

Dr. Dennis H. Cooke Accepts Presidency

Trustees Unanimously Elect Peabody College Professor



Dr. Dennis H. Cooke

The presidential vacancy created two years ago was filled recently when the board of trustees unanimously elected Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, head of the department of Education Administration at Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr. Cooke, a native of Catawba county, has accepted the post and will assume his new duties on August 1st. Dr. Cooke, who is 42, attended high school in Maiden. He received his B. A. and M. A. degrees from Duke University and his Ph. D. from Peabody College. Among the jobs he has held are principal of the Maiden elementary schools, principal of the Aberdeen high school, and superintendent of the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford. He has been connected with Peabody College for a number of years, the past six as head of the department of Education Administration. Dr. Cooke is the author of several books including, Psychology of Arithmetic, The Teaching Personnel, Educational Statistics, and General School Administration.

The election of Dr. Cooke has been received with quiet approval by the student body and the faculty. Several faculty members who know him personally have expressed high opinions of his ability to raise the standards of this school to its proper height.

Dr. Cooke is the third duly elected president to hold office in this school. Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, who has been serving as acting president will resume his old job as registrar of the college.

YWCA Holds Retreat At Bay View, May 18-19

The Spring Retreat for YWCA cabinet members will be held at Bay View, May 18-19. The old and new cabinets of the YWCA are asked to attend.

The YWCA and YMCA Spring Retreat was held at State College, Raleigh, May 11-12. Services were held in the YMCA building on State College Campus.

Those representing the YWCA on our campus were Ruth Krank, Rena Lowery, and Ann Beppard.

Veterans' Dance Initiates Athletic Scholarships

The Veterans Club of East Carolina Teachers College will sponsor "A Dance For a Purpose" at the college, Saturday evening, May 18. On this occasion the Veterans Club will present the musical doings of Bill Barnes, His Trumpet, and His Orchestra—Featuring lovely Jean Phillips as vocalist.

In sponsoring "A Dance For a Purpose" the Veterans Club is working for the betterment of college athletics at ECTC. The proceeds from this entertainment will be used by war veterans at ECTC to initiate several Athletic Scholarships at the college.

The return of war veterans who are resuming their studies at ECTC, has greatly revived the college's athletic interests. With a large number of veterans already enrolled, and an even larger number expected to enroll next term, ECTC is planning to go places in this field.

Beginning next fall quarter, Jimmy Johnson, who has recently been doing graduate work at the University of North Carolina, will coach athletics at ECTC.

If you, as a student, are interested in the advancement of athletics at the college, then show your interest by attending this dance.

The Veterans Club wishes to extend to every one a cordial invitation to come to East Carolina Teachers College; Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock and spend an evening at "A Dance For a Purpose."

ALUMNI DAY PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1946

College Song
Invocation Rev. Richard E. Hardaway
Words of Welcome Dr. Howard J. McGinnis
Toast to Honor Classes Janie Eakes
Responses from
Class of 1911
Class of 1921
Classes of 1936
AB
Two-Yr. Normal
Class of 1945
Welcome to New Alumni Augusta Woodward Marcom
Response from 1946 Class Katie Earle Owen
Vocal Selections

Bobbie Lorraine Pritchard
(Eleanor Etheridge Toll at the piano)
Alumni Award Recipient to be announced at the luncheon
Alma Mater

Dear Alumni:

Though the booming of cannon has ceased in another devastating war among so-called civilized nations, the most difficult part of the struggle is now in progress—the economic, moral and spiritual rehabilitation of all the peoples involved, including ourselves. Your Alma Mater must make its contribution to this rehabilitation, in large part, through the education of young people, in the art, the duties and the responsibilities of sound citizenship. You are invited to celebrate with us the conclusion of another year of successful work at East Carolina Teachers College and to lend your inspiration and your council toward the further development of her educational program. We must not falter in the face of difficulties, but we must press on with increased courage and renewed zeal to finer and nobler achievements. Join us at Commencement this year to rejoice in the successes of the past and to pledge ourselves to greater accomplishments in the future.

Sincerely yours,
Howard J. McGinnis, Acting President

Dear Alumni:

As we approach another commencement season it is again my privilege to remind you that we are hoping to have you with us for commencement weekend, May 31-June 3, 1946.

This year we honor the classes of 1945, 1936, 1921 and 1911. As usual our honor classes receive complimentary meal tickets when they register in Cotten Office. The members of the other classes may purchase meal tickets there. All tickets are thirty-five cents except Sunday dinner, which is sixty-five cents.

Rooms will be reserved in the dormitories for all of those who notify us. This notice may be sent to me or to the Alumni Office. Please let us have this notice on or before May 25, 1946.

We hope you have already made plans to be with us for commencement. If you have not please start making plans now. We think you will enjoy being here. We know we will enjoy having you.

Cordially yours,
Annie L. Morton

PLEASE RETURN BY MAY 25th

Alumni Office,
East Carolina Teachers College,
Greenville, N. C.

Please reserve the following for me:

Room: May 31 June 1 June 2
Meals: May 31 Supper
June 1 Breakfast Lunch Supper
June 2 Breakfast Lunch Supper
June 3 Breakfast Lunch Supper

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Academy Of Science Elects Dr. Brandt As Chairman

