

East Carolina Teachers College Will Be Host To Three Thousand High School Seniors April 16

First Sorority Organized Here At Banquet

Elaborate Installation Exercises Held

The Zeta Delta chapter of Alpha Iota, international honorary business Sorority, was formally installed at a banquet held last Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Home Economics Department in the new classroom building at ECTC.

This sorority is the first to be established at East Carolina Teachers College. Though it is the one hundred fifty-fourth to be organized, it is only the second in North Carolina. Mary Helen Gullede, Raleigh, is president.

After the reception, guests and members adjourned to the dining room where the banquet was served at 9:00 o'clock. At each plate was a corsage of American Beauty roses, and the speaker's table was beautifully decorated with large bowls of roses. Miss Dorothy Matthews, Washington, D. C., regional councillor and installing officer, acted as toastmistress. She was presented by Miss Velma Lowe, sponsor of the Zeta Delta chapter. Miss Mary Helen Gullede responded to the toast, and introduced the faculty members present.

Brief speeches of welcome were made by Miss Lara Loring, president of the alumnae chapter of Washington, D. C., Miss Lois Lee, sponsor of the chapter at Richmond, Va., and Miss Joyce Parker, past president of the Norfolk alumnae chapter.

President Meadows speaking for the local chapter and college accepted the charter presented by the installing officer, E. R. Browning.

James Whitfield of Greenville replaces Dorothy Hollar as editor of the *Teco Echo*. Whitfield has been active in the Poe Society, Men's Student Government Association, W.M.C.A., men's fraternity, and other campus organizations. During the preceding year he has served as sports editor of the *Teco Echo* and associate editor of the *Pieces O'Eight*.

Mary Agnes Deal also of Greenville will be the new business manager of the *Teco Echo*. She has worked on the *Teco Echo* staff for two years, last year as reporter and this year as associate business manager and has also been active in other campus organizations. She replaces Helen Flanagan.

Betty Keuzenkamp of Greenville will serve as editor of the *Teco Echo* next year to succeed Harvey Deal of Greenville. Betty has served on the staff of the *Teco Echo* as reporter for the last year and on the staff of the *Pieces O'Eight*.

Other guests included Mrs. L. R. Meadows, Mrs. E. R. Browning, and Miss Annie Morton.

Members of the Zeta Delta chapter of Alpha Iota, international honorary business Sorority who were formally installed at a banquet held last Saturday night at East Carolina Teachers College are as follows: Left to right are: Annie Laurie Keene, Chaplain; Isabel Parker, Patricia Brooks, Mary Frances Byrd, Marie Trippie, Vice President; Mary Helen Gullede, President; Miss Dorothy Matthews, Installing Officer; Miss Velma Lowe, Sponsor; Annie Laurie Beale, Parliamentarian; Christine Trippie; Miss Lena Ellis, Assistant Sponsor; Miss Miriam Muhl, Commerce Faculty; Julia Spencer, Recording Secretary; Rebecca Ross; Thadys Johnson, Social Secretary; Ruth Glenn Hardy; Ruth Frazelle; Barbara Keuzenkamp, Corresponding Secretary and Publicity Chairman; Betty Keuzenkamp, Treasurer; Doris Dobson, Historian; Joyce Hill, Marshal; Helen Taylor, Pledge Captain; Gladys Ipeck; Cleo Burney.

Women Select Doris Blalock S. G. A. President; Walter Rogers Chosen M. S. G. A. President



DORIS BLALOCK

Marshburn, Gorham, Dunham Cox, Bullock Hold Other Positions

In the campus elections held recently, Doris Blalock of Black Creek and Walter Rogers of Roxboro were chosen as the incoming presidents of the Women's and Men's Student Governments Association respectively, succeeding Juanita Etheridge of Whitakers and Bill Shelton of Danville, Va.

Doris Blalock, the new president was the vice president this year. She was the secretary of the Y.W.C.A., a member of the Science Club, editor of the 1939-40 Handbook and on the Constitution Committee.

Walter Rogers, incoming president of MSGA was vice president of the MSGA this year. He is an

outstanding athlete on the campus. Harriet Marshburn will assist Doris Blalock as vice president of WSGA and Thomas Cox will be vice president of MSGA.

Sara Gorham and Joyce Dunham will be the new Secretary and Treasurer respectively of the WSGA. Emily Murphy is to be the Chairman of the Campus Committee. The House Presidents are Shirley Johnson, Mary Elliot, Mary Grant Bailey, Celia B. Dail, Elizabeth Noe, Myra Godfrey, Ruth Britt, Virginia Whitley, and Wilda Royal.

James Bullock is the incoming Secretary-Treasurer of the M.S.G.A.



WALTER ROGERS

Delegates Here From 40 Counties

Meadows to Welcome Visitors; Adams Heads Committee

Eighteen committees are mapping plans for the fifth annual High School Day to be held Tuesday, April 16. This year's High School Day will bring approximately 3,000 high school seniors and their instructors from 125 schools of 40 counties to the campus for a program designed to provide tomorrow's college freshmen with an adequate conception of what college life is like intellectually and socially.

