches, Farley commented that he was glad to be back at East Carolina Teachers College, spoke of polish the team needed, and expressed the hope the season would be satisfactory.

Three Regulars Forming Nucleus Of Boxing Team

David Breece, Star, Not Out This Year

The 1940 edition of the Pirates boxing team has been working for two weeks under the tutelage of Coach O. A. Hanker, and indications are that the Pirates can expect a successful season.

Coach Hanker is building his squad around three regulars from last season. David Breece 145 pound star of last year's team will not box this year. Herbert Wilkerson at 125, Joe Williams at 155, and Peg Fleming at 118 are the returning lettermen who will form the nucleus of the team.

L. C. Capps, 118 pound intramural champ at Lees-McCrae last year, is showing much promise and may succeed Fleming in his class. Lombe Reaves is working toward a starting berth in the 125 pound class, but may not see action for the early part of the season due to lack of experience. Woody Long, 200 pounder, is working for the heavyweight spot and should see plenty of action. Long fought in only one fight last year, that was against the Duke Frosh. He defeated the Duke heavyweight on points.

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Lautares and Brock Stand Out In Season-Opening Cage Contest

New Coach



BO FARLEY

Girls Will Have Intramural Cage Teams This Year

WAA Plans To See Duke-Carolina Clash

Even though the girls are unable to participate in intercollegiate basketball this season, they are to have intramural basketball this quarter as a result of action taken by the Woman's Athletic Association.

Then, too, to make sure they see some basketball off the campus, members of the WAA have planned a trip which will enable them to see the traditional Duke-Carolina clash on Saturday night, February 10. They will spend the night in Durham, returning to Greenville on Sunday.

This year's intramural set-up will be similar to those of previous seasons, with teams to be selected in each of the dormitories and another team to be composed of students living out in town. However, to become a member of a team, a girl must have been out for practices at least six nights.

Practices for this year's teams started Tuesday night of this week under the direction of Mrs. David Proctor, who is studying at the college. After the teams have been selected, a schedule will be worked out and the teams can compete for championship honors.

Pirates Bat .500 In First Two Games

George Lautares, undaunted by the usual air of nervousness that accompanies a player in a season-opening game, displayed an exceptional brand of footwork and goal-shooting in less than three quarters of play to stand out for Coach Bo Farley's Pirates in a curtain-raiser with Elizabeth City Cardinals. The score: ECTC 53, Elizabeth City, 27.

In the second game of the season against Coach C. Virgil Yow's powerful High Point Panthers, Lautares was outstanding, but Don Brock, the lanky Trenton product, set the pace in goal shooting. He scored 11 points, being trailed by Bill Shelton, with 10. Lautares piled up 18 points in the opener, 10 of which came in the first quarter.

The Pirates were out-of-shape against Elizabeth City and were unable to cope with the skill of the Panthers, who had turned in a half-dozen consecutive triumphs before invading the local court for a 51-35 triumph. High Point's Jack Moran scored 14 points in the triumph, while Hilliard Nance and Hugh Hampton scored a dozen points apiece.

Dave Watson of Southport proved himself a handy man in both games, as did Harry Riddick, who has been groomed in previous seasons for work this year. Tom Parrish, a Greenville boy, who saw much first-string duty last season, is popular and effective this season. Tom Cox, who did his shining with the Junior Varsity in 1939, has been elevated to a competent relief man. Floyd Hinton of Rocky Mount has turned in a pair of exceptional performances this season and likely will be called to duty in every game.

High Point is the strongest team the Pirates will have faced this season. However, the Panthers were held scoreless for 11 minutes after the hostilities were opened. Fouls were frequent in both the High Point and Elizabeth City games, but the Pirates' opponents played a brand of ball that caused unconscious fouls. Basket-missing was rather frequent on the part of both teams in the High Point game.

Jimmie Johnson, former ECTC athlete, who is well known to most students on the campus, was a foe of the school in the season-opener, but was unable to equal the playing skill of his opponents. The other Cardinal well known to the student body was Rupert Deal of Greenville, who played guard.

Home Schedule

- Jan. 13—Naval Base.
- Jan. 26—Portsmouth "Y."
- Jan. 30—Rocky Mount "Y."
- Jan. 31—White Flash.
- Feb. 3—Louisburg.
- Feb. 8—Louisburg.
- Feb. 15—Westinghouse.
- Feb. 22—ACC.
- Feb. 24—William and Mary.

Tough Schedule Confronts Team In Coming Week

Teachers Are Doped To Overpower Middies

Hostilities in the Naval Base-ECTC game will get under way at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the Robert H. Wright building.

Coach Farley's hopefuls have whittled two games from the season's schedule and will remove another Saturday night.

Little is known about the boys from Norfolk, but usually the Pirates have a slight edge over the Middies and should be able to turn in a triumph tomorrow night.

In opening play with the Naval Base last season, which came midway the schedule, the Pirates got off to a fast start and came out on the big end of a 44-35 score. A month later, the Middies triumphed 43-39 over the Pirates, but only via an unexpected spurge.

Tomorrow night's game will come after a week of rest, except for the usual practices that Farley puts his boys through. After relaxing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the team will leave early Wednesday morning for a four-day invasion of Virginia battling grounds.

Next week's first tangle will find the Pirates having it out with Langley Field's Flying Aces. This game is set for Wednesday. Newport News Apprentices will oppose the locals Thursday night. The Naval Base will attempt to thwart the scoring efforts of ECTC on Friday night and the week will be concluded on Saturday night in a game with William and Mary, Norfolk division.

