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Fred Martin Elected New President S. C. G. A.

Charlie Spivak To Appear Here November 26

Program Series Shows Variety

The college entertainment series for the current year was inaugurated on November 4 by the appearance of the First Piano Quartet. Second in the series presented under the auspices of the Entertainment committee will be Charlie Spivak and his orchestra, who will appear in Wright Auditorium in a concert-dance feature on November 26.

Charlie Spivak, "The Man Who Plays the Sweetest Trumpet in the World," leads one of the top "sweet" bands in the country. The Spivak orchestra has broken records at hotels, night clubs and theatres all over the country, including the Paramount theatre and Hotel Commodore in New York, and also has a wide following of motion picture and record fans. This will be Spivak's second appearance on the campus. He and his orchestra also appeared here in 1942, not long after he first formed his band.

Programs for the winter will begin with a joint song recital on January 13 by Frances Yeend, brilliant young lyric soprano, and Walter Cassel, baritone of the Metropolitan Opera association. Miss Yeend, a native of Washington state, has been heard on such radio programs as the famous Hour of Charm. Mr. Cassel appeared here on the entertainment series several years ago as a member of a quartet of Metropolitan artists and is remembered for his fine voice.

The Foxhole Ballet, appearing here on March 5, was a favorite with G. I. audiences during the war. In fact, the name "Foxhole Ballet" originated because they were the first troupe organized to play to American troops overseas. The group is headed by Grant Mouradoff, formerly leading solo dancer with the Metropolitan Opera association.

During the spring quarter attractions will be the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, which has made other appearances here in the past, and Henry L. Scott, the "Style Master of the Piano" and originator of concert humor, who is presenting something unique on the American concert scene. Colliers magazine describes Scott as "one of the nicest living Americans" and as a laugh provoker who keeps the audience howling. Dates for the last two performances will be announced later.

Vets Entertain At Airport Inn

A group of approximately 150 ex-service men made their way to the new Airport Inn on Tuesday evening, November 5, where they received a warm reception of odors. The odors of new paint, boards, and a most wonderful chicken dinner that was brewing in the kitchen, blended to give promise of good things to come. Yes indeed, fried chicken, French fried potatoes, and green peas can do a great deal for any man's appetite.

After the first serving had been devoured, President Joe Williams arose, called the meeting to order and said, "Men, would you like some more fried chicken?" An uproar to the affirmative greeted this proposal and it was immediately carried out. Owners and operators of the new club, Cherry and Wells, seemed a little worried as the party gathered momentum and the men began singing old songs as, "Anchors Aweigh" and "Around Her Leg She Wore a Yellow Garter."

However, the gaiety continued without mishap until the men began to file out and make their way back to our Alma Mater and the dancing at the Wright Building.

Thanks to those who were considerate enough to see that everyone arrived on time at that fine party.

Representatives Chosen For Men

Representatives to three men's organizations were chosen at a called meeting for all men students on Thursday night, October 27.

Charles Bracken was elected to fill the vacated position of secretary-treasurer of the Men's Judiciary and Elbert Fearing and Pete Everett were chosen members-at-large. Gordon Davis and Douglas Jones had been previously chosen chairman and vice-chairman, respectively.

Following these elections dormitory and day students met separately. George Jackson was elected president of Wilson hall, Frank Coiner, vice president, and R. L. Shuford, secretary. Willie Warner, Garland Frazelle, Robert Morgan, Robert Martin, Joe Arcee and Jack Davis will be members-at-large.

The day students elected Howard Wood president, Bernice Jenkins vice president, and Tom Larkin secretary-treasurer. Members-at-large chosen were William Craft, William Peele, Cal Wray, Amos Clark, Billy Tucker and Nick Fokakis.

The presidents of the house committee and the day student committee will serve on the Men's Judiciary and the vice presidents will serve on the Student Cooperative council. This year each committee represents about 250 men.

Major Helfer Guest Speaker

Major F. W. Helfer, former Army chaplain, was the guest speaker for Religious Emphasis Week, which began on October 29 and continued through October 31.

Major Helfer's theme was "Christianity in a Confused World." Each night he endeavored to bring out some important phase of the theme. His topic for Tuesday evening was "There is a Way for Our Confused World." In this talk he stressed the importance of our moral choices and pointed out the three ways of life in the parable of the Good Samaritan.

On Wednesday night Major Helfer spoke on "Power in Our Confused World."

He closed the services on Thursday with the topic "There is a Future in Our Confused World." Major Helfer spoke of his belief that ours was a great life and that in it we had a great future.

Students Enrolled From Many States

East Carolina Teachers College, the students of which have always been predominantly from the eastern counties of the state, has enrolled a number of young men and women from various sections this fall.

North Carolina students attending the school number 1145. These come from 75 counties extending from Buncombe and Madison in the west to Dare in the east. Pitt County, with 224 representatives at the college, leads the list in number enrolled; Beaufort with 62 comes next; Lenoir with 53, Hyde with 48, and Hertford, with 46, follow.

Fourteen other states have sent 65 students to the college this fall. Virginia is represented by 42 of these, and others come from Massachusetts, Michigan, Florida, Alabama, Ohio, and other states, mostly on the eastern seaboard.

The total registration is 1210 students, 526 of whom are men.

State-Wide Drive To Increase Student Loans

A state-wide drive is in progress to provide an additional student loan fund, amounting to a minimum of \$15,000. The establishing of the fund was recommended by the Board of Trustees last year, and work to secure the amount is now underway. Henry Belk of Goldsboro, member of the Board, is chairman of the loan fund committee for the state. Associated with him are J. Herbert Waldrop of Greenville and Thomas J. Hackney of Wilson, Board members. Alumni chapters throughout the state will be active in making the drive for funds a success.

Judson H. Blount, Greenville business man, was appointed chairman of the campaign in Pitt County at a meeting held on Tuesday evening, October 8, at the Guaranty Bank and Trust Co. At the meeting a committee made up of Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, registrar of the college, Mrs. Ruth Garner, alumni secretary, and D. H. Whitchard, editor of the Greenville Daily Reflector, submitted plans for the county drive. A number of business men of the city were present.

Associates of Mr. Blount in the Greenville drive will be Eli Bloom, campaign manager; E. E. Blair, publicity director; and Mrs. Ruth Garner, secretary and treasurer. A committee was appointed to raise funds on the college campus; Janie Eakes, Deanie Boone Haskett, members of the Greenville chapter of the college alumni association, and Anne Redwine of the faculty will serve as members.

Renfrew Speaks During Art Week

In observance of National Art Week, the Art Club presented Henry Renfrew, Greenville photographer, in a program on "Outdoor Portraiture" on Tuesday evening, November 5, in the Classroom Building on the campus.

About 40 members of the club were present to hear Renfrew, an ex-service man who served in the Pacific Theatre for a year as a photographer with the Marine Corps. Ruth Muriel Lassiter of LaGrange, president of the organization, presided at the meeting, and Jean Lane, chairman of the art department of the college introduced the speaker.

Piano Quartet Enthralls Audience

by Bernice Jenkins

Thunderous applause of more than 1,800 persons who crowded the Wright Auditorium Monday night to hear a varied program of classical music by the First Piano Quartet which kept them enthralled for more than two hours is still-echoing on the East Carolina campus.

More than half of the audience which gave a warm welcome to the playing of Messers. Valdimir Padwa, Adam Garner, Edward Edson and Frank Mittler were East Carolina students. Great applause throughout the regular program turned into a thunderous demand for encores when the piano masters had completed their planned numbers. They obliged with Chopin's Minute Waltz and his Polonaise, which selections brought the house down completely.