Even though definite plans have not been made by some of the committees, decided progress prevails among each group. Chairmen of the various committees explained that all possible ways and means are being used to make every phase of the program function smoothly.

Headed by Dr. Carl L. Adams, the central committee is composed of the following: Miss Lois Grigsby, A. L. Dittmer, O. A. Hankner, Miss Rosaline Ivey, Miss Mary Greene, Mrs. Agnes W. Barrett and R. C. Deal.

Since one of the purposes of the program is to let the entire student body and faculty give the guests of the colleges a warm welcome and assist them with inspections of the campus and departments, classroom work will not last longer than the first two periods.

New Features

Heretofore the program's social aspects have excelled the educational features. This year, however, each department of East Carolina Teachers College has been asked to offer exhibitions of work by students of the department or equipment.

The big athletic event of the past has been the traditional baseball game between East Carolina Teachers College and Atlantic Christian College of Wilson. This game will be the chief athletic feature this year, also, but a softball game has been arranged between high school teams of both Pitt and Wilson counties. The softball game will be played during the morning between registration and the annual parade, participants of which will assemble at the local municipal swimming pool on East Fifth Street.

Those in charge of the athletic program said the winner of this year's softball game would be the defending champs against a team of the losing county in future High School days. But the softball game (Please turn to page two)

Five Girls, One Boy Emerge Victorious In Student Publications Elections

Whitfield, Deal, Keuzenkamp, Watts, Davis and Lewis Chosen

Five girls and one boy won out in the recent campaign for editors and business managers of the three publications. Those winning out are James Whitfield, as editor of the *Teco Echo*, Mary Agnes Deal as business manager of the *Teco Echo*, Betty Keuzenkamp as editor of the *Teco Echo*, Lillah B. Watts as business manager of the *Teco Echo*; Louise Davis as editor of the *Pieces O'Eight* and Kathleen Lewis as business manager of the *Pieces O'Eight*.

Comedian Harmonists Entertain Students

The well known sextet, the Comedian Harmonists, famous for their combination of good musicianship and clowning, gave one of their entertaining programs at East Carolina Teachers College, Wednesday night, April 3.

Now on their second American tour, this group came to ECTC from Chapel Hill, where they were scheduled for a program on the preceding night.

The Harmonists appeared with Marlene Dietrich in the revue, "Two Ties," and with Lillian Harvey in the movie "Monte Carlo Madness," before they began their concert career.

Though these men do present a light program, with much comedy worked in, they are also artists and usually present something attractive to the real musicians.

The program was given in the Wright Auditorium of the College and began at 8:00.

Two Delegates Attend IRC Meet In Chapel Hill

Moss, Grady Chief Speakers of Convention

Helen Flanagan and Lindsay Whichard were delegates from ECTC at the Southeastern International Relations Conference which met in Chapel Hill from March 21-23. There were representatives from six or seven southeastern colleges and from eight southern states.

Guest speakers for the occasion were Warner Moss, William and Mary and Mr. Henry F. Grady, Assistant Secretary of State. Mr. Moss spoke on the subject, "After England, What." In his discussion he said England is ruled by a lost generation as is the whole of Europe. The reason is that the World War killed off the best leaders in Europe and ones who are ruling now belong to the Victorian period. As long as old age continues to control Europe, no lasting peace can be had.

Mr. Grady spoke on the place of the Foreign Relations department of the United States in the world of war today. He outlined the activities of the foreign and state departments, some of the qualifications for membership in the family of the state department, and the improvements that have been made into the department in the last ten or twelve years.

Jack Wardlaw And His Orchestra To Play For Junior-Senior Prom

Mary Agnes Deal to Lead Figure With President Bill Merner

Under the leadership of Bill Merner, president, the Junior Class will entertain the Senior Class at the annual Junior-Senior Prom to be held April 13 from 8:30 'til 11:45 p.m.

Jack Wardlaw and his orchestra will play for the dancing while the decorations will be by Richard Whitlock and Company of Tarboro.

Students Attend S.G.A. Conference

Juanita Etheridge, president of WSGA, Doris Blalock, incoming president of WSGA and Harriet Marshburn, secretary of the WSGA attended a conference of the Southern Intercollegiate Association of Student Government held by Shorter College at Rome, Georgia, March 25-27.

Miss Etheridge led a discussion on "The Influence and Method of Good Leadership." In her talk she defined leadership and then enumerated the requisites of good leadership; the methods of good leadership; the agencies through which these methods may be employed and the influences of these methods on the campus.

President Cousins of Shorter College, Dr. John S. Bradway of Duke University and Mr. Guy Hickok, foreign correspondent, author, and news reporter addressed the convention during the meeting.

During their stay delegates were taken on a sight seeing tour of Rome and the Berry Schools at Mt. Berry.