5. Entries must be left in the box in the staff room.
6. Contest will close on January 19.

Money Offered For Best Cheers Of Student Body

You Have One Week For Submitting Choice

Attention Students! Here's a chance to convert those dormitory "bull sessions" to a period of producing money-making ideas.

In an effort to stimulate interest in athletics and to have a variety of cheers at basketball games, the cheer leaders are sponsoring a contest for basketball cheers. Winners will be announced in the Teco Echo.

The contest is now open and will close one week from today. Here's all you have to do. Write your full name on a piece of plain paper, along with the cheer you wish to submit. Bring it to the Teco Echo staff room and deposit it in a box that will be left in the staff room for that purpose. Unless your name accompanies a cheer, you will be ineligible for a cash prize. The prizes are: first prize, \$1; second prize, \$.75 and two prizes of 50 cents each.

- 1. All entries become the property of the cheer leaders.
- 2. Cheer leaders will act as judges.
- 3. Cheers may be any length.
- 4. Cheer must pertain to basketball.

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Among The Alumni

Miss Elizabeth Copeland, who was graduated from this school with the class of 1938 and is now a Miss Copeland, of the English Department of the High School, also acts in the capacity of faculty adviser of the Ayden High School faculty, was director of the winning play in the Pitt County High School Play Contest, held previous to the Christmas holidays.



Elizabeth Copeland

viser to the Dramatics Club, the school paper, and the Student Government Association of the school. While in school here she took a leading part in extra-curricular activities, being president of her Junior Class, and President of the Young Woman's Christian Association her Senior year. Last year, Miss Copeland worked on her Master's Degree here, and acted as Alumni Secretary of the college.

Alumni Meets

The Greenville chapter of the E.C.T.C. Alumni held its January meeting at the "Y" Hut on the college campus Friday night, January 5. Presiding at this meeting was the president of the Chapter, Mrs. Harry Forbes.

The meeting was opened by the reading of the minutes by Miss Mamie Ruth Tunstall, Secretary, and after a short business session, Mrs. Forbes presented Mrs. Frank Wooten who gave in a most interesting way, a review of the book, "The School of Femininity" by Margaret Lawrence.

This book deals with those women writers who took part in the feminine revolt of the 18th Century. Before this time there had been no literary productions by women because it was not considered proper for them to do anything but attend to duties at home.

It was the women from the middle class who started writing novels. Mrs. Wooten discussed in detail the lives and works of several of these women, including Mary Wallstonecroft, Jane Austen, and her "Pride and Prejudice," the Bronte sisters, who produced "Jane Eyre" and "Wuthering Heights" and George Eliott with her "Adam Bede and Mill on the Floss." Mrs. Wooten concluded her review by mentioning briefly some of the outstanding 20th century women writers such as

Edna Ferber, Fannie Hurst, Dorothy Canfield, Pearl Buck and Willa Cather.

After the hostesses, Miss Estelle Greene, Mrs. Louis Gaylord and Mrs. R. E. Sellers, served tempting refreshments, the meeting adjourned.

Former "Y" President Weds
A wedding of much interest is that of Miss Ethlyn Sanders of Hubert, N. C. to Mr. James Edward Hurst of Swansboro on December 27, 1939. Miss Sanders received her A.B. degree from E.C.T.C. in June 1934 and was president of the Y.W.C.A. that year. Since graduating, she has been teaching in Swansboro and will make her home there now.

Former Student Discusses Work

At the meeting of the Home Economics Club last Tuesday night, Mrs. Stella R. Cusick, State Director of the Farm Security Administration and Miss Mildred McDonald, Home Management Supervisor of the Administration in New Hanover and Brunswick counties, discussed the work of this program, which is a leading agency for farmers as well as an educational program.



Miss McDonald was graduated from this institution last year with her degree in Home Economics and Science. She made an outstanding scholastic record while in school as well as being a leader in campus activities. Her senior year she was Business Manager of the *Tecoa*, college yearbook, and selected for WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.



Pictured are Juanita Etheridge and Bill Shelton, student government presidents, as they boarded a plane of the Eastern Air Lines on which they flew to Minneapolis, Minnesota, to the National Student Federation of America at the University of Minnesota which was held Dec. 26 to Jan. 2.

Denver Baughan Attends Meetings In New Orleans

Dr. Denver E. Baughan, of the English Department of E.C.T.C. attended the meeting of the Modern Language Association of America held in New Orleans the last weekend in December of 1939.

At the meetings of the association such problems as the relation of literature to society were presented and discussed by competent scholars from all over the country. Dr. Baughan stated that he was very much interested in their reports on the Elizabethan age since that is his field of research. "These reports," he said, "conformed with some of my own ideas in this field, while others helped to clarify some of my thoughts about the subject."

There was easily two thousand of the most able teachers and professors of the country at the meeting. Dr. Lucille Turner and Dr. M. N. Posey also of the English Department of E.C.T.C. are members of the Modern Language Association of America, but did not attend the meeting this year.



Miss Margarite Austin of Rock Hill, S. C. has recently been elected to the faculty of French and Science Departments of E.C.T.C.

Miss Austin received her A.B. from Winthrop College, S. C. and her Masters Degree from Duke. She studied further at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Miss Austin teaches three French classes and two Science classes. She likes music and plays the fiddle. Tennis and horseback riding are her favorite sports.

As a reward for a prize winning French poem, Miss Austin received a national award and a ring from the Beta Pi Theta, honorary French Fraternity.

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