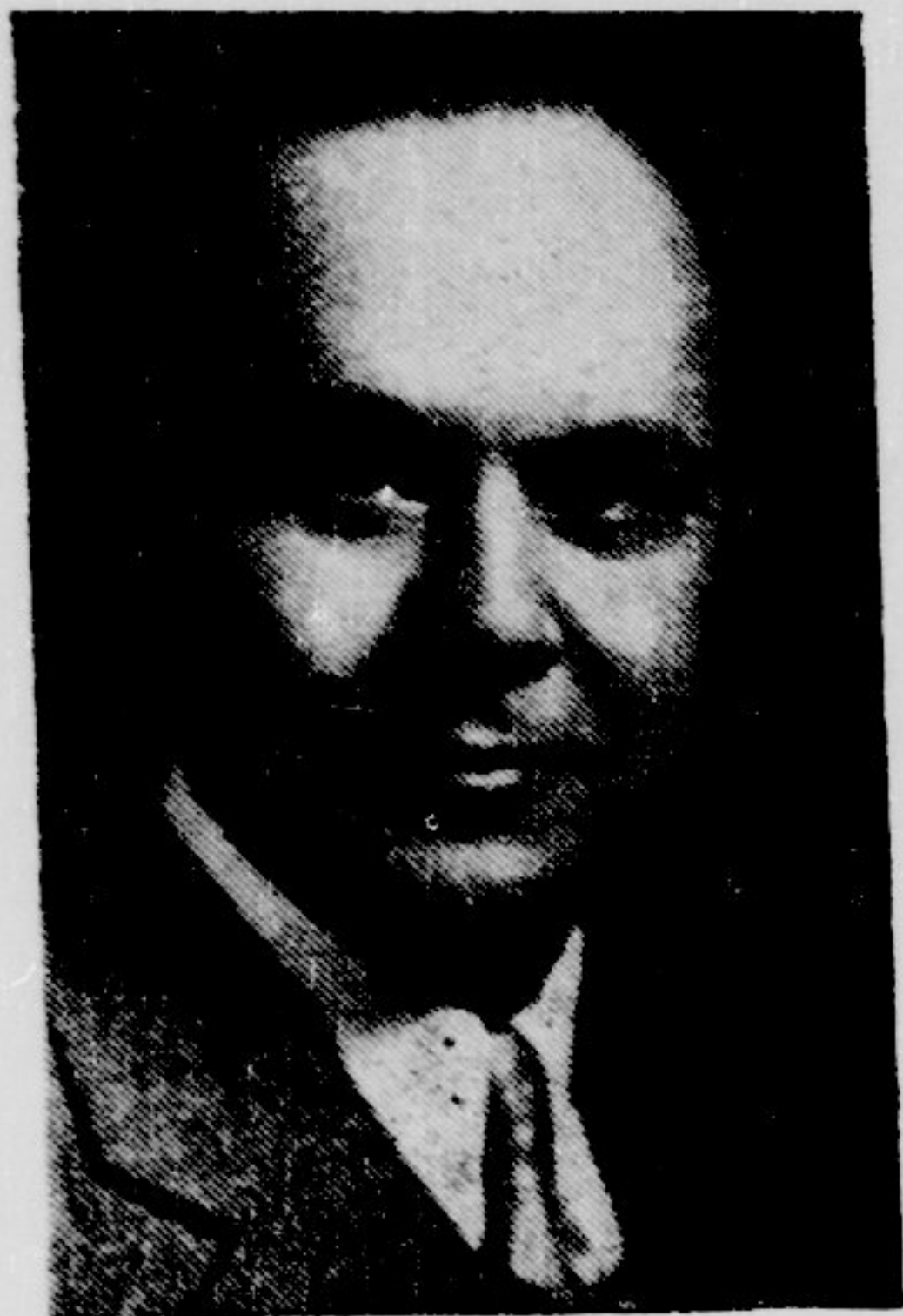
Dr. B. B. Brandt, expert biologist of our science department received another honor to add to his collection when elected Chairman of the Zoology Section of the North Carolina Academy of Science, at a meeting in Raleigh, May 3-4.

Dr. Brandt has conducted an extensive research on fish, and at present is carrying on a research dealing with the migration of fish. Among his recent publications are the results of a research on the ecology of parasites of amphibians and one on an ecological study of frogs and toads.

Recently Dr. Brandt, found and described a previously unknown species of frog. He named it, "Pseudacris brandti" after the noted North Carolina zoologist, Mr. C. S. Brimley.

Dr. Brandt, through his research and studies, has received much publicity and is well known throughout the South. Before coming here he taught at a number of universities and colleges including Mississippi State College, Duke University, Middle Georgia College, and State Teachers College, Tennessee. His publications on Paleontology, Ecology, and Vertebrate Zoology have made him a noted authority in these fields of study.

Last Carolina Teachers College faculty highly honored to have Dr. Brandt serve as Chairman of the Zoology Section. This is an honor bestowed only upon those who have accomplished outstanding work in the zoological field. Other activities outside of the college in which Dr. Brandt is engaged include: Member of State Central Curriculum Committee; Research Consultant to nearby industry; Cooperative work with Fish and Wildlife Service; and Member of Technical Advisory Committee of National Council for Stream Improvement.



Dr. B. B. Brandt

Greer Lectures On 'Browning Clubs' To Faculty Group

Louise Greer of the English Department at East Carolina Teachers College talked on Monday evening, May 13, before the Faculty Lecture Club of the college on "Browning Clubs and Societies in America during the 1880's."

Miss Greer told of the immense enthusiasm that developed in this country for Robert Browning during the late Nineteenth Century and outlined the organization of major Browning societies in Boston, Philadelphia, and Chicago and of countless smaller clubs in towns and cities throughout the nation.

Three scholars, she said, who were leaders in encouraging the study of Browning's works were Hiram Corson of Cornell, Levi Thaxter, and Jenkin



Louise Greer

Lloyd Jones of the University of Chicago. Publications of various types, including the magazine "Poet Lore," increased the poet's reputation and appreciation of his work. She described the excesses of enthusiasm of which Browning's admirers were guilty and evaluated the contributions made by the study groups.

Miss Greer, whose home is in Abingdon, Va., joined the East Carolina Teachers College faculty last fall. Her book "Browning in America" will be published by the University of North Carolina Press.

On resignation of Dr. W. S. DeLoach, Dr. Lucile Turner was elected vice president of the Faculty Club. Dr. L. F. Brewster was chosen as a member of the program committee.

Greenville High School Band Gives Concert

The Greenville High School Band, under the direction of Harold A. McDougle, gave a concert on Thursday morning, May 9, in the Austin Building for the benefit of children attending the Training School on the college campus.

Festivities, May 4 Draw Large Crowd Three Parts To Assembly Program

Homecoming and May Day on Saturday, May 4th, drew a large crowd in spite of the rainy weather, but many of the alumni veterans did not appear at the college until twelve thrity, that being the time a barbecue luncheon was served in the dining halls. The ball game which was scheduled for two-thirty between William and Mary college and ECTC on the pirates' athletic field was cancelled and a movie was shown in Austin Auditorium instead.

Following the movie, May Day crowning took place with Mary Young Bass of Enfield crowned queen. A program of music and dances was presented in Wright auditorium before the May Queen and her maids.

To conclude the day's program the visitors attended the Home Coming dance in the Wright building with music by Roy Cole and his orchestra. Margie Jones was in charge of the figure which was composed of the May Court and their escorts.

At student assembly on Tuesday, May 14, a three-part program was presented.

Under the direction of Harold A. McDougle the College Band played a group of popular selections. Ola H. Forrest of Greenville, member of the Veterans Club, then presented a group of student musicians, the Rhythm Vets, who under the direction of Spencer Hatley of Albemarle, gave a short program of popular music.

Sixteen members of the Senior Class were chosen to represent the college in the nationally known publication "Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges" were presented with certificates by Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, acting president of the college. They were Katie Earle Owen of Roseboro, Elise West of Roxboro, Mary Young Bass of Enfield, John Johnson of Raleigh, Audrey Frances Banks of Elizabeth City, Margaret Person of Louisburg, Erma Hinnant of Pikeville, Pearl Arnold of Dover, Barbara Parker of Ahoskie, Mary Blane Justus of Norfolk, Va.,

Entertainment Committee Produces Varied Program, Classical And Popular



The Entertainment Committee, reading from left to right, June Bass, Jean Roberson, Miss Margarite Austin, D. J. Creech, Dr. Charles Reynolds, and Miss Ellen Caldwell.