Y.W.C.A. Heads Chosen For 1940-41; Becky Ross, Aurora, Is President

Gorham, Shearing Are Other Heads

Becky Ross, Aurora, was elected president of the 1940-41 Young Women's Christian Association in the elections held Tuesday, March 12, 1940 to succeed Sara Anne Maxwell, Pink Hill. Becky formerly held the chairmanship of the Social Service Committee.

Incoming vice president is Sara Gorham of New Bern who succeeds Annie Allen Wilkerson of Roxboro. Charlotte Shearing of Rocky Mount takes over the position held by Virginia Whitley, Nashville, outgoing secretary and incoming treasurer.

The annual installation services will be held the first Sunday in May along with those of the Young Men's Christian Association.



BECKY ROSS

Six Students Chosen For Men's Bluebook

Six students were chosen by the American Bluebook Company to represent East Carolina Teachers College in the *Bluebook of American University Men* for 1940. The book lists and gives information about the outstanding college and university men in the country.

East Carolina students who were selected are Bill Shelton, president of the Men's Student Government Association; Clifton Britton, president of senior class; Bill Mercer, president of the junior class; Emmett Sawyer, president of the YMCA; Vance Chadwick, president of the Pi Sigma Phi Fraternity; and Harvey Deal, editor of the *Teco Echo*.

Candidates are chosen on the basis of position and scholarship.

ACE Bulletin Published Here

On the request of the state chapter, the local branch of the Association For Childhood Education published a bulletin which came out at the end of last quarter. Miss Anna Mae Taylor was chairman of the Publications Board. All branches in the state were written to for information. The bulletin included greetings from the national, state and local presidents. Activities of the student branch were included in the bulletin also. Copies of the *ACE Bulletin* are on display in Miss Coates' room and have been sent to the other Chapters of the organization.

On Friday, March 15 the North Carolina Association For Childhood Education held its annual luncheon (Please turn to page two)



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Supporting Principles

When our forefathers came to the United States they were spirited by certain principles and ideals and it was through these that they were able to resist autocratic influences of the mother country and thereby gain their independence.

Not only in the government of the country but also in self governing organizations of educational institutions (especially teacher training) we also find students who will defy friends and enemies to support a principle.

In a democratic country the citizen is allowed under a constitution to say what he thinks, and write what he thinks as long as he refrains from violating the law.

When people in a democratic government do what is right and are ridiculed by thoughtless individuals it is a grave threat to the government as well as individuals within that government.

The TECO ECHO is also a strong supporter of principles and ideals and its everlasting policy this year and in preceding years has been designed to promote democratic thinking among the student body and to stimulate the interests of the students in activities on the campus to the extent that they will think for themselves.

It has been noticeable that the ring-leaders in this recent agitation have also been the ring-leaders in opposing most of the major current problems that have arisen during the school year.

Welcome, Seniors

East Carolina Teachers College extends a hearty invitation to each high school senior to attend the fifth annual High School Day program here on Tuesday, April 16.

In planning the day's program the committees have kept in mind the purpose of giving the seniors a bird's-eye view of college life in its serious and recreational aspects.

We urge you, seniors, to visit the campus this year on High School Day and enjoy a full day of college life.

School Spirit With Colors Flying

Frequently it has been said that our students lacked school spirit, but we have definite proof that this is not so as was evidenced at the recent dedication and homecoming day exercises.

It took quite a bit of patience, cooperation, and willingness to make the day go off as it should on the part of the student body when they stood out in the bitter cold for over an hour waiting for the procession to start.

The students are to be congratulated upon their patient cooperation and their splendid show of school spirit on this occasion.

Lack of Interest in Elections

The vote is said to be one of the most powerful weapons that any individual has, but evidently the majority of the students did not think so at the recent student elections.

On this occasion only 384 students, both boys and girls, voted for the editors and business managers of the publications, and only 343 voted for the heads of the Women's Student Government Association in the first election and 313 in the second election.

This evidences very little interest on the part of the majority of the students in the affairs of their college for which there is little excuse. Certainly they know who was running for the various offices because these candidates were nominated and introduced at a previous mass meeting which the student body was required to attend.

Frequently the majority of the students complain about never having anything to do with the functions of the major organizations, yet when they get a chance to vote and express their opinions they do not even recognize an opportunity to function.

Next year if anything ever comes up which the students do not like, they will have no comeback because they failed to function when they had the opportunity.

Let's Keep Our Campus Pretty

S. J. Dearback, head coach of the Westinghouse Apprentice School, East Pittsburgh, Pa., remarked on the beauty of the E.C.T.C. campus recently while visiting here.

With the coming of spring many flowering shrubs are blossom-

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isn't the only contest that will attract spectators. In the baseball game last year the Bulldogs of Atlantic Christian College produced a ninth-inning homerun to win the game.

Trophy at Stake

There's a big thrill when ECTC or ACC defeat the other in an

athletic event because of the arch rivalry. A bigger thrill, however, comes because of the "Bo Hunk" trophy. There is nothing elaborate about the trophy. It's just a plain wooden bucket, half of which is painted the colors of one of the schools and the other half the colors of the other school.

ing over our campus and these add quite a bit of attraction to the loveliness of our campus. But it so happens that this shrubbery was placed there for beauty and for no other purpose—at least not for the purpose of being picked as some students seem to think.

