

## Here Is What Happens In Your Student Legislature

There has been from time to time much discussion as to just what goes on in the Student Legislature. On many occasions measures passed with the students knowing little or nothing about how their representatives endeavored to carry out the wishes of their constituents. The Teco Echo by publishing the minutes will try to keep the students informed as to how their money is being spent and what bills are considered.

The Student Government Association met, Wednesday, June 15, 1949 at 6:30 P. M. in the basement of the Flanagan Building. The meeting was called to order by the temporary chairman, Hugh Fox. It was recommended that Bill Sutton, president, contact President Messick concerning the appointment of Milton Clarke to the office of President of Wilson Hall. The handbook states that all officers must be elected.

The meeting was then turned over to Bill Sutton, president. Hugh Fox made the motion that the Student Government Association with \$180.00, which would be used for:

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Miscellaneous	25.00
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The motion was seconded by Elbert Stoops and carried unanimously.

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Hugh Fox made the motion that we appropriate \$225.00 to the Budget Club, having previously served for four years as Chairman of Motion Picture Music. He has already begun a campaign toward asking the audience for good musical broadcasts more articulate, arguing that the popularity of such programs is still unappreciated by radio sponsors and executives. He expects to appear in a musical program of his own in the near future, besides making a number of short films for television. With the opening of the Metropolitan Opera next fall he will begin his ninth season as a regular member of the popular quiz featured on the Saturday afternoon broadcasts. He is making a few personal appearances at summer schools but will henceforth limit what is probably the most active life in the entire field of music, although he has in recent years repeatedly threatened to retire. At the moment he is preparing to write his twenty-fourth book, which will be a juvenile version of the love story of Clara and Robert Schumann.

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Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Sutton, President,  
Florence Boerkel, Secretary.

The Student Government Association met Wednesday, June 22, 1949 at 6:30 p. m. in the Student Government Office. Bill Sutton, president called the meeting to order. The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved as read. It was stated that \$350.00 is scheduled for each summer term for entertainments and that \$400 to \$500 would be spent for movies for the two terms combined.

Hugh Fox, treasurer reported on finances. He stated that the enrollment for the first six weeks of summer school is 885 students; 287 of those students are veterans and from 50 to 75 students were special students. Total receipts for summer school is \$4,100.

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Dr. Paul Murray was elected by the Student Government as faculty advisor.

The following appropriations were approved by the Legislature to the Entertainment Committee:

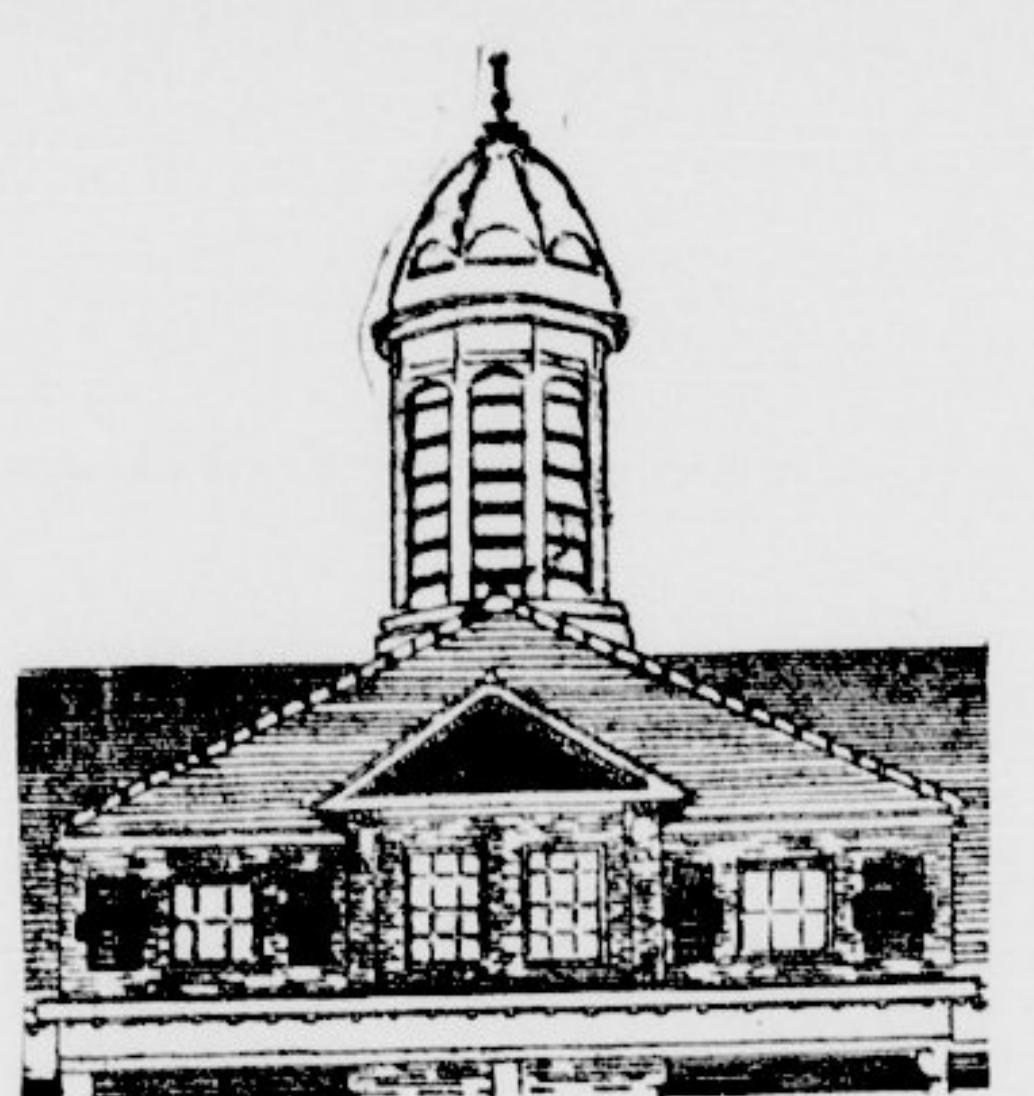
Movies (1st two weeks) \$100.00

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Lowe's, Inc. 30.00

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WHY CAN'T ECTC  
HAVE A SCHOOL BUS

ECTC needs a school bus. Other schools smaller than our college have busses. Take ACC for instance. This small college already has a bus which puts our rival far out in front of us as far as the bus situation is concerned.

