



## NANNIE GAY OATES SELECTED TO REIGN AS QUEEN

### S. G. A. President Shipped Today After Beer Party

### Senior Found In Intoxicated Condition

Juanita Etheridge, President of the Women's Student Government Association, was shipped this morning after being caught in the midst of an elaborate beer-drinking party which she staged in her room in Cotten Hall last night.

Miss Etheridge was in quite an intoxicated state when the Dean of Women, Miss Morton, and a student entered her room to tell her of a special Council Meeting. She insulted her visitors saying they had disturbed the nicest party she had had in some time. And her twenty some guests agreed that it "certainly was a party."

Miss Morton immediately called for aid and after considerable effort the guests were taken home and put to bed and Miss Etheridge was made sober enough to give an explanation. She was quite insolent to the members of the Discipline committee and said that she was in the habit of entertaining her friends in her room this way and that she considered it none of the committee's business how she did it.

After a two-hour hearing with the committee, Miss Etheridge was given 24 hours in which to leave the campus and was dismissed.

The room of the offender was in great disorder when the committee arrived on the scene. An investigation found six empty cases of beer, another half opened and three unopened.

Guest of Miss Etheridge will have a hearing before the committee tonight. All information concerning the trials of the girls and the results of their findings will be published in the next issue of the *Peco Heco*.

Finklebom, have you seen Yehudi?  
No, but Slapperman has.

Howard Draper, prospective June graduate, wishes to announce that he made the honor roll last term. Although this is the tenth time Draper has attained this distinction in college, he is much prouder of his record this term than before as this is the first time he has made straight 's on all ten subjects.

### Announcement

### Final Exams To Be Discontinued Here Next Fall

Administration officials have announced that beginning with next fall quarter there will be no more exams at E. C. T. C. This move came as a result of a recommendation by Pres. Leon R. Meadows.

Dr. Meadows gave the following reasons for his recommendations. First, exams really aren't fair because they come at a time when every one is thinking of vacation and is in a hurry to leave. Secondly, the students are busy packing and thinking of home and are in such a state that none can concentrate. Thirdly, the teachers, too, are in a hurry so that they will be able to get off to have their nervous breakdowns or trips, which ever they prefer; and as a result, they don't have time to grade the papers carefully, nor for thoughtful considerations of the individuals work for the quarter.

Fourthly, a teacher usually knows or should know what a student can do before exams, anyway. Besides a student who normally has a high average in his or her work may lose it when they take the final exam under such unfavorable conditions.

So in order to eliminate this strain and worry, in the future a system of progressive testing will be used.

Who's Yehudi?

Ask Finklebom.

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Ask Yehudi.



Pictured is Miss Nannie Gay Oates of Beard Grass who has been chosen to reign as Queen of the May on the E. C. T. C. campus this spring. Elaborate plans have been made for the occasion.

### Beard Grass Sr. Has Made Debut In N. C. Society

### Has Been Very Active In Campus Groups

Miss Nannie Gay Oates, charming senior from Beard Grass, has been selected to reign as Queen of the May on the East Carolina Teachers College campus this year. Miss Oates comes from a widely known North Carolina family and has many friends all over the state. Her great-great-great-great - great great grand parents came over to the colonies on the Mayflower. Her father was known as Billy the Kid when he was a youngster and since that time has been actively engaged in the perfume business. Miss Oates made her debut into North Carolina society in 1936.

Since entering ECTC Nannie has been very active in campus organizations. She is a member of the Lanier Literary Society and was President of that society last year. She has worked on the college newspaper and on the Tecocan at various times. Although handicapped by the loss of a leg which accident occurred a few weeks ago in the dining hall, she has been quite active in sports.

Miss Oates has not announced as yet, her attendants at her coronation but it is expected that they will be from her intimate circle of friends.

At her coronation, Nannie will be dressed in a gown of solid white with trimmings of black. A striking blonde, her picture has appeared in papers all over the state.

### Boys Overflow Campus Here For Spring Term

For the first time in the history of the school there are more boys enrolled at East Carolina Teachers College than girls. The present figure is 1076 boys enrolled, 987 of which are newcomers who enrolled this spring term.

It is strange that in the spring a young man's fancy turns to E. C. T. C. and----well, say love for instance. Most boys find E. C. T. C. irresistible anyway.

For example the Boston University Tennis team came down from Boston and found our tennis courts covered with snow. In the time they spent on our campus they all fell in love with it and all plan to be back here to enroll before the end of this week. They all say they like snow with the spring in the air. It keeps them from getting homesick.