Students, let's keep in mind that these blossoms look much better on the bushes where all can enjoy them rather than off the bushes where only a few can enjoy them, and refrain from plucking them in the future.

Defense of Practice Teachers

Once again Green Lights has brought to the fore the needless and foolish agitation on the part of the Greenville high school towards practice teachers.

In the first place we would like to point out that Green Lights in a recent editorial stated that "in many ways the advantages of practice teaching in the high school outweigh the disadvantages."

Many of our present practice teachers have come up through the Greenville school system—to be exact approximately 15 per cent of our student body—and they are in the position to judge both sides of the disturbance.

It is the general opinion of many E.C.T.C. practice teachers that if they were better backed by high school critic teachers and administration that things would run smoother.

With the college paying a supplement to the critic teachers it has enabled the students to have better teachers than they ordinarily would in a high school of that size.

The TECO ECHO is prone to believe that if G.H.S. would focus all of her criticism and prejudice of practice teachers toward their own lack of equipment in several fields, their efforts would not be so futile and would probably result in something more profitable.

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.)

To the Editor:

Student government is a very fine thing to have on our campus, though some of us like it and some of us do not like it—at least some of the things it does.

It is fascinating to watch things on the campus from a political standpoint. We grow off M.S.G.A. presidents just as a mother hen broods and grows off her chicks.

There has been so much confusion as to who made up the election committee. You know, as it seems sometimes, I don't think it best to stand up even if you are right.

The Pirates regained the trophy in a basketball game last quarter.

No Grouping This Year

In previous High School Day programs college students from various counties sending high school students to the College for the annual program have organized with the view of assisting in grouping the delegations from their counties.

Program Plans

Registration will get under way in the Robert H. Wright building lobby at 9:30 o'clock. The softball game will start at 10 o'clock.

Afternoon Program

Visits to various departments of the College, the really big feature of the day, will highlight the afternoon program. Guides will be on hand to show the guests through the departments.

Program Purposes

President Meadows has explained in previous addresses of welcome that the purpose of High School Day is not to encourage students to enter this College necessarily, but

Watching The World

by GEORGE LAUTARES

Bertram Russell, noted author and philosopher, was denied a posting on the faculty of City College, New York, as the result of a petition filed by a resident of New York.

The United States Navy has completely tested its latest weapon, and it has proved acceptable. The weapon is a "mosquito" craft that has a top speed of forty miles per hour and is equipped with torpedo tubes.

Although the presidential election is not far off, no definite candidates representing the two major parties have been selected. More unusual is the fact that neither party has announced or even hinted at what issues its platform will emphasize.

Education in North Carolina may get a long needed boost if the gubernatorial candidates adhere to their campaign promises.

Liberalism in colleges has reached a new high at a famous western girls' school. It is said that the students, "tired of rigid discipline," asked the president of the college to grant them a week of undisturbed freedom so that they might prove that rigid regulations and pedantic rules were unnecessary.

Deuces Wild

by ASA SPADES

DUFFINITION: A snood is a bustle a woman wears on her brain.

STUDENT'S PRAYER

Now I lay me down to sleep
The teacher's dull, the subject's deep
If she's not through before I wake
Give me a punch for heaven's sake.

HE WHO plays with puns will be punished in the punitentury.

If everybody looked like you
I can't imagine what we'd do.

If everybody looked like me
How glorious the world would be.

Isn't it nice—and funny too,
That I am me, and you are you?

SO JUANITA Etheridge acquired a Yankee brogue in Rome, Georgia.

The talks to tute, Tough luck, Nita.

AND ANOTHER ONE of our student body members has joined the appendicitis club, meaning Brantley. What's it to you, kid!

BLUE BLOOD must run in Vance Chadwick's family. Anyway, he was asked to be in the BLUE BOOK OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITY MEN.

AND SPEAKING OF THE BLUE BOOK, the editor of the paper for once in her life wanted to be a boy so that she could accept the invitation to be in this annual too. What are our girls coming to?

Lost-Found-STOLDEN—at least that's what happened to John David's overcoat. Incidentally Bridgers said it was practically worn out so that the thief didn't exactly get a bargain, but he doesn't like it, anyway, and doesn't mind saying so, 'cause he needs something to keep himself warm.

Theatre critics are people who go places and boo things.

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

Mother uses cold cream;
Father uses lather
My girl uses powder
At least that's what I gather.

to enter some college, if possible, following their graduation from high school.

Sub-committee Chairmen
Miss Mary Greene, invitations committee; Miss Mamie Jenkins, publicity; W. A. Browne, seating committee; Miss Kate Lewis, decorations committee; J. B. Cummings, receptions committee; O. A. Hanner, campus activities; E. R. Browning, campus visits; Miss Katherine Holtzclaw, picture show; R. C. Deal, dance; P. W. Picklesimer, march; President L. R. Meadows, luncheon; H. C. Haynes, serving committee;

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in the Carolina Hotel in Raleigh. Sarah Britt, Mary Lou Butler, Mary Lyon Coppersmith, Isabel Pollard, Miss Coates and Miss Newell represented the local branch at the meeting. Miss Marjorie Hardy, outstanding author of textbooks for children, was guest speaker at the luncheon.

