

ENROLLMENT AGAIN SHATTERS ALL RECORDS

YDC All Set For Mammoth Fall Program

Visit By Governor, Student Legislature, Dance, Included

The Young Democratic Club of East Carolina Teachers College, which started its membership drive yesterday, has announced plans for the fall, including an official visit by Governor J. M. Broughton, a dance to which all college and university clubs in North Carolina are being invited, representation in the annual student legislature in Raleigh, two radio broadcasts and other notable events.

At the September State Convention, in which all college clubs were combined to form the college district of North Carolina, Mildred Laxton (Matt) Andrews, member of the local chapter, was named co-chairman of the college district.

The Greenville Professional and Business Women's Club will sponsor two radio programs the week of October 7 and has asked the deans of the college to take charge of both. One program will feature President James Whitfield, who will broadcast for fifteen minutes, Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock. His topic is "Women in a Democracy." Five other members will speak Friday evening.

Marie Arthur of Johnston County and Rosalie Brown of Pitt County will represent the college district at the Eastern District Rally in Hertford, October 10.

Governor-Nominate J. M. Broughton will be the guest of the local Y. D. C. at a chapel program sometime in the near future.

Professor Edwin H. Paquet of State College, General Chairman of the Annual Student Legislature, has extended an invitation to the Young Democrats of this college to be represented in the student legislature to be held in Raleigh this fall.

The college chapter will play host to all such organizations of Colleges and Universities in North Carolina at a dance in the Robert H. Wright Building, November 2.

Miss Betty Hutchinson, vice-president of the College Club, spoke at a rally of the Democratic Women of Pitt County in the Municipal Building last week.

Miss Mamie Had Busy Vacation

Miss Mamie Jenkins, of the English Department, says that the past summer was one of the most enjoyable she ever spent. Although she did not do much of the studying, which usually takes most of her spare time, she feels that her vacation was a most profitable one.

The members of her family joined forces and bought a cottage at Bayview. Miss Jenkins was put in full charge of all the buying and even the hiring of a cook. Here she ran into a little difficulty. Someone recommended a negro woman to her as an excellent cook and house-cleaning. Since Miss Jenkins was on a vacation, she certainly did not intend doing all the house-work herself. So, she hired the cook. She found, however, that she had not only hired a cook but had practically taken on another family to care for. This aged negro woman had six children and an invalid mother. All of them were looking to Miss Jenkins for support. But,

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Miss Swarthout To Sing For Students Tonight



Miss Gladys Swarthout

This Is One Freshman's View Of College Life

by Mildred Beverly

E. C. T. C. has received the usual deluge of freshmen again this year. The campus is alive with new-comers. Although the registration is not complete and the exact number is not known, there must be enough of them to have wet quite a number of pillows during the past few nights. Cheer up, freshmen. Don't pack up and go home yet. Stay and see the fun. There will be much harder courses than learning to do without Mama.

It seems that registration was a major problem to the majority. Oh dear! It gives the upper-classes a headache and must make the freshies ache all over. Many were having a hard time getting their schedules made out. One little girl half sobbed the other day, "I'm taking a subject under Dr. _____ and they say he flunks half the class for the fun of it. I know I'm going to fail." Shame on someone for telling such a tale on the Professor. There can't be an ogre among the faculty.

On the first day classes were held there was much confusion while new students tried to find the rooms. Miss Davis was unceremoniously interrupted in her lecture on the beginnings of North Carolina history by a young thing who burst into the room wanting to know if that were history ten. After assuring her that it wasn't and closing the door behind the intruder, Miss Davis smiled tolerantly and once more plunged into the beginnings of North Carolina history. There was a pounding on the door. This time it was two freshmen. Then Miss Davis announced, "Class will be dismissed."

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Famous Operatic Star To Appear In Concert At This College

Although young people have been told that "there is no royal road to fortune," the career of Gladys Swarthout, mezzo-soprano of opera, radio, and screen, who will be here for a song recital this evening at 8:30 at the Campus Building would seem to belie this sage advice.

Gladys has had one short-cut after another. From that day in her thirteenth year, when she pinned up her curls, announced she was nineteen and applied for a position as soloist in a Kansas City church choir, to an equally momentous occasion nine years ago, when she found herself a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York, she has had one "lucky break" after another.

But luck, while important in Miss Swarthout's case, has not been the only and deciding factor. She got the job.

It was the beginning and things happened rapidly. Before the church audition she had made what amounted to her concert debut. This child of thirteen with the nineteen-year-old voice gave her first recital, with her teacher as accompanist, in a church in Kansas City.

For several years, she continued to sing in church and in concerts. Her friends urged her to climb the operatic ladder, but she thought the time had not arrived. Finally, her friends, disagreeing with this modest viewpoint, arranged an audition for her in Chicago. She went there, sang a few operatic arias from her concert repertoire and was much amazed, a few days later, to be confronted with a contract for the following season.