Included in the regular program was a wide variety of classical numbers, which the quartet played masterfully. Students and visitors alike marveled at the manner in which the quartet played together difficult passages and joined one or another of their number playing solo to build up the full quartet.

The ever-popular Clair De Lune by Debussy, the Magic Fire Music from "Die Walkure" by Wagner, Trout Variations by Schubert and Liszt's

RESERVATION FOR CHARLIE SPIVAK CONCERT AND DANCE

Students: Get your concert reservation and bid for the dance by presenting your Season Ticket for Fall Entertainments at the desk in Austin Auditorium Wednesday or Thursday, November 20 or 21, between the hours 9 to 12 in the morning and 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

Tickets for friends outside the college who plan to attend the concert with you will be on sale at this time for \$2.00 each. You may secure dance bids for those whose concert tickets you purchase. Dance bids will not be issued to outsiders other than those for whom college students purchase concert tickets and request bids.

Plan ahead so you can make seat reservations and buy tickets for guests during this advance ticket sale, open only to students of the college.

Y.M.C.A. Elects New Officers; Craver President

The Y. M. C. A. has been reorganized this year with two newly elected officers, Paul Craver of Lexington, president; and Sullican Nelson of Jackson, vice president. Earl Sawyer of Jamesville, secretary; and Ralph Gurganus of Jacksonville, treasurer were retained from last year's cabinet.

At a meeting with Dr. Helfer Wednesday evening, October 3, programs and objectives for the year's work were discussed; and it was decided that the Y. M. would join with the Y. W. in arranging vesper services and chapel programs, in addition to trying to promote a spirit of Christian fellowship among the students by a series of socials and other affairs in the near future.

Memberships are now open, with an admission fee of \$2.25 and anyone wishing to join may do so by contacting either of the officers of the association.

Fred Martin conducted the Vesper Service, Sunday, October 28. His reading on "Live Christ", was made more impressive by a spot light centered on Hoffman's painting of Christ.

Miss Ruth Hillhouse of Greenville spoke at Vespers, Sunday, November 3. Her subject was "Two Builders."

Browning Speaks Of Experiences To New I. R. C.

With approximately 100 members present on Tuesday evening, October 22, for the first meeting of the 1946-1947 term, the International Relations Club had as speaker Dr. Elmer R. Browning of the college faculty. Experiences and impressions of a year's work in American GI universities at Shrivvenham, England, and Biarritz, France, were presented by Dr. Browning, who taught accounting there during 1945-1946.

"One main thing about American democracy stands out in my mind," stated Dr. Browning in comparing systems of education in Europe and the United States; "it is founded on freedom in education." The education of the masses, he said, in state supported schools in which there is freedom of instruction promotes progress in a country. European countries, he added, must accept this idea and act upon it before they can hope to equal the United States.

Institutions of higher learning in Europe, Dr. Browning observed, are more thorough and efficient in instruction, but more limited in curriculum and in activities for students than ours.

Dr. Browning presented a number of interesting facts and statistics in describing the American GI student abroad. English Composition was the subject most in demand, he said. Of the students attending the army universities, 5% were from farms and 47% from large cities; 79% held the rank of Sgt., T-4 or less; 54% had been out of school three years or more; 74% were men recently in combat; the average age was 24.

Mrs. Nell O. Barnhill of Greenville presided. Jeanne Moore of Turkey was elected secretary. Ozelle Pipkin of Murfreesboro introduced Dr. Browning.

Martin Represents Phi Sigma Pi

Robert Martin was elected to represent the Tau Chapter of Phi Sigma Pi at that fraternity's national convention in Washington, D. C., at a meeting of the local chapter last week.

The fraternity convention is slated to be held the week-end of November 29. Several members of the local chapter are planning to accompany Martin as unofficial delegates to the convention. President Harry Jarvis presided at the local meeting.

Martin Leads In Activities; Other Officers Chosen

Entire Faculty Joins N. C. E. A.

According to Mr. E. C. Hollar, the members of the faculty of East Carolina Teachers College have joined the North Carolina Education Association one hundred per cent. This association includes all public school and state supported college teachers in the state, with faculty members of non-state supported colleges as members if they so desire.

The N. C. E. A. has within it subdivisions that include all the various departments in high schools and colleges. These subdivisions plan for a more effective and adequate program to suit the needs and interests of the students. Miss Jean Lane of the Art Department is president of the Art Teachers. The Future Teachers of America is also a subdivision of the N. C. E. A. This branch is composed of students who are planning to become teachers. The F. T. A. is not exclusive to the North Carolina Education Association, but it is a branch of the National Education Association.

In recent years the association has sponsored the present Retirement Law. They advocated the extension of the compulsory school age to sixteen. The success of the association in determining the public school policies of the state comes through its work with the State Superintendent of Instruction. In the new legislative program that was presented last September, they are advocating a more adequate health and physical education program for students, increased salaries, increased retirement benefits, and a more liberal allotment of teachers.

Vornholt Directs Assembly Program

In the first compulsory assembly held on Thursday, October 24, the whole student body and faculty joined in a musical program under the direction of Mr. Vornholt of the Music Department in a spirit of enthusiasm and enjoyment.

Mimi Tripp sang "For You Alone", accompanied at the piano by Dorothy Maynard; Miss Jean Lang sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling", with everyone joining her in the chorus. With Mr. Vornholt leading, the entire assembly joined in group singing on the "College Song", "Come A-Riding", and "Faith of Our Fathers."

In closing the program, President Cooke told the assembly that looking out from the platform over the large group of students "did his heart good." Saying that he had told many other groups what fine cooperation he is receiving on the campus, he added that he wished to express his appreciation to the faculty and the students themselves for their fine spirit of cooperation.

Faculty Members Attend Funeral

Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, president; Dean Ronald J. Slay; and Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, college registrar, attended the funeral of A. B. Andrews, in Raleigh. Mr. Andrews, prominent Raleigh attorney and for more than 30 years a trustee of the college, died in Raleigh on Monday, October 21.

Mr. Andrews in his long service on the Board of Trustees took a great interest in the progress of the college. He was a large contributor to the college loan fund; the founder of the Helen Sharples Andrews Scholarship Award, which is presented annually to a student at commencement; and the contributor of a number of rare books to the college library.

Fred Martin, Junior from Asheville, was elected on Thursday, October 31, as president of the Student Cooperative Government Association, most important student organization on the campus. Other officers chosen at the same time include Georgia King of Durham, vice president; Dorothy Powell of Wilmington, treasurer; Mattie Harris Mayo of Greenville, assistant treasurer; and Mary Moye of Walsenburg and Helen West of Warsaw, college marshals.

For a third position as college marshal a second election was held on Tuesday, November 5, and Annie Morton of Carolina Beach was elected.

Martin, new president of the student body, is an ex-service man, who entered East Carolina Teachers College in the spring of 1946 and who since that time has been active in student organizations on the campus. After graduation from Leo H. Edwards High School in Asheville, Martin went to Brevard Junior College, where he completed his work in 1942. He then joined the Army Signal Corps and, with the rank of sergeant, served 20 months in the Pacific theater, taking part in campaigns in New Guinea, the southern Philippines, and Luzon.

At East Carolina Teachers College, Martin has served as vice president of the Veterans Club; president of Wilson Hall, men's dormitory; and president of the student government association during the summer of 1946.

