### RICHARD CROOKS TONIGHT AT 8:30

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### Homecoming Day l'o Be Observed Here March 9

Dedication of New Building. Address by Covernor Hoey are Planned Features

Aming Day, annual alumni Flust Carolina Teachers Colbe held on March 9, and to the usual pleasures of meeting social hour and the formal dedication of the Assroom building, with the more address by Governor ale R. Hoev.

setting the date for Homecommittees in harge deat as Homecoming Day had appened until this quarter it would be appropriate to -he dedication of the building of the program on Home-Day and to make this day Acryance of the founding of tury of Public Teacher Educa-

ning welebration were first made suring of 1939 at a meeting American Association of achers Colleges in Cleveland. where he will give a report of the Senior Class. (Please turn to page four)

### Emerson Society Sponsors Dance

### Students Give lesper Services

### Deans of Rhythm



East Carolina Teachers College's own swing band composed of stu- Thomas White. dents, known as the Deans of Rhythm, who will play for the term dance At the beginning of the publicahere on March 2, which is sponsored by the Emerson Literary Society. tion the magazine had more Northnew building was to be Spence Hatley is director of the band, which has played for many of the ern writers but as the South became

### "Stage Door" Marks Successful End who wrote mostly as a credit he increased the circulation from 500 to College on March 8, 1907. It agreed also that the occasion of College Career For Senior Class

Play Acclaimed One of Best Student Productions Ever Staged Here

Two performances of "Stage This. At present Dr. Meadows is Door' to a full house both nights attending the meeting which is held marked the end of a successful fourhis year in Saint Louis, Missouri, year College Career for the present

lans of observance here. The local | Under the expert direction of lans have been postponed from Clifton Britton, president of the Lecture Here 139 to 1940 because the completion class and student director of dramatics, the play was acclaimed one of the best student productions ever staged here.

hety, the winter quarterly dance will great actress and was rewarded for audiences in each place with those her efforts when "the big part" came, in authority. "s "Deans of Rhythm" will under David Kingsley, motion picunish the music. Sponsors of the ture producer who was acted by ident of the society; Francis Boyd, handsome in the flashing suits of a Lovelace, Jane Williams, producer and in full dress on his appeared in the Antipodes. In 1939

Alams, Mr. and Mrs. Dittmar, Dr. Burgess which part was played by like ex-President Benes of Czechoslo- Sophomore representative of the Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Dittmar, Dr. Burgess which part was played by like ex-President Benes of Czechoslo- Sophomore representative of the songs was taken by the director, vakia, ex-Chancellor Schuschnigg of Council, composed a committee of J. E. Toms, whose clear, mellow Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Picklesimer, name for himself here in former pro-Austria, Foreign Minister Stoyadin- two to handle the purchase. Whit-

That Chappell, Madeline Warren, in love turns to the stage to make Rumanian National Peasant Party. The flag is raised in the morning to the stage to make Rumanian National Peasant Party. The flag is raised in the morning to the stage to make Rumanian National Peasant Party. Annie Hart Boone are respectively heads of the committees of looky, post, baseboard, and stage looky, post, baseboard, and stage looky and looke turns to the stage to make a living wins the sympathy of the adverage man, and lowered late in the afternoon by and lowered turned in a fine performance.

been decided upon, but will was the comedy hit of the evening the Locarno days fade and give prevails on the campus of East songs from the group from time to in their role of the wise-cracking place to a grim fatalism which per- Carolina Teachers College. The flag time. Judith Canfield. Laugh after laugh vades Europe and accepts the "next" idea launched by the Council has Jack Spain, Mayor of Greenville Teachers College met Monday eve- aware of the need of the equipment. was granted to Ethel as she joked war as inevitable. He evaluates the drawn favorable comment from was the guest speaker. He chose ning, February 12, with Miss Estelle, Secondly, he said that the physical her way through the play. | economic problems, the exaggerated | Greenville residents and was heartily | as the topic of his address American- McClees, new Alumni Secretary, for needs for tennis courts, ball parks,

ficial "pest" of the play in the part ponderables which threaten to of Bernice Niemeyer who was destroy Europe's unstable peace eternally asking questions and dis-structure. Free from propaganda, The Young Women's Christian turbing Olga Brandt, struggling his lectures are objective and real-lectures are objective are objective

near the close of the colleges dances during the year.

## Henry C. Wolfe Will Address

Eminent Authority On Current Events Will

here March 5 in the Wright Audi-she is the editor. torium, is an authority on interna- Miss Dietz advised the student not Jane Copeland, attractive and tional relations. Mr. Wolfe spent to stay in the state and city where talented senior from Ahoskie, set a last summer sitting on the "lid of new high for amateur acting in her the powder barrel" in Central splendid portrayal of the role of Terry Randall who in "Stage Door" saw, Bucharest, Belgrade, Vienna, saw, Bucharest, Belgrade, Vienna, Sponsored by the Emerson So- kept the grim determination to be a Berlin and Budapest, holding private

Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Dittmar, Dr.

Adams. Mr. and Dr. a

Lucy Ann Barrow was named of nationalism and the human im endorsed by the faculty. ers College, in an impressive religi- Katherine McClees.

# Is Guest Speaker

Poe Society, English Club, Brings Noted Author Here

Miss Meredith Dietz, editor of The Southern Literary Messenger, was guest speaker of the Poe Society and English Club during the day of Tuesday, February 20. She spoke to the regular chapel assembly, and again that night to members of the two organizations. During the chapel hour, the speaker told of the founding of the first Southern literary magazine in 1838 by

developed it became a magazine for just Southern writers. Its first famous writer was Edgar Allen Poe 5,000. In 1864 the magazine had to be stopped because of the war.