It suddenly dawned upon her that she did not know a single complete operatic role. Such a realization would have plunged the ordinary aspirant into despair. But not Gladys. She knew that she had just one short summer in which to transform herself from an eager but inexperienced novice into an artist of poise and assurance, with every major role in her vocal range at her command.

Miss Swarthout summoned all her native energy to accomplish the impossible. In those few short weeks, she learned twenty-three roles. She absorbed operatic music as a blotter soaks up ink.

Ninety Per Cent Of 1940 Grads Gain Positions

Majority Teaching But Many Pursue Other Endeavors

Even though 90 percent of the 1940 graduates were placed this year as compared with ninety-eight percent in 1939, fifty more were placed this year than in 1939.

A survey of office records show that in addition to teaching many of the graduates pursued other endeavors. The majority were placed in teaching positions, however.

Five got jobs as Home Management Supervisors. They are Marie Basden, Yanceyville; Eva McMillian, Swan Quarter; Hannah Martin, Franklin; Isabel Parker, Wilson; Elizabeth Taylor, Charlotte.

John David Bridgers and Edward Harris will train as flying cadets. Francis Cutchins, Herbert Wilkerson, and Howard Draper have office positions in Norfolk. Harvey Deal is doing graduate work at Peabody College and Sidney Mason is studying at Northwestern University. Ethel Gaston is physical education instructor at Kanapolis Y. W. C. A. Six of the graduates were married.

Other graduates and the schools in which they are teaching are listed below.

Julius Abernethy, Mount Pleasant; Nancy, Albright, Bath; Margaret M. Allen, Edward Best; Ethel D. Anderson, Stedman; Vileigh Austin, Corinth-Holder; Marguerite Asbell, Contentnea; Evelyn Baker; Jacksonville; Rachel Barbee, Mount Pleasant; Lucy A. Barrow, Kannapolis; Allene Bass, Justice; Annie Laurie Beale, Mount Pleasant; Ludell Bellflower, Beaulaville; Swannanoa Benthall, Jackson; Tompy Benton, Tabor City; Jessica T. Biddle, Farm Life; Nora Blackmore, Clayton; Bettie Blanchard, Chingapuin; Eloise W. Bone, Nashville; Annie H. Boone, Winterville; Louise Boone, Epsom H. S.; Mamie Lee Boyd, Penderlea; Annie Ruth Boyette, Roseboro; Virginia Lee Boyette, Saratoga; Alice Bragg, Granite Falls; Dorothy M. Bragg, Chowan; Aileen Brewer, Indian Trail; Robert Brewer, Atkinson; Albertina Brinson, Jacksonville; Gilbert A. Britt, Leland; Marguerite Britt, B. F. Grady; Sarah Britt, Allensville; Maxie Broadwell, Poplar Branch; Dorothy V. Brooks, Belvoir; Bertha Browne, Merry Hill; Ella Rinker Brown, Southwood; Margaret A. Brown, F. W. B. Orphanage, Middlesex; Virginia Bryan, Calypso; Mary Louise Butler, Burlington; Mary Frances Byrd, Clinton; Sadye Butler, Plainview; Mary Lou Butner, Clarkton.

Esther Carmack, Cove City; Ursula Carr, Bailey; Virginia Carraway, Saratoga; Eva C. Carter, Pantego; Vance Chadwick, Wilmington; Lila June Chandler, Mount Ulla; Mrs. Florence W. Chapin, Columbia; Beatrice Cherry, Ayden; Camille B. Clarke, Engelhard; Evelyn Clark, Aulander; Charles D. Cobb, Braggtown; Katherine Collie, Rich Square; Mrs. Dorothy L. Combs, Gum Neck; Virgie Coward, Askewville; Ernestine Creech, Woodland-Oney; Eunice Cullipher, Green Hope; Marguerite Currin, Oak Hill; Josephine L. Daniel, Stanhope; Geraldine Daniels, Newport; Frances Darden, Ingold; Syble Daughtry, Penderlea; Ida Farris Davis, Roxboro; Iris M. Davis, Walstonburg; Mayme Davis, Murfreesboro; Page Davis, Pantego; Winnie Ruth Da-

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Largest Number of Transfers In History Register This Term



HO HUM! GUESS I'LL GET REGISTERED EVENTUALLY—And that's just what the Freshmen pictured here were saying when they made their debut as students of East Carolina Teachers College. Now they've finished the task and settled down to work, maybe. Don't misjudge the new students, they're much happier than their facial expressions indicate.

I. Q. Of Freshmen Hits New Peak For This Year

Once again all enrollment records at East Carolina Teachers College have been broken. Although registration has not been completed, the total now stands at 1,218.