Cast For Chi Pi Play Chosen

The cast and technical staff for the presentation on December 6 and 7 of Barrie's "The Admirable Crichton" by the Chi Pi Players have been chosen. Robert Musselwhite of Greenville will have the role of Crichton, and Maxie Henderson of Fayetteville will play opposite him as Lady Mary.

Others who will appear in the sprightly satire on social classes are Ruth Krank of Poplar Branch, Wanda Lamm of Lenoir, Johnnie Collins of Waxhaw, Patsy Pridgen of Elm City, Eleanor Alston of Louisburg, Cornelia Beems of Goldsboro, Lola Stephenson of Willow Springs, Joan Yvette Johnson of Greenville, Hubert Bergeron of Spring Hope, A. E. Manning of Jamesville, Jerald Dixon of Robersonville, Joe Trotman of Greenville, and Aubrey Rogers of Manteo.

Dr. Lucile Charles of the college faculty will direct the play. Serving on the production staff are Margaret Shields of New Bern, student director; Lewton Smith of Washington, business manager; and Hubert Bergeron of Spring Hope, technical director.

Cupid At Work Among Students

With the weather so much like spring, no one is surprised at evidences of romance on the campus. Instead we are happy to notice the various engaged couples in our midst, who are students here.

Miss Dorothy Harris and Mr. Richard Bailey will be married on January 11, 1947 in Macon, N. C.; Miss Janie Eakes and Mr. William Council will be married November 26, 1946; and Miss Edith Sutton and Mr. Jake Smith will be married during the Christmas Holidays.

We offer our warmest congratulations and best wishes for a happy future.

Maxie Henderson opened the chapel program Tuesday with the reading of a passage of scripture from Luke and was followed by Gerald Dixon, who led in prayer. "What Shall I Do" was the topic of the sermon delivered by Dr. Paul Hester.

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JUST A THOUGHT

It is easy enough to be pleasant, When life flows by like a song, But the man worth while is one who will smile, When everything goes dead wrong. For the test of the heart is trouble, And it always comes with the years, And the smile that is worth the praises of earth Is the one that shines through tears.

Numbered among every mortal's acquaintances are one or two who stand out above all others—one or two who are never so woe-begone as to begrudge the world a smile or never too worried or busy to impart along the way a word, not of the low notes of despair but the high notes of the joy of living. These are the people who slap misfortune on the back and say, "Smile, darn you, smile." How happy we might all be if we were not burdened by the regrets of yesterday on the fears of tomorrow. Yesterday is lost and tomorrow may never be found; today is all that we may be sure of. The reality of life is the living of it from day to day—regret and fear take the very essence from it. The world has no place for self-pity; for, as someone has said, if all of the misfortunes of the world were laid in a common heap from which each must take an equal share, most of us would be content to take our own and depart.

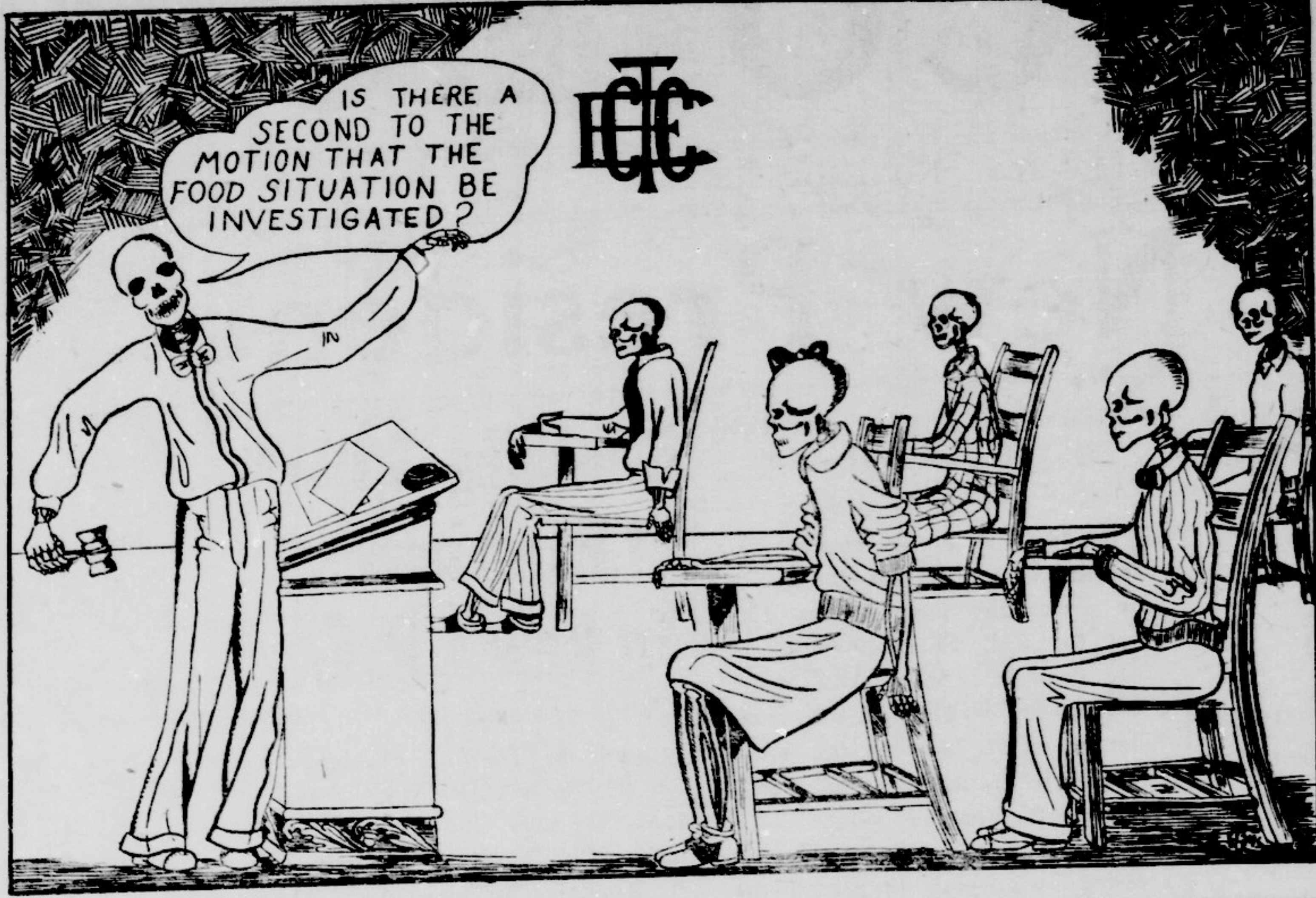
By the cynic, the sad, the fallen, Who had no strength for the strife, The world's highway is cumbered today; They make up the sum of life. But the virtue that conquers passion, And the sorrow that hides in a smile,— It is these that are worth the homage of earth. For we find them but once in a while. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Veterans, Fuss, Fume And Foam In The Proper Place

Say, veteran, if that subsistence check from the Veterans Administration fails to show up next month, take your troubles to the VA training officer here—not to General Bradley himself.

Fuss, fume and foam if you must, but do it in the proper place and where it will do the most good quickest. If you're supposed to get a check, and it doesn't arrive, the VA wants you to tell its training officers about it.

The VA training officer assigned to this campus is Mr. D. W. Bryant. He's located at the Armory, corner of second and Evans Street downtown and his one reason for being here is to give help and assistance to veteran students. Take your check troubles



and all other problems related to your rights and responsibilities as a veteran to the VA training officer.

"There are thousands of veterans enrolled at North Carolina colleges and universities this fall", Mr. Bryant said, "and most of them will get their November subsistence checks on time. Those few who don't are asked to wait until November 15. If veteran students here haven't received their checks by that date, they should report the fact to me immediately and we'll get the matter straightened out as rapidly as possible."

