



Dr. John Decatur Messick, a native North Carolinian, is the new president of East Carolina Teachers College.

## Annual Homecoming Day To Be Held On November 8th

### Plans For Occasion Include Ball Game

Alumni of East Carolina Teachers College will be welcomed to the campus on November 8 at the annual Homecoming Day.

Under the direction of W. E. Marshall, director of student affairs, and Mrs. Ruth Garner, alumni secretary, plans for a gala occasion are now being made. The entertainment for the day will begin with a luncheon in the college dining hall at which a program of music, directed by Dr. Rudolph Willmann of the department of music, will be given. A tea dance in the Wright auditorium will take place in the afternoon. The Collegians, East Carolina dance orchestra directed by H. L. Carter, will provide music for the occasion.

A football game, which promises to be one of the best of the season in Greenville, will be played in the evening at the Guy Smith stadium between the East Carolina Pirates and the Little Creek, Va., Amphibious Forces squad.

In addition to Marshall and Mrs. Garner, the committee at the college now working out plans for the day includes assistant dean of women Ruth White, Coach James Johnson, and Eunice McGee and Elizabeth Hyman, faculty members.

Officers of the Alumni association who are expected to be present and to take part in the events of Homecoming Day are Mrs. Ethel Vick Crawley of Aurlan Springs, president; James Butler of the Chamber of Commerce, Goldsboro, vice president; and Mrs. Ruth Willard Meeks of Greenville, secretary.

## W. E. Marshall Is New Dean Of Men

According to an administrative announcement made yesterday, Mr. W. E. Marshall, who is Director of Student Affairs in the college, has assumed additional duties as acting Dean of Men.

All group pictures for the Tecoco will be made on Monday and Tuesday. The schedule for the pictures is posted on the bulletin board.

## There Is At Least One Man For Every Gal, Two For Some

by Tom Collins

Yep, the girls will rule the roost on Sadie Hawkins' Day at East Carolina Teachers College when the Science Club presents a SADIE HAWKIN'S DAY JUBILEE JAMBOREE in the Wright Auditorium on November 15. It's time now to consult your favorite prophet, Ole Man Mose or his substitutes (anyone of the well-known contributors to the Scumming Section of this rag). Boys! Boys! Act now or react later.

It will seem like old times on the college campus when the girls get back to their pre-war routine—chasing. Girls, it's time now to feast the lovely counterparts around

## Chi Pi Players To Present 'Family Portrait'

On the nights of December 6 and 7 the Chi Pi Players will present as their annual fall production "The Family Portrait," a religious play by Lenore Coffee and William Joyce Cowen.

Students will be admitted free of charge to each of the performances, in the Austin auditorium. "The Family Portrait" is the story of Jesus' family during the last three years of His life. Of the play it has been said: "It is beautiful and dignified. It preaches the spirit of humility and tolerance."

The play was originally produced on Broadway with Judith Anderson in the role of Mary.

Dr. Lucile Charles of the English department is faculty director of the drama and is being assisted in her duties by two student assistant directors, Hubert Bergeron and Virgil Clark. The technical director and his assistant are Earl Sawyer and A. E. Manning, respectively. Elizabeth Trippie is assisting stage manager Ann Paschel. Bill Durham and Ruth Bostian are business managers.

## Dr. Charles Speaks At Chapel Hill Meet

Dr. Lucile Charles, of the college English department, spoke to the leaders and teachers of Dramatics at the first meeting of the "Carolina Dramatics Association" at Chapel Hill on Saturday, October 18.

The subject of her speech was "Dramatics Among Primitives and In Our Schools." Dr. Charles based her speech on her recent research at Yale University on primitive dramas.

D. P. C. Scott, director of the Math department, gave a brief talk and demonstration on "The Nature of Mathematics."

## Dormitory Students Elect Officers For 1947-48

In recent elections, students living in the dormitories of East Carolina Teachers College chose officers who will direct house activities during 1947-48. Presidents of the four house committees are Melba Brown, who will head the group of freshmen and transfer women students living in Cotten hall; Nell Rose Ellis, Jarvis hall; Rebecca Murphy, Fleming hall; and Joseph Acree, Wilson hall, men students' residence.

Other students selected for Cotten Hall are Margaret Moore, vice president; Peggy McGlohon, secretary; and Mary Payne, Patsy McGlohon, Edith Cartwright, Marjorie Dean Williams, Patricia Williams and Maude Noe, members at large.

Upperclassmen among women students living in Jarvis hall elected Peggy Barnay vice president; Laura Lynn Raper, secretary; and Lola Stephenson, Daphne Pake, Clyde Barrett, Margaret Cartledge, Lillian Talton, and Margaret Taylor, members at large.

Those chosen for Fleming hall are Kathleen Barker, vice president; Betty Ellis, secretary; and Barbara Selby, Geraldine Johnson, Marion Early, Nancy Dilday, Mercedes Ange, and Audrey Feozor, members at large.

Men students in Wilson hall will be led during the current school year by the following officers: Joe Lassiter, vice president; James E. Montague, secretary; and Oliver P. Hedgcock, Thomas F. Booth, Linwood Kilpatrick, Milton V. Clarke, William P. Cherry and Paul Taylor, members at large.

## Toler Addresses Jarvis Forensic

The Jarvis Forensic, college debate club, heard Noah A. Toler, president of the Campus World Federation club, as its guest speaker at a meeting of the club last night.

President John Pournaras announced that the allocation of \$500.00 was approved by the budget committee.