According to Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, the Freshman Class as a whole has better scholastic recommendation than any class heretofore.

This year East Carolina Teachers College has the largest number of transfer students ever enrolled. Since last March 217 transcripts have been received in the office. However, all of these are not new ones.

Twenty students have been refused entrance because of low scholastic standing. No student is accepted whose average is down 10 points.

Commenting on dormitory facilities, Dr. McGinnis explained the dormitories have been filled to capacity and many women students have been assigned to rooms in the infirmary and Ragsdale Hall. Lack of dormitory space resulted in some students being refused admittance.

The enrollment of day students, like that of dormitory students, has shattered all previous records. There has been a considerable increase in the number of boys on the campus, most of whom had to resort to living quarters in town.

Prof. Dean C. Tabor Dies Following Major Operation

Funeral Services Are Held Here Tuesday Afternoon

Dean C. Tabor, director of the Music Education Department of East Carolina Teachers College, died early Monday in Pitt General Hospital, following a major operation. He was 35 years old.

Funeral services were conducted in Austin auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. T. McM. Grant, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. Clarence Patrick, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church; Dr. L. R. Meadows and Dr. Carl Adams of East Carolina Teachers College.

Pallbearers were P. W. Picklesimer, Dr. M. N. Posey, Dr. Denver E. Baughan, E. R. Browning, Boley Farley and Paul T. Ricks.

The body was taken to Slatersville, R. I. for final rites and burial.

Surviving are his wife, who was Miss Kathleen Gibson of Albertville, Ala., one daughter, Barbara Ellis Tabor; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tabor of Southbridge, Mass.; one brother, Osborne Tabor of Boston, Mass., and his paternal grandmother.

Professor Tabor had been a leader in both college and town from his first year at East Carolina Teachers College, as he had always been deeply interested in music in the town and state, as well as the college, where his many activities that brought him in touch with all the students and his genial personality made him a general favorite. Under the leadership of Mr. Tabor, who joined the faculty of East Carolina Teachers College in January, 1937, and was appointed head of the newly reorganized department in 1938, the work in music was expanded until Music Education became one of the major departments of the institution. Among his first activities was the organization of instrumental group classes, a college orchestra, and a men's glee club. In 1938 he organized the first E. C. T. C. band which has grown from a handful of players to a fully uniformed and equipped band of sixty or more pieces. Other similar music groups on the campus now include a string choir, a string quartet, and a college choir.

The Tecoan, college annual, was last year dedicated to him.

Oh Boys, A Party!

All Freshmen boys will be guests of the upper-classes at a party in the boys' dormitory Monday night at 8 o'clock. Those in charge said refreshments would be served and explained that attendance is compulsory. A well-rounded program has been arranged for the newcomers, it was announced.

Seven Teachers New Addition To ECTC Faculty

Seven new members come to the faculty of E. C. T. C. for the fall quarter of 1940. Two of these, Miss Mabel Lacey and Mrs. Ethel Walters, are holding new positions on the campus. They are supervisors of Walter Reed high school Home Economics departments in this district. Federal finance is paying the entire salary of one of these and one half the salary of the other.

Other new members are Miss Audrey Demsey, Mr. John B. Christenbury, Miss Vida M. Weeks, Mr. W. S. DeLoatch, and Miss Christine Wilton.

Miss Demsey comes to the Commerce Department to succeed Miss Mariam Mahl. She comes from Colorado.

Coming from Brevard, Coach Christenbury replaces Mr. Gordon Gilbert of the Physical Education Department.

New members of the Science Department are Mr. DeLoatch and Miss Wilton who replaced Dr. Daniel R. Stull and Dr. Helen S. Van Hoy.

In the Art Department Miss Weeks is taking over the position of Miss Alma Sparger.

There are still two positions open, one in the Home Economics department to replace Miss Roslyn Ivey and one in the Music department vacated by the death of Mr. Dean Tabor.

The Walt Disney animated cartoon technique is a new twist in engineering courses at New York University to illustrate principles and mechanical theories.



ARE YOU IN THIS PICTURE?—If you're a Freshman or campus leader, then you'll find your face some place. The group were photographed at the general assembly held in the Campus building on the first night of the orientation program. Doris Blalock, president of the Women's Student Government Association, and Walter Rodgers, president of the Men's Student Government Association, had charge of the program.

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In Memorium

In the course of human events there are individuals who excel in character; their experiences are highlighted by enviable achievements; their personality is reflected in the lives of their associates; their courage is symbolic of greatness, and knowing such people creates a mental picture that is everlasting.

School Spirit Or Regulations!

On the eve of the first night football game in the history of East Carolina Teachers College we are advised that students who have not yet received their general permit will not be allowed to attend the game Saturday night.

We, The Students

In the school systems of the nation, on the street corners, at the movies, or in Church, one finds a note of concern in conversation of the people relative to the outcome of the turmoil that has gripped Europe and threatens the United States.