Mr. Bryant will be on the campus each month at a time and place to be designated prior to his visit. For urgent problems veterans are urged to contact him in the Armory.

Work—Forget Your Troubles

The woman was on her knees scrubbing the floor when the message came that her only son had been killed in action overseas. The message was brought by the telegrapher, and a few neighbors collected en route to help soften the blow.

A widow who supported three younger children, she took in washing as a means of supporting the family. Rising, she started at the group for a moment then bent again to her job, scrubbing the floor vigorously with the brush. Presently in a soft voice, she said, "You're awfully good to come." Wiping the floor with a dry rag, she rose, emptied the pail of water and turned to her visitors. "If you'll find chairs I'll make you some hot coffee."

A neighbor, very disturbed, protested, "Good gracious, no, you're enough on your mind. Isn't there something we can do?"

She replied in a philosophical voice, "I guess there's nothing any of us can do to change what has already happened". Trying to be busy, she began straightening the room. "When I have a lot on my mind I like to find the next thing I can do with my hands, and do it. Thinking about my troubles never changed them a bit, but doing things that need to be done seems to help straighten them out by themselves. I might feel sorry for myself, if I thought about this too much. Then I wouldn't be able to do any work. That wouldn't be fair—to my boy, and the others."

This poor, humble woman has the answer to the problem that has been bothering many of us for a long time, how to forget our troubles and go right on in spite of them. Feeling sorry for ourselves will never help. That's the worst thing that can be done. Instead, WORK, STUDY, and PLAY with all your vigor and energy, and you'll find that it will help.

THE VOTE

The vote is an honor extended, relatively speaking, to very few people in this world. It is an honor because it pays compliment to the intelligence of the masses. Democracies have long exploited the fact that their peoples were educated and thoughtful enough to elect their own governors while the herds of the totalitarian states were virtually led in chains to verify a leader already confirmed. It takes a constant stream of new, young, intensely interested people to keep a democracy alive; such an organization is an organization highly vulnerable to the ravages of time and rot of sloth. The basis of its entire structure is the election of officers through the easily abused power of voting.

Recently an election was held on this campus to select the officers that would lead us for the next year. When the ballots were counted hardly half the students had taken the trouble to vote! Nearly 600 people lay in intellectual indolence while their immediate political future was being decided, and the best excuse they can offer is the very poor one, "I didn't know about it; no one told me". For those sheltered little souls a bit of good advice would be: Stick close to the fire, the world is mighty cold for those who wait to be told.

Technically speaking, those students who did not vote have forfeited their right of expressing an opinion and gaining bene-

fit from the work of those elected to office. They are political tramps who are a mill stone around the necks of this collegiate community. One of them expressed his opinion this way: "I'm not interested in student government and as far as I'm concerned they can do away with it." He has descended far down the scale of humanity and his mind can only register a complete blank. He shouldn't be in college—only intelligent people belong here.

We represent the material of which democracy is made. In the hallow of our hand rests the future of our home, our state, and our nation. Only through the power of our minds and the concentrated zeal of our interest can this school and this nation weather the forces that are leveled against them. This is our proving ground and we had best make use of it.

The foundations have been laid, the stanchions are in place but so far the "material" is very, very shoddy.

No, Standing, Please

In case you're one of the few who haven't heard of it, there is a new college rule that couples aren't to stand and talk outdoors after 5:30 p. m. Even though you are standing on the street, and people are all around, this is prohibited and strictly enforced by the college's ace police department. Behind every rule there is naturally some reason, but this is making things a little rough.

This reminds one of the Nazi way of doing things. They tell you where to say it, how to say it, and when to say it—and if you don't obey,—then you better watch out brother! They'll put cops tailing you and make life as rough as possible, until you give in, even though at the bottom of your heart, you know you're right and they're wrong.

This is a democracy, and a democratic way of life must be taught in the schools. A student must feel he is free and not to be afraid of a big stick hanging over his head all the time.

When the men and women students of this campus aren't considered intelligent enough to stand and conduct a conversation in an orderly and decent manner, then the situation is becoming pathetic. It seems that the college officials don't realize that they are dealing, not with ordinary people of low morals, but with individuals of esteemed character and high standards.

The students of this college are to be the future citizens of this country. Pray tell, how are they going to be able to conduct themselves in life, when in college hey weren't capable of this?

Thru-Tha Knothole

by Garlan Bailey



Of times, those things that are billed as being free are likely to be taken lightly and thought to be cheap. Those of you who failed to go down to the campus building Thursday night a week ago to see the Worlds Champion table tennis player and the fifth ranking player perform missed one of the most entertaining and most excellent displays of skill that has been presented around here. I imagine there were around 200 students present and I believe that every one of them stayed until the program was over. We have Leon Meadows Jr. to thank for bringing the champs here. He made arrangements to have them in North Carolina while he attended a tennis meet in New York this summer. I do not wish to take credit away from the WAA and the MAA who furnished the money and to Miss Stallings who worked with the arrangements.

When we stick our necks out too far

Student Spotlight

by Bob Martin

The spotlight shines upon Joe Williams, a native Greenvillean, and the Junior Varsity football coach. As comes naturally, Joe is majoring in physical education. The other half of his "hoped for" June A. B. degree is history.

Joe is not a stranger to football, as he played on the Varsity team before taking over his coaching job, and before spending four years in the army, 44 months of it overseas. He is a member of the Varsity Club and last year was its vice president.

One could be careful about differences with this 170-lb. male specimen, because he is former Carolina inter-collegiate boxing champion. He previously coached boxing here, and he is scheduled to coach boxing during the winter quarter. Prospective pugilists, contact Joe.

For relaxation he enjoys fishing, hunting, swimming, reading fiction, and dancing, and he prefers to dance to Benny Goodman. His serious interest and objective at present is to help put college athletics on a bigger and wider scale. He is helping attain this objective, because he is the current president of the Veterans Club, and is guiding the planning for the Veterans Minstrel, pro-

we are likely to get our heads chopped off—that seems to be the result of the students requesting for the removal of the 12 M light curfew in the girls' Dorms.

It seems to me that something could be done in regard to the telephone situation in the girls' Halls. I know that those people that are in Cotten office do not care to listen to all the conversations which are necessary over the office telephone nor is it convenient for them to leave the office every time a girl gets a call. It should not be necessary for a girl in Cotten and Fleming to make a trip to Jarvis Hall every time she makes a telephone call. Telephones are often convenient and necessary. I think that the administration is doing the girls an injustice if they do not attempt to place pay phones in Cotten and Fleming Halls.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Squirrel meat is a very good food but it is not good enough to warrant a fine for killing them. The city police and the college officials have heard that there are fewer animals on campus than there once were.

The Jr. Varsity Outlaw football team is scheduled to travel to New Bern tonight to meet the New Bern Bears and on Friday afternoon of next week, Coach Earl (Smitty) Smith of Campbell College is bringing his Jr. Varsity here for an encounter with our boys in Greenville. If you are interested in seeing a group of boys with a spirit to win playing football, come out and give the OUTLAWS your backing. Their last showing was with Ahoskie High who were defeated by the score of 73 to 0. ECTC has two good football teams for the season of '46. An effort is being made to arrange another game with Washington High who held the locals to a 0 to 0 tie in their first game.