Pirates Prepare For Battle With Rivals



ALONG THE SIDELINES

With James Whitfield

NEW DEALS AND RAW DEALS

President Roosevelt's Administration marked the beginning of what has been branded as a "New Deal" in government, and the Varsity Club's selection of a Varsity Sweetheart brought about what was thought to be a "new deal" in an undertaking of a school club. But the situation has ended in what closely resembles a "raw deal."

When the idea of having a Varsity Sweetheart came to the fore, the sponsors of this proposal said the Varsity Sweetheart would be the club's sponsor in all its major undertakings. When the Varsity Club presented its dance recently everyone expected to see the Varsity Sweetheart leading the Grand March. That would have been the proper thing to do and an honor she rightfully deserved. But she was concealed in the time situation that produced an unpleasant surprise for many. Too, it has been learned since the dance that some members of the Varsity Club did not participate because they didn't think it was right for the club to select a "sweetheart" and then feature her—if she was featured at all—in an insignificant manner. All in all, it looks as if the Varsity Sweetheart idea was shaped solely as a publicity scheme for "The Milky Way." If such was the case, it is not going to make much difference to any girl next year whether she becomes the Varsity Sweetheart.

The Varsity Sweetheart idea is a splendid one when approached from a view of its original intentions. However, if such an honor is not going to be put to an advantage, why have a Varsity Sweetheart? It must be admitted that what the Varsity Club does is its own business. But it seems unfair to treat the sweetheart of the club in a manner that puts her on an equal basis with other girls who had dates with Varsity Club members and gained berths in the Grand March via this route.

What has happened cannot be helped now, but steps could be taken to avoid having a similar occurrence in future undertakings of the Club.

THESE BOYS HAVE A NOVEL DATE BUREAU

Since the season for egg hunts has just been concluded, it seems appropriate to mention hunts for athletes of the college that involves eggs. Some time ago Tom Cox and some of the other ECTC boys went to Bethel and stopped in a drug store for a soft drink. While in the drug store, Tom took a pencil and wrote his own name and that of other boys in the party on eggs that were in a basket on the counter. Shortly thereafter Tom, Mustard Maness and others began to receive fan mail from some of the Bethel girls. The girls are really living up to the Leap Year adage, according to boys in the party. Tom thinks that this is one of the most exclusive "date bureaus" in the country. Too, the boys are now trying to get all drug store owners in neighboring communities to put all their eggs in one basket.

TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith of Raleigh, immediate past president of The North Carolina Education Association, which held its annual meeting in North Carolina's capital city, advanced the belief that colleges are placing too much emphasis on football. This same idea was conveyed to the student body in a Vespers service last quarter by Ramsay Potts of Greenville. Dr. Highsmith believes that a well-balanced intramural program in a college would be far more beneficial. Most of the leading colleges and universities of the United States are trying to build up intramurals. This same kind of spirit is prevailing in splendid style at East Carolina Teachers College. Whether colleges and universities ever decrease their emphasis on college football remains to be seen. It is hard, you know, for a school to abandon its most prized means of publicity merely to serve as a cheer leader for higher education. When the day comes when little attention is given college football, it would be a miracle. No one knows better than a sports editor how sports fans eat up accounts of Saturday football games on Sunday morning.

EARLY SPORTS SCHEDULES NEEDED

It is the practice of most colleges and universities of the country to prepare sports schedules as many as two or three years in advance. As a result these schools are able to gain representation in nationally-known sports newspapers and magazines. ECTC has escaped such representation and recognition because schedules are prepared late. Of course, this has not been the fault of physical education department heads within the past year because of changes in personnel. However, it is not too early to begin mapping next year's playing schedules. If they are completed early, publicity sources of the college can do a better job of putting needed publicity in its proper place. Then when newspapers or magazines bound the college rather early for a schedule, it will not have to offer so many excuses. Editors will accept excuses occasionally, but with reluctance. What they like are results.

NO, IT WASN'T A BROADCAST OF THE NAZI WAR

When the Varsity Club held its dance some time ago a series of explosions were heard in the campus buildings. They could be construed as being the echo of cannon fire, shot guns, or a direct broadcast from one of the German battlefields. If any student or resident of Greenville thought it was either of these, he was mistaken. The Varsity Club used inflated balloons to carry out an Easter scheme for its dance. The dance was climaxed when the strings that held the balloons, hanging overhead, were cut. The balloons floated gracefully to the floor. If several hundred balloons fall on several hundred dancers, you can imagine what happened. And it did. But everyone had plenty of fun and there wasn't a single fatality. Boys and girls at the dance during the balloon spurge were as noisy as a bunch of New Yorkers celebrating the New Year on Times Square.