Welcome To Your Second Home, Freshmen!

To all Freshmen and transfers, the staff of the Teco Echo, in behalf of the student body and faculty, extend a most cordial welcome. Irrespective of the number of years you expect to spend on the campus, we want you to feel that you are among friends.

It Was A Job Well Done

Doris Blalock, president of the Women's Student Government Association, and Walter Rodgers, president of the Men's Student Government Association, who collaborated their efforts in the twelfth annual orientation program, are to be congratulated for the splendid manner in which they performed their duties.

The College Appreciates Greenville

Since East Carolina Teachers College was established some 30 years ago it has expressed outwardly and inwardly its appreciation for the thriving community of which it is a part. And as we enter another school year the Teco Echo comes to the fore with a definite indication that it wants to help the people of Greenville.

Don't Let It Happen Again

During the opening week of school the editor went to see, "The Ramparts We Watch," and when he got out of the theatre it was raining. Reaching the campus after 10 o'clock, he noticed the school flag was still flying in the cold wind and rain.

Watching The World

by William Harris

Judging from the indications and intimations of reports reaching this country it appears that Hitler's long heralded preparation for a Blitzkrieg invasion of England has bogged down.

With the protection of current bad weather the English say that if the usual "second summer" period comes this fall it will offer to the Fuhrer this year's last opportunity for invasion with favorable weather.

If the invasion has been stalled, no small part of the credit goes to the valiant Royal Air Force, which while countering the much touted Luftwaffe over England, has been able to grow miraculously to a strength permitting it to take the initiative of offense for the first time during the war.

The tri-partite Axis-Japanese "new order" pact looms as a Nazi confession of Hitler's first substantial set-back. As an effort to offset the stalemate of the Battle of Britain it was hailed in Germany as a further triumph, food for victory-hungry people.

The American point of view seems to be that the United States has nothing to gain from a scrap with Japan, at present at least, that could not be gained by a complete defeat of the Axis.

The United States might, however, send a fleet to points in the Far East where American interests are likely to be disturbed. A few "incidents" with Japan would no doubt prove to be a gain.

STUDENT'S CORNER

In getting back down to our regular routine of work we find it was not a very great task to select an outstanding student to feature in this issue of the paper. Walter Rodgers, captain of our football team, is the honor student.

Walter came to the E. C. T. C. campus from Wooddale, North Carolina in Person County. Since coming here he has been very active in many clubs, as well as in athletics. As we glance over some of Walter's extra-curricular activities we find that football is most outstanding.

Not only has he been active in these clubs for the past few years, but the Phi Sigma Pi Honorary Fraternity has also used him to advantage for three years.

Feeling that Walter is one of our most outstanding students we do not hesitate to honor his praiseworthy work. If you saw the game last Saturday with Kutztown, Pa. Teachers we are sure you will agree that he is the captain we have been waiting for.

It Can Happen Here

by Chris Humphrey

Fame comes to people in various and unexpected ways, and no doubt Billie Manly little dreamed that it would be obtained when she received a letter from the Y. M. C. A. inviting her to join their fine organization, and assuring her that a representative would meet her and introduce her to the "boy."

"Dr. McGinnis, this is Billie Manly; and I'm a girl!" Dr. McGinnis laughed—probably thought—"Well, so what? What am I supposed to do about it?" or something to that effect.

After laughing over it with her friends in Goldsboro, she decided to forget it and settle down again; but, no it was too good to keep and somehow the news leaked out. Always ready for a laugh, the newspapers all over North Carolina published the story; and Billie told me one boy looked her up to tell her he had heard the news way up in New York.

I enjoyed talking with Billie; she was a good sport about what might have been an embarrassing position. She is a very attractive, blonde girl and is now safely rooming with Betty Langdon in Jarvis Hall. She will be only one year, after this time she will attend the University of Maryland where she will study to be a laboratory technician.

But hang on, Readers, there is more yet to come. Not to be outdone, Billie's family made the headlines a few days ago. The reason: All of their birthdays occur on holidays. Her brother's is on New Year's Day; her mother's on Valentine; her father's on May Day; and Billie's on Halloween. What a family! I'll stop on that one.

FASHIONS

By Barbara Keuzenkamp

"Sans doute," as the French would say these "back to college" styles are important. Gadgets and accessories are as usual the college girl's stand-by.

Most of the newer gadgets are in wood, leather, and plaid wool and all of them are practically feather-weight. Popular ones include necklaces with bracelets to match; lapel ornaments including animals and eagles in blue and green leather; carved wood leaves and acorns; a miniature note book, pencil and fountain pen on a leather band; wood slates with candy striped borders showing first sums in arithmetic; a red leather dog collar with gold charms; and a college cheer leader figure made of gay colored leather.