According to information gathered from the private files of Miss Mamie Jenkins, entertainments at ECTC have seen much change since the college was founded more than thirty years ago.

The first years of the college history were almost void of any outside entertainers, because no provisions were made for them to be supported by the whole school. Entertainments were first sponsored by some organization or society who paid the difference between gate receipts and the price of the artist. In spite of this handicap, however, several interesting and educational entertainments were brought during these early years; the most notable perhaps being Helen Keller in 1912, sponsored by the YWCA.

In 1925 a special student fund was set up for entertainments and other student activities. Under this system each student paid five dollars each quarter which was to be spent for entertainments and publications. This was the first great step toward a well balanced and worthwhile program of dramatics, music, dancing and lectures.

Since Austin Auditorium was the only place on the campus at that time to have entertainments, there was little interest shown and the program did not grow as it should have because the auditorium would only accommodate the students, leaving out all outsiders.

The completion of the Wright Auditorium in 1927 started a boom in interest which has grown through the years until today we have a regular calendar of the best that can be obtained at any price, anyplace. The Wright Auditorium was large enough to accommodate many more than make up the student body so a great advertising era came forth. Miss Mamie Jenkins who is commended by some as one of the best news and advertising people ever to be at ECTC was in charge of advertising in Greenville and the surrounding section of Eastern North Carolina.

With this well organized advertising (See ENTERTAINMENT on Page 4)

Cathrine T. Dennis Visits Campus

The Tau chapter of Phi Sigma Pi, national honorary fraternity, has received nine men attending the college as members of the group. They are Gene Gurganus, George Garrett, Lawrence Posey, and William Craft of Greenville; and John F. Thigpen Jr., of Williamston, William Council of Durham, Wallace Ausley of Fuquay Springs, Jake Smith of Winterville, and Gilbert B. Purucker of Sacramento, Cal.

Phi Sigma Pi Gets Nine New Members

Catherine T. Dennis of Raleigh, state supervisor of home economics education, spent Monday, May 13, on campus, interviewing prospective teachers of vocational work in the public schools in the state. While on the campus, Miss Dennis conferred with about 35 senior students in the home economics department of the college.

Martha Strawn of Concord, Jessie Love Carter of Fayetteville, Margaret Johnston of Greenville, Dorothy Jean Creech of Selma, Barbara Brewer of Red Springs, and Dorothy Reade of Burgaw.

Delta Kappa Gamma Honorary Society Holds Luncheon

Three charter members of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary society for women teachers, were presented with tokens of esteem at a luncheon meeting of the group held in Ragsdale Hall, on Saturday, April 27. They were Miss Mamie E. Jenkins and Miss Kate Lewis of the college faculty and Miss Annie Perkins of Farmville.

Charter members of the Delta Kappa Gamma organization in Greenville, when it was founded on November 20, 1937, the three were given silver and crystal vases engraved with the Greek letters of the society. The presentation was made by Dr. Lucile Turner of the college faculty, who was founder of the local chapter. Dr. Turner gave a short talk indicating the fine service as teachers which these members of Delta Kappa Gamma have given and outlining their personality traits and their contributions to campus and community life.

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Use Your Spare Time Wholesomely

What do you do in your spare time? Or are you one of these people who have no spare time during the last two weeks of school? However, the summer will be here soon. A majority of you who do not return to summer school will have much time that can be called free. What will you do with it? Will you make it mean something that you can value afterwards, or will it be wasted? What literature will you read? To what music will you listen? What form of recreation will you choose for your physical exercise? Start thinking about these things now and make this summer an all round wholesome one that will add to you physically, mentally, and spiritually.

Full Time Tennis Court Laborers Needed

In the last issue of TECO ECHO we discussed the poor condition of our tennis courts and asked the administrative officer responsible for their upkeep to help us get them in good playing condition. Since then, representatives of the Men's Athletic Association twice have talked the matter over with the treasurer and the head of instruction in the physical education department. Judging from these conversations, it seems that progress on the courts may be made in the immediate future, although as yet little or no improvement is noticeable.

The treasurer has asked the superintendent of buildings and grounds to be on the look-out for a good laborer to work on the courts full time, to give them the attention they need. In case such a laborer cannot be found, he proposes to continue the present student-work system. (Students wanting to work at this outdoor job for forty-four cents per hour should see him.)

The physical education department has a different system to suggest. Since quite a bit of work is necessary to keep up the baseball, football, and softball fields, and the tennis courts, this department favors the plan whereby two additional men would be hired for the grounds crew and assigned to the physical education department to be used where needed most. Under this system, the laborers could work the tennis courts into good shape, then could work on the athletic field, gymnasium, or whatever needed attention.

There are divergent views on who should be responsible for supervision of work done

on the courts. The treasurer believes that the physical education department, has the technical knowledge, should supervise, while the head physical education instructor believes that such supervision should belong to the superintendent of building and grounds, since the courts actually are outdoor classrooms. He says that with the extremely heavy teaching load his department carries, it would be very difficult to find time to supervise tennis court work.

So, fellow-students, that is the situation which exists today—divided responsibility and lack of policy. We sincerely hope that within a very few days definite responsibility for E. C. T. C. tennis court upkeep will be placed and a definite policy for such will be formulated. Let us all talk and work toward that goal, because the rest of this spring, this summer, next fall, we will need to be on those courts—playing and having fun.

Keep With The Bell

Do your teachers start classes five minutes before the bell just because you happen to be a little early? Do they teach on into the next period when the last bell rings? When you get to your next class does the teacher come in five minutes late to find his class about ready to walk out? Do you sneak into class five minutes late yourself? When you are kept overtime in Austin does your Commerce teacher give you heck because you are late? Do you have to go to the "Y" store for a paper between every class and make a dash for Dr. Posey's or Mr. Hollar's room after the last bell rings?

Perhaps you can answer one or more of these questions with "yes". Some can say "yeah man" to all of them about different teachers and themselves.

Students and teachers make it very annoying for others by doing these things. Why can't they all go by the bells and stop all this confusion? Set your watch with the bells which are always different from E. S. T. and be on time to class.

Another thing; why cut classes just to sleep? It is bad enough to cut when you go home on week-ends. This will eventually come to nothing but a weak-end if you don't mind. Dr. Toll has a good policy when he says, "This is not the British House of Parliament, which recesses at noon on Friday, but school here is in session from Monday morning at eight until Saturday noon."

Get your money and times worth by being on class and being on time; insist upon your teachers doing the same and letting you leave class when the bell rings instead of teaching on with " . . . one other thing before you run . . ." or " . . . the assignment for next time is, tec."

ly perturbed. "Blind stupid girls. I'll have to show them who cracks the whip around here. Council members, comb the entire city and bring me back NAMES, NAMES! Hurry now!"