CHADWICK SEEKS A BASEBALL CONTRACT

In the first baseball game of the season for Coach Bo Farley's Pirates against the powerful Elon squad, spectators were provided with entertainment that is destined to excel that of all other events during the current school year. When the game had almost gone the regulation distance, Coach Farley, in need of a pinch hitter, asked Vance Chadwick, who had been warming the bench, if he could hit the pitches of Elon's Andy Fuller. Vance said: "Just give me a chance, Coach, and I'll blast the ball over that right field fence." Coach Farley took Chadwick at his word. Chadwick, nervous from the thrill of his first baseball appearance for 1940, blushed as he wobbled to the plate. The crowd was tense and Chadwick stood at the plate waiting for the pitch. Finally a nifty throw came breezing Chadwick's way and nipped him on the shoulder. He turned around, looked at the Coach and fans, then grinned. The boys then told him he didn't have a chance at another pitch—that he would have to take his base. Broken-hearted, Chadwick dashed to first. But he still thinks he can hit that ball and hopes some big league ivory hunter will come his way before the season ends.

CHEERING SECTION AT BASEBALL GAMES

Ordinarily this isn't practiced by colleges, but Hampton Noe expressed the belief that it would help to develop school spirit among the students of the college. If getting away from practices of other schools to develop school spirit among the student body of ECTC will bring about any transformation in school spirit, then it seems a good idea. However, if there is to be no cooperation on the part of members of the cheering squad and student body, then it would be better to let the idea drop.

HERE'S A DATE FOR ALL STUDENTS

The Pirates will battle their traditional arch rival, Atlantic Christian College, in a High School Day baseball game on April 16. Last year the Bulldogs blasted a homer over the left field fence in the ninth and won the game and regained the Bo Hunk Trophy. Let's hand them an unpleasant surprise in this year's big classic.

Flythe Whiffs Nine As Pirates Turn Back Campbell College 6-1

Powerful Elon Hands Teachers 7-1 Setback

Kelly Martin Hurls In Splendid Style

Elon College's baseball team, the one that caused trouble for Duke University's outstanding team last season, clashed with Coach Bo Farley's Pirates with their same usual polish March 21 and handed them a 7-1 setback.

Kelly Martin, chief of the Pirates' pitching staff, retained his usual fine style and yielded only one hit over a four-inning stretch. Balcom gave up four hits in three innings and Flythe as many in four innings. Andy Fuller, Elon's seven-inning hurler, allowed six hits and whiffed a half dozen Pirates during his turn.

The Pirates' lone tally came in the third. Norman Mayo singled and was forced out at second when Bill Shelton reached first on a fielder's choice and advanced to second when Mayo became engaged in a "squeezed play" between second and third. Shelton scored when Floyd Hinton reached first on Hobson's blunder.

The standout for the Pirates in hitting ways was Mickey Northcutt with two for three and Norman Mayo with two for four. R. A. Chadwick's triple was the longest drive of the entire game.

Spring Program In Intramurals Being Mapped

Athletic director O. A. Hankner announces that there will be an extensive intramural athletic program held throughout the Spring quarter, in the boys' department.

The deadline for entries in softball, tennis, ping pong and horse shoes will be April 9. All entries must have been filled by that date, and the intramural season will possibly begin on Thursday April 11. If the boys show as much interest as has been witnessed during preceding years, the program this year will draw more entries than ever before.

The athletic head also is making plans for an intramural track meet to be held early in May. This has not been tried on this campus before and should create a great deal of interest. Any student will be eligible to vie for individual honors, and all entries will be given a chance to show their ability. The deadline for entries in the track meet has not yet been announced but will be posted in plenty of time for individual participation.

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Hinton, Winstead and Futrell Big Hitters

Coach Bo Farley's Pirates jumped on two Campbell College hurlers for 13 safeties as Mack Flythe, Conway product, yielded four hits and whiffed nine Camels in his six-inning turn for a 6-1 triumph over Campbell College here Tuesday afternoon.

Campbell's run came in the second when Allen was hit by a pitched ball after the sacks were loaded to force in a run. This was the only time that Flythe really got in hot water, but he struck out the next two batters to settle the argument. Kelly Martin took over after the sixth and struck out nine and allowed one hit.

A three-run party was staged in the second by the Pirates. Hinton singled, advanced on Winstead's single and scored on Futrell's blow. Winstead tallied on Chadwick's fly and Futrell crossed the plate on Melton's blunder—a wild throw to first.

The longest blow of the game came in the seventh when Futrell tripled to center. A score was produced when Northcutt singled.

Campbell executed two nice double plays to add to the interest of the game. But the interest wasn't as keen as that of the spectators for the hits and scores that came off the end of Pirate bats.

Big guns in the Pirates' hitting were Hinton, Winstead and Futrell. Each collected three hits in four trips for a .750 percentage and that isn't bad for any player.

Five Girls and One Boy Emerge Victorious

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Lillah B. Watts of Raleigh is the new business manager of the *Tecocoan* and will replace Prue Newby of Hertford. She has served on the business staff of the *Tecocoan* as associate business manager during the past year.