The more sophisticated ornaments are a gold and silver cable necklace and bracelet, and a 3-inch gold question mark with a locket dangling at the bottom. You'll want several of these, to say the least, to add spice to your jackets and sweaters.

If you haven't already gotten one you will want a bright plaid skirt made fairly full, and a couple of mannish shirts and jackets to wear with it. The feminine side of fashion is played up with jumper and pinafore dresses, which can be worn morning, noon, and night.

For example wear a vivid blouse in a contrasting color with your new pinafore of velveteen, wool, plaid, or pinwale corduroy. You'll find it a charming addition to your wardrobe. Silk hose always were a hole puncher in a college girl's allowance so you'll really be delighted when you next shop and come across knee high, divided, or "cuff" socks. They're here to stay as they are not only practical but are warm and comfortable.

CLASSES and CLUBS

"Since the seniors have had no class meeting, we have not made any definite plans for the ensuing year," states President Maisie Castlebury. Maisie hopes to get the years work underway in the near future.

Ida Ruth Knowles, junior class president, says that the junior-freshman dance and the junior-senior prom will be the biggest events to take place during the year. Plans for these and other activities will be discussed at a meeting to be held soon.

With Miss McElwain and Mr. J. B. Cummings as faculty advisors, the sophomore groups, under the leadership of Norman Wilkerson, already have plans in view. Due to the fact that Virginia Elam, vice-president, and Fay Bateman, class representative to the Teco Echo, are not enrolled in college this year, elections for these vacancies will immediately take place after the first meeting.

"As yet, other plans are undeveloped," declares President Wilkerson.

The freshmen will elect their class officers as soon as the junior president calls a meeting for this purpose. The Y. M. C. A., a new organization on the campus, is now putting on a membership drive for the freshmen and transfer students of the school. Members of the Cabinet who are active in this program are Vernon Keutemeyer, James Whitfield, Sam Crandall, Norman Wilkerson, Jerome Donaldson, Charles Marks, Robert Hollar, Albert Maness and Harold Taylor.

For the first Vespers service, being held on Sunday, October 6, President L. R. Meadows will speak.

From Pillar To Post

by O. D. Andrews

Miss Cheatham raised flowers during the Summer. Now that Winter is on the way we don't know what she'll raise. Lombe Rives has changed his mind twice since the Spring quarter—a case of once for the worst and another for the best. The boys really will be glad when the Freshmen learn all the rules of the handbook. But don't become too anxious boys. After they learn the rules they'll know what can't do. Cold weather brings two hearts closer together. The clean-up committee did such a splendid job during the Summer, there's not much dirt this Fall—yet. Joe Williams is following a new much dirt this Fall—yet. One of the course of study since he returned to the "married or single" query in new students wanted to know if the "married or single" query in a pre-school examination applied to her or her mother. Another left the question about grandparents blank. Said she didn't have any grandparents. If you're wondering how swell the new model autos are, ask Ruth. Jimmie Whitfield's "good night" kisses are okeh. At least, that's what we understand. To all astronomy lovers on the campus we urge you to leave "moonshine" alone. One proud papa named his baby "weatherstrip" to avoid the draft. Maybe that's why coats are buttoned on these chilly days. Who is that boy? Who is that girl? Who is that girl? Waiter Rodgers can answer a popular question among the boys. You've got to be a football hero to get vouch for the adage that "you've got to be a football hero to get along with a beautiful girl." It's a cinch the night air will not hurt the attendance at tomorrow night's football game. Cushion seats for the dormitory steps would be swell. There are a number of ways of saying "good night," but most students know only one. It was a sensible thing to locate the home economics department next to the infirmary, especially when students have to sample their own cooking. Floyd Hinton has a new room mate. There was a slight revision of plans for the first. No girls, you are not allowed to join the YMCA. Students are actually planning to mount "jitterbugs" in one of the science classes. Rosalie Brown told her history professor that Columbus hitch-hiked from Portugal to Spain. That's what we thought. Mr. Browne: "Why do women buy winter hats in August?" Student: "So they'll be ready for a new one by Fall." Are red dresses worn to attract attention, or do they serve as danger signs? Some of the boys were chased from the Freshman party sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association last night. The "Highlander" dresses the girls are wearing give no indication they're tight—referring to the dresses, of course. Walter Moritz is through with all girls—except Ada Rose. Narrow sidewalks cause boys and girls to walk in the wide drive on the front campus building to dormitories. Some girls are like Chesterfields—they just naturally satisfy. Blount-Harvey's fur coat advertisements helps the girls remind the boys that Christmas will roll around in the not-so-distant future. Taking your best girl to the Pitt Theatre not only satisfies her, but helps the national defense program. Kenneth Woolard is still drumming on the campus.