So council members are posted at every dormitory door left unlocked, at every gate, to check on the wayward girls as they struggle in from their gay night of coke-drinking and pop-corn-eating. Roving members scour the streets of this small Idaho town. Name-takers station themselves in the lobbies of both the town's theatres. Even the peace-loving girls in Harry's Hamburger House are minutely checked as to name, escort, place found, and time of evening. The dean is firmly ensconced in her swivel chair, pad and pencil in hand, waiting for the reports to come in. Drama unfolds while half the world sleeps.

It seems that the poor lass who has not cut fifteen minutes from her leisure time to write out a narrative description of her proposed evening has about as much chance as a snowball in Sahara. The harried girl who momentarily escaped by ducking behind the garbage can does not necessarily blame the council members; she knows that they are only tools of an outmoded system. She knows that it is the SYSTEM that is wrong.

Thru-Tha Knothole

by Garland Bailey



Proving that they never quit working for those things that are right and good, the VETERANS CLUB on the campus is fronting a move to raise money for athletic scholarships. First feature is a dance coming off tomorrow night. The boys are not expecting or even asking that everyone do that which they are not willing to do—each veteran is buying his individual ticket and is paying the same amount for the admission as the other students are asked to pay. YOU, as students, as the faculty, as officers of our college should feel obligated to buy a ticket to the dance even if you know that you cannot attend the dance. This money is not to be used by the Veterans, but it is to go to some worthy person who could not otherwise attend our school, one who will bring prestige to our college in helping to raise the athletic standards of our intercollegiate teams. Our college and the particular students are the only ones who will derive direct benefit from the scholarship. The rest of us will get our reward from self-satisfaction of knowing that we have had a hand in doing something good for someone and for our college. The VETERANS are giving valuable energy, time and money. BUY A VETERANS DANCE TICKET NOW, won't you?

ADVICE ON TERM PAPERS

So you still have a term paper to write and the quarter is coming to a close so quickly . . . I wrote one myself last fall and I feel qualified to answer a few of the more important questions that might be bothering you. Other answers may be had for the asking.

Q. How long should the term paper be?
A. No longer than the person that you copy.

Q. Should I go to the library for my information?
A. Why mix the professor up with all of that knowledge.

Q. Should the paper be typewritten?
A. Absolutely not. The professor could read it then and think of the misspelled words that he might find.

Q. Should the paper be handed in on time?
A. No. Its never read anyway, so make the teacher earn part of that overpaid salary by adding as much misery as possible.

I understand that those who attended the dance last Saturday night had plenty of dancing space. They enjoyed themselves too if they liked dancing all night with their individual date. My personal opinion is that this type of dance is OK if you are desperately in love and so jealous that you would not have anyone else dance with your date through the evening. I do not think that the ECTC dances are meant to be conducted in this manner since everyone chips in on the expenses. A particular class dance does not mean that all from the other classes are excluded, neither does it mean that everyone must have a date to attend. Those who allowed such rumors to circulate erred, and should have corrected this before everyone decided upon other plans for the weekend. In the future may we be more discreet in our planning.

Editorials appeared in the last issue of the Teco Echo in regards to the dirty fish pool and the condition of the tennis courts. Thanks to Mr. Duncan, action was taken immediately and several of us used some of our time last Thursday watching the men give the fish their needed bath. The pool, again,

More Room at Our Dances

ECTC has a comparatively small gymnasium, especially when it is used for formal dances with the number of people it has to accommodate. The floor space is surrounded by columns, back of which there is usually one or two rows of seats. There is enough room between the columns and the seats for a stag line to form, if it would, rather than have half the dancing space taken up by two hundred girls standing in the middle of the floor. If anyone has been to a dance in the Wright Building they have seen many disadvantages of the large group of girls who stand on the dance floor.

In the first place, if a man wants to dance and doesn't have a partner, he does not want to walk all the way out in the center of the floor to pick one. Of course the general procedure is for the girls to ask for dances and break, but this is no excuse for gathering in the middle of the floor. They can break just as well from the side although they may, it is true, see more possibilities of desirable partners if they are in the center of the dancing.

It is also true that, in the past, the shortage of men has made for a greater number of girls picking from a small number of men; but now, since there are more men at the dances to choose from, it shouldn't be as hard to find suitable partners.

There has been considerable comment against the tendency of the stag line to form in the center, from the students, the faculty, and the staff of the college. The chaperons seem to be the main objectors, and seem to think that everyone would enjoy the dances more if the dancing space was not so crowded.

For the last two dances of this quarter, if the girls would cooperate in keeping the floor cleared for dancers, they would see which method is best. The Vet Club and the Varsity Club dances probably will not suffer in this respect as much as other dances but these clubs probably would appreciate student thoughtfulness.

It's The System That's Wrong

A college girl ducks behind a garbage can in a dark alley as a council member makes her rounds looking for those desperate women who . . . have left the drab monotony of a man-short campus for a night of carousing—cokes and movies in the nearby uptown district. The dean has got wind of the rumor that several score of the braver souls have surreptitiously absented themselves from her protective wing, and she is great-

Student Spotlight



Her vivacity, her popularity, and her numerous extra-Curricular activities have made Freda Caudell the natural choice for this issue's spotlight.

Freda, the "gal" with the laughing eyes and sparkling personality hails from Buies Creek, N. C. She came to E. C. T. C., charm and all, last year as a transfer from her hometown college, Campbell.

While at Campbell she taught a class in physical education and marching and played intramural sports. She was also in the Glee Club and an attendant in the May Day Festivities. Since she has been at E. C. T. C. she has been an associate editor of the Teco Echo, assistant sports editor for the W. A. A., chairman of the May Day program and president of the Emerson Society.

As to likes and dislikes Freda says, "I like hamberger and turnip greens and lots of french fries." She also likes lots of sweet music and dancing. Her favorites in the line of music are "I'll See You Again" and "Ave Maria." She hates to wait for people, but she says that she likes everybody.

We almost forgot to tell you that Freda is a physical education and history major, therefore, she adds swimming, playing tennis, and basketball, bowling and horse back riding

to the list of things that she just loves to do. When ask about her love life Freda said that all plans along that line will be made after another year of college (but she does keep her eye on the mail box.) Right now she wants to just get a little "book learning" and have a good time.

Freda's philosophy of life is looking for the good in everybody—not the bad.

is a nice place to watch the fish go about their business. Action has also been promised on the tennis court situation.

Finally, after undue delay, ECTC has a president. I know that we all are very anxious to meet the gentleman, but let us do more than just accept him. Let us cooperate with our new Prexy, and give him what we naturally will expect, our best. No more can be asked, no more can be given. If we will do this, East Carolina Teachers College will be on its way to new heights among the colleges of America.