Here is an interesting and funny story that I believe you will enjoy as much as I did when I heard it. If all the details are not exact, those who know better may correct me and those who don't, won't know the difference. It seems that one morning last week when our assistant dietitian arrived at the dining hall, she found a girl stretched out on one of the tables. Of course this was a shock as it would have been to you or I immediately, she notified Miss Davis and another who rushed over to the dining hall so early in the morning. To their amazement, they found that the girl had arrived at the dining hall an hour ahead of time for the purpose of working. Realizing her mistake, she just crawled upon a table and went back to sleep. On second thought, you might get an eye witness account if you would ask a certain blonde who works in the dining room.

Musical Notes

by Stublen

Charlie Spivak, the man that plays the sweetest trumpet in the world, will be heading this way soon. Everybody grab a chick and get ready for the ball because the joint will be jumping, comes this November 26. Charlie is known for his personality on the bandstand and is also one of the best-dressed men in the business. It is rumored that he has a wardrobe of twenty-eight suits. Spivak has just opened for a two or three weeks' engagement at the Hotel Pennsylvania's Cafe Rouge in New York City. He will hit the road on a southern tour after the Cafe Rouge Job.

BAND BRIEFS: Tex Beneke denies all



ceeds of which will be used for athletic scholarships. He asserts he "would rather see E. C. T. C. play football than any team in the state".

Women also holds a certain interest for Joe and he usually dates blondes, but declares "the color of hair does not count too much." That certain one for him answers to Betty.

What is his ambition? You are right! It is to become a coach of football, boxing, and swimming, upon graduation.

reports that he will pull out as head of the Glenn Miller band and capitalize on the heavy publicity garnered by the band's phenomenal success by starting a new band of his own.

Art Lund, the latest swoon sensation is planning to cut out of the B. Goodman band and to go on his own. There's only one hold-back; BG's brother, Freddy, holds the contract.

For those who like to dig the "King Cole Trio", there is good news at present. Tune in on NBC at 5:45 EST on Saturdays, and you can hear the sizzling hot trio. Cole is currently appearing at the Paramount Theater in New York along with Stan Kenton and his band.

NEW SENSATION: The Joe Mooney Quartet is the talk of the music world, and the critics are raving over this new find. For your own judgement of this group, tune in ABC on Monday's at 10:15 p. m.

Editor's Note: This musical column has been added to our editorial page because in this musical age we thought that you would enjoy knowing some of the knickknacks of music and musicians.

Scumming!

by The Keyhole Korrespondent

Joe Williams has a crick in his neck from looking up to third floor of Cotten.

Mimi, is it true that the doctor asked, "Is this Tripp necessary?" when you were born. Edgar D. would have a positive answer for that. Congratulations! enough to get married.

Omelia M. has been seen being escorted by one of our coeds. I wonder if they are always going to the Meth. Student Center.

M. Harper, who is that tall, dark and etc. that has been visiting Cotten. Sid Riddick, we hear that you and Colonel are buddy—buddy these days.

"Fish" is in her glory when Carolina comes home for the weekend. And wouldn't we be also?

We wonder if June B. is longing for Bud. Hilda Priest, just who are you dating? Yeah, I know that it is none of our business. Our new Student President seems to have a special fondness for Cotten Hall.

We heard that one of the Math teachers asked Bob Wheeler what measurement was. The best answer he could give was "Fifths and Pints".

Johnny Corey hasn't been doing so bad in this struggle for a 'love'.

Having you been JOE-ing lately. It's the newest and swankiest fad in town. In case you don't know what it is, just ask Alice S., Margaret N., Peggy H., and Helen D.

Have you seen that beautiful girl that is always surrounded by girls? I beg your pardon, that's Mercer Grant.

Sue L., what happened to James after the concert Monday night?

Look who Musselwhite is dating these nights. He can't jitterbug but he can play football. After all, Jean, it seems you must be in the center of the lime light.

How some people get to eat in the dining hall without paying ia mystery to us, but then if you can get away with it more power to you.

Gee, I hate to stop now that a lot of people's ears are burning, but I see that Dick Tracy coming and he wouldn't like the idea of where I am; so I'd better run. Johnny, you run that way and I'll run this way. Now where have I heard that before? Haven't time to tell you this time, but I'll see you next week.

Pirates Meet ACC Bulldogs At Wilson Tomorrow

Pirates Take Naval Appr. 19-6 For Third Win

The Pirates traveled to Newport News, Virginia, on October 25, and trounced the tricky Naval Apprentice School team of that city by a score of 19 to 6. This was the third win for the East Carolina Teachers College gridiron squad for the '46 season.

The locals started their first touchdown drive late in the first quarter and scored after four plays in the second quarter. Starting on their own 48, Fearing, Phillips, Pittman and Everett plowed through, over, and around the opposition behind the brilliant blocking of their teammates in the line. The Pirates made four first downs in this drive that terminated in Pete Everett's scoring from the five on a run off right tackle. The conversion was no good.

The second started on the ECTC 42 a few minutes later in the second quarter. Sparked by a dazzling 34 yard run by E. S. Pittman, it took only five plays for the Pirates to reach pay dirt. Fearing scored from the twelve yard line on a run around right end. The attempt for conversion failed.

The crowd took to their feet before the first half ended when Hubert Musselwhite, sub for Fearing, got loose from his own 15 yard line and galloped 85 yards to pay dirt only to have it called back because of an off side penalty against ECTC. The Pirates more than got revenge in the last quarter as Keith Kilpatrick, 205 pound tackle subbing for Wyatt, intercepted a pass on his own 32 yard line and raced 68 yards for the final ECTC score. Bob Miller's kick from placement was good for the extra point.

The Naval Apprentice School went on a rampage in the second half as they took to the air. F. F. Eubank scored over right tackle after the third quarter was nine plays old. Henderson's conversion from placement was no good.

Robinson and Eubank led the backfield attack for the Apprentices while Stokes and Eford were outstanding in the line.

For the locals it is hard to determine just who was the most outstanding in the line or backfield. The entire team played heads up ball. Sexton, Long, Lee, Winesette, and Brown showed up well on the defense as they smeared the opposition for a number of losses.

Pete Everett made some nice runs along with the continued brilliant showings by Fearing, Pittman, and Phillips. Davis, sub for Phillips, and Musselwhite, sub for Fearing, deserve much credit for their relief roles.

New Members Welcomed By Commerce Club

The Commerce Club held its first meeting of the year on October 15. The president, Hannah Ruth Humbles, gave a welcome to all freshmen and new members, introduced the officers and the advisors of the club, and appointed the necessary standing com-

Two Games Remain On J. V. Schedule

The Junior Varsity Outlaws have scheduled two more games. The first of these will be this Friday with the strong New Bern High School team, in that city. The second will be on Friday, November 15th, with the Campbell Junior College "B" team on the local gridiron. The local J. V.'s have played two games, winning one and playing to a scoreless tie in the other.

In scrimmage this week with the Varsity, the Outlaws have shown up extra well against their heavier opposition, so they should be able to contend with the Bears. Bobby Bailey of Thomasville is showing up well at quarterback and is a sure starter at that position. George Wood is another outstanding backfield man who should see plenty of action Friday night. Joe Edwards, former Rocky Mount High football star, and Garrell Bass of Winston-Salem will be two of the mainstays of the Outlaw forward wall.

Points Scored; Who Did It?

Many readers are probably interested in who has scored the points in the first five football games played in the 1946 season. So far, there have been nine contributors to the scoring of three victories, one tie, and one loss played by the Pirates. Ellie Fearing leads the scoring with twenty-four points for four touchdowns. The Pirates have scored a total of 78 points to their opponents' total of 32.