STUDENT OPINION

Dear Mr. Editor,

Hi, Kees! Gee, I couldn't stand it any longer. Since I'm not gonna be there with you, other than in spirit, I had to write a hello.

I guess my collich days are over. Yep, I've got a job (also an office spread-air) Nice clean business, anyhow—the soap business. Yeah, I know—you thought Colgates didn't make anything but tooth paste.

You just can't imagine how "school"-sick I am at present. And think last year I was raising (Censored) trying to get out of the place. But let me tell you something. None, not a one of you, know how lucky you are. Yeah, I know, I know, 10:30 (or have they put something over on me?), student council, Miss Morton. Anyhow, they're the rules and the rest is okay. Your grass looks pretty green to me now.

Now I'll give you my apples. No rules - none! Skating rinks, loads of movies, skiing, name bands, dances, and a type-writer from 9 to 5—five days a week. . . but not bad!

I would just like to say, I miss you all—especially the "Y" Store gang, and I love you all. When things look tough and you think you're flunking or "Someone" (M-M) gets on the war path—think of me and remember how I wish I were there.

I may take my vacation in May. . . if I do. . . save me a seat in the "Y" Store, bum me a cigarette, and buy me a pecan bun. . . 'cause I'll surely be there.

Sincerely,

L Bedford Alias Kitty Alias Betty-Co-Ed.

P S: The thing I regret most. . . I won't be able to flash that rock on my fourth finger. Yep, the Bethel Romeo.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

As a new student at E. C. T. C., I am in a position to appreciate the Orientation Program presented to make our associations here pleasant and profitable; and I am delighted to present to you the plans which were made for this occasion. The program had as its purpose to introduce new students to college life; to give students a chance to meet fellow students; to help newcomers learn the routines, requirements and duties as a new student; and to acquaint us with the many privileges which have been granted to us.

The program began Tuesday, September 24 and was as follows: first, we were invited to the auditorium for assemblies with introductions which proved most helpful; secondly, we had conferences at which we learned the fields available in the choice of our curricula; and on Tuesday evening open house was held at the "Y" Hut, a building which plays an outstanding part in our social life. Next, the preparation of course schedules was necessary and then we were registered and our fees paid. An explanation of college rules and regulations are important to the general well-being of any college, and on Wednesday evening there was an introduction to prominent organizations of the college and the use of the post office. On Thursday afternoon, a physical examination was held; dinner came later with a free movie afterwards. Friday, September 27th began our classwork for the year. I presume by now we have at least a general idea of our college life and the functions necessary to its existence.

This program will not have been in vain if we are persuaded that this is our school; that our part in the student body is a necessity and of importance.

When we need advice, we can feel free to ask any question we desire which might have a possibility of making us feel that we have friends who are more than willing to help us. As I have so been welcomed, I bid you the same—and the best of luck!

—Marjorie Davis.

ECTC Defeats Kutztown, 14-6, In Opener



Along The Sidelines
With George Lautares

After two years of waiting, the Pirates have won another football game. When Coach Christenbury opened his pre-season drills early in September, skeptical professors and other spectators could hardly help but shake their heads; and they were justified in doing so. The squad looked small and inexperienced and Coach Christenbury had his hands full doing the job alone. However, last Saturday Christenbury's mites proved too tough and too fast for the big boys from Pa., and ECTC opened its 1940 football season with a very unexpected 14-6 victory.

Tomorrow night ECTC will play the first night game ever to be played by a Pirate football team. The game will be played in the Guy Smith stadium in Greenville and the opponent will be Presbyterian Junior College from Maxton. Mr. Ricks, ex-governor of the state, is offering his fleet of buses to provide transportation for the students, and it is only natural to predict a huge crowd and another Pirate victory.

The return of the "Mighty" Brock to the campus was unexpected but has sent basketball hopes soaring. However, Donald Farwell is a long, yes very long, and successful college basketball player. Last year Brock was the leader of the Pirate five that at times played some excellent basketball.

The girls are probably wondering just what part they shall be able to take in athletics. Well, Miss McElwain, physical education instructor, will provide games, exciting and healthful for the girl students. Last year the Womens Athletic Association under Miss McElwain's guidance enjoyed a successful year. A varied and complete intra-mural followed, and most of the students willingly participated. This year the program will be just as complete, and as usual, a large number of participants are expected.

Bill Dudash, who last year was a star back for Coach Hankner's oft-defeated eleven is again making his bid for a starring position on a Pirate grid machine. During the summer, the Dude, worked in a foundry in his native New York. According to his statement he is in excellent shape and is ready to crash into the Pirate lineup. Good Luck, Yank!

There has been a great deal of abated conversation concerning one member of the football team—Mervin Frazelle. Last year Mervin won an award for being selected the most valuable player on the Pirate squad. In last Saturday's game Mervin played only two minutes—the last two minutes. In practice, Frazelle is showing the same type of play that earned the award for him last year; so we expect to see a lot of action from him tomorrow night against P.C.