Must some one become injured on back campus before something is done about the speed way immediately behind the dormitories. Realizing fully the need for a passage way for automobiles between 5th and 8th streets I think it would be much safer if signs were put up directing the through traffic across campus via of the New Classroom Building. It might be a good idea to post speed signs at each entrance onto the campus, limiting the automobiles to a slow speed. Time and time again, you hear the screeching of brakes and the skidding of tires when some motorist has barely missed some student. The student is not to blame entirely because it is a common practice to walk in the street on back campus. It should be up to the drivers of the cars to observe such a speed that the lives and limbs of our students would not be endangered.

To The Editor

Dear Editor: In a news article on the Veterans' barbecue which appeared in the last issue of the Teco Echo, credit for preparing the dinner was given to the dining hall staff. The dining staff did a good job in serving the dinner but all credit for actually preparing the barbecue goes to "Chief" Williams, who has always cooked for such occasions.

"Chief" spent seventeen hours at the barbecue pit and should have been given credit for his work in the news article. Since he didn't get this recognition, I wish to take this opportunity to let him know we enjoyed it and appreciate his part in the preparation of the dinner.

"Chief" is one person on this campus who does a lot of things to help the school and never gets any praise or credit. We all know that he does them and take it for granted that he will look after things such as locking buildings, turning out lights or anything else he sees that should be done while we sleep.

Thanks "Chief"

Jack Johnson

Editor: My apologies for being neglectful in this matter, and my appreciation to Jack for letting it be known.

Dear Students: It has been my pleasure to have served you for the past two years as editor of the Teco Echo. It was with little knowledge and a great sense of insecurity that I undertook to fill this position. Because of an unalterable circumstance I accepted with great humility the editorship of the Teco Echo. To you, the student body, I realize there have been mistakes and misprints because of the rush we have somehow managed to get into at the last minute; and to you, my co-workers, I offer my apologies for the times I have lost my temper over some trivial detail; for it has been a pleasure working with you and for you.

It is with a sense of loss that I yield the management of the paper to another, how-

ever, I feel that the staff for the coming year is a capable, competent and efficient group and they will work in close cooperation with each other and with the student body.

To the new editor and his staff, I wish the very best of luck in keeping the Teco Echo alive on this campus.

Best wishes and good by,
Mary Young Bass

Dear Juniors:

The members of the Senior Class wish to extend thanks to you for making the Junior Senior dance a memorable occasion.

We feel certain that in future years we shall look back and say to ourselves, "That dance was the best I ever attended at E.C.T.C. and it certainly marked one of the high spots of my senior year."

We appreciate your making it possible and hope that your dance next year will be as successful.

Sincerely yours,
Katie Earle Owen,
President of the Senior Class.

Scumming

By The Keyhole Korrespondent

Janet Rose is on the loose again and she sure is doing a lot of plumbing lately.

Skeet and Charlie are doing the dance regularly together now.

Why is Hennie Ruth so anxious for school to be out. Could it be that she is going to take a trip to see her one and only.

When Bill gets back for summer school we doubt if Virginia G. will be on the loose for very long.

Dorothy Nell, the preparation of Sunday dinner for a certain person is beginning to be a habit isn't it.

M. P. you sure did look happy last week end when William was here. Is it going to be June, for you two?

Mary Young, what's the big event coming off the twenty-sixth, you keep talking about?

Chubby, where is that favorite seat you like to watch the sun go down? From your description it must be wonderful.

Sue C., Helen, B. and Julia S. have you gotten over your big week-end in Roanoke Rapids yet?

Ett how do the cows in the pasture look? Nancy W. seems to be mighty happy these days. Couldn't be that Joe is home could it?

Ernestine, tell us about that Va. guy that you always have to get that early letter to after going home on week-ends.

Willie's interest seems to be in Jarvis these days. Couldn't be that good looking burnette?

Garlan, we'd like to see more of you these days. You must have a secret hiding place. We'd certainly love to know where too.

We notice that Lillian J. and Lawrence P. are spending lots of time together these days. Cute Couple.

Paul, can't you even walk from the dining hall without Frances? We can't blame you, we know she's practice teaching this quarter.

Mimi, and Bill seem to have struck up a real "friendship".

Freda and Joe, and Bootsie and Nobles are seen together as much as ever these days. Looks good to us.

Did anybody notice all the orchids Saturday night? My! How these Cotten Hall girls rate!

Nellie, don't be impatient, Henry will soon be here.

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Pirates Shut Out Oak Ridge, 5 To 0

Rain Halts Tennis, Other Sports Offer Needed Exercise

The rainy weather has kept the tennis courts too wet to be played on, so the games in the W. A. A. Tennis Tournament still have to be played. With the coming of dry weather, the tennis enthusiasts should get back in action, so that we can give you the winners of this tournament. We are hoping that they will have a little more of the competitive spirit than was shown during the last dry spell.

The weather has not stopped some of the students and faculty from getting their daily exercise, for they still have the inside sports to keep them in trim. The Wright Building holds numerous treasures of exercise equipment, just waiting to be used. Basketball and ping-pong whole the upper hand on the inside sports, and the competition between the players is very keen. Around the campus, I have observed a number of challenges between the players, so if you want to settle any disputes, you will have to get in line for your turn.

If you care for a little amusement and your exercise, try some of the grade school games. They are all there to be used, box hockey, paddle tennis, shuffle board. With such an array of games, there should be no reason why you can't stay in the pink of condition.

Let us not forget that there is an hour of dancing at the Campus Building every night except Sunday from seven to eight. Here, also, is more wholesome recreation and exercise, especially for the jitter-bugs. If your schedule keeps you from exercise during the day, I can think of no better place for you to catch up on it.

Alumni, Vets Form Memorial Club

At Home Coming Day for Veterans, a group of ten alumni and discharged service men who have returned to the college as students formed the Christenbury Memorial Club, which will have as its main purpose the establishment of a scholarship in memory of John B. Christenbury, former coach at the college. Christenbury, a lieutenant (jg) in the Navy lost his life in July, 1944, in the Port Chicago explosion in California. A native of Statesville, he had taught, before coming to Greenville, at Crossnore, the Lee Edwards High School at Asheville, and Brevard College.

The scholarship, which will amount to about \$100 annually, will be given to an athlete who is outstanding in leadership and scholarship. It will be awarded for the first time in the fall of 1946 on the recommendation of the director of athletics.

W. M. Greene of Greenville was elected president of the newly organized group. Other members are Jack Young of Ahsokie, Robert Young of Bethel, James Gianakos of Hendersonville, Robert Miller of Asheville, Walter Mallard Jr. of Trenton, Belvin Beck of Lexington, Jerome Butler of Rosehill, Daniel Waddell of Hendersonville, and Douglas Jones of Farmville, now president of the Varsity Club at the college.

An annual meeting of the group is planned on the day of the Varsity Club dance at the college. Members believe that, as the organization grows, it will be possible for them to give in the future financial support to a number of worthy students.