The complete list, in order, is as follows:

Ellie Fearing	24
Pete Everett	18
Slade Phillips	12
E. S. Pittman	6
Ed Grady	6
Keith Kilpatrick	6
Bob Miller	3
Dan Wheelless	2
Henry Andrews	1

mittees for the year. Dr. Elmer R. Browning gave a short talk on the Purpose of the Club and extended a warm welcome to the new members.

The special guest of the evening was Mr. Ed Hearne of the Belk-Tyler Co. Mr. Hearne entertained the members of the club with a comical pantomime.

Soft drinks and cookies were served, after which the meeting was adjourned. The Commerce Club has made its plans for the year. Each quarter there is to be a business conference with some prominent person in the field of business as guest speaker. All students are invited to attend these conferences. The club is planning to sponsor a pay entertainment during the winter quarter in order to make money for a dance which is to be given during the spring quarter.

The club is looking forward to an eventful and successful year.

Sportsview

by Bill Stublen

REVENGE

From the looks of the way the boys look, Coach Jim has been giving some lengthy and bruising workouts this past week. The Pirates tangle with ACC in Wilson, for the second time this year; and the Bucs are out for revenge of the previous 6 to 6 tie. The score of the other game does not give a true picture of the game, as there were too many unnecessary penalties against Coach Johnson's boys. I'll stick my neck out and predict ECTC, the winner, by a couple of touchdowns this Saturday night.

SCHOOL LACKS SPIRIT

Although the yelling and encouragement has improved since the beginning of the season, the school's spirit still isn't up to a good team backing. A couple of weeks ago, only about six people showed up for a pre-game pep rally. At the games, the crowds are deadlier than a number of students in class, after a hard night. What do you say, cheerleaders, let's get everybody on the beam.

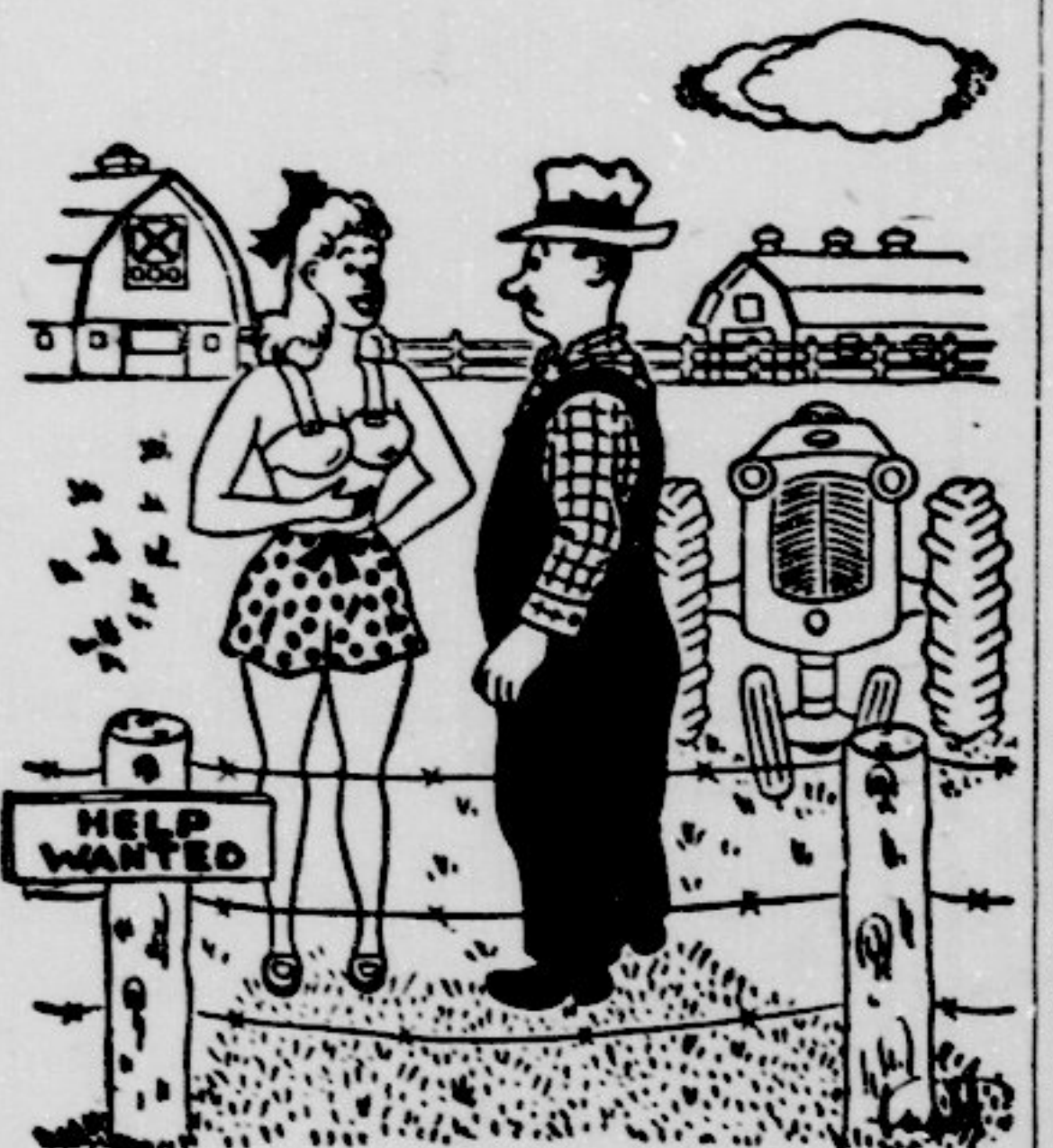
GRIPE

All in all we have a fine bunch of football players, but does being a football player give a man special privileges on this campus? Athletes, especially, should be able to stand in the line to the dining hall, and watch their language when sitting at a table with girls present. We are proud of our football team, but that doesn't mean that certain members are better than anyone else.

WCTC Visits For Homecoming

On November 16th the Pirates will get together with the Teachers from West Carolina for the Annual Homecoming gridiron contest. This will be the first Homecoming football game this campus has celebrated since 1941 and the West Carolina Teachers College footballers are sure to offer stiff competition.

The West Teachers have a clicking pass combination of Duke to Grogan and a charging line plunger in Half-back English. The Pirates will have to stop up the line and break up the passes in order to win this one.



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National Champs Stage Exhibition Table Tennis

Local Table Tennis fans were entertained last Thursday night with an exhibition match by two of the outstanding table tennis players in the country. John Somael of New York, former U. S. National Professional Champion in '44 and '45, and Joseph Sol Schiff of New York, five times former National Singles and Doubles Champion, played a best two out of three match and Sol Schiff took on several challengers. The champ spotted his challengers fifteen points and was able to win over all except Clyde Wall who beat him 21 to 19. Rufus Howard, Richard Ricks, Sue Lanier, and Leon Meadows went down before Schiff's educated paddle. After losing the first game 21-14 to Somael, Sol Schiff took the last two 21-16 and 21-17. Both players gave excellent performances and brought to our campus a quality of table tennis that will be hard to beat. Brilliant trick shots and agile returns made the show well worth while. The two champions were brought to our campus through the cooperation of the W. A. A. and M. A. A. with special work and connections being done by Miss Nell Stallings, Garland Bailey and Leon Meadows, Jr.

THANKSGIVING DAY FOOTBALL GAME

It has been announced, officially, that the Pirates will play the Pope Fliers from Port Bragg on Thursday afternoon, November 28 at 2:30 p. m. The Fliers are coached by Joe Baldwin who played for Duke in 1940 and is composed of a number of high school and college stars now in service.