It seems quite unusual to see all the boys chasing after the girls and they haven't gotten used to it yet. We have had to paddle our own canoe for so long--- All the girls are getting big rushes at the campus building this quarter. Everybody seems quite happy and that is as it should be.

### Free Goodies To Be Served At Soda Shop

Dr. Frank announced in Chapel last Friday that drinks, sandwiches, nabs and bakery goods will be given away at the college soda shop every morning between the hours of nine and twelve during the month of April.

He stated that students showed so little interest in the store that this method is being used as advertisement (and also as a means of disposing of the accumulated stale goods).

The morning hours have been chosen for this treat to accommodate those few (?) students who prefer thirty minutes extra sleep to a dining hall breakfast. It is hoped that these students will develop an appetite for a morning snack so that by the first of May they will have the fixed habit of spending their extra time and money at the store.

Extra tables and chairs have been ordered to accommodate the expected crowd.

### Dormitory Girls Must No Longer Sign In And Out

### Council Members Don't Have Time To Check Books

After conferring with Miss Morton, Dean (of \_\_\_\_\_), Juanita Etheridge president of the W. S. G. A. (Wild Shows Given Around) today announced just before she went home for being shipped for staging a wild beer-drinking party in her room, that from now on the girls in the dormitories would not have to sign out to go either up town or down town. Also they may go riding anytime without signing out as far as she was concerned and in fact they can from now on do practically anything they want to do. (It makes no difference to her because she is no longer an authority around here and she can say what she pleases.)

Reasons given for making the above changes were multi-fold. Among those given are the following: In the first place new register books are needed now and it would cost so much to buy new ones that they are just discontinuing the practice. Furthermore it has been observed that it is too much trouble for students to sign in as so many of them seem to forget to do it, and with so many students failing to sign in there would be so many on restriction that all the student body couldn't be on restriction at one time.

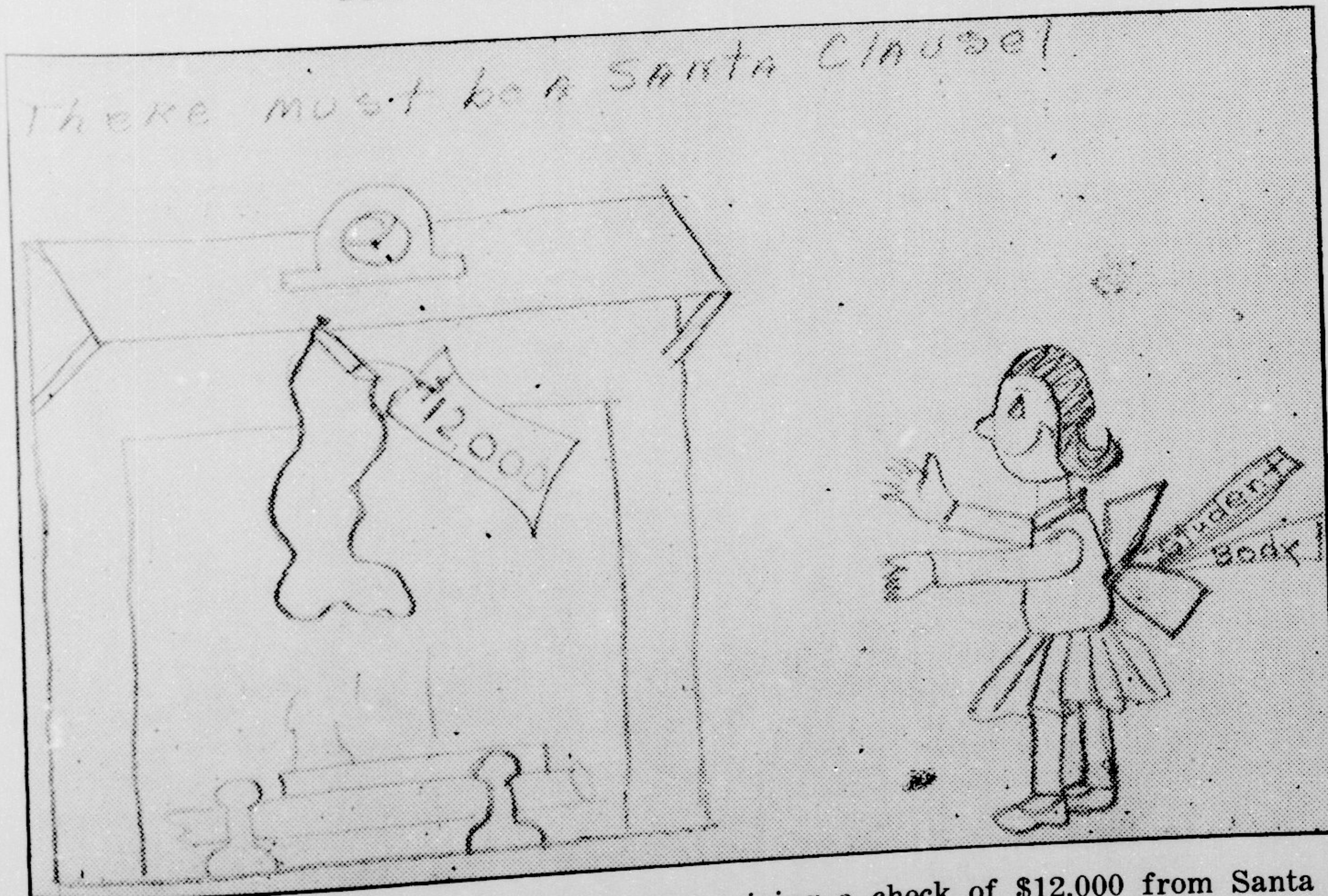
Then too there is never a pencil at the signing out desk and how can students sign out without a pencil and if the S. G. A. buys pencils to keep there, someone runs off with them and so there you are.