Miss Dietz wanted to be an editor even as a child and she said she believes that if you wish for something hard enough and long enough and form a foundation that your wish will certainly become realized. Her father was a printer and the building that her father had his shop in had been frequented often by Students March 5 Edgar Allen Poe. Miss Dietz being weaker than her sisters and brothers used Poe's poem "The Raven" as a weapon. Her brother told her one day if she would never say that was going to start when he was a Henry C. Wolfe who will appear man. She promised and so today

(Please turn to page four)

# In his twenty-two years of con-

Warren and Irene will dress on his all walks of life. He has been the actresses, made his second hit in which the flow daily in front of Austin Town and t

nomic collapse which follows a con- being flown daily in order to echo ing was led by Mr. A. Dittmer along Ethel Gaston, a Greenville girl flict. He has observed the hope of the spirit of national democracy that with the spontaneous outburst of

# Makes Appearance Here Tonight In Concert



Richard Crooks pictured as Aefredo in a scene from the opera "La poem again he would make her Triaviato." Crooks is appearing here tonight in a concert in the Robert seven curtain calls attested the editor of the literary magazine he H. Wright Building Auditorium at 8:30 o'clock.

Gives Concert

John E. Toms gave a well-balanced

Organize Chapter

### Freshman Class Gives Banquet Wednesday Night

Mayor Jack Spain Guest Speaker

Dr. and Mrs. Toll are ductions—David Breece of Raleigh. ovitch of Yugoslavia, and leaders of field and Emmett Sawyer were de-Nell Breedlove as Page Hamilton, great popular movements like Ion signated to see that the flag is flown lights, sweet music and colorful of the mood. Vidia Piner, Dorothy Dalrymple, a melancholy girl who disappointed Warren on the Community Recreation And Chappell Madeline Warren on the Farmyille Perent

ism, which was extremely appro- the preliminary organization of an swimming pools and libraries should priate for the Washington Birthday Alumni chapter in Ayden. be emphasized. Concerning the ad-1 Banquet.

Nicholson, monologist were the en- Tyndall acted as general chairman. be on the job all the year round. tertainment features of the program. There are now three chapters of

### Opera Star Began Singing Career At Early Age

Recent Radio Poll Gave Him Rating of Most Popular Tenor

Richard Crooks who is singing here tonight, is preeminent in many fields. Not only is he one of the foremost artists on the concert platform, but he holds a position equally unchallenged on the operatic

The story of Richard Crooks is typically American in its element of struggle and perseverance, adventure, and early and spectacular success. As a boy soprano in his native Trenton, N. J., Crooks first triumphed at the age of ten, when he sang at an important music festival. Throughout his early youth he worked hard to provide himself with means for the serious study of voice. After the war, he came to New York where he was an immediate sensation in concert, recital and as soloist with orchestras.

Richard Crooks' entry into opera in Hamburg, Germany, in "Tosca." His Metropolitan Opera 1933, in Massenet's "Manon." The unprecedented number of thirtyresponse of his hearers to the tenor's

Since 1932 Crooks has been a star of the famous Firestone Hour, besides appearing as guest on such outstanding radio programs as the Ford Sunday Evening Hour, the General Motors broadcast and others. A Twenty-nine members of the Men's recent radio poll found him "the Glee Club of the University of most popular tenor" of classic North Carolina and their director repertory on the air.

In 1936 he first visited Australia. program, Friday night at East Tasmania and New Zealand, where Carolina Teachers College, opening he won the distinction of "the great-

He spoke to a large group at the meeting which included a number of the alumnae of ECTC.

Speaking first of the mental aspect of recreation, Dr. Meadows said that Ayden graduates of East Carolina you must make the community Plans were made to complete the ministration of the Community Lois Jernigan, Soloist; Margie organization on Tuesday evening, Recreation Equipment Dr. Meadows Selby, Jean Phillips, and Bobbie February 20. Professor R. C. Deal said there should be a committee Pritchard, trio; and Margaret was guest speaker and Mrs. Clyde of volunteers or employed people to

President Leon R. Meadows spoke

DOROTHY HOLLAR. ...Editor in Chief

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### Ideal May Queen

This year the custom of observing May Day with a special pageant and festival has been revived here under the sponsorship of the Women's Student Government Association. Plans are being made for carrying out a pageant such as has never been given here before.

Nominations for the May Queen will be made at the next mass meeting by the student body and elections will be held by secret ballot a few days later.

To be chosen queen is significant of one of the highest honors that can be bestowed on a girl enrolled in any college and only naturally there should be certain ideals and qualifications that any girl who is chosen should measure up to. Perhaps beauty should be considered above all things, but certainly along with this should go a good personality, for without this trait there can not be genuine beauty. She should have charm and poise and all other qualities that will give her a queenly bearing so as to contribute the right atmosphere to our May Day festival and make it something to be remembered in the years to come. Last but not least it should be expected that the person so chosen should possess a scholarship average of a "three" and a satisfactory student government record.

So when you nominate and elect a person for your May Queen just think over the traits that you would like to see in the person who will go down in the history of the college as your May Queen for 1940.

### Curtain Call

Britton directed his class to a successful end of a brilliant career of four years of hard work and leadership when the final curtains fell on the last scene of "Stage Door," Monday night.

Coöperation, ability, and hard work all resulted in the presentation of one of the most difficult and most worth-while senior plays that has ever been produced on this campus.

To Director Britton, the members of the cast, the students behind the scenes, and the members of the senior class who gave their assistance is due a vote of the highest commendation for the success of the production. It reveals the result of a job well directed.

### Lack of Consideration

Efforts of the Women's Student Government Association to do away with cutting campus have evidently been ignored by some illbred persons, for such is apparent after looking around and observing the remains of several of the no-trespassing signs which had been placed at both ends of the principal paths and short cuts.

Considerable planning was exerted by Millie Gray Dupree, Dear Editor: chairman of the campus committee, who was in charge of having In behalf of the Pieces O' Eight, doesn't go in the issue that you looking, but is equally easy to wear. the signs designed, cut, painted, and set up. Not only was a great I should like to take this oppor- wanted it to, doesn't mean that we deal of time and effort spent in making these signs but a consider- tunity to thank those who have can't use the material at all. We able amount of money was paid out.