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VARSITY CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Varsity Club again asks new students and transfers to refrain from wearing letters and monograms of other institutions on this campus. We are not interested in your athletic achievements in high school or other colleges, but we are interested in what you have to offer to the East Carolina Teachers College Athletic Association. This announcement concerns both men and women students.

Howard G. Porter Joins P. E. And Coaching Staff

Howard G. Porter of Kansas City has joined the Physical Education Department of the college where he will be engaged in teaching and coaching. Porter, who has recently been connected with the Kansas City, Kansas, public schools, is well known as a basketball coach. He was at one time associated with Phog Allen, one of the best five cage coaches in the country, at the University of Kansas. Mr. Porter received his master's degree from the University of Missouri, where he was a letterman in football and basketball.

Head Coach, Jim Johnson, who has borne all the coaching duties since the beginning of football season, received his assistant with joyous reactions. Mr. Porter began his duties on Tuesday, November 5, and is now handling the Junior Varsity football squad.

Kay Mann Takes Over "Pieces o' Eight"

Kay Mann of Middletown will serve as editor of "Pieces o' Eight", student magazine, during 1946-1947. Miss Mann's appointment to the office was made by the college Publications Board at a meeting held this week. She was formerly associate editor. "Pieces o' Eight," which was revived last spring after discontinuance during the war, will be issued once a quarter during the regular school year.

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Coach Johnson Explains Set-up To Cagemen

All men interested in playing basketball should be interested in this. A number of you were greatly disappointed when Coach Johnson cut the candidates for the squad on the first day of practice, but here is the reason why. Did you ever try to play basketball with sixty men on the floor at the same time? Pretty difficult, wasn't it? Well, that's what Coach Johnson thought, and to remedy the situation he did the best he could in selecting a potential Varsity squad. This does not mean, however, that no one else has a chance. In my conference with Coach early this week, he made it clear that anyone who cares enough about playing basketball for the college to ask him for a chance will be given that chance when regular practice begins. At present, the coaches are tied up with football teams. The boys will be working out on their own hook until after Thanksgiving holidays unless the lighting in the Wright Building is improved. If brighter and better lighting facilities are obtained, there will be practice sessions three nights a week.

Coaches Johnson and Porter are making plans for an extensive athletic program in basketball this winter. Plans are being laid for an eight team intramural basketball league with a limit of fifteen players to the team. It has been suggested that the teams be organized according to the hometown of those interested with independent teams making up the rest of the eight teams. As soon as you organize the boys from your hometown please register the name of the team—Portsmouth Presidents, Kinston Red Devils, Thomasville Bulldogs, etc.—and the names of the players.

Saturday night the Pirates of East Carolina will travel to Wilson, where they will renew their rivalry with ACC for possession of the "Bohunk Trophy". This will be the second meeting of the two teams and the Pirates who had to settle for a 6-6 tie in the first game after decisively out-playing ACC are determined to bring the "Bucket" back to Greenville with them Saturday night.

Coach Johnson has been putting his charges through long hard drills preparing for this contest, and the Pirates are looking better in their scrimmage than they have at any time of the season. Their backfield is intact, and all the boys are showing top form while the two lines that held the Bulldogs to a mere 71 yards rushing gain, is at full strength with possibly one exception, Dan Wheelless.

The passing attack of ACC will be the offensive weapon that the Pirates will have to watch most. The line has proven its ability to handle any opposition that it has met so far, and it is expected to repeat the performance again Saturday night.

With McMullan back in uniform the center position has been bolstered, and Mac should see plenty of action Saturday night after the fine performance he turned in against the Naval Apprentice team.

Frank (Singing Sam) Winesette has been outstanding at end since the season opened, and should be expected to turn in another good performance Saturday night.

Charles Brown, who looked like a whole line by himself in the Naval Apprentice game, is also expected to spend plenty of time in ACC's backfield.

These teams will play two games a week on Tuesday and Thursday nights unless there is a conflict. All team members who play two games a week will be excused from other physical education classes.

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NORTH WESTERN DISTRICT
Dr. Dennis H. Cooke made an informal talk to alumni in Winston-Salem. He stressed the necessity of organized alumni groups and showed how they could help the College.

The alumni decided to organize a chapter in Winston-Salem. Miss Adminta Eure was elected temporary chairman. Thursday, November 7, was set for the next meeting at which time officers will be elected and plans for the year will be made.

NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT
Members of the Goldsboro Chapter entertained visiting alumni at tea in Mr. Clifton Britton's Dramatic Arts Department.

Mrs. W. R. Hooks (Kathryn Shute) poured punch while Miss Virginia Small and Miss Mary Ester Koonce

served cookies. The visiting teachers were delighted with the Classroom and expressed surprise that Mr. Britton had acquired such lovely furnishings and such valuable equipment.

SOUTH EASTERN DISTRICT
The New Hanover Chapter will have a luncheon meeting on Saturday, November 9 at which time Dr. Cooke and Mrs. Garner will be present. Several teachers attending the District meeting plan to remain for the luncheon.

NORTH EASTERN DISTRICT
The Greenville Chapter will be host at tea to visiting alumni when the teachers gather in Greenville for the last district meeting on Friday, November 15.

Sixteen Countries Represented At F. H. A. Rally

The college Home Economics Club and the Greenville High School F. H. A. Chapter were co-hostesses for the northeastern district F. H. A. Rally, composed of representatives from sixteen counties, Saturday, November 2.

Registration was held by the Grimesland and Williamston Chapters in Austin Auditorium.

Sue Cullifer, state F. H. A. song leader of the Murfreesboro chapter, presided at the Rally. Following the group singing which was led by Misses Shindler, and Sallie Margaret Johnston, the welcome was given by Mrs. Adalaid E. Bloxton, head of the college Home Economics Department. Barbara Dail of the Winterville Chapter responded. The national creed, given by Bettie Cannady, National F. H. A. Historian of the Franklinton Chapter followed.

After the Scotland Neck Chapter gave a reading of the minutes of the 1945 District Rally, the Woodland Chapter presented the State F. H. A. annual report. The financial report was made by Marianna Creevey of the Robersonville Chapter and the Chocowinity Chapter made the camp report.

During the business session of the meeting, the following three nominees were elected to fill office of State Vice President: Leatrice Hill, Chocowinity; Anne Cahoon, Greenville, and Merrian Britt, Aulander. The election of one of these nominees will be held at the State Rally in the spring.

The program was concluded with a tour of the college Home Economics Department, and a tea, with the college Home Economics Club as hostess. Photographs were made throughout the rally by Mr. Henry Renfrew, commercial photographer from Greenville.

Jeanne Moore To Replace Kay Mann

The Beta Kappa chapter of the Pi Omega Pi, national business fraternity, held its first meeting of the year on Thursday, October 17. The principal business of the meeting was the approval of the revised constitution for the Pi Omega Pi.

Jeanne Moore was elected to replace Kay Mann, who has resigned as secretary. Other officers of the chapter are Cora Bond, president; Edna Hodges, vice president; Dorothy Bennett, treasurer; and Mildred Pruitt, historian.

The chapter also discussed plans for sending a delegate to the national conference which will be held in Chicago on December 26 and 27.

County Teachers Meet To Hear State Educators

The Pitt County Teachers Unit of the North Carolina Education Association, meeting in Austin Auditorium on Tuesday evening, October 22, heard talks by a number of well-known educators of the state.