But the main objection to the whole matter is that the council members who always check the books never find time to check them because they are usually out night riding at the time when they should be in to check up.

In the future when parents of girls stop by to visit their daughters they will just have to wait until they return from night riding and eloping with the first boy that proposed.

If anybody sees Yehudi; tell him I'm looking for him.

### The Price Of A Good Entertainment



The student body of E. C. T. C. is shown receiving a check of \$12,000 from Santa Claus next year at Christmas. This money will be spent for a first rate entertainment for which the students have requested the joint appearance of Nelson Eddy and Jeanette McDonald in a operatic concert sometime during the spring term next year.

# A PECO HECO

Every Co-ed Tries to Court  
Doesn't come but once a year  
Founded in the lake.

### THOSE WHO RUN IT

DOT (YELL) HOLLOW	Conductor
HELENE FLANNIEGAN	BUS MANAGER
JIMMIE WHICHFIELD	NEXT CONDUCTOR

### STEAM

GORGE LOITERES	MARRY TOOTIE TOOT HORN
BARBERA KEUZ-IN-KAMP	LOISE HUES
LIZIE MEADOWS LANE	THE STREET OF MOOR

### WHISTLES

MERRY AGGIE DEALT	ALL ICE POWER
LILLIE B. KILOWALTT	BRUNTLY COCKROACH
ELLENE MACKINTIRE	JEANNIE WENT

### PORTERS

IRISTINE DAVIS, HERALD TAILOR, SAY RA! GORAM, LET MAY SMITTEE, MARRY BARLEY, BET IT KEUZ-IN-CAMP, JONNIE WILLING, PATTIE JACK, LEND SAY WHICHHEARD, MARGRET D. MORE.

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1. More 1st Period Classes.
2. More 8th Period Classes.
3. Fewer Dancing Hours.
4. Fewer Sleeping Hours.
5. Five Meals Each Day.
6. More Crip Courses.
7. More Ice Boxes To Court On.
8. More Radicals Like ---?---
9. More Smooching In The Parlors.
10. Fewer Boys And More Girls.

This year the Nazis will not celebrate April 1 as April Fool's day. Instead, they will hold their celebration on Adolph Hitler's birthday, Friday 13.

The military action on the western front is so quiet that both the allies and Germans are growing vegetable gardens in an away from the rigorous discipline that it inherited from the front of their trenches, the produce is to be used to applaud future addresses by Herr Hitler and Neville Chamberlain.

Now that Russia has acquired a portion of Finland, we exclaimed, they exclaimed "we have a radical propensities."

## IT'S ON THE WORLD

### Alumni Organize



### Closed Forum

Dear Conductor:

As a committee of one, I have been appointed to speak for the feelings of the student body as a whole in asking that a certain desired favor be granted to the students.

The request that we would like to make is of vital importance to the majority of the students on the campus in that it involves their social standings, their futures, their religion, their activities, the clothes they wear, the food they eat, the hours they sleep, the time they spend studying, but above all things it involves their health. It is of the utmost importance and should receive immediate attention or else what will we have here? Nobody knows.

The matter of which I am speaking concerns the evening period of dancing from 6:30 to 7:30 in which the students have been participating during the last two terms.

Now I agree that it is fine to dance but when it becomes so abusive that it involves the health of students on the campus, then it seems to me that it is high time something should be done about it.