When one organization tries so hard to sponsor such a drive also take this opportunity to thank we can obtain, therefore, it is necthat would make our campus more beautiful, it seems a shame you and the Teco Ecno for your co- essary that we have a wide range to that some students do not have enough respect for these efforts to operation and advice. I can assure choose from. allow the signs to remain where they were. After all they were put there for a reason and that reason was not to furnish souvenirs azine could not stand. For those It will be a special issue in a way for the students. There is no reason why students should be so teachers who have contributed their as we are making an effort to imdestructive.

If these students have no more regard and consideration for the efforts of an organization they have no place in the schools as future teachers. North Carolina does not want such persons in do all the writing for the magazine. —well, there really is something in World" could you answer? charge of her school rooms.

### Sad Subject

Professor Ralph C. Deal, member of the faculty of East | Carolina Teachers College, may have something worth our hearing in his declaration that the trouble with the world today is that "everyone knows too much and there is not enough ignorance in ]? the world." Since the professor was talking to a Kiwanis ladies' night meeting he may have been spoofing a little but there is serious matter in his statement that "what we need is more ignorance | than knowledge, more consideration of the rights and interests of others and a citizenship that is ready to learn rather than know on its way and of course you know of humor. I do hope this will help And sat there like a post,

Most of us are certainly a long way from knowing it all. Even lightly turns to thoughts of what I will see what can be done. those who know that most are bewildered in a world in which there young girls have been thinking of is not only poverty in the midst of plenty but war at a time when all year, it is the purpose of this the possibilities of plenty for all in productive peace were never which might arise from such a state Metropolitan Opera Star greater than now.

Never before in the history of the world were there so many species is decidedly in the minority

### Lampus Lamera



### OPEN FORUM

(Editor's Note: This Department is open to all students in school here. The Teco Echo reserves the right to censor or reject all communications. Letters published herein express individual opinion, and do not represent the editorial policies of this newspaper.)

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

helped us with the material for the use the space that we have and we next issue of the magazine. Let me have to use the best material that Here And There that all is appreciated. Without On March 9, we will have another help I am quite sure that this mag- issue in circulation on the campus.

like to do all we can to encourage like it.

ever material that they have to help a slightly military flare to them, and make the magazine a good one. No- are likely to have wide round collars tices have been posted and yet we turned down fairly flat in school girl have received very little material fashion. that if they were interested in writ- the Paris openings report that the ing they would turn in something. | bloused silhouette and narrower What is wrong? Just because a skirt is rapidly becoming popular. story or article, joke or something Not only is it extremely youthful

time and advice, we thank you! prove the magazine. We have sev- guages spoken in the world. We have opened our doors to the eral feature stories and some good students—but they still seem to ones at that! And wait until you think that the staff members should see the etching by William Harris ar the "Seven Wonders of the That is not our purpose. We should store for all and we hope you will Alton Payne.

QUESTIONS

L'Amour By MLLE. TOUTES SAVOIR

that in Spring a young man's fancy you. If it doesn't let me know and With hair on end, and saucer eyes | column to help solve any problems | of affairs. And since the male

Dear Unhumorous:

I suggest that you try to develop of Babylon. a sense of humor. You should practice laughing every night before your mirror. Just laugh and laugh Jupiter. until you have a good one worked out. Then when other people laugh you can laugh too and you won't feel out of place. And as time goes (Editor's Note: Since Spring is on you will develop a natural sense Have you ever gone into a class

> Mlle. Toutes Savoir. Oh yes. Don't forget to write.

Relates Story of His Life | Will sure be wrong.

# ASHION

FRENCH

By Barbara Keuzenkamp

used in combinations with the new basic gray. High style also points to the use of beige and cocoa brown for lightweight street wool suits especially when worn with white. Blues are outstanding among the pastels—dusty blues and misty blues register heavily in ensembles and sport suits.

The corset silhouette has changed. The new silhouette lengthens the waistline and restrains the hips. The "wasp" or "nipped" effect is "elongated torso" line which slenderizing and graceful.

Something new out is the gilet slip offered by Lord & Taylor. You'll need no blouse under your suit now, instead you'll wear a gilet slip of silk and rayon satin. The gilet is and lace trimmed. The whole tends Stripes and floral printed silks are faltering defenses. popular for evening dresses. And fur coats which are being worn in on slim lines, while the backs are pleated, gored or flared to give fullworn by smart Parisiennesespecially long ones reaching to the others to write and hand in what- hem of the dress. These capes have

# And Anywhere

Did you say something? There are 2,750 different lane \* \* \* \*

If Kay Kyser should ask you what

Here they are: (1) The Pyramids of Egypt.

(2) Pharos of Alexandria. (3) Walls and Hanging Gardens

(4) Temple of Diana at Ephesus.

(5) Statue of the Olympian

(6) Mausoleum of Artemisia. (7) Colossus of Rhodes.

A BLESSED SOUND

And pale as any ghost?

The class seems hours long. You know the silly answers that you

## Watching The World

### GEORGE LAUTARES

Early spring fashions are gay and After three months of fearless and determined defensive a Bright colors, delicate forces that are fighting to retain independence for Finland are pastels, and the new greens are all before the continuous advances of Red Russia. The Finns has

the world by their virile eagerness to hold h For a while, the Russians were defeated on a The ski patrols, new to warfare, inflicted on the enemy troops. Yet, the little nation that outnumbered, is now awaiting the inevitable plete subjugation by Russia.