Appearing on the program were Dr. Amos Abrams, editor of "North Carolina Education"; Ethel Perkins, secretary of the state Education Association; D. H. Conley, superintendent of Pitt County Schools; and Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, president of East Carolina Teachers College. Dr. Cooke discussed with the teachers of the county what they should expect East Carolina Teachers College to offer them in field service and other aids in their work.

Guests Meet Dr. Cooke And New Faculty

Members of the college social committee received on Sunday, afternoon, October 27, in the Classroom building at an informal tea, to which students and residents of Greenville were invited to meet Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, president of the college, Mrs. Cooke, and new members of the staff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cummings welcomed callers, and in the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. Cooke, Dr. and Mrs. Beecher Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Derrick, Mr. Norman Cameron, and Misses Lucile Charles, Lilah Gaut, Nellie McGee, Alta Osborn, Mary Kathryn Hudson, Elizabeth Drake, Virlynnie Usry, and Thursa Steed. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. L. L. Rivers, and Misses Alma Browning, Cleo Rainwater, and Lucile Charlton. Several hundred guests called during the afternoon.

Junior Red Cross Sends Packages

Pupils in the Training School have completed the packing of 30 Christmas boxes for the Junior Red Cross and have shipped the packages to headquarters in New York, from which they will be sent abroad to children in various European countries.

The 514 boys and girls of the Training School joined the Junior Red Cross 100% earlier in the fall. The boxes just shipped contain toys for children of different ages and items which are scarce or unobtainable abroad, such as pencils, soap, and paper. Later in the season, according to plans, boxes containing candies and other foods will be packed at the Training School and sent to Europe.

Student Teachers Fete Supervisors

Student teachers who are now in charge of classes in the Greenville city schools entertained at a Halloween party on Monday evening, October 28, in the high school auditorium, honoring supervisors and supervising teachers from the faculties of the city schools and the college. About a hundred guests were present to enjoy an evening of games, quizzes, contests, and square dances.

College Provides Self-Help Work

The college is providing work for 130 self-help students during the fall quarter, according to Dean Ronald J. Slay. Of these 110 are women and 20 are men.

Work done by the students covers a wide range of activities. The college dining room employs the largest number, 67 students having assignments there. Serving as receptionists in the four student dormitories are 12 women and one man. Sixteen are student assistants in the library. Others help in various ways in the work of 5 departments of instruction, the infirmary, the News Bureau, and the registrar's office.

Hours worked by students range from 60 to 180 hours, and earnings are applied to college expenses. Self-help students must maintain a good scholastic record. Many of them in addition hold offices in student organizations and take part in the varied activities of campus life.

E. C. T. C. Draws Faculty From Various Sections

Judging from the 77 faculty members at East Carolina Teachers College who represent 90 different colleges in 26 of the 48 states, one immediately assumes that the philosophy behind such a highly selected group as ours is to imbue the students with a variety of new ideas spiritually, socially, and educationally. Each college quarter we students share with these instructors ideas from 33 universities, 14 teachers colleges, and 43 other colleges of various sizes and kinds. This faculty represents 48 southern colleges, 40 northern, midwestern, and far western colleges and 2 colleges outside the United States: Fifty-four of our faculty members were trained at southern colleges and universities; 42 went to normal colleges and universities; and 34 attended both southern and northern colleges and universities. From colleges with an enrollment of 200 to universities on whose campus thousands of students are educated each year, ECTC faculty mem-

Bentz UNC Grad New Member Of Library Staff

Dale M. Bentz, a Pennsylvanian now living in New Bern, has accepted a position as assistant librarian and assumed his duties on Friday, November 1. With the coming of Mr. Bentz, the college library adds a new member to its staff and will operate for the remainder of the year with four trained librarians in charge of activities.

Mr. Bentz was recently discharged from the Army Air Forces, of which he was a member for 39 months. During much of this time he worked with the statistical control set-up and was located in Denver.

He is a graduate of Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania and holds the A. B. degree in library science from the University of North Carolina. As assistant periodical librarian, he worked at the University in 1940-41 and later went to Duke University, where he was serials cataloger for several months before he joined the army.

Mrs. Bentz, the former Mary Gill Menius of New Bern, and small son will move to Greenville in the future.

bers bring methods and concepts which we students will some day use to enrich the lives of thousands of people.

Twenty-nine of these 77 faculty members were at least partially educated in North Carolina colleges. For instance, 9 attended the University of North Carolina; while the choice of 9 others was Duke University, 6 preferred Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, 3 were once students at our own alma mater; 1 went to Elon College, and another chose Wake Forest. Six large universities seem to have been most popular with this group of faculty members. Twenty-four attended George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tennessee; 17 went to Teachers College at Columbia University in New York; 12 attended Columbia University; 9 chose Duke University; 9 trained at the University of North Carolina; and 6 received training at the University of Chicago. How many of us students knew that we were drinking deep daily knowledge, concepts, and methods contributed from colleges and universities the world over?

Seeing Eye Dog--Bearzy Makes A Dream Come True

by Beatrice V. Metcalf

September 7, 1945, my dream came true, and at last I was the owner of a seeing eye dog for which I had trained during the previous month at the Seeing Eye at Morristown, New Jersey. Judging from the experience of others with guide dogs, I knew that I would some day be proud of her and now she is my most highly prized possession. I could not realize that I could become so attached to her, and how was I to know that she could give the freedom and independence which I now enjoy!

Bearzy is partly German Shepherd, only partly because fullbred dogs are too sensitive and nervous to do guide work among congested traffic. She will celebrate her third birthday April 7, and may I say in her behalf that she always appreciates any amount of meat, and her favorite beverage is buttermilk. At present her meals consist usually of a balanced diet of dog food which she is fed at one and six p. m. each day except Sunday and only at one on that day, because her exercise is ordinarily decreased.

Bearzy lives by habit. That is why

the owner cannot be too careful during the period of adjustment between dog and master. Soon the dog learns by being corrected for doing the wrong thing and receiving praise when the right thing is done, that the owner always wants to go to the walk and not on the grass, when a street is crossed. After the adjustment period has been completed the dog readily interprets the owner's approval or disapproval by the facial expression, reactions, or the strongest word of correction which is "phui". The dog judges by the tone of voice and is on guard during guide work for any gestures which may be given. Some gestures are given in a commanding tone, while others are offered as suggestions.

In order to get the dog's attention its name is called before each command, suggestion or correction. At curbs, steps, and objects the dog stops until the individual finds the first step with the foot and gives the command and forward gesture. In case of large objects the person touches the obstacle and gives the command and suggestion for the dog to surround it. All dogs are by animal instinct distracted by cats, squirrels, and other dogs, but after years of isolation from other animals they sometimes overcome this fault. Because female dogs are more intelligent and gentler than the males of this species, they make better seeing eye dogs. The chief psychology which promotes the dog's best work, as is true among all other living creatures, is to win the animal's favor and affection. These dogs really make better guides than people, because the two come to understand each other as one. Yes, I agree that Bearzy got cheated when the names were distributed, but she's an ideal dog with even Bearzy attached to her.

Marshall Speaks At Home Ec Convention

W. E. Marshall, professor of government, was the guest of the Rotary Club in Washington, N. C., on Thursday evening, October 31st, and spoke on the topic "Importance of Political Parties in a Democracy." Mr. Marshall also attended the state Home Economics Convention in Jackson on Thursday, November 7, and was one of the speakers on the program. He discussed with the Home economists the necessity of better training in health in this country.

The terrible thing is not the possibility of death but the possibility that one's life may be thrown away by the folly or ill-timing of one's leaders. In this day, folly in education, folly in politics, is the seed of death—death of millions, death of nations.

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