It appears that in the spring the weather is so warm and the atmosphere so smooth that students do not have the energy to dance. Yet they feel that there is so much hot music going to waste that they can't afford to be extravagant by not dancing (They don't want the college to have to pay for the electricity that is used in running the victrola since they have been so kind in providing the music). For this reason the students feel that they must dance, thereby resulting in complete physical wrecks of the majority of students on the campus. (That is, physical wrecks of the students for the remainder of the evening.) The truth of the matter is that the students have danced so much that they just don't want to dance anymore and only do so because they feel it is ruining their health.

Then there is another consideration to be thought about. Students frequently have spring fever during the last term and are too much in love to want to dance with other males than the one with which they are engaged at the present time. The majority agree that it is much pleasanter to sit and gaze into each other's eyes instead of jumping all over the place. This is much easier to do and is not such a physical strain.

To remedy this situation and to keep it from becoming so injurious to the health of the student body as a whole, the students have suggested, desired, requested, and made known that they be allowed to sit on the campus building steps each night for two hours and listen to soft, low, sweet and subdued strains of music instead of dancing each night. This request is satisfactory with all students on the campus.

Signed Flat Foot Floogie, P. S. Oh, Yes, It would be much better to have the lights turned off too.

All persons interested in forming an April Foolish Club on the campus please get in touch with P. S. O. T. C. immediately. Only requirements for applicants are that they originate a new joke for April Fool not enter on all those who do not enter the club.

The first meeting of the group will be held in the most secret corner of the campus at 12:02 sharp tonight. All persons are requested to be present. No excuses will serve as alibis for the little men who aren't there.

### Another Club

## SECEUD DLIW

ONCE UPON A TIME: There was a man—and what a man! He looked like Clark Gable, he had the physique of Errol Flynn, he had all the sex appeal of Herbert Marshall, all the athletic prowess of Gene Autry, the singing voice of Bing Crosby, and the money of James Cromwell. Soooooo, he registered at East Carolina Teachers College. APRIL FOOL!

SOME GIRLS LOOKS LIKE THIS AND SOME GIRLS LOOKS LIKE THIS BUT LUCILE BEDFORD LOOKS LIKE THIS

ROMANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ LOVES \_\_\_\_\_ (Fill in both of the blanks with your own name.)

### To Frisky Haynes

Frisky, Frisky,  
How I miss you,  
You were only a canary  
Still I loved your song so merry.

In the window, all the day  
We could see you there at play  
Never were you sad or dreary,  
Always lively, never weary.

When you sang your lovely song  
We would sit and listen long  
You would start our day off right,  
Keep us bright and gay all night.

Of the canaries you were best  
Never, not in all the rest,  
Will we find a bird like you  
You who gave your friendship true.

Now you're from us dead and gone,  
No longer will we hear your song,  
I shall mourn you day and night  
And keep your memory warm and bright.

—Anonymous.

### Non Quotables Quotes

Miss Davis—Now, young people.

Dr. Frank—The easiest little test you ever did see.

Lindsay Whichard—Confidentially, it stinks.

Dr. Meadows—When I was a boy.

Juanita Etheridge—In the first place.

Mr. Deal—It was the most enormous thing imaginable.

Dr. Flanagan—For example, Dr. Slay—'Tis or 'tain't.

Miss Lewis—Tuh!

Miss Charlton—Dig, dig, dig, well, all right.

Miss Williams—We're going to write a little next time.

Dot Hollar—Paper goes to press tonight.

Miss Turner—How goes it?

Miss Jenkins—When I was in Europe.

Emmett Sawyer—I declare.

Clifton Britton—Ooh, I'm going crazy!

Brantley Deloache—What's it to you kid?

Peco Heco staff—Time for the "Y" store to open.

They've Turned Pro



O. A. Harker and Gordon Gilbert of the Physical Education Department of East Carolina Teachers College, have decided to abandon all hopes of developing physical stamina in others and devote the remainder of their lives to enlarging their own muscles. Pictured here are both Harker and Gilbert as they posed for the staff photographer in their football paraphernalia. In an exclusive interview this week they told the press they had become professional football players and would begin working out early in the summer. The only pay they're asking are free meals and sleeping quarters.

Pupils To Wear Little Clothing And No Shoes Gym Suits, Shorts Are Hottest Fad

Announcement has just been received of a change in regulations for the summer term of 1940. Repeated complaints have been turned in to the administration concerning the discomfort of formal dress during the summer term. The administration has finally decided that fewer clothes on hot summer days would make better students. They have announced that all students must go barefooted to classes and on the campus also during the next summer school. The object in this is two-fold, one being that going barefooted causes big feet which is a sign of health. The world is suffering too much from cramped feet anyway according to the Chinese. Students are given the privilege of wearing tennis shorts to classes. "Anything for comfort" is the slogan. Even all the faculty members have announced the wholehearted cooperation with the students in the matter. Miss Jenkins has asked if it would be all right if she wore a gym suit to class instead of the standard tennis shorts. She said she had a supply left over from her school days and would like to wear them as they would make her feel like a school girl again.