When President Roosevelt left Washington has week, reporters were told that the chief executive we going on a vacation in the Carribean. In real President's journey took him to Panama who George Lautares inspecting the defenses of that country. The

of a suitable defensive measure for the vital definitely out, instead there is an Zone has been a constant worry to the military leaders of this 18 If the President is convinced that it is a major problem, then convinced will undoubtedly procure a few million dollars to insure its safe

Sweden, famous for its long neutrality in Europe's struggles has convinced at least one nation that its intentions are strictly and irrevocably neutral. That nation is Finland. When the Finnish lines usually of pure silk sheer, tucked began to weaken last week, the Finns asked Sweden for military and Sweden refused. However, Finland has gained an ally in England to give a sleeker look to your outfit. Volunteers from England are now being sent to Finland to reinforce its

Hitler expressed open indignation against Great Britain because of Paris have loose lines and show a the seizure of two Nazi freighters in neutral waters. The garrulous tendency towards fuller bodies. The dictator vehemently declared that his revenge will be long and effective front of the coats are usually made Britain is ignorant of his threats while they rejoice over their victor

With the coming of spring and better weather, the nature of the ness. Gored capes are also being European war will undoubtedly become as changed as the climate of these countries. No one actually knows, but experts predict a major offensive by Hitler's forces just as soon as the transportation facilities become more efficient. Thus far, there has been very little action on the western front. Neither side has attempted to break the other's defense This indicates that there exists a strong preparedness on both the lines augmented by the lack of action. When Hitler or the allies do attack, the world will witness one of the most bloodthirsty and horrible hold from the students. It seems to me Buyers and designers back from causts in the history of the human race.

### Student-On-The-Stand

Do you think that the students of East Carolina Teachers College need a course in the essentials of good table etiquette?

Lindsay Whichard (Senior): Definitely! If we don't know how to act at the table, what will we do in a classroom?

Alton Payne (Senior): Yes. Some of the students here don't even know the first thing about table etiquette. Students used to get instructions in etiquette. Why don't we now? WE NEED IT!

Emmet Sawyer (Senior: Yes. We need to know the essentials of good table manners before we go out to teach.

Patsy McIntyre (Junior): Yes. Table manners act as an index to one's character. We, as prospective teachers, will certainly be expected to know and practice the essentials of good table etiquette.

## Deuces Wild

CONFUCIUS SAY: Boy got no girl, bad . . . boy meet girl and fall in Because you're not prepared at all, love, good . . . boy meet another girl, still good . . . girl meet girl, boy right back where he started.

THE WORST JOKE OF THE WEEK: A patient in an insan-



# ALONG

James Whitfield

### NOTHING NEW IN THE MATRIMONIAL RUMOR

han the rumor about the intention of an East Carolina Teachers blete to take the matrimonial vows was mentioned recently, it have the gossip new impetus. Much comment and speculation over the campus among boys and girls. Your columnist has diligently to learn the whole truth about the matter, but nothing the has come to the fore. Floyd Hinton says he's going to get marand on a Democratic platform and Dave (Dopey) Watson says he's oing to get married on a Republican platform. If there was any seriousness in the remarks of Floyd and Dopey, it went unnoticed. If they get however, and their matrimonial platforms collapse, it's a cinch over the be sued for non-support.

### SUCCESSFUL ECTC ATHLETE RETURNS FOR A VISIT

Bill till the press that the Washington Senators, who took a lease on forward, and Jay Duquette, forward. his services after his valuable pitching days on the campus here, had farmed him out to Springfield, Massachusetts of the Eastern League.
Bill expects to report for Spring training some time in March. His Bill expects to report for Spring training some time in March. His pitching arm, which was the envy of his colleagues and foe while at ECTC, is still holding up. Since Bill is a comparatively young player, he is destined to go places in the baseball world. We're glad you're still holding up. Since Bill is a comparatively young player, he is destined to go places in the baseball world. We're glad you're still holding up. Since Bill is a comparatively young player, he is destined to go places in the baseball world. We're glad you're still holding up. Since Bill is a comparatively young player, he is destined to go places in the baseball world. We're glad you're still holding up. Against Two Powerful Gage Teams going strong, Bill, and gladly welcome you to your second home at any

### VISITING COACH MARVELS AT THE BEAUTY OF OUR Jarvis "X", To CAMPUS

S. J. Dearbeck, head coach of the Westinghouse Apprentice School, East Pittsburgh, Pa., tossed bouquets to East Carolina Teachers College after his team arrived for the basketball game played here last week. When your reporter proceeded to obtain some pre-game dope, Coach) Dearbeck's first remark was: "Gee fellow, you've got a beautiful campus. I did my schooling at Carnegie Tech and thought it had something in the way of pretty campus. Your campus here is something swell." But the coach wasn't the only Northerner to speak favorably of his environment. One of the players remarked: "Gosh, these Southern girls really get me. I could sit and hear them talk for hours." completed in the girls' intramural This particular player liked the girls all right, but he frowned upon the basketball program the Jarvis "X" leisure of Southerners after sundown. This was the first visit to North and the Town teams had emerged against the strong team from Pitts-Carolina for the coach and his players. Coach Dearbeck said one of with no defeats. his boys had looked forward to the trip all year, but broke his ankle and had to be left in the hospital.

In two games played last week arry turned back the sium.

Some attribute to the trip all year, but broke his ankle and the Wilson "Y" turned back the sium.

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### MORE ATHLETIC FACILITIES NEEDED!

In a letter to the editor some time ago, a student voiced his opinion "X" defeated the Cotten "Y" 24-7 The Pirates, however, were out in played in the morning and seven in played in the morning and seven in played in the morning and seven in the Hotel that one or two more games might the College. Athletics provide wholesome entertainment—the kind that of the cores: Jarvis "X" 14, westingly with the college.

St everyone should enjoy—but everyone doesn't. That's relational transfer. students rave about the way their Saturday night is spent when they Cotton "Y" 5; Wilson "Y" 5; Wils are given only one preference. Basketball games on Saturday night or Wilson "X" 13; Town 22, Fleming on Thousand 19 10 10 any other night were scheduled in good faith. They have to use the ing "Y" 4, and Town 16 and Cot- Pirates' score two minutes after the and target. gymnasium—also the dancing paradise—for the contests. Since there ton "X" 10.