Louise Davis of Fremont will serve as editor of the *Pieces O'Eight* and replaces George Lautares of Greenville. She has been president of the Pre-Med Society for the past year and also has served as associate editor of the magazine.

Kathleen Lewis of Wilmington will be the new business manager of the *Pieces O'Eight* to succeed Alton Payne of Belhaven. She has been associate business manager of this publication for the past year.

Bulldogs Clash On ECTC Soil High School Day

Softball Game Is Set For the Same Date

There'll be plenty "big doings" in the athletic division of East Carolina Teachers College when the annual High School Day celebration is staged Tuesday, April 16.

The biggest event of the day—and that doesn't mean the barbecue dinner—will be the traditional baseball game between the Pirates and the Bulldogs of Atlantic Christian College. This game will be played in the afternoon of the High School Day festivities.

Another big athletic event on tap for the morning program is a softball game. This game will be played between registration and the big parade to be staged by the hundreds of boys and girls here for the celebration. Tentative plans call for staging the game between Pitt County and Wilson County boys. It is proposed to make this an annual affair and let the winner of this year's game play a new team next year until the preceding winner is eliminated.

But there's no getting around the ECTC-ACC encounter. That is going to be one of the hardest-fought games ever to be witnessed on the Pirate diamond. Fans who saw last year's tilt will recall the ninth-inning homer that won the game for the Bulldogs. And a home run in the ninth at the hands of Atlantic Christian College is more painful for the Pirates than one would imagine.

Too, the game caused the Pirates to hand over the "Bo Hunk" trophy to the Bulldogs, who kept it until the Pirates defeated them in a basketball game last quarter. The Bulldogs supporters are just as fond of the trophy as the ECTC students and they'll clash with the Pirates in the April 16 game, fully determined to take the old oaken bucket back to Atlantic Christian College. Still, the Pirates hope to keep it here. Only the game will tell what the outcome will be.

The contest is destined to produce one of the largest turnouts in the history of the school. In addition to student bodies of both schools, there'll be hundreds of high school boys and girls thronging the field. And here's another tip. Only early arrivals will be able to get seats.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 12 — Campbell	There
April 13 — Oak Ridge	Here
April 16 — A.C.C.	Here
May 1 — A.C.C.	There
May 4 — Louisburg	Here
May 8 — Naval Base	There
May 9 — Naval Base	There

Pending: West Carolina, two games, here; Oak Ridge, Guilford and High Point, one game each, there.

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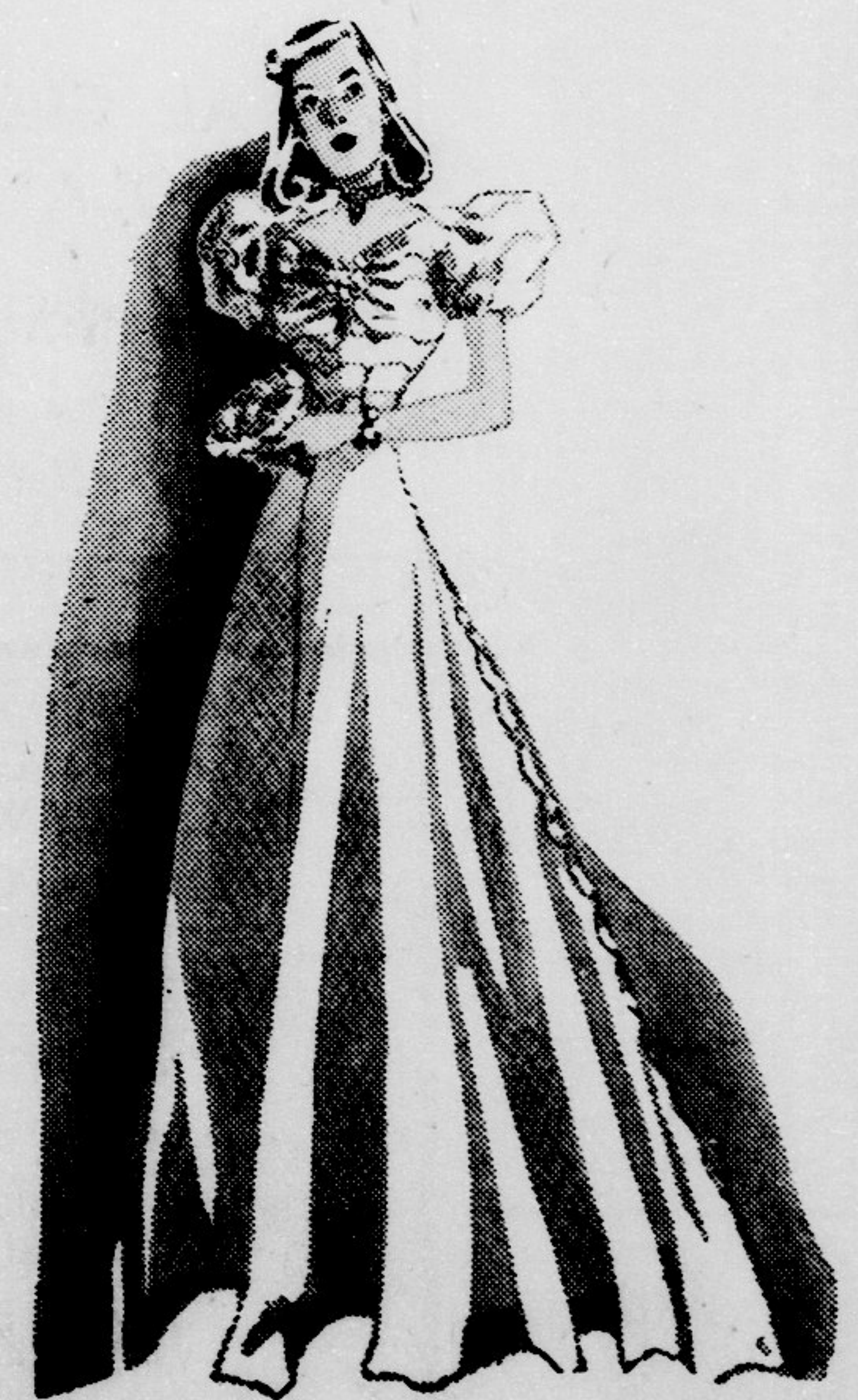
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President of State Alumni Association, East Carolina Teachers College.