Dr. Posey announced that he would like to have the privilege of going shirtless during the summer months! He stated that he needed a sun tan anyway. It is the general opinion of the student body that every one will go shoeless this summer — rain or shine. It is quite economical. Just think of the shoe leather saved that way. Another point in favor of this new garb is that flat foot floggies are always advised by Dr.'s to go shoe less. It is good for crashing arches— The following poem has been requested by the staff to be printed called "Shoe less":

Shoe less, now that you have me barefooted too. I'm shoeless, shoeless in every thing I do. I'll truck on down around and through the summer too with barefeet and toes like you.

A swimming pool measuring 100 yards by 150 yards will be constructed in the basement of the campus building in the near future as an addition to the physical department. It will be available for use anytime of the year. Adequate boys' and girls' dressing rooms will be built also. Dr. Flanagan will serve as instructor to any students desiring swimming lessons.

Swimming

James Whitfield Resigns As Boss

In an exclusive interview this week James Whitfield declared he had acquired a job as a scorekeeper in an up-to-date bowling alley in the Harlem section of New York City.

Whitfield, who was elected editor of a Peco Heco for 1940-41, said he would resign this position and devote all his time to the fascinating bowling alley profession.

After informing his Raleigh and Norfolk editors of his new outlook on life, they wired their heartiest congratulations. Miss Lois Grigsby, director of the College News Bureau, declared: "Even though I hate to see anyone spoil what resembles a successful newspaper career, I can't blame James for laying the foundation for a more successful future."

Baughan Wins Prize For Perfume Article

Dr. Denver E. Baughan, A. B., Ph. D., R. S. V. P., P. D. Q., well known English whiz at East Carolina Teachers College has been awarded the Pulitzer Prize on his theme "Dissertation on Perfume."

Dr. Baughan, A. B., M. A., Ph. D., R. S. V. P., P. D. Q., has spent months smelling different perfumes. Students are familiar with the sight of Dr. Baughan absent-mindedly pulling small bottles of essence from his pockets and sniffing them with an intent "Ferdinandy" look upon his face.

Dr. Baughan, A. B., M. A., Ph. D., R. S. V. P., P. D. Q., states that the sweeter the perfume is the more delightful he finds it. His desk is loaded with bottles of Chypree, L'Origan, A Bientot, Miracle, Possession, Three Moods, Glamour, It's You, Mais Qui, and his favorite, Ordeal.

Chief Williams Receives Reward For Heroic Feat

Rescues Dr. Bridgerslouch Eminent Lecturer, From Fish Pond

Chief J. L. Williams, president of Society of Sleep Walkers, army K. P. and Captain, and college policeman, will receive the Tin Medal Award for Bravery given by the Boy Scouts, Four H. Club, and Society of Rescuing Drowned Heels in the regular chapel program held tomorrow at noon. The medal will be presented by Helen Flanagan. "Chief", whose powers of capturing the dangerous sharks from the college lake before it was drained and protecting damsels in distress have spread over eastern Carolina, will receive the medal for his wonderful, monstrous feat of rescuing Dr. J. Davidovich Bridgerslouch, noted lecturer, educator, philanthropist, little-appler and ice-scater champion of ECTC, from the fish pond. Dr. Bridgerslouch was practicing some of the stunts he learned from Sonja Henie on his last lecture trip in California, on the fish pond which froze over again during the recent fall in weather. Thousands who were watching Dr. Bridgerslouch were horrified when the ice cracked and he sank from their frozen view. "Chief" Williams came to the rescue at once by diving into the lake head first. He was dazed a bit at first by the ice, but he still had the presents of mind enough to pull Dr. Bridgerslouch out by his feet as his head was stuck in the mud. This was a very dangerous thing as Dr. Bridgerslouch was wildly thrashing his sharp skates, churning the pool, frightening the goldfish and cracking all the ice in the pond. The thousands (or at least two or three hundred) cheered as the Chief finally pulled the unconscious doctor from the water.