Heading the football games of the nation tomorrow afternoon is the clash between Duke and Tennessee. This year, the Blue Devils appear stronger than ever, with plenty of reserves. Tennessee is as good as they were last year and should give the Dukes plenty of trouble. However, the Wade-coached team should win. Ray Wolf's Tar Heels should have little difficulty in subduing the Davidson Wildcats at Charlotte, and the Deamon Deacons of Wake Forest should trample over Furman with ease. The State-Clemson argument should be a close affair with the Tigers from South Carolina coming out on the big end of the final score.

O. A. Hankner, head of the Physical Education department, has announced the schedule for the Pirates and is as follows:
Oct. 5 Presbyterian Junior College at Greenville.
Oct. 12 William and Mary (N.D.) at Norfolk, Va.
Oct. 19 West Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee.
Oct. 26 State College Freshmen at Greenville.
Nov. 2 Guilford College at Guilford.
Nov. 16 High Point College at Greenville.
Nov. 22 Naval Apprentice School at Greenville.
The four remaining home games for the E. C. T. C. gridders are to be played under the stars and candle-power at the Guy Smith stadium with the exception of the final game of the season against Naval Apprentice School. Because of the cold and foggy weather of late November, officials have decided to hold the final contest on the college athletic field Friday afternoon, Nov. 22. All other games to be played here under the arcs will start promptly at 7:30. And we sincerely hope that all you girls go to see the football game when you take leave of the campus on these certain nocturnal ventures.

Students To Ride To Night Games On Ricks Buses

Buses To Leave Campus Building Starting At 6:45

O. A. Hankner, head of the Physical Education department, has announced that plans for transporting the student body to the Guy Smith stadium for tomorrow night's football game are completed. The college will furnish free transportation to and from the game on buses which have been rented from Mr. Paul Ricks for this occasion.

The jumping off point from the campus will be the Wright building, with several buses leaving for the stadium at 6:45. If necessary the buses will return for more loads of students. So, any students who are planning to attend the game are asked to assemble in front of the Wright building promptly at the designated time in order to avoid a rush or any other sort of confusion.

Mr. Hankner also pointed out that unless each student has her athletic ticket with her she will not be allowed to get on the bus. For tomorrow's after-dark classic the moving-picture ticket will serve as the athletic ticket and is the only means of admission for the student body.

Juniors and Seniors with riding permits will be permitted to attend the game with a date and are not required to be on the buses. All freshmen and sophomores will have to obtain riding permits for the occasion and are required to go on the buses.

In conclusion Mr. Hankner stated, "This method of transporting the student body to the Guy Smith stadium for a night game is purely experimental and nothing definite will be planned concerning the future until we see how our present set-up works out. I want to urge everyone to cooperate with the administration in making Saturday night's program run off smoothly; and also to be prompt."

Pirates Primed for Action In Initial Night Game

After Dark Tilt Starts At 7:30 Guy Smith Park

Coach John Christenbury's Pirate gridders will meet the Scotties of Presbyterian Junior College Saturday night, Oct. 5, at the Guy Smith stadium at 7:30 P. M. The after-dark affair will inaugurate a series of night football games which the E. C. T. C. eleven will play in Greenville this Fall.

As a result of their hard-earned victory over the Kutztown Teachers from Pennsylvania last Saturday the Pirates rule as favorites in tomorrow's clash with P.C. The two teams did not meet on the gridiron last year, but in previous years between them E. C. T. C. emerged on top in most of the games with the Junior College boys.

Scrimmages have headlined the practice periods for the Pirates for the past few days and the Purple and Gold team is expected to be in tip-top shape tomorrow. There are no major injuries on the team's personnel, and every player is ready for action.

Chuck McFee and Wilson Schuerholtz, who sparked E. C. T. C.'s 14-6 victory last Saturday, are again expected to lead the Teachers' offensive play. Chick Murray, Dan Wadell, "Slick" Evans, Bill Davidson and Norman Mayo are other backfield standouts who will undoubtedly see action tomorrow night. Bill Dudash, from Masena, N. Y., who held a regular berth in the Pirate backfield last year, reported for practice early this week and is rapidly getting in shape. George Lautares, Greenville boy, also reported for action this week and is bidding for a backfield post.



Coach John Christenbury

Gigantic Rally Held By Students

by Smut Burks

With the support of practically the entire student body, an enthusiastic pep meeting was held in the Wright building Friday night, Sept. 28. The rally, which preceded the initial home game of the ECTC, Pirate football team of 1940, was broadcast through the facilities of W.G.T.C., the local radio station.

After several agonizing minutes of silent vigil while the watch hands slowly reached the "7:15" deadline, the student body, led by the cheerleaders, began the actual broadcast singing the Alma Mater, accompanied by the college band.