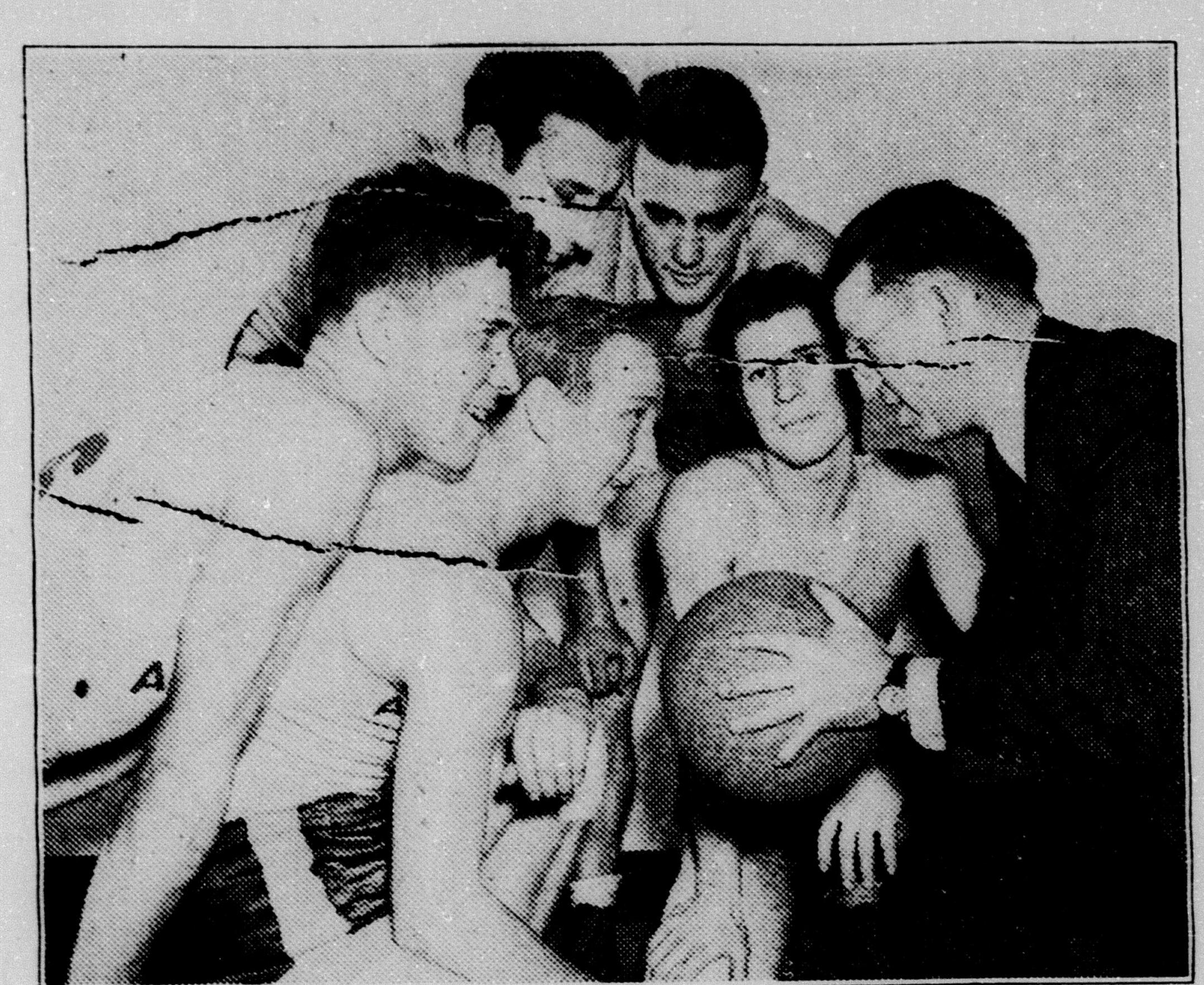
second half was begun and dupli
second half was begun and dup are a large number of students who prefer dancing to seeing a basket- Two teams, one called the cated later in the period. Consist- from 10:15 until 12 o'clock, with by most of the girls on the trip. ball game, arrangements should be made for these students. Part of the happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in the happiness in one's college life is determined considerably in how he happiness in one's college l Is and to spelle his time away in his dormitory room, there stage a preliminary game tomorrow see a basketball game or idle his time away in his dormitory room, there stage a preliminary game tomorrow after which original skits were pre- Eileen Tomlinson, Doris Roberts, see a market of separate quarters for night before the Pirates' game with friumph. Brock was credited with sented and refreshments served to Maude Sawyer, Roberta Hall, Mayathletics and other entertainments. There is still another side of the athletics and other entertainments. There is still another side of the athletics and other entertainments. There is still another side of the athletics and other entertainments. pieture. Improvement projects ride political band-wagons. Since this Norfolk. picture. Improvence in the provence of the Pirates participated W.A.A., was general chairman of Sarah Gorham, Frances Roebuck, put our graduates in the Legislature. Owing to the growth of the put our graduates in the Legislature. Owing to the growth of the Frances Allen, Elizabeth Burns, in the independent tourney in the 'Play Day.' Roberta Hall was Alva Brown, Esther Parker, Louise school, however, our graduates could help considerably by voting for school, however, our graduates could help considerably by voting for Mary McMullen (Captain), Nick Washington and when they met the chairman of the hostesses and persons who have the welfare of State-supported educational institutions | Proctor and Virginia Allen, for- spectacular basketeers from Camp- Rachel Blanchard was program

### DONALD BROCK DUPLICATES HIS TOURNE FEAT

year ago, Lanky Donald Brock, the Pirates' scoring ace on the hardwas awarded a trophy for emerging with the most points in the annual basketball tournament for independent teams in Washington. posed of the following: Audrey ing laurels of the game by bagging son. Don entered the tourney this year and bagged 67 points in three nights. Stanley, Betty Leeper, Adminta 11 points over the route. Harry, the scores had been tabulated, the judges ruled Brock the highest Eure and Lula Newman, forwards, along with the other players, fought tention of making the "Play Day" gain. He was awarded a beautiful trophy. Congratulations, and Margaret Wood (Captain), hard and furious in an effort to re- an annual affair. Even though Brock's points on the Pirates' schedule for Sarah Gorham, Maude Parrish and tard the unexpected splurge of the season have not been compiled, he holds a decided advantage in the Mabel Kennedy.