Helen Flanagan, who at present is seriously studying Shakespear's immortal "Romeo and Juliet", will present the medal because she survived the same harrowing experience last January. She rescued herself, and was rewarded the same medal for such heroism. Dr. Bridgerslouch is expected to live and our thanks goes to the "Chief", our beloved campus tramp, for his marvelous heroism. He will hereafter wear the medal on the chest of his uniform along with his other medals received for rescuing drowning dogs and cats.

Mary Feild Freshman Signs Movie Contract

Mary Feild, a freshman at the college, yesterday received a screen contract from Metro-Goldwyn Studios. A scout spotted Miss Feild's performance in "Sanitorium," the winner of the three one-act play contest sponsored by the local literary societies. She was chosen by M-G-M to play the same role in the screen version of the play.

When interviewed Miss Feild said that she did not intend to leave for the west coast until the close of school because the production will not get underway until the latter part of May.

Her contract calls for a salary of \$2500 for the first six weeks and \$3500 each week thereafter. She plans to use her own name on the screen.

Amem. "What did one toe say to the other?" Echo: "There's a heel following us."

She's Tops



Margaret "Mousie" Jarvis lanky ECTC senior, has just completed a cross-country tennis tour, which netted her decisive tennis victories over Don-aid Budge and other notables in the tennis world. Having mastered the field of tennis, Miss Jarvis has decided to become a baseball player. She is expecting to join Coach Farley's pitching staff in the near future.

Ice Skating

Mr. Harker has announced that permission has been obtained to build an ice skating rink where the Wright Circle now is. As summer approaches students will find ice skating more and more enjoyable.

Arrangements have been made for Sonja Henie to teach figure skating and waltzing to any student who wished to take the course this spring. Ice skates and costumes will be provided free from Sakes Fifth Avenue.



Ahi Men!

Some people bathe to get clean; others bathe to keep clean.

And there's the one about the man who finally had to buy a muzzle for his camera because it was always snapping at people.

The hour glass is small in the middle to show the waist of time.

So Scarlet Fever is a disease contracted while seeing "Gone With the Wind" with Scarlet O'Hara.

"What did one toe say to the other?"

Echo: "There's a heel following us."

Mamie E. Jenkins Demonstrates Jitterbug Styles

Al Dittmer And His Utarian Swing Band Played For Dances

Last Tuesday night at the Wright building Miss Mamie Jenkins, teacher of English, gave a very beautiful rendition of the latest jitterbug styles. Miss Jenkins has always been a wonderful dancer but feeling she would lose her dignity before her many pupils she has kept away from the waiting world her fast but gracious movements as a jitterbug. So for the benefit of the unlucky people who were unable to attend the exhibition the Peco Heco will try to describe it for you.

Al Dittmer standing in front of his famous "Utarian Swing Band" kept an eye on his boys and one eye on his much sought after torch singer Dean Tabor who was swinging and swaying in time with the fast music. It was too much for Miss Jenkins, who was sitting on the side lines; the music got in her blood; she slowly rose and strutted out to the center of the floor. The boys gathered around her to be the lucky one to dance with the famous dancer. She paid no attention to them but looked straight into the eyes of Dr. Flanagan. The spot light turned upon the couple. The floor cleared, and the band struck up "In the Mood", the couple strutted, trucked, dipped, swayed, and twirled, a hundred and one other steps of the modern jitterbug. They danced with a speed and ease that has never been seen before and never will be seen again in the world.

Miss Jenkins' masterful performance was rewarded by winning the title of "Queen Jitterbug."

While in Europe Miss Jenkins was competing for world championship in figure skating against the inferior Sonja Henie but realizing she would ruin the dreams of the young girls, she gave up the idea and returned to E. C. T. C.

Sallie Davis Declares Students Are Too Quiet

"I've been a member of the faculty of East Carolina Teachers College for more than 30 years and the students have been entirely too quiet. It is time they were making themselves heard a little more," declared Miss Sallie Joyner Davis in Vespers last Sunday night.

"There is entirely too much silence in the halls," she continued. "When classes are in session you can hear a pin drop in the halls and such a situation should never prevail when others are in the classrooms trying to learn something."

She explained that in the next mass meeting she planned to present a petition, signed by every member of the faculty, to urge all students to make more noise around the school.

While Miss Davis went on record as favoring more noise in the halls, she declared emphatically that no cheering should prevail at athletics events, particular between East Carolina Teachers College and Atlantic Christian College. "Noise at a ball game gets on my nerves and keeps me from following the game," she concluded.