Varsity Goat

Varsity Club Initiates 'Goats'

The Varsity Club initiated into its coveted circle five new lettermen with the notorious "Hell Week" procedure. This all took place last week which accounts for the boys you saw running around the campus with their clothes on backward, a half dozen or more neckties around their necks, a shoe shine box in one hand and a paddle in the other, and a large "V" cut in their hair on the back of their heads. This was only a minor part on the procedure they went through to become members of the Varsity Club. Those lettermen who endured the process were Garlan Bailey, Thomasville, N. C., Student Manager of Basketball; Allen Mann, Manteo, N. C., Basketball; Benjamin James, Bethel, N. C., Basketball; Wallace Ausley, Fuquary Springs, N. C., Basketball; and George DeJovindis, Hopewell, Va., Boxing (1938).

The Varsity Club was revived in the winter quarter after a four year period on the shelf due to the inability of the college to carry on an intercollegiate athletic program. Membership in the club is an honorary position with the candidate being elected by the club after they have earned a Varsity "T", and have been recommended by the coach. Membership entitles each member to the Varsity Club "T" ring which is now unavailable, but may be seen on the hand of some of the pre-war members, and too, also, to the Varsity Key.

Jacket Is Awarded To Intramural Participants

The Woman's Athletic Association has chosen a black wool jacket trimmed in gold braid with the E. C. T. C. emblem on it as an award to the girls who participate in the intramural sports at East Carolina Teachers College. The point system is being used and all girls with 250 points can purchase one of these jackets. This point system will become effective next year. All girls who participated in at least one of the sports are eligible to receive one of these jackets this year. The emblem on the jacket will have E. C. T. C. W. A. A. All girls who would like to purchase one, please notify Miss Nell Stallings.

Football Will Return To ECTC Next Fall

It is a little out of season to get excited about it, but, for the first time since 1941, E. C. T. C. is going to have a football team. Few current students were here when the Pirates completed their last season on the gridiron, but the ones that were here remember the fine showing the grid-ders made and are more than apt to look optimistically to the future. Their optimism will be well rewarded if Coach Jim Johnson can fulfill his plans. Many boys are in school right now, who will make their names worth remembering next fall. Holdovers from the prewar team include Joe Williams, who will be vieing for an end position, and Bob Miller, an outstanding blocking back, who has put on twenty pounds and is all set to go. Adrian Brown, another promising back, will be a strong contender. Besides these boys, there are quite a few other faces you will be seeing in a football uniform next fall, faces that you see on the campus every day, but some fall afternoon you may really take notice of them.

W. A. A. Elects New President

Due to the absence of the new W. A. A. President, the Association has elected Louise Edwards as the new president of the Woman's Athletic Association for the coming year. Miss Edwards is very capable of handling the office and everyone is backing her in whatever she undertakes.

Faculty Members Are Entertained

Faculty members and their families were entertained at a buffet supper on Tuesday evening, May 14, in the south dining room on the campus. The social committee of the college, with Ellen Rion Caldwell of the mathematics department as chairman, issued invitations and made arrangements for the evening. Mrs. L. L. Rives, Mrs. Rose Harrell, and Mary Blanch Strickland of the dining room staff were in charge of preparing and serving the meal. About 150 guests were present to enjoy the occasion.

Pirates Play Last Home Game Tues.

In spite of the East Carolina weather, Coach Smith's baseball players were able to play three games last week, winning two and dropping one. The wins were over Louisburg and Oak Ridge Military Institute, and both were very impressive wins. The defeat was at the hands of A. C. C., who kept the Bohunk Trophy by beating the Pirates. The games scheduled for the week before were all rained out, so the players from High Point and William and Mary just had themselves a vacation on our campus. The Pirates will go to Norfolk on the seventeenth and eighteenth to play William and Mary in a two game series. Let us hope that they are not rained out, and that they win both contests. Campbell College from Buies Creek will be E. C. T. C.'s guest for a baseball game on the afternoon of the twenty-first of May, and the Pirates will meet them on their home grounds for the return game on the twenty-fifth. This game away from home will be the last of the season for Coach Smith's team, so if you want to see them in action, be at Wright field Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock for the last home game.

Thanks, Pretty One

by Everette Hudson
At the May Dance a very nice, but amusing incident happened to me. A very cute girl walked up and said, "Are you taken?" This new approach kind of startled me at first. It had several other boys, who were standing nearby, wondering too. I told her that I had started to break on another girl, but I would like to dance with her, if she was asking me. She was very embarrassed at first and confessed that this was her first girl break dance, and also said, in a mighty cute way, that one of our pretty college girls had taken her husband and left her alone. (Incidentally, she was a very good dancer, and with her looks and... everything. I'm sure she got her husband back.)
Thank you, pretty stranger, for the dance.

Mrs. Thomas H. Dula, the former Miss Lucile Noel of Hillsboro, will have an article titled "North Carolina's Arboretum—A Naturalistic Design", which will appear in a summer issue of "Sun-Up", published monthly in San Antonio, Texas.

Hudson Pitches 16-0 Win Over Louisburg Nine

The Pirates turned back a Louisburg College nine 16-0, as James Hudson, taking to the mound for the first time, pitched a no hit, no run game for the Pirates. Hudson struck out 9 men and allowed one base on balls as only one Louisburg player reached 2nd base. Heretofore, Hudson has filled the center field spot for ECTC and this was his first attempt at pitching.

Otis Powell with three doubles and Larry James with a double and a single lead the hitting for East Carolina.

Score by Innings:
ECTC 343 051
Louisburg 000 000
Batteries: ECTC, Hudson, Pitcher; Ausley, Catcher. Louisburg, Bell, Johnston, Etheridge, Pitchers; Bryant, Catcher.

ACC Keeps Bohunk Trophy, Beats Pirates, 10-2

A. C. C. retained their hold on the Bohunk Trophy by a win over the pirates in a baseball game last Friday. The Bulldogs put the game on ice in the first inning by scoring seven runs without the benefit of a base hit. Five walks, two hit batsmen, two wild pitches, and two errors turned the trick, and gave A. C. C. a 10 to 2 win for their final game of the season.

The next chance for the Pirates to get back the Trophy will be next fall when they meet the Bulldogs in football.

Score by Innings: R H E
E. C. T. C. 101 000 000 2 3 4
A. C. C. 700 010 200 10 8 4
Batteries: E. C. T. C. Jim Parker, Jess Parker, and Ausley. A. C. C. J. D. Throne and Davis.

Little Fans Seventeen; Parker Leads Hitters



Garlan Little

Combining their talents, Garlan Little and Jesse Parker led the Pirates to a five to zero win over the Oak Ridge Military Institute on Wright Field last Saturday afternoon. Little, pitching for E. C. T. C., turned in an excellent performance on the mound as he struck out seventeen opponents, and allowed only seven hits. The big bat of Jesse Parker drove in four runs when he connected with a long home run to centerfield in the first inning with the bases loaded, and then he knocked out another hit in the fifth to drive in the final run of the game.