### HELLO MA! HELLO PA! IT WAS TOUGH, BUT WE WON!

That's just the way the Pirates felt after they journeyed to Atlantic Christian College and regained the traditional Bo Hunk Trophy—old oaken bucket to you—in a basketball game that resembled a football St. Valentine game in disguise. Both teams got rough. Fouls were plentiful. There was dissatisfaction among players of both squads and several players were injured, but not seriously. When the players returned to the campus the following morning, they looked as if they had engaged in a a party given by the ACE in the gained the traditional "Bo Hunk" conflict with an elephant and a wildcat because of the scratches "Y" Hut on February 13, 1940, the trophy by trouncing the Atlantic ruised muscles they nursed. The trophy was put on display in date of their regular monthly meet- Christian College Bulldogs, 58-43. the Soda Shoppe. The players have recovered from their encounter ing. Alice Humphries and Sara ECTC was charged with 21 personal



Pictured here are five standouts on the Westinghouse Apprentice in intramural standings. Both School basketball team who dropped a game to the Pirates 51-44 in teams ended the regular season 47 ECTC Girls School basketball team who dropped a game to the Pirates 51-44 in school basketball team who dropped a game to the Pirates 51-44 in with a record of five wins and only the E.C.T.C. gym Thursday night of last week. Coach "Dearie" Deartwo setbacks.

See Big Five" Lefty Bill Holland, a powerful left-hander from Fuquay Springs, beck is giving the boys some pointers about the game. Left to right: two setbacks. who headed the pitching staff of the Pirate baseball team two seasons "Stretch" Kossel, center; Captain "Horse" Marshal, guard; "Duke" ago, was in Greenville recently for the ECTC-Campbell basketball game. Steffey, guard, and Coach Dearbeck. Back row: Johnny Hutchinson,

Both Entries Unbeaten in Girls' Intramurals

When the fourth rounds were Camels 77-41.

St. Valentine was honored at a

Brock and Riddick Capture High Scoring Laurels

A scrappy Pirate squad divided a two-game series last week, besting the Westinghouse Apprentices of Pittsburgh 51-44 and losing to Coach Fred Emerson's Campbell

the Wilson "Y" turned back the Jarvis "Y" 20-3 and the Wilson very damaging in the opening half.

Seven basketball games were A tour of the Duke campus was is ended is not known. Coach Farbare was ley expressed the belief recently

wards, and Louise Lindsay, Peggy bell, they were not physically fit to chairman. Officials for the basket-

| with 15.

of their swift-footed foe. visitors. Don Brock was next best lin scoring ways with 10.

Both teams got rough and the Pirates were charged with 16 personal fouls when the game ended. Campbell jumped to an early lead and stayed ahead the rest of the

In an earlier game the Pirates rehart borth on a shelf The game had Lou Smith had charge of the games, fouls and the Bulldogs with 19.

## To Claw Lions In Big Battle

Championship Title Tilt is Set for Near Future

By JOHN WILLIAMS Walter Rodgers' Tigers and Northcutt's Lions will battle for the Boys' Intramural Basketball championship title in a play-off to be staged some time in the immediate future.

After several weeks of heated competition, the Tigers and Lions were tied for the top-place rung

This forthcoming battle promises, to be an exciting thriller and should draw a sizable crowd. When the Basketball Game draw a sizable crowd. When the championship game is concluded, an all-star intramural team will be selected and play the ECTC Junior Varsity in a game to be arranged at a later date.

The Tigers made the play-off possible by defeating the Zebras 28-3, while the Lions dropped one (Please turn to page four)

# WAA Is Host

A.C.C. and Louisburg Here for "Play Day"

The Pirates entered the game tion played host last Saturday to game, the group went to Durham ance will be their last in the basketburgh, but turned out to be su- College and 14 girls from Louis- attended the Sunday morning serv-

Westinghouse made the sparks local and visiting girls played indi- for Greenville.

Moss, Aldine Barnhill, Ethel Gas- cope with the goal-shooting tactics ball games were Steve Wiley of | Kinston, Helen Bolling of Rocky

The W.A.A. has expressed the in-

SIMP'S BARBER SHOP REASONABLE RATES "It Pays To Look Well"

BEAUTIFUL ACCESSORIES'

### New Trophy

Several boys on the campus have launched a move whereby the most valuable player on this year's basketball squad will receive a beautiful trophy.

Instead of converting the plan to a popularity contest, however, they will leave the matter of the selection to the Varsity Club. John Williams is chairman of the drive.

Money for the trophy is being raised by soliciting money from students on the campus. All students making contributions are requested to turn them over to Dorothy Hollar, who has been made custodian of the fund.

W.A.A. Group Also Tours Duke University Campus

By NANCY ALBRIGHT

Forty-seven members of the concluding the season. motored to Chapel Hill and Dur-ham on Saturday, February 10, they entered the current week, one where they visited many points of being with Atlantic Christian Colinterest and saw the Duke-Carolina lege, which was reeled off Thurs-

The principal points of interest were the new swimming pool and Kelly Martin, all regulars of the new gymnasium. The Duke-Caro- basketball varsity, will be lost lina basketball classic was played through graduation this year. The Women's Athletic Associa- in the new gymnasium. After the Hence, tomorrow night's perform-

the afternoon. Between games the Coffee Shop, they left immediately be arranged.

nature. Then, too, it was the first ing on Tuesday, February 12, 1940.

Eva McMillan, president of the Frances Nance, Betty Leeper,

and Soda



# Are Providing The Opposition

Two Girls' Varsity Teams In Preliminary at 7:00

A favored-to-win East Carolina Teachers College basketball team will sprint across the hardwood tomorrow night at 8 o'clock with the William and Mary Braves of Norfolk in the last scheduled game of the season for Coach Bo Farley's

The Pirates defeated the Braves 34-25 in a game midway the season last year and turned them back again 35-33 later in the same season. When the Pirates divided a fourday series in Virginia some time ago, the Braves were listed among the losers.