Today Haynes canary your song so all the day there at play sad or dreary, ever weary. our lovely song d listen long our day off and gay till you were best the rest. and like you our friendship us dead and we hear your day and night memory warm Anonymous. Now, young e easiest little see. hard — Confid- When I was a dge—In the was the most maginable. For example, or 'tain't. h! Dig, dig, dig. —We're going ext time. per goes to ow goes it? When I was in —I declare. —Ooh, I'm go- che—What's f—Time for pen. W what a man! Errol Flynn, the athletic Crosby, and red at East LOOKS BEDFORD LIKE

### Hook, Line, Sinker, All ECTC Studes



### Boy's Dormitory To Be Built

North Carolina State legislatures appropriated \$200,000. last week for the use of E. C. T. C. in building a boys dormitory fully equipped to accommodate over three hundred boys.

Although the next legislature convened last year and was not to meet until next year, Governor Hoey called a special meeting just to appropriate this money to E. C. T. C., after making a visit to this section of the state on Dedication Day and after seeing the dire need of the college for a dormitory for the boys.

Governor Hoey stated in his special message to the congress concerning the situation that "It is a shame for fine boys like we have enrolled in E. C. T. C. to have to room anywhere they can find loggings. Moreover it is bad influence for those who dwell in the basement of Ragsdall Hall to have to be under the complete domination of the women faculty as they now are. They need a place where they can raise plenty of whoopee and have fun, all of this which they cannot do because of the women teachers overhead."

E. C. T. C. is indeed grateful to Governor Hoey for his kind favor to the college and they have persuaded him to run for another term for governor, an honor which he appreciately refused.

### More Dancing Hours Allowed To Students

Miss Annie L. Morton and Dr. Herbert Rebarker, Deans of the "Deans of Rhythm", and Juanita Etheridge, President of some of us, today announced after a serious conference of several days at Miami Beach that hereafter the Student Dances will last from eleven until daybreak.

Their reason for such a move were that the girls needed a longer time after the Saturday night show to prepare their faces, coiffures, and dresses; and because nobody goes to a dance until midnight anyway. Besides that a band is always better after it has played five or six hours. Also it is very romantic to watch the sun come up with your date and with worn-out feet.

A few murmurs of protest were head over the campus this morning, but the general opinion of the student body is that Miss Morton, Dr Rebarker, and Miss Etheridge are very considerate of those under their charge.

### Escaped From Alcatraz



### Dream Of G.H.S. Now A Reality

#### Is Abolished Practice Teaching

Beginning with next fall term seniors majoring in high school work will no longer have to do two terms of practice teaching in the local high school. Action has been taken by the college Board of Trustees following the appearance of two editorials in "Green Lights", local Greenville High School paper, which objected very much to the practice teachers that have been teaching in the local school. The editorials went to the point explicitly in stating that the students teachers were hindering the intellectual development of the G. H. S. students. (Little do they realize that 75% of their graduates will enroll in E. C. T. C. and will some day be practice teachers and know how it feels.)

However the Board of Trustees realized the feelings of the students of the high school and wishing to keep on the best possible terms with them, they declared that their graduates would no longer have to be subjected to the cruel and discourteous treatment that they have been receiving from G. H. S. students. Another reason for discontinuing practice teaching is that there are not sufficient facilities to accommodate all high school majors in the various departments. And as it would not be fair to those who have to endure two terms of teaching for some seniors to get by with just one term of teaching it has been decided that it is better for all to discontinue the practice of student teaching.

But perhaps the important reason is that the student teachers have proved to be so much better versed in subject matter than the critic teachers who possess M. A. Degrees that it has been quite embarrassing for the critics, and in order to avoid this in the future, the administration has definitely discontinued this requirement for graduation.

However the grammar grade and primary majors, according to the administration, will have to continue with the practice of doing two terms of teaching in the Training School before they may graduate.

### Wedding Bells For Mack, Annie

Miss Annie L. Morton, Dean of Women of East Carolina Teachers College, eloped on the evening of March 29, 1940 with Mr. William McHenry of the College faculty. The ceremony was held in Emporia, Va. by the justice of the peace at exactly twelve midnight.

News of the marriage came following an investigation of a ladder found beneath Mrs. McHenry's window in Cotten Hall. Miss Smith, assistant Dean of Women, discovered the ladder at about 9:40 Friday evening and thinking it was a burglar, called on the college police force for help. In the midst of the investigation a telegram arrived that read—"We're hitched up stop" signed—Annie and Bill.

This announcement was quite a shock to the school in spite of the fact that the couple has been seen together at all athletic contests, entertainments, theatre, and Club Pitt.

The couple are now enjoying their honeymoon at Honeymoon Island, Fla.

Students are warned against fishing in the college lake in the future. The fishing season hasn't come in yet and besides the sharks and whales are dangerous.