Coach Christenbury was in-

Please Note, Girls!

The Athletic committee has announced that the orange-colored Moving-Picture tickets will be honored at the gate, and that the green Entertainment tickets will not admit anyone to the game. This ruling will be enforced rigidly at the gate, and unless you have the moving-picture ticket with you—well, its about a two-mile walk from the stadium to the campus and the fence around the field is a pretty tough one to get over! So, lets all cooperate with the officials and avoid any argument or confusion at the gate by "being prepared." Buses will leave from the Wright building starting at 6:45 and will make as many trips as are necessary.

ECTC Gridders Score First Win Since '38 Season

100 Yard Dash By Schuerholtz Features Upset

by George Lautares

The ECTC Pirates, playing its first game of the 1940 campaign on their home field, racked up a 14-6 win over a heavier and favored Kutztown Teachers team from Pennsylvania Saturday afternoon, September 28. It was the first Pirate football victory since 1938.

Early in the first quarter Kutztown began a relentless drive down the field and it looked as though a touchdown was inevitable. Held at the eight yard line by a rallying Pirate defense, the visitors attempted a short pass. Schuerholtz, Pirate halfback, intercepted the pass on the two yard line and raced down the field for the first Pirate score. A host of Pirate blockers paved the way for the score and Schuerholtz was surrounded by several would-be blockers as he crossed the goal line.

The Pirates scored two points in the third quarter when Kutztown attempted a punt from their own five yard line. A bad pass from center went over the head of the kicker and rolled into the end-zone for a safety. A little later Kutztown made its only touchdown on a beautiful pass from the twenty yard line.

roduced to the radio audience by James Whitfield, who was master of ceremonies at the "get-together."

After the Pirate mentor spoke briefly of his appreciation for the wholehearted support of the student body at the pep meeting, and of the determination of his team to "give their all" for E. C. T. C. for the full sixty minutes, Whitfield introduced Captain Walter Rodgers, Bill Davidson, and Billy Green of the ECTC team, who gave short talks about the team's hard preparation for the game.

Miss Jean Wendt directed a pep talk to the team and pledged the support of the student body.

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Alumni News

By ESTELLE McCLEES

Message of The President of the State Association
Forest City, N. C.
September 27, 1940

Dear Alumni,
Another year's work has begun! I hope your vacation was all you had anticipated and that your year's work will be an achievement you may exhibit with pride and view with satisfaction.

Those of you who attended the business meeting of the Alumni Association at Commencement remember that the objective of the Association over a period of years, to have an alumni secretary, had been realized. The results of the work of our All-time Alumni Secretary were much in evidence.

Now that we have our Secretary our chief objective in 1940-1941 is to keep her. To me, everything revolves around this point, and I hope that each individual will work toward this end. The concerted efforts of interested groups is necessary, and that is one of the reasons chapters organization is being stressed. I shall not divulge my goal set for new chapters this year until Commencement 1941. Whether you belong to a chapter or not, each person who reads this message can assure us of your support by paying your \$1.00 membership dues now. Early payment gives you the full benefit of your college messenger, the *Teco Echo*, and the Association the full benefit of the remainder of your dollar. The election this year will be by ballot, and ballots will be mailed to paid members only. Of course you want a voice in your organization.

Your college should be placed near the top in your list of friends. May I urge the more recent graduates not to lose contact with this friend, and those who have, to give yourself the pleasure of renewing your acquaintance? A friend such as your college has been to you is much too valuable to neglect. Keep up with E.C.T.C.! Be well informed Alumni. The facilities of the office are yours to command!

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Stewart Bennett,

P. W. Picklesimer In Local Hospital

Mr. P. W. Picklesimer, head of the geography department of East Carolina Teachers College, underwent an appendectomy in Pitt General Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Attaches of the hospital reported that he was doing nicely following the operation. He will return to his home from the hospital in the immediate future.

GRADUATES

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vis. Poplar Branch; Mary Lee Dixon. Pactolus; Josephine E. Dunlap. Wakelon; Millie Gray Dupree. Pinetops.

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COLLEGE LIFE

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missed before we are interrupted again.

There is one redeeming thing about freshmen. They can and will learn. Then they do become a vital and indispensable part of the college life. It is hoped that they will take an active part in the social activities and in the campus organizations. It is possible that each student may find something of interest to him. May each one find college enjoyable. It can be if one wants to make it so, and may all remember that a lot of work is a good antidote for that painful ailment called "home-sickness."

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VACATION

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RETREATS

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president, Maisie Castlebury, the Baptist officers held their retreat in the new Baptist center at 501 East Eighth street. They spent Monday and Tues-

day planning their year's activities around the theme "Christ Supreme." The B. S. U. will try to bring a closer relationship between the students and the local Baptist churches.

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