Dear Alumni: How delightful it was to have so many of you back for Homecoming! You contributed much to the success of the day. Surely March 9, with its many pleasures, has served as such an inspiration that already you have made resolutions to always return for Homecoming, Commencement, and other eventful occasions.

Alumni were present as far back as the class of '12. Registration took place from 10:00 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. and some alumni did not get here until too late to register. Others, who for various reasons could not attend the day's events, came to the dance. Therefore, the following data that I give—believing that it will be of interest to you—will not be absolutely accurate.

There were 320 alumni to register with the following classes: '12 (6), '13 (2), '14 (4), '15 (10), '16 (4), '17 (9), '18 (7), '19 (7), '21 (4), '22 (2), '23 (2), '24 (4), '25 (10), '26 (11), '27 (12), '28 (13), '29 (8), '30 (12), '31 (12), '32 (11), '33 (8), '34 (5), '35 (7), '36 (11), '37 (20), '38 (39), '39 (65). Fifteen registered giving no class affiliation. Seventy-five of these were overnight guests of the college.

Mrs. R. M. Robinson (Mary Stanley), '12, of Skippers, Va., returned for her first visit since being graduated.

Commencement 1940 is near at hand. The intervening months will pass very quickly. Have you made your plans to attend? Work with this end in view, thus making this Alumni Day an outstanding one in the history of the association. The reunion classes this year are

Welcomes Seniors Heads Committee



President Leon R. Meadows and Dr. Carl L. Adams will figure prominently in the High School Day program next Tuesday. Meadows will deliver the address of welcome and Adams is chairman of the central committee in charge of arrangements.

1915-'30-'39. As a member of a reunion class, pledge your support to help establish a high attendance record and a great mark of interest.

To the other returning grads it is also your day and we hope that you will represent every class since the founding of the college. The chance meeting of former class-mates and the little informal get-togethers will doubtless constitute minutes to long be remembered.

Should you return to the campus before Commencement it would be

nice to have you drop by the Alumni office. Sincerely yours, ESTELLE McCLEES, Alumni Secretary.

Dr. Paul A. Toll, professor of government here, led an open forum discussion at the Christian Church, Sunday, March 31.

His subject was on the advisability of embargoes relative to belligerent nations. This was the first of a series of discussions sponsored by the church and pertaining to world affairs.

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Among The Alumni

Message from the State President of the Alumni Association. Those of you who were unable to attend Homecoming Day missed one of the gala events of the year. To get the full benefit of all the fun and some work done, I went down on Thursday, and I enjoyed every minute of my stay, and appreciated every courtesy extended me.

of work in and made notable contribution to some particular field. The decision to make this award and to continue it as a feature of the commencement was probably the most important action of the executive council.

Most people are curious to know what goes on behind closed doors and I am supposing that you are no exception. It has been my policy to keep you informed as to what is being done and I shall continue to do so.

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Class reunions will take place after lunch, and at 4:00 p.m. a tea will be given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Meadows for the Alumni, their friends, the faculty and friends of the college.

The Class of 1940, newcomers into our association have been asked to hold some type of service on west campus late in the afternoon.

You can see that a full day has been planned—a day that is packed with thrills for each of you returning. Let this be your day. Begin to plan now and let nothing interfere with your being present to enjoy renewing old acquaintances; meeting our Secretary; seeing our new headquarters; and rejoicing in the honor that will be conferred upon some member of our Alma Mater.

I am looking forward to meeting each of you Alumni Day 1940. (Mrs.) ELIZABETH STUART BENNETT

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