### Well, All Right



And that's just what Abby Bigben, whose senior superlative was "best dressed girl" means. Abby, as she's known to the students of ECTC, has just returned from Gay Paree, where she purchased some of the latest fashions. That look on her face came from a "war scare."

### Larger Enrollment Causes Money Surplus

Mary Helen Gulledge, student treasurer, announces that with the increased enrollment this quarter the safe in the budget office is literally overflowing with surplus money, and she hereby makes an appeal to the students to help her care for it as she doesn't know what to do with it all.

Therefore any one desiring spending or keeping money—we've never known the latter kind—but if you need money of



any kind or quantity just apply to the distribution department of the treasury of the student body.

All you have to do is to approach any one in the department, present this coupon, and collect the desired amount—you can keep it all.

Incidentally, you might let us know the names of those who pay you. We want to notify the authorities at Dix Hill in Raleigh.

—A P E C O H E C O. Circulation Department,

### Plan To Marry? Then Read This

A field course in Marriage Relations is being offered during the Spring Quarter at this college. The course will be taught by Mr. M. L. Wright and Mr. Paul T. Ricks and is open to all juniors and seniors.

The course will include a two weeks trip to Honeymoon Island, Fla. where the students will observe newly married couples in order to know how to start marriage off right.

Other places to be visited will be Yuma, Arizona; Reno, Nevada; Emporia, Va.; and Blackstock, Maryland.

### Dionne Quintuplets To Be Enrolled At E. C. T. C.

The Dionne quintuplets, Marie, Emile, Cecil, Annette, and Yvonne, have been enrolled by their famous guardian Dr. Roy Defoe at East Carolina Teachers College for the year 1953. This startling information was disclosed by Dr. McGinnis, registrar, this week.

Dr. Defoe explained in his letter that Mr. Paul Ricks is indirectly responsible for his interest in this college. He stated that Mr. Ricks' frequent visits to the children's nursery brought his attention to E. C. T. C. He noticed that those students with Mr. Ricks were courteous, polite, and seemingly intelligent. He mentioned Leon Meadows and Prue Newby particularly as having these qualities.

He stated that the quintuplets have shown an ability to teach since they first taught each other how to make (and throw) snowballs.

An entire wing in Cotten Hall has been reserved for the nurses, personal body guards, special cooks, and the rest of the inseparable Dione family.

### Free Pressing Service Given Peco Heco Staff

According to the editor of the Peco Heco all persons on the Peco Heco staff holding press cards will be entitled to free pressing services at the local Greenville Dry Cleaners. Arrangements have been made by the most honorable (?) editor of this rag with several of the leading cleaners in town for this service.

Reasons stated for rendering such a service free of charge to the members of the Peco Heco staff came as a result of the members of the staff in having difficulty in keeping their clothes clean while working on such a filthy paper as the Peco Heco. It seems that the local cleaners felt sorry for the associate of these students because they had to go around with such untidy persons and felt that the staff had given them so much publicity in the near past that the concerns felt indebted to them and were therefore trying to render them a service.

LOVE STORY: What girl is planning to elope with Alton Payne. Read your daily newspaper (Peco Heco) for complete details.

FLASH: What ECTC teacher (French) got plastered the other day or almost. At least there was a piece of the ceiling on the floor.

Girls when they went out to swim. Once dressed like Mother Hubbard. But now they have a different whim. And dress more like her cupboard.

Dr. Baughan: "Parse the word 'kiss'!" Bright young freshman: "The word is a noun, but it is used as a conjunction. It is seldom declined, and is more common than proper. It is not very singular, in that it usually occurs in the plural. It agrees with me."

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An Early Grad!

One of the graduates of the class of 1911 who recently returned to the E. C. T. C. campus for a visit on homecoming day. The Peco Heco candid camera staff member took the above picture failed to secure the name of the graduate in the interview.

### Mary Cheatham Selected Queen Of Oomph

The "Queen of Oomph" gave her long string of achievements. From Neurotic Films, Inc. to able to add a movie contract to the contest by a unanimous decision of the judges, and is now beauty contest held at our state's famous winter resort Butler. Miss Cheatham favorably impressed Hollywood talent scouts who attended the recent bathing beauty contest. The contract for this bit of contract information at her daily press conference yesterday. The contract gives Miss Cheatham the lead role in the new motion picture "Return With The Calm." Through our campus will seem much duffer than the person of our "Oomph Queen," the Peco Heco all join in wishing her all the luck in the world, and each of us envies Miss Cheatham the long trip to Hollywood on our own glamour boy, Charles St. Cobb. The couple leave for California the latter part of next week. Work on the picture will begin immediately.