Since the girls' athletic program has been confined solely to intramurals this season, the public will have an opportunity to see them in action tomorrow night. Two teams, one called the Wrights and the other the Austins, will compete in a preliminary game starting at 7, o'clock. Miss Helen McElwain, head of womens' athletics, said that it is proposed to make the girls' Igame an annual affair relative to

Association | Coach Farley's Pirates had only basketball game on the night of that day night, and the other the game with the Braves Saturday night.

Donald Brock, Bill Shelton and expected for the contest.

Whether additional games will be arranged before the winter quarter

i tine suckers were given as favors to the club members by Miss Louise

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Among The

Dear Alumni: March 9, the important date set members of the executive committee, for our Homecoming Day is almost Miss Mary Gray Moore, New here. Have you already made plans Bern; Henry Oglesby, Grifton; Miss to attend? I do hope that you have | Evelyn Tillman, Roanoke Rapids; | for an endless number of reasons. Mrs. W. H. Brake, Rocky Mount; Most of all because I think that we Mrs. L. L. Stancil, Greenville; Mrs. owe it to ourselves and to our Alma J. L. Marcom, Raleigh; Miss Grace Mater to return and help make this Smith, Greenville; and Miss Wita celebration a successful one. A Bond, Rocky Mount.

At a recent conference that I attend- Bern-Miss Mary S. Moore. president.

### GREETINGS FROM DR. MEADOWS

Dear Alumni: not disappoint us.

Sincerely yours, Leon R. Meadows.

### REGISTRATION

All alumni who return for Homecoming Day are urged to register. Admission to the luncheon will be by a ticket which will be presented without charge when one registers. Registration will be in the lobby of the Robert H. Wright building from 10:00 until 10:50 a.m. on March 9.

The committee in charge of the luncheon will consider it a favor if those who plan to attend will let Estelle McClees, alumni secretary, know a few days in advance.

### FOUNDERS' DAY AND HOMECOMING DAY

Perhaps you will be interested in this bit of historical information.

On March 5, 1932, Founders' Day, sponsored by the Pitt County Chapter of the Alumni Association and a new advisory committee company will begin with the circulation was greatly increased during the time alumni secretary is now serving, and headquarters have been arranged.

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The program will begin with Chapter of the Alumni Association, was celebrated at East Carolina Teachers College for the first White, Dr. A. D. Frank, and Mr. The program will begin with alumni registration in the lobby of the Robert H. Wright auditorium the Robert H. Wright auditorium at 10:00 o'clock. This will precede to publish the Robert H. Wright auditorium peared as poems.

In the early days of the mage. time. This was twenty-five years after the school was founded; March J. B. Cummings appointed. 8, 1907, the bill was ratified to establish a Teacher Training School for Eastern Carolina. Miss Deanie Boone Haskett, vice president of the State Alumni Association in 1932, The Alumni Association, since its Erwin, State Superintendent of served at the celebration in the ab- organization in 1912, has made Public Instruction.

auguration of the annual Homecoming Day by the alumni. Founder's Day was discontinued and Fall
sociation: namely, the Wilson Me
The morning program.

Barbecue lunch will be served at 1:00 o'clock and will be followed by awarded after three years, and the

Alumni Miss Grace Smith, Greenville;

glance at the program I am sure At present there are seven active will serve to stimulate a desire to Alumni Chapters. They are here be "among those present" on March listed with their presidents: Winter-9-a desire that must be fulfilled. | ville-Mrs. L. S. Worthington, | The faculty, student body, and Goldsboro-Mrs. Russell Spence,

stronger than the Alumni Associa- lege. Of course, a small per cent tion that is back of it. Respond to of these have died. A comparison to only undergraduates are now Forty-seven ECTC Girls this cordial invitation from our of the number of active members available to graduates." with the possible number that should and could be affiliated with an ! Alumni Chapter reveals a tragic

Though there is no shrine, as Headquarters. The administration Gray, Virginia Clark, Virginia At-On March 9, 1940, your Alma such, upon which the graduates has made this possible and the kinson, Jane Murray, Josephine Mater is celebrating three events; pledge allegiance to the college each Alumni Association is deeply grate- Jackson, Eva McMillan, Lorainne the first is the dedication of our new year, sentiment might well serve as ful. The college moved the book- Horne, Maude Parrish, Dorothy \$350,000.00 Classroom Building; an impetus for greater alumni work. room and converted this spacious Boswell, Rachel Blanchard, Hazel the second is the thirty-third anni- During four years of one's life in place into a reception room, an of- White, Margaret White, Kathleen versary of the founding of our Col- any place indelibly stamped upon fice, and a filing room. It is being Mullen, Doris Vaughan, Mary lege; the third is the commemora- the memory will be treasures: furnished by the college. The loca- Grace Siverston, Ailene Mewborn, tion of a century of teacher train- Probably the living memory of a tion is on the front corridor of Joy Parnell, Leona Council, Mabel ing in the United States. We want deceased friend or adviser, or the Austin, opposite the old cloakroom. Smith, Vileigh Austin, Ruth you with us as we celebrate; there- beginning of a lasting friendship. When you are on the campus, make Hawkes, Adminta Eure, Anna fore we have focused all the events There are always campus sites upon Alumni Headquarters, your head- Brown, Jonnie Faye Barnes, Arinto one-Homecoming Day. The which something happened-trivial quarters. program of our celebration is given as viewed now but extremely imelsewhere in this paper. We shall portant then. The fact remains that be keenly disappointed if you do the degree of material success obnot come home on this occasion. Do tained as well as the realization of much happiness passed and that to come has been made possible by college preparation. Then, taking a mew alumni room, I leave you for this time and await your arrival on March 9. Sincerely, long glance into the future, realizing that births are at a standstill and that the increase in population Homecoming Day is found among the lower income classes, there must be a strong Alumni Association working with the college.