According to Debate Coach Meredith N. Posey, the debate question for the year is "Resolved: That Federal World Government Should Be Established."

New members of the debate club include: Fred Martin, Charles Conner, Jack Kimbell, Nick Fokakis, Bill Durham, James Gray, George Lassiter, Cecil Ray Murphy, Hilton Styron, Claude Harris, Wilbur Harris, Paul Morris, George Morris, William Radford, Lemuel Williford, George Heni, Bruce Gay, Helen Gaskins, George Amundson, Betty Lewis and Charles Williams.

President Pournaras stated to the club that membership this year had brought the club's enrollment to 36.



The Rev. Mr. James W. Ray

## Rev. Ray Speaks To Students

"Conquering with Christ" is the theme of Religious Emphasis Week being sponsored by the Baptist Student union. The Rev. Mr. James W. Ray is the guest speaker.

The Rev. Mr. Ray spoke to students and faculty members this week evening in the Classroom building. The final program will be held tonight.

Students were reminded at these meetings that the Baptist Student Union fall retreat is to be held at High Point October 31 through November 2.

The Junior-Freshman dance, with music furnished by the Collegians, will be given October 31.

## Pingel, Babich Are New Faculty Members

Dr. Martha Pingel of New York City and Peter Babich of Simpson, Pa., new members of the East Carolina faculty, arrived on the campus last week to begin work. Dr. Pingel is a member of the English department, and Babich of the social science department.

Dr. Pingel received her undergraduate training at Hunter college in New York City and holds both the master's and the doctor's degrees from Columbia university. Last year she was a member of the faculty at Paul Smith's college in New York state. Since 1943 she has done guidance work among veterans at hospitals, canteens, and army camps.

Babich was last year a member of the faculty of the Citadel in Charleston, S. C. Previously he had taught in high schools in Florida and at Montclair academy, New Jersey. During the war he served in the army from 1942 to 1945. He received his education at Rollins college in Florida and at the university of Florida, where he earned the master's degree.

## College Generator Running Again

After having rested for the duration of the war, the college generator is once more in active duty. Some parts which have gone bad have been replaced and under the direction of college engineers, G. H. Barber, the plant is once more ready for its share of the load.

Since the emergency the generator has been used three times. Under the increasing load by which the plant will run from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. each day.

By running these hours the college generator will be able to supply power for all buildings except Wilson hall, Austin and the kitchen and dining halls. Power for these buildings will be supplied by the city plants with a promise to leave lights on all afternoons unless an emergency occurs.

## Two Students Attend Home Ec. Convention

North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, and Alabama were represented at the Province 111 College Home Economics Club Workshop held at the Poinsett Hotel in Greenville, S. C. on the days of October 10-11, 1947.

Louise Caviness, state chairman of College Home Economics clubs; Annie Maude Bivins, president of the Economics club at East Carolina; and Miss Mary Poindexter, supervisor of the college club and state club, adviser were sent to represent East Carolina.

Saturday night the speakers were Reginald Mitchell and Mrs. Pauline Park Wilson, both from the University of Georgia. Mr. Mitchell, a native of England, gave an enlightening talk on life in India and England. The importance of students' filling their obligations as citizens after a college education was stressed by Mrs. Wilson.

A tour of Greenville, S. C. was conducted on Saturday afternoon. Due to the illness of the original workshop chairman, Louise Caviness presided.

Annie Maude Bivins was chosen secretary. Miss Burnette acted as hostess to the workshop.

## Dr. Jenkins Will Speak At IRC Meet Tuesday

Dr. Leo Jenkins, dean of the college, will be the guest speaker at the International Relations club meeting Tuesday of next week.

According to President Jack Kimbell, all students interested in foreign affairs are invited to attend.

The Rev. Mr. James W. Ray, North Carolina Baptist Student secretary, was the guest speaker at the chapel service Tuesday of this week.

## Entertainment Committee Announces Series For 1947-48



Dr. Leo W. Jenkins (right) has replaced Dr. R. J. Slay as Dean of Instruction. Dr. J. K. Long (left) is the new Registrar, succeeding Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, who is now director of the recently organized college Bureau of Field Services.



## Whittemore, Lowe Return For Second Performance

Glen Gray and his Casa Loma orchestra, who appeared here on October 6 under the auspices of the college entertainment committee, were the first in a series of five entertainments which have been scheduled for the current school year.

Larry Adler, nationally famous harmonica player, and Paul Draper, tap dancer, will perform together on the Wright stage early in the winter quarter.

Later in the winter quarter a program of Viennese music entitled "A Night in Old Vienna" will be presented by a quintet of young American singers. The members of the quintet are: Jess Walters; Martha Larrimore; Jon Crain, who formerly sang with Xavier Cugat and his orchestra; John Gurney, who is a veteran of eight seasons with the Metropolitan Opera; and Marguerite McClelland, who as "Miss Louisiana," was runner-up in the 1946 "Miss America" contest and winner of all vocal awards at the Atlantic City affair.

In the spring quarter Arthur Whittemore and Jack Lows, duo-pianists whom the entertainment committee previously presented in concert in March, 1946, will make a return appearance. During the war both were in the navy and appeared together in countless recitals before service groups in this country and abroad. Before entering service Whittemore was director of Music at the University of Rochester.

Last in the entertainment series will be Mac Morgan, American baritone and star of the weekly Cities Service show over the NBC network.

## Legislative Body Approves Nominations For Vacancies

At a meeting of the executive council Wednesday of this week a slate of nominations for second vice-president of the student government, vice chairman of the men's judiciary and five college marshalls was read and approved.