Coach Smith's diamond trodders were playing heads-up baseball, and should be able to tally four more wins before the season ends. Brilliant fielding on the part of the other players gave the necessary backing in order to rack up this third win of the season.

Score by Innings:
E. C. T. C. 400 010 000
Oak Ridge 000 000 000
Batteries: E. C. T. C., Little and Ausley. Oak Ridge, Edmonds, Lamm and Pickett.

Girls To Attend WAA Picnic Supper

The Woman's Athletic Association will sponsor a picnic supper on Friday night, May 24 out on the Washington Highway. The party will leave the campus building at 4 o'clock and hike about two miles into the country where they will enjoy a supper of hot dogs and marshmallows. All girls who would like to go on this hike and picnic will please sign up in the post office or in Austin Building. Every girl is a member of the Woman's Athletic Association and can go on this picnic.

ACCIDENT
A recent baseball game out in the cow pasture ended abruptly when a runner slid into what he thought was third base.

WAA Plans To Buy Equipment

The W. A. A. cabinet met on Wednesday night and agreed to spend some of the money in the treasure to buy more equipment for the association. A survey was made and it was found that the equipment was short and what was there was in bad condition. The association hopes to enlarge its sporting equipment, and to function for the betterment of the students and the school.

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Burlington

ECTC Alumni Hears Secretary Speak
The East Carolina Teachers College alumni club met last night for its annual picnic at Lasley's Pond, with 21 members present. The meeting was presided over by the president, Baxter Ridenhour. After a short business session a barbecue supper was enjoyed by the group.

Mrs. Garner brought news of the college and the alumni association. The club presented her with a pair of nylon hose in appreciation of her work as alumni secretary.

Miss Bessie Council, a bride-to-be, was remembered with a gift by the club.

The meeting adjourned until September.

Monroe

ECTC Alumni Organize

Wednesday evening at 7:30 a group met at the home of Mrs. N. B. Nicholson (Kathleen Faison) for the purpose of organizing a local unit of the Alumni Association of East Carolina Teachers College.

Mrs. Earl Thomas (Ruth Lemmond) and Mrs. Kermit Starnes (Julia Cleo Biggers) gave a report of the district alumni meeting held in Charlotte April 6th. The Monroe group decided to organize a local chapter and the following officers were elected: Mrs. N. B. Nicholson, president; Miss Mary Carson McGee, vice-president; Mrs. Kermit Starnes, secretary and treasurer.

The others present were, Mrs. Charles D. Harrill (Elizabeth Helms), Mrs. Milton Sledge, and Mrs. James Winchester (Helen Flowers). A number of alumni that were unable to attend this meeting had signified that they were anxious that the organization be formed. Plans were made to have Mrs. Clem Garner, alumni secretary to be at the next meeting which is to be held Tuesday, May 21st at 3:00, the place to be announced later.

Onslow County

Onslow County Schools Superintendent A. H. Hatsell addressed the Onslow County Chapter of the ECTC Alumni Association at their third and final meeting of the year in the Jacksonville high school auditorium, Thursday night, May 9.

Hatsell discussed the acute teacher shortage in the State and declared that it results from the extremely low rate of pay afforded the teachers.

"North Carolina is a poor State", the superintendent declared in explaining the reason for poor pay of the teachers. He compared the pay of a beginning teacher who has spent several thousand dollars and four years of time in preparation for her profession and that of a clerical worker who has spent probably six months in a business school. He declared that the teacher received less than \$100 a month on a 12-month basis, while the office girl might make as much as \$150 to \$200 a month. "Yet the teacher, who has spent as much in preparation for her work, must pay just as high cost of living," he said.

Hatsell declared that a large number of the best teachers in the State are leaving the profession for more lucrative employment.

The superintendent opened his address by telling the group he had a fond memory of ECTC, where he used to visit while attending high school in Winterville.

He was introduced by President Z. W. Frazelle, of Richlands, who also told the group about the Veterans Homecoming program at the college the previous week-end and reminded them of the Alumni day program to be held on Saturday, June 1st. A number of the group made plans to attend the alumni day program, and three cars were promised by members.

The chapter held its March meeting in the Richlands Community house and its April meeting at the Jacksonville Pine Lodge Community house.

Officers elected at the April meeting are president, Z. W. Frazelle; Mrs. Esther Hunter of Richlands, vice-president; Miss Annie Laurie Parker of Richlands, recording secretary; Bernice Jenkins of Jacksonville, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Bruce Barbee of Swansboro, treasurer.

Those present for the May 9 meeting were: Frazelle, Miss Parker, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Ruth Parker Newland of Richlands; Jankins, Mrs. Faroy Jenkins, Miss Frances Mewborn and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Frazelle of Jacksonville.

Raleigh Chapter

Members of the Raleigh chapter of the East Carolina Teachers College Alumni Association met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Howard H. Turner (Mabel Rose Thomas) on Circle Drive.

Proceeding the business session there was a musical program in which Miss Betty Ann Everette and Jack Robertson, students of Needham Brought High School sang. They were accompanied by Miss Camille Jernigan.

Mrs. J. Y. Lassiter (Leola Pleasant) was installed as the new chapter president at the meeting. Other officers installed were Miss Melbie Moore, vice-president; Mrs. Mayo Bailey, secretary; Mrs. J. C. Holland (Alla Mae Jordan), treasurer; and Mrs. Leon H. Phelps (Elaine Tunnel), reporter.

A social hour followed the business session.

Mrs. Meeks Heads Greenville Chapter

Mrs. Thorton Meeks (Ruth Willard) was elected president of the Greenville Chapter at last meeting of the 1945-46 Friday evening, May 10th. Other officers elected were, vice-president, Ellis Bedsworth; secretary, Miss Ruth White; and treasurer, Miss Frances Smith.

During the business session, plans for Alumni Day were made and Mrs. Edna Moore Loftin, president, appointed committees for the luncheon and tea to be held that day.

The chapter voted to send Miss Arley Moore of Stokes, flowers and cards. Miss Moore is very ill at her home in Stokes. She has been a true and faithful member of the Chapter and served many years as a dormitory matron for the college.

After the business meeting a short but delightful musical was held in the music room. Mr. Tommie Moore of Greenville sang several selections and pleased the audience with two readings. He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Loftin.

Delicious and attractive refreshments were served by Mrs. Ruth Meeks and Miss Christine Johnston, hostesses for the evening.

New Hanover

The New Hanover chapter of East Carolina Teachers College Alumni Association met informally at one of the picnic grounds around Greenfield lake recently. The members arrived at 5:45 P. M., and enjoyed a social hour of roasting and eating weiners. At the close of the first hour the group gathered around the fire for a short business session.