### ELECTION OF THE

ALUMNI SECRETARY the big objective of the association the history of teacher training. It to play the game. Even though to employ a full-time secretary.
With the aid of the college this has been realized, and the secretary began work February 1, 1940. faculty committee composed of Miss offers Ph.D. degrees and until teach- of the first Messenger, telling espe-Emma L. Hooper, Miss Maria D. ers colleges have a total of more sturcially the part that Poe played in Graham, and Mr. E. L. Henderson dents than the total in other colleges its early existence. She stated that working together with the council, and universities in the United States. it was chiefly on account of Poe's on which a representative from each chapter is included, elected, on that the day marks also a great ad- porary writings that the circulation

### BIG OBJECTIVES ACCOM-PLISHED BY THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Members of the cast of "Stage Door," caught by the Teco Echo staff photographer in groups discussing ful enough to win a husband for Alumni Association are all eager to welcome you back home again. Whitehurst, Raleigh—Mrs. Christalking; Helen Flanagan and James Thompson sitting on the sofa discussing a scene from the play; center, Divine was well taken by Alice Alli-There is nothing that surpasses the time Vick Joyner, Rocky Mount— There is nothing that surpasses the time Vick Joyner, Rocky Mount— There is nothing that surpasses the time Vick Joyner, Rocky Mount— There is nothing that surpasses the time Vick Joyner, Rocky Mount— There is nothing that surpasses the time Vick Joyner, Rocky Mount— There is nothing that surpasses the time Vick Joyner, Rocky Mount— There is nothing that surpasses the time Vick Joyner, Rocky Mount— There is nothing that surpasses the time Vick Joyner, Rocky Mount— There is nothing that surpasses the time Vick Joyner, Rocky Mount— There is nothing that surpasses the time Vick Joyner, Rocky Mount— There is nothing that surpasses the time Vick Joyner, Rocky Mount— There is nothing that surpasses the time Vick Joyner, Rocky Mount— There is nothing that surpasses the time Vick Joyner, Rocky Mount— There is nothing that surpasses the time Vick Joyner, Rocky Mount— There is nothing that surpasses the time Vick Joyner, Rocky Mount— There is no time Vick Joyner, Rocky Mount— There is the spirit of cooperation and loyalty. Mrs. Martha Scoville Forbes, New grass and Jim Ipock discussing their parts in the play. Bottom row, from left to right: Rose Marciole; Tompy Benton, Wayland Tucker, and Helen Gray Gillam; center, Mary Ellen Matthews and John Glover ed in Williamsburg, Virginia, a The files show that approximate- on the stage; in the background are Lindsay Whichard, Joyce Hill and Prue Newby talking; extreme left, an speaker made a statement to the ly 4,818 people have been graduated informal group around the piano singing are: La Rue Weathers, Katherine McClees, Alice Aligood, and ris are two young actors, Sam

### ALUMNI HEADQUARTERS

A pleasing bit of news for you is to learn that we have new Alumni Lindsay, Zula Newman, Margaret to a group in the English laboratory. Mrs. Shaw, and Waylan Tucker, as

### LOOKING FOR YOU ON HOMECOMING

With the inspiring news of our \_\_ Estelle McClees,

Alumni Secretary.

(Continued from page one) of the new building was delayed. A century of Public Teacher past to them. Education by Professor Charles A. Another piece of advice Miss

Harper, the publication of which is Dietz gave was not to sit on the For the past two years it has been sponsored by the association, gives side lines and watch life go by but stitution and has grown until it now explained in detail the establishment

The Alumni Association will feel frank literary criticism of contem-

He will be introduced by Clyde and a hero who was also the villian

sence of the president, Mrs. F. M. through its various funds many contributions to the causes of the col-November 21, 1936, marks the in- lege. In the last fifteen years, there guests of honor at the close of the

### before she died. See Big Five Game

(Continued from page three) line Mercer, Elsie Frod, Mary

### Speaker on Campus Here

Frances Williams, Mildred Owens

and Nell McCullen.

(Continued from page one) they have lived always but to travel and see other places and meet new To Be Observed people. America while other countries are at war should be the place of culture and make Europe look up to us as we have done in the

CLARK GABLE

AND

VIVIEN LEIGH

the academic procession from the the stories were all similar in plot. new classroom building to the audi- They consisted of a heroine who torium where the address will be either died of consumption or was given by Governor Clyde R. Hoey. killed when thrown from a horse,

### SCHOOL OF NURSING

Homecoming Day instituted. Mrs.
O. K. Joyner was leader of the Beckwith Memorial, the Kate R.

The home economics department awarded after three years, and the Degree of Bachelor of Science in the Beckwith Memorial, the Kate R.

"Stage Door" Marks Successful End

(Continued from page one) youth, was convincingly acted by Helen Gray Gillam.

Other characters in the play who may be credited with realistic performances were Bobby Melrose, to the Wildcats, 11-10. Artis Ho drawling southern belle, Helen dee and Mitchell Avery Flanagan; Mavil Smith and La Rue the Tigers, and Jack Weathers as Big and Little Mary standout in scoring spilled many laugh-provoking lines. Zebras. The two Negro parts were faithfully portrayed by John David Bridgers brilliant last-half rally as butler and Elizabeth Wilson as league-leading Lions cal Boston society girl as Kendall Wilkerson dropped in the maid. Shirley Latham was the typi-Adams. Evelyn Pendergrass was a point with 10 seconds to go. Rellanquid beauty in the part of played a smooth floor game in | Madelyn Vauclair, and sophisticated | Lions in this game and Linda Shaw was portrayed by ing the season. Tompy Benton.

Mary Ellen Mathews became a famous movie actress as Jean Prue Newby as Maitland. Louise Mitchell was the only part of Susan Paige, and Ossie Faircloth as Ellen were other young stage aspirants.

Hastings, and Jimmy Devereaux, respectively. Jim Ipock and but who secured the heroine's pardon Norman Wilkerson as Fred Powell and Lou Milhauser are lumbermen After the close of the evening for Seattle. speech, Miss Dietz talked informally | Rose Marciole is Linda's Mother,

Dr. Randall, is Terry's father Lindsay Whichard is Bill news photographer and Joh as Adolph Gretzel, movie play other roles.

Tigers Will Try To Claw Lions

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