These nominations including Charles D. Connor and Jack Kimbell, second vice-president; Joe Lassiter, Charles Bracken, Gordon Davis, vice-chairman of men's judiciary; Martha Pickett, Florence Bourcelle, Barbara Stovall, Frances Brown, Estelle Jones, Helen Brown and Annie Lou Bobbitt, marshalls were presented to the student legislature and approved.

A motion made by Dorothy Powell, budget committee member, that the

women day students, senior, junior and sophomore class and Chi Pi Players receive their appropriation was also passed by the student legislature Wednesday of this week.

Marilyn Maxwell, chairman of the publication board, read to members of the student legislature an announcement stating publications board's appointment of Ella Cashwell and Amos Clark as co-editor of the Tecoco Echo at a meeting of the student legislature Wednesday of last week.

The budget committee's allocation of appropriations to the Tecoco Echo, Tecoco and Pieces O'Eight, college publications and the entertainment committee was approved by the legislature.

## Commerce Club Plans Program

Under the direction of President Ed Casey plans were made for the coming year at the first meeting of the Commerce club Tuesday of this week.

Speeches by prominent business men, a carnival and a dance are to be sponsored by the club during the year.

William W. Force, Jr., of Greeley, Colorado, a new business education faculty member, and his wife were introduced to the club.

Joan Winslow was elected to fill the vacancy of the Tecoco Echo representative.

Approximately 95 business education students and faculty members were present.

## 'Who Is My Pilot?' Subject At Vespers

Miss Ruth White spoke at Friday evening's vespers, Oct. 10, on the subject "Who Is My Pilot?"

The following Friday, Oct. 17, Roland Braswell spoke to the group using as his subject "Be Still And Know That I Am God."

Marjorie Pollard, chairman of the night watch committee, has started the devotional services known as Night Watch in the girls dormitories.

## Reynolds Elected

At the first meeting of the Mathematics club, Tuesday night, October 14, Dr. John Reynolds was elected faculty advisor. Following his election Miss Margaret Taylor was elected for her second term as secretary and treasurer.

## Dr. Rudolph Willman Directs ECTC Department Of Music

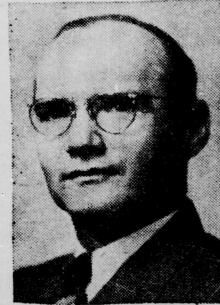
by Charles R. Williams

A newcomer to the East Carolina Teachers college campus is Dr. Rudolph R. Willmann, the new head of the department of music.

Dr. Willmann's educational background is long and enviable; it speaks for itself when qualifications are under consideration. He received his A. B. degree from Southwest Texas State Teachers college; his B. Mus. degree from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago; and his Ph. D. degree from Columbia University. He did academic studying at the University of Texas. Dr. Willmann also has a long record of study under well-known individuals: he studied composition and theory under Leo Sowerby; music criticism under Carleton Hackett; conducting under Max Jacobs; and instrumental music under Victor J. Grabel.

The teaching experience of Dr. Willmann is wide and varied. At Parrington, Texas, Independent School District, he was supervisor of music and also taught. He has taught in both the Chicago Junior High school and the Chicago Junior college. Next in line of teaching positions was Texas Lutheran college, and prior to entering service with the U. S. War Department, Dr. Willmann taught at the State Teachers College of New York.

For nine months during the last war, Dr. Willmann worked as a civil-



Dr. Rudolph R. Willmann

## Vet Administration To Approve Absences Of GI's

A veteran will run the risk of forfeiting his entire period of eligibility under the GI Bill if he drops out of school at any time other than at the end of a quarter or semester without prior approval by the Veterans Administration, it was announced today by E. H. Stallings, director of Veteran Affairs.

The veterans should obtain prior permission from the Veterans Administration before changing his course or training objective.

All veterans should notify the school and the VA promptly of any interruption in training and should give all reasons for the interruption. Subsequent re-entry into training will certainly be impeded, and may be barred, by the absence of these reasons.

A veteran who is absent from classes two or more consecutive days without approval will be reported to VA as having discontinued training at this institution.

Veterans' subsistence allowance will extend 15 days past the official close of the term or school year. The 15 days will be given all veterans except those who notify the VA at least 30 days prior to the official closing date of the term or school year. Eligibility will be charged for all time for which subsistent allowances are paid. Interruptions between quarters or semesters of the school year for the purpose of conserving eligibility will not be made.

including North Carolina.

After his discharge, Dr. Willmann went to Western Kentucky State Teachers college, as head of the department of music. Before coming to East Carolina Teachers college, he was chairman of graduate studies and instrumental music education at Kansas State, Manhattan, Kansas. At Kansas State, Dr. Willmann set up and placed into operation the graduate studies course in music.

"I think this school has a fine location to serve a definite need to a large section of North Carolina. I think further that this institution has done a great deal towards serving the purpose.

Dr. and Mrs. Willmann are both Texans; they have no children. At the present time, they have an apartment in Wilson Hall.

# Have We Really Lost It-- That Old College Spirit

Now is the time for all good students to come to the aid of their team. The East Carolina Pirates have, since the beginning of the quarter, lost more than their share of the games they have played. And that is just why they need more and better support from the students who after all they are really playing for.

At the pep rally held on the night before the ECTC-Lenoir Rhyne game the students of this college displayed a kind of unselfish, spontaneous spirit that has not been seen on this campus in many a year. We know, because we have been around for a while; and we have noted with disappointment the lack of spirit that has attended most student affairs in this college.

The promise of that pep rally has not been fulfilled. The college cheer leaders almost had difficulty in pumping cheers out of the college "supporters" at the Lenoir Rhyne game; and when it became apparent that the Pirates had lost the game, students began to pour out of the stands. While students left, the players on the field had to play and keep playing to the bitter end. It is needless to say that the fight in the stand is far easier than the fight on the field. Do we give up so easily? Where was our college spirit that afternoon?

At the pep rally held on the night before the Atlantic Christian-East Carolina game there were not enough students present to form a full circle around a bonfire. Were we giving things the old college try that

## Nine Rooms And A Trailer

The lack of adequate housing facilities is a national problem. There is hardly an area in this country that has escaped this perplexing situation. Colleges and universities are frantic trying to find rooms for students, and hundreds of young men and women are being denied admission to them because existing dormitories are insufficient.

East Carolina has a record-breaking enrollment this year. It is impossible to actually determine how many of these students are married, but we roughly estimate that thirty to fifty are nuptial graduates. Perhaps more. This in itself is sufficient to indicate that more accommodations are needed to provide a home for the couples while they are here.

At the present, only nine couples can live in the basement of Ragsdale. The others must take whatever is available in town, which is practically nothing.

While seeking data for our study of the problem, we had a very enlightening interview with one of our college administrators. He informed us that the college was fully aware of the need of the married students for dwelling places and that the college board had seriously considered erecting such temporary units as would alleviate the difficulty, but that costs of plumbing and drainage were prohibitive for such a project. If the need for temporary units extended over a number of years this might not be so, but speculation concerning State funds to be used in this manner was not justifiably sound. He pointed out, however, that perhaps some enterprising business men could take an interest in bringing housing units

night? A little mist was apparently all that was needed to dampen the spirit of our "supporters" at the ECTC-Elon game two weeks ago. Again there was little show of spirit and when a slight rain began to fall (it lasted about two minutes) students in groves deserted the ECTC stands for the comfort of a "faraway" grandstand.

Strange enough, the most spirited support was given our team at the ACC-ECTC game, which was played in Wilson 35 miles away from Greenville. Was it entirely a coincidence that our team gained their only victory thus far in this game?

Perhaps the spirit shown at that game can be credited in part to the fact that the kind of people who are willing to drive or ride 35 miles to a game are also willing to open their mouths and yell as people should yell when the team that represents them is out on a football field giving its all.

The other kind of people—the "hangers on" discourage the efforts of those who really do care. It is questionable whether there were more people in Guy Smith stadium on the afternoon of September 27 listening to the Carolina-Georgia game or watching the ECTC-Lenoir Rhyne game.

As one student remarked at the Elon game while water-fearing supporters fled the stands, "Rats always leave a sinking ship."

So let us ask ourselves, ARE WE RATS?

to the campus and this seemed to us a ray of hope.

At the present the married students must do the best they can. With almost three million dollars allocated by the State for the erection of buildings in the future, the situation for our campus seems a bright one. Ragsdale will be converted to a men's dormitory, and a new teacher's dormitory will grace our hallowed ground. The sketches for the proposed Physical Education building, although tentative, seem to suggest a student's dream.

Yet nothing, absolutely nothing, can be seen in the future (or in the past or present) that directly effects the married student's material living conditions. Nothing is planned for them; we can offer no hope to them. One student and his wife burn their breakfast in a cozy trailer. But that's only one. They, plus the nine others in Ragsdale make an even ten. So approximately 20% of our married classmates are enjoying comparative security. What about the others? We frankly do not know. The college, has, it appears, considered the problem forthrightly and seriously. We can only hope that the State will take a broader and more productive view of the matter.

## PRESIDENT APPEALS TO STUDENTS

President Harry S. Truman has requested the people of the United States to eat no meat on Tuesdays and no chicken and eggs on Thursdays, so that the starving people of Europe may be saved. Many substitutes can be used for which our chef is famous. None of us will suffer by cooperating in this program. Therefore, your Christian cooperation is being asked in applying the Golden Rule. If criticism should occur to you, attempt to put your-



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"Have you been waiting long, dear?"

selves in the position of those who suffered and are suffering so very much. I am sure everyone will be happy to help in this great endeavor. It is the least we can do. My observation is that our student body is charged with the ideals of what is right, and that you want to assist in any project that goes for the betterment of humanity, which includes those most unfortunate across the seas. I believe in you.

J. D. Messick, President  
October 7, 1947

## Scumming

by the Keyhole Korrespondents

We were hanging over the proverbial fence a little while ago and though we are ones to be trusted with secrets, we just have to let you good people in on a few of these rugged rumors.

'Tis said that Louise Seagroves' favorite expression is "There's just one place for me — P.T." We wonder if she's talking about the person, the place, or both? ? ?

When you see Greasy Saleeby—forget it, girls, just forget it!

It's a well known fact that Jean Forbes and Gloria Foxman already have the Kilpatrick twins, with several other girls wishing they had been triplets.

Boys, have you noticed that mighty cute girl from Durham? For your information she is Betty Sue Jones.

Have you seen Peggy Honeycutt dancing with Jimmy Fryar? Just get a peep. The girls think Bill Darby is one more cute boy! Ain't he got it though, ain't he! Congrats, Moe! We also think Mickey is a mighty fine girl.

You'd better watch "Thrifty" Margie. Others think he's pretty "rodger-Dodger" too.

It didn't take the wise ECTC girls long to catch on to "Rudolph Valentino" Wine-sett.

Pat Andrews was standing in the jammed soda shop talking to a certain brunette when "up jumped the devil."

There are a lot of advantages to paging, aren't there Laura?

What would Bob Wheeler do if there was no port terminal. Would be a sad state of affairs.

Charles Whiteford has unanimously been elected ECTC's "Y" store cowboy for the quarter.

Did we really see Charlie Bill and Jean together at the Glen Gray dance and elsewhere? Here's hoping! !

You'd never believe that Sid Riddick was voted the "biggest flirt" on campus this summer. That Payne girl sho' has made him a changed man.

Melba, you really like those Chapel Hill transfers, don't you now?

Hit the Deck! STEINBACK!!! Is there a motive behind your halting in the chow line at the same place—or should we say person—so often, Bob Miller?

Why aren't you the football "Blanchard" no mo', Butler.

Stan, why don't you and Giles break down and date some?

Looks like Buck Wilson is the only one who really shows the true spirit out on the f.b. field.

It didn't take that Lynn Raper-Charles Whiteford affair long to get in high gear. (Having seen the names of these two people once before in this column you may have decided that it's not all written by one person. Well, how could one person dig up so much dirt in two short weeks. We ast yuh!)  
Cute Ann Atkinson and northernish (now don't tell us that he's from Bear Grass

# Student Spotlight

by Thomas G. Larkins



In 1923, the population of Newport News, Virginia, was increased immeasurably, figuratively speaking, by the birth of Mrs. Coiner's little boy Francis. For several years after this event Frank never left home because he wanted to be near his parents. But when the high school in Newport News gave him his walking papers (slang: means diploma. Ed.) in 1940, he decided that high school wasn't enough. The pursuits of higher learning were calling him. To amass sufficient wealth for this purpose he went to work in the shipyards of his home town trying to handle hot rivets and pound hulls together.

1941 saw him, with set purpose and staunch determination, descending upon East Carolina. His college career was interrupted two years later when he enlisted in the Navy, where, for thirty months he swabbed decks and took part in the invasion of Normandy.

Upon his discharge, he returned to East Carolina and has been here ever since. This is not including the time that he spent as an inspector in (you'll never guess) a zipper factory!

In at least one respect Frank is a very rare individual. He likes to write research papers and essays, and does them just for the fun of it.

Frank's reply to the question of his preferences in food, music and leisure time activities were rather nebulous at first, but we finally gathered that they were Lillian Talton's mother's chocolate pie, Ferde Grofe's "Grand Canyon Suite," Lillian Talton, politics, government, political theory,

—no offense, Pete) Alan Stoddard don't seem to mind being around each other either.

Song of the Month: "Tuto Each Life Some Rain Must Fall." But not so much, not so-o-o MUCH!

It will take the old ECTC gang a long while to become accustomed to seeing Tilly around without Slade. As someone has said, it's like separating Rimski and Korsakov. (No letters about this please, Dr. Gilbert.)

You can always tell a freshman—but you can't tell one very much. To quote one: "Teacher, may I sharpen my pencil?" Unquote.

We wish the people around here would do their loving at night—because that's what nights are made for. Every time we look out our office window we are distracted by a certain boy named CENSORED kissing a certain girl named CENSORED on the steps of Jarvis. (Ed. note: You'd do some censoring too if you got threatened with mayhem.) Well, anyway, he could pass it around once in a while.

The Right Honorable Professor "Tennis" Jones rarely gets down to earth these days. That Mary is quite a gal, though.

## COMMENDATIONS DUE

President Messick's appointment yesterday of Mr. W. E. Marshall as Dean of Men is being backed by the entire student body.

Mr. Marshall in his new office will have full powers in counseling men. We feel sure that under his leadership there will be a notable improvement of campus conditions. Serving as director of student affairs in addition to being a professor of government, he is well qualified for his new office as Dean of Men.

TheTeco Echo wishes to take this opportunity to express its congratulations to the administration for its appointment of W. E. Marshall.

## Do You Agree?

by Estelle Jones

One of the more controversial topics of the day is the "new look." Two of the most interesting aspects of the new look are the black silk stockings and the new "low cut" dinner dresses, which have been shortened above the ankles with a slight drape in the back, creating a scalloped effect. The "low cuts" have not as yet appeared on the campus but they are creating a lot of comment.

We are sure everyone has seen the black silk stockings which girls are wearing. If you eat in the dining halls on Sunday, you can see people staring from their tables at the girls' black legs.

In asking how long they thought the life of these new styles would be and how they liked them, we got the following results:

Jane Earley—"The life of the dresses cannot be long, as all girls are not wearing them and they are not very lady-like."

Helen Alderman—"The dresses are very unmodest, but the hose look smart."

Anne House—"The black hose are all right for Grandma and the dresses for Gypsy Rose Lee."

Burte Parker—"To me the dresses look sharp from the waist up, but I can't say much for the stockings."

Dan Cannady—"I like my girls sweet

and Lillian Talton. Incidentally, he has won several contests with his skill in using the pen, including papers on history and American industry. These accomplishments are paralleled by the fact that he has served on the committees that wrote the constitutions that have guided us for the last eight years.

Frank will don the cap and gown in June, and wants to go to Law school at Wake Forest. From there it's either government work or teaching Law that he has his heart set on. We don't know whether or not he will succeed, but right now he has been doing the best he knows how trying to convince some high school students that Hannibal didn't invent the elephant.

and not too revealing."

Virginia Chapin—"I have no desire to go back to the 1690's."

Jack Wilson—"Keeps getting worse all the time."

Evelyn Alphin—"One season they are too short, the next one they're too long; I'll keep mine just below the knee."

Woody Hayes—"I just don't like them."

"Mink" Sawyer — (Just shook his head.)

Do you agree that these will be just a passing fad, or will it become a style with elements of permanency?

## Let's Keep Our Campus Clean

Whether you have noticed it or not, there is a campaign underway to keep the campus clean. The responsibility and success of this program depends not only on the House and Grounds committees of the various dormitories, but rather on the united cooperation of everyone n campus.

Attractive posters have been placed in eye-arresting places throughout the campus urging students to practice clean campus citizenship. Perhaps it seems strange to be reminded to keep bits of paper, candy wrappers and coke cups off the grounds, but anyone who saw the Collegiate Digests and Teco Echoes littered in the foyers of the dining halls, postoffice and soda shop must have wondered how many students were responsible for such carelessness.

Everyone agrees that ECTC has an attractive campus; it is up to us to keep it that way.

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"I think it's the wrong approach, but she's determined to get a man"

# Sports View

By Bernard West

An inkling of with our 1947 existence of a feeling of a "don't among the squad.

The derivation if they do exist some degree, for that is keeping squad of football winning punch, one or all of the lack of school spirit the students, lack the part of the psychological gesture coaching staff, ing entirely.

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Sports View

By Bernard West



An inkling of what may be wrong with our 1947 gridiron Pirates: the existence of a feeling of non-cooperation, of a "don't give a hoot" attitude, among the squad.

The derivation of these attitudes, if they do exist (and they must, to some degree, for it can only be that that is keeping such an excellent squad of footballers from obtaining a winning punch), can be pinned on any one or all of the following reasons: lack of school spirit on the part of the students, lack of school spirit on the part of the players, a false psychological gesture on the part of the coaching staff, or inadequate coaching entirely.

Whatever may be cause of the disunity among the players, it seems the administration, if it is seeking methods of betterment for the school, should get to the bottom of this disturbing problem.

According to Jack Hedgepeth, publicity director for the East Carolina 1947 gridiron squad, the local junior varsity team, on its journey to Wilmington last Friday, received a welcoming and a brand of sportsmanship that merits public recognition.

Of the visit to Wilmington, Jack stated, "I wish the entire student body of East Carolina, as well as all the officials here at school, could have been with the JV's on their trip to Wilmington last week. The sportsmanship that was extended to our party there even eclipsed that of last year, which in my opinion was the most sincere I had ever seen."

"Favorable publicity for East Carolina was brought about too, by radio station WGNL, which broadcasted our game. Lou Essicks, sports director at the station, was on the mike, giving a play-by-play description of the game. Lou was a very nice guy and an equally good announcer. I wish all of you could have heard the 'plugs' he gave our school. He played no favorites, and as a result, he gave a very excellent account of the action."

"The splendid school spirit of the Wilmington supporters (despite the fact that the 'Cats had lost two straight ball games) was something to see. Their yells, in comparison with those of our own student body, would be like comparing a lion's roar with a kitten's purr. They were behind their team—win, lose or draw. They gave their team something to fight for, and believe me they took the cue!"

With the end of the continuous rains reached, ECTC tennismen can breathe a sigh of relief and shake the dust off their tennis rackets. The courts are now well packed, fairly dry and in excellent condition. The pings and plops of the tennis balls can already be heard in the upper courts.



Here are four of the '47 Pirates' gridiron backfield. Left to right: Bill Darby, swivel-hipped half-back who packs dynamite in his punting toe; Johnny Smith, powerladen quarterback who calls plays; Henry Borneman, hard driving bulldozer and apt kicker; and Hubert Musselwhite, fleet-footed half-back. Musselwhite is out indefinitely because of a knee injury; Darby is out temporarily with a side injury.

Last Half Aerial Barrage Gives Erskine 14-0 Victory

by Jack Hedgepeth

In a game played in Due West, S. C., last Saturday, Erskine scored twice on passes in the last half to defeat East Carolina 14-0. The injury-riddled Pirates were playing the best team in Erskine's history, which had been strengthened by the addition of 40 football scholarships. For three quarters, it looked as if the underdog Buccaneers would upset the favored Erskine eleven, but late in the third period tuckler Watkins recovered a Pirate fumble on the ECTC 17-yard line, and on the play Bell Anselv shot a 17-yard pass to end Joe Fran-

co for the score. Anselv was at the controls again in the fourth period and lateraled to tackle Andy Stotten for a 36 yard touchdown. The play caused considerable argument from the Bucs who contended the lateral was thrown forward. They were backed by many spectators and even members of the Erskine squad, but the officials ruled it a TD, disregarding the argument. Erskine made seven first downs to six for ECTC. The game, played on a muddy field, was marred by many fumbles, several of them eliminating scoring opportunities for both sides.

The locals were playing without the services of first stringers Bill Darby and Hubert Musselwhite. Two of last year's Buc gridirers who were ruled ineligible for conference scraps competed in this, the first nonconference battle for the 1947 Pirates. They are Ellie Fearing and Pete Everette, two stalwart backs, who helped considerably in keeping the Bucs in the game last Saturday.

The game was played inside Erskine's 35-yard line the entire first half. East Carolina threatened in the first quarter when Allen Berry, big fullback, broke loose, but slipped and fell on the five-yard stripe. Coach Johnson was pleased with the playing of his club and stated, "The boys played over their heads the first half. Had they won they would have defeated one of the best teams of the South. Erskine holds victories over Rollins college and the University of Miami. As an example, their first string center was a starting backfield man in the Tennessee backfield before the war. In short, they were loaded."



Roger Thrift, speedy back who has made two of the Bucs' three TD's this season. One touchdown was scored via a 75-yard jaunt on the opening kick-off in the game with Lenoir Rhyne. The other came in the all-important AC game on an interception and an 88-yard sprint.

Bucs Bow To Elon For Second Loss In Close Contest

by Jack Hedgepeth

In a game sparked by the defensive play of both teams, the Elon Christians defeated the East Carolina Pirates 7-0, Saturday evening, October 11. It was the third conference tilt of the season for the local eleven and gives them a record of one win and two losses.

In losing, the Pirates continued to show improvement by holding the highly favored Christians to one touchdown. Several times the rugged ECTC line threw up a stonewall defense, just when it seemed the Christians would score again.

The game was played on a wet and soggy field, which accounts for the defensive play of both teams. Taking advantage of an ECTC miscue on their own forty yard line, the invaders scored early in the first quarter. Bill Darby, ECTC half-back, went into punt formation on fourth down on his own 40 yard line. The pass from center was low, and Elon took over as Darby was forced to run. Lou Savini went for seven yards on an end run and Jim Murry picked up 3 more over center. With the ball on the Pirate 30 yard line, Savini broke through the line, found the way clear and galloped the distance into pay dirt. Jim Huyett converted from placement and Elon led 7-0.

In the final quarter, Elon drove to the 4 yard line with first down and goal to go, but the Pirate line stiffened and held. The Bucs threatened in the fourth

Pirates Seeking Second Victory In Newport News Battle Tonight

Victory Predicted For Piratemens In Fourth Bout

by Bernard West

Tonight at eight o'clock the Pirates of ECTC will be the guests of the Naval Apprentice gridirers in Newport News, Virginia. The football game will be played in the apprentice school stadium before an expected large group of fans. Last year's conflict between the Bucs and the apprentice lads was witnessed by 5,000 fans in their stadium.

The Buccaneers, who have dropped three of their first four starts, will be all out to sink navy and climb back into the win column. In their last two encounters, though they dropped them both, the Busters showed decided improvement.

Not much is known about the power of the apprentice squad, but predictions point to a pirate victory. Ellie Fearing and Pete Everette, two of last year's regulars who were ruled ineligible to compete in conference tilts this season, will be on hand in this non-conference bout to add their punch to the locals' growing power.



One of the most improved players on the Pirate squad is Stanley Peel, who is doing a bang-up job on offense and defense. His outstanding performances have landed him a starting position.

the fundamentals of boxing and with the ring strategy and conditioning drills necessary to keep the body in tip-top shape. The instruction will be open to all men students and a previous knowledge of the sport will not be necessary nor will anyone be forced to fight.

The secondary object of the course will be to introduce to our school one of the oldest and most popular sports to stand the test of time. If enough interest is shown in the classes, it is the desire of the department to expand the participation as far as possible and it may be possible that we will be able to watch the better

boxers in the college match their skill with some of the boxers from other schools. Enrolled at East Carolina are boxers who have won Golden Glove championships and Marine championships. There are those also who went far into these clashes before losing hard fought decisions.

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Boxing To Start In Winter Term

By Garland Bailey

The physical education department has decided to add boxing to its active list of courses, starting in the winter quarter.

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# Queen For An Issue

by Amos Clark



Christine Strickland

Taking her place in the hall of seems, is Vaughn Monroe's "I Wish charm as the seventh "Queen for An Issue" is Christine Strickland, the first freshman girl to be so honored by the Teco Echo.

A farm located about six miles from Tabor City, North Carolina, is home to Christine, who graduated from the Tabor City high school last spring. This is her first quarter at East Carolina and she plans to remain here until she graduates. A home economics-science major she says she has long been accustomed to making many of her clothes.

While in high school Christine was a member of the Dramatics, Beta, and Glee clubs and treasurer of her class. And, like at least three previous "Queens," she was chosen the prettiest in her senior class.

She is five feet six and one-half inches tall, weighs 117 pounds, has blue eyes, brown hair—and freckles, which she makes no particular effort to hide.

Her favorite flower is the gardenia, her favorite sport is basketball and her favorite comic strip is Wash Tubbs. The favorite of favorites, it

next month they expect to have a minimum of 50 members on roll. Miss Ida Walters was appointed to cut news clippings from papers concerning members of the Alamance Chapter and send them to Mrs. Garner, alumni secretary. Host and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Artis Hardee, Miss Katherine McDaniel, and Mrs. William Black (Mary Alice Cozart). Twenty-two members were present.

**GREENVILLE CHAPTER**  
Z. W. Frazelle, president of the chapter, presided during the business session at which time Miss Ruth White was elected vice-president to fill the vacancy left by Miss Dorothy Lewis, who has been employed at the new Wilmington College.

The following committees were appointed:  
**Program**—Mrs. Beecher Flanagan (Ruth Picklesimer), chairman, Mrs. Thornton Meeks (Ruth Willard), and Mr. Fodie Hodges.

**Membership**—Camille Clark, Annie Sue Perry, Christine Johnston, Mrs. Robert Fennell (Kara Lyn Corey), Lela Brown Stancill, Mrs. Jethro Johnson (Dorothy Willard).

**Year Book**—Elizabeth Deal, Mrs. W. A. Simmons (Janie Jackson), Christine Johnston.

**Telephone & Transportation**—Mrs. Withers Harvey (Emily Johnson), chairman, Mrs. W. G. Garner (Ernestine Wynne), Mrs. A. L. Tucker (Corrine Tucker), Mrs. Fred Owens (Mildred Mattocks), Mrs. R. W. Tyson (Bert Gupton), Mrs. R. C. Pearce

(Margarette Ricks), Mrs. Jethro Johnson, Mrs. Chester Walsh (Catherine Hill), Mrs. Beecher Flanagan, Sam Strickland, and Ola H. Forrest. A short social hour followed. A bingo game was played and refreshments were served. The host and hostesses were Z. W. Frazelle, Mrs. Withers Harvey (Emily Johnson), Mrs. Winslow Webb (Susie Williams), and Mrs. Clem Garner (Ruth Blanchard).

**LENOIR COUNTY**  
Mike's Steak House in Kinston was the scene of the Lenoir County alumni luncheon on Saturday, October 18. The president, Mrs. Kirby Loftin (Edna Moore), serving as mistress of ceremonies, welcomed the 35 alumnae present. Miss Ruth White gave the invocation.

Mrs. Clem Garner (Ruth Blanchard), alumni secretary, brought greetings from the College. She told of the changes there and urged each former student to set aside Saturday, November 8 for Homecoming Day.

Miss White, assistant dean of women, also invited the alumnae to return to the college.

Mrs. H. B. Newman (Grace Dawson) gave a humorous reading, "Sally at the Baseball Game."

Arrangements for the luncheon were made by Mrs. Earl Grady (Blanche White), Mrs. H. B. Newman (Grace Dawson), Mrs. J. A. Aldridge (Nannie Alice Taylor), Mrs. L. T. Wheatley (Mary Ward Hardy), Mrs. F. A. Edwards (Annie Laurie

Kennedy), and Miss Doris Lamm. The yearbooks which were at each place emphasized the color scheme of purple and gold. The yearbook committee included the following: Mrs. William F. Stanley (Julia Hunter Parham), Mrs. George W. Warren (Mary Frances Hardy), Mrs. Kirby C. Loftin, and Mrs. Frank O. Fitzgerald (Hannah Turnage).

**Raleigh Chapter Hears Alumna**  
Mrs. L. L. Carpenter (Lucille O'Brien), who attended the Baptist World Alliance in Europe last summer, was guest speaker at the chapter meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Holland (Alla May Jordan) recently.

Mrs. Carpenter stressed the "great need for one world," which can be brought about by one currency for the whole world, one language, and the abolition of tariffs. "Our trip to Europe," Mrs. Carpenter said, "taught fellowship and comradeship which was greatly needed in the minority groups that had been suppressed during the war. America must take

the lead in teaching others how to live together, or suffer the tragic consequences."

The president, Mrs. J. M. Bailey Jr. (Caroline Richardson), presided over the business session. Plans were made and committees appointed for the annual "get together" dinner on Wednesday night, November 12, at the Woman's Club.

The following joined the local chapter: Rose Messick, daughter of the new president of East Carolina

and formerly of Montclair, N. J.; Shirley Savage, Ilmar Kearney, Wilmar Kearney, Mrs. C. S. Williams, Mrs. George Wick (Eloise Gallup), and Mrs. J. C. Holland, Jr. (Winifred Lewis).

Mrs. George W. Bradshaw's (Mary Newby White) group were joint hostesses with Mrs. Holland.

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# ALUMNI NEWS

## BURLINGTON CHAPTER

The Burlington Chapter held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, October 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Artis Hardee (Martha Hoell) in Graham.

Lester Ridenhour, president, led the business discussion. Recent happenings were brought to the attention of alumni.

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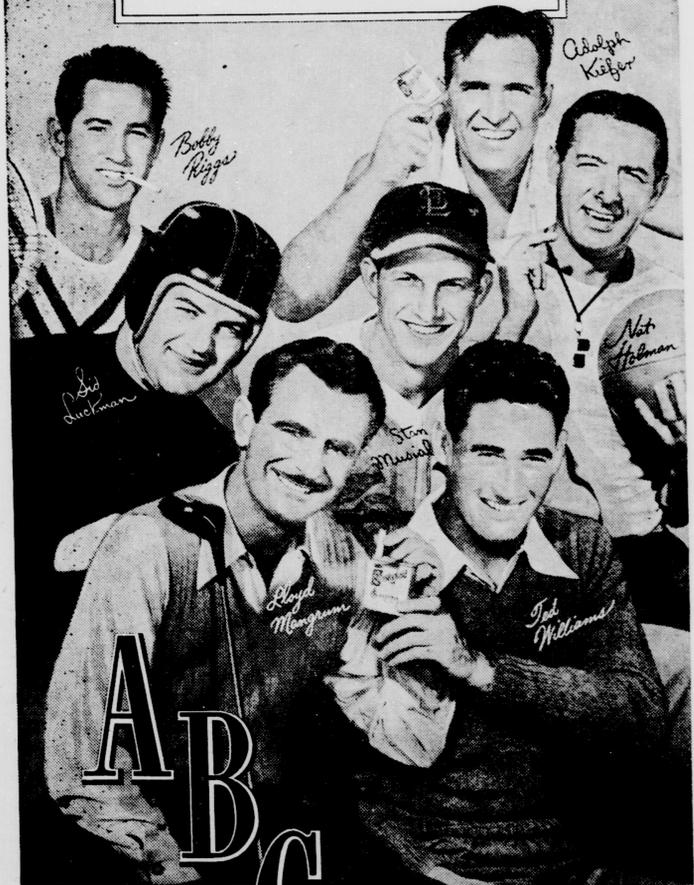
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