The meeting was called to order by the outgoing president, Mrs. Inez Hinnant. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved the treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Collier, reported. Mrs. Hinnant introduced the newly elected president, Miss Martha Whitehurst, who conducted the remainder of the meeting.

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ENTERTAINMENT

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ing the whole program of entertainments grew until the slump in world trade in 1929 which caused a slump in the amount of money spent on entertainments. As soon as the nation came from under the yoke of the depression, however, the program again rose to great heights and is now considered by some as one of the best in any institution of its kind and class.

It would be impossible to list all the entertainments which have been brought to the campus through the student fund but just as a reminder in 1928 and again in 1934, Tony Sarg's Marionettes were presented giving the well known "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" and "Uncle Remus Stories." "Macbeth" was presented in 1930 and another Shakespearean play, "Romeo and Juliet", was recently staged by a New York, dramatic company. Another outstanding production in the dramatics group was "The Passion Play" presented in the 1934-35 season.

In the field of music several colleges and university choral groups have been presented. The first great singer to appear in concert was Mary Lewis, Metropolitan Opera star. Following this performance came many great stars including John Charles Thomas, baritone, 1929 and Doris Kenyon soprano, 1932. In 1937 Jessica Dragonetti opened the entertainment series and 1941 Allan Jones was the outstanding star of the year.

Lancing Hatfield who won out in the audition in the Metropolitan Opera and had appeared here before he rose to the height of his career as a baritone. He appeared here in 1941 for a second time.

Paul Whitman's Orchestra probably deserves special mention because he drew the largest house that has ever been drawn on the ECTC campus by an entertainment. The Wright building was filled and all standing room was sold. He was the leader of the original jazz orchestra and appeared here in 1928.

In 1942 another popular band drew a large audience when Charlie Spivak played at a tea-dance in the afternoon and a concert at night.

Lecturers have also drawn enthusiastic crowds but usually have not appealed to the students as much as other types of programs.

In this college generation the entertainment committee has been a body of faculty and students serving on the committee all the four years of college, one student being elected from the freshman class each year. This saves each year most of the committee made up of persons who know how to pick entertainments.

Since this system has been in ef-

ed Mrs. Hinnant for a very successful and progressive year. Miss Whitehurst told the group of a museum project started at ECTC for which articles of World War II and of local interest are sought. Plans for the next year's meeting were discussed and it was decided that the first meeting would be held in the form of a dinner.

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Members of the student branch of the Association for Childhood Education at East Carolina Teachers College are shown packing cartons of toys to be sent to displaced children in Europe. Kneeling are Frances Merritt of Goldsboro (right) and Margery Lee Thomas of Warsaw (left). Others (from left to right) are Cornelia Mattocks of Maysville, Melba Garner of Newport, Lucile Husketh of Kittrell, and Doris Cobb of LaGrange.

fect, the committee has had a varied program which has netted high gate receipts and received praise from the college students and the general public which now makes up a large part of the audience.

The aim of the entertainment committee, made up of Marguerite Austin, chairman; Dorothy Jean Creech, senior class; Jean Roberson, junior class; Miriam Harper, sophomore class; June Bass, freshman class; Ellen Rion Caldwell and Charles W. Reynolds, faculty members; has been to revive outside interest in entertainments in order to put on a better program for the students.

The program as planned has been very successful as can be determined by bare facts, figures. The appropriation for the entertainment committee for the year was \$4,200, with which a much more expensive program was put on. This fact is itself indicative of a successful program not to mention the varied types of entertainments offered.

A brief review of the entertainments will further bear out this fact. Maria Svetlova, Prima Ballerina of Metropolitan Opera Association, appeared with her troop of dancers in certain interpretive dances, including dances of Japan. Zino Francescatti, world-renowned violinist was the leading "long hair" artist of the season. Arthur Whitmore and Jack Lowe offered a very enjoyable evening of duo-piano music. They had appeared during the war in camp shows overseas while serving in the U. S. Navy. The American Troubadours, depict-

ing America singing "from billings to Boogie-woogie" gave an interpretation of a historical musical sketch of America. This program is reputed by some as the least successful and the least entertaining of the series. The National Classic Theatre's presentation of a Shakespearean play "Romeo and Juliet", enthusiastically received by most of the students and townspeople.

Probably the greatest box office success in several years was "Tommy Tucker Time". Tommy Tucker and his orchestra played for a concert and dance.

The last number to appear this season was Donald Dickson, singing star of concert, opera, and radio. This program was presented last night in the Wright Auditorium.

The actual work of the committee, says Miss Austin is, "folding, stamping, stuffing, sealing, and mailing the many letters that are sent out; selling tickets and taking care of the house on the night of the entertainments." "Tickets are put on sale one week before the program and it is sometimes discouraging," she said, "to

spend seven hours in the office and sell only two tickets."

Miss Austin also stated that next year the committee would strive for a varied program including dancing, vocals, instrumentals, dramatics group performances and probably a speaker. The resolution of the students to have a popular band each year was accepted by the committee. The drawback in having dramatic groups is that Austin Auditorium is not large enough to accommodate the crowds.

So far the committee has contracted a ballet company of ten and a vocal program for next year. The ballet will be an improvement over this season's company of three. The vocal program will include a baritone and a soprano rendering popular type music.

Speaking for the entertainment committee, Miss Austin stated, "The cooperation of all who have helped with the programs and the audience is appreciated. This is the only way a program could hope to be successful. If the series has been enjoyed, we are glad and hope that the students and public will forgive us for our

ACE Ships Toys To UNRRA For European Children

The Student Branch of the Association for Childhood Education has recently shipped three cartons of toys and education materials to displaced children now living in assembly centers in Europe. Through the UNRRA, the contributions of the college students will be sent to Europe and distributed there to children from two to seven years of age.

During the winter a committee of the local ACE began collecting materials of various types which would appeal to children. Directing the drive, which has just been completed, were Doris Cobb of LaGrange, chairman, Margery Lee Thomas of Warsaw, Cornelia Mattocks of Maysville, Melba Garner of Newport, and Lucile Husketh of Kittrell.

Over 300 students and faculty members contributed either toys or money to make the project a success. Materials sent abroad included about 25 types of articles, ranging from dolls and tea sets to bits of colored paper and pieces of string. The articles according to national headquarters of the ACE, will be sufficient to amuse and provide educational advantages to 30 children for a month's time.

The project of the college students was carried out under the direction of the national ACE, which is working in cooperation with agencies of the UNRRA to provide for European children who have never had a toy an opportunity to learn through play.

short comings."

Some of the headaches of the entertainment committee are: Will the performers arrive in time to rest and get in an "artistic" mood? Will the artist be "disgruntled" by limited stage lighting facilities? Will a fuse blow out before or during the performance? Will we be able to meet last minute demands for props? Coca-Colas, of all things, for Tommy Tucker's band to use for chasers, probably. Will the program be too "high-brow or low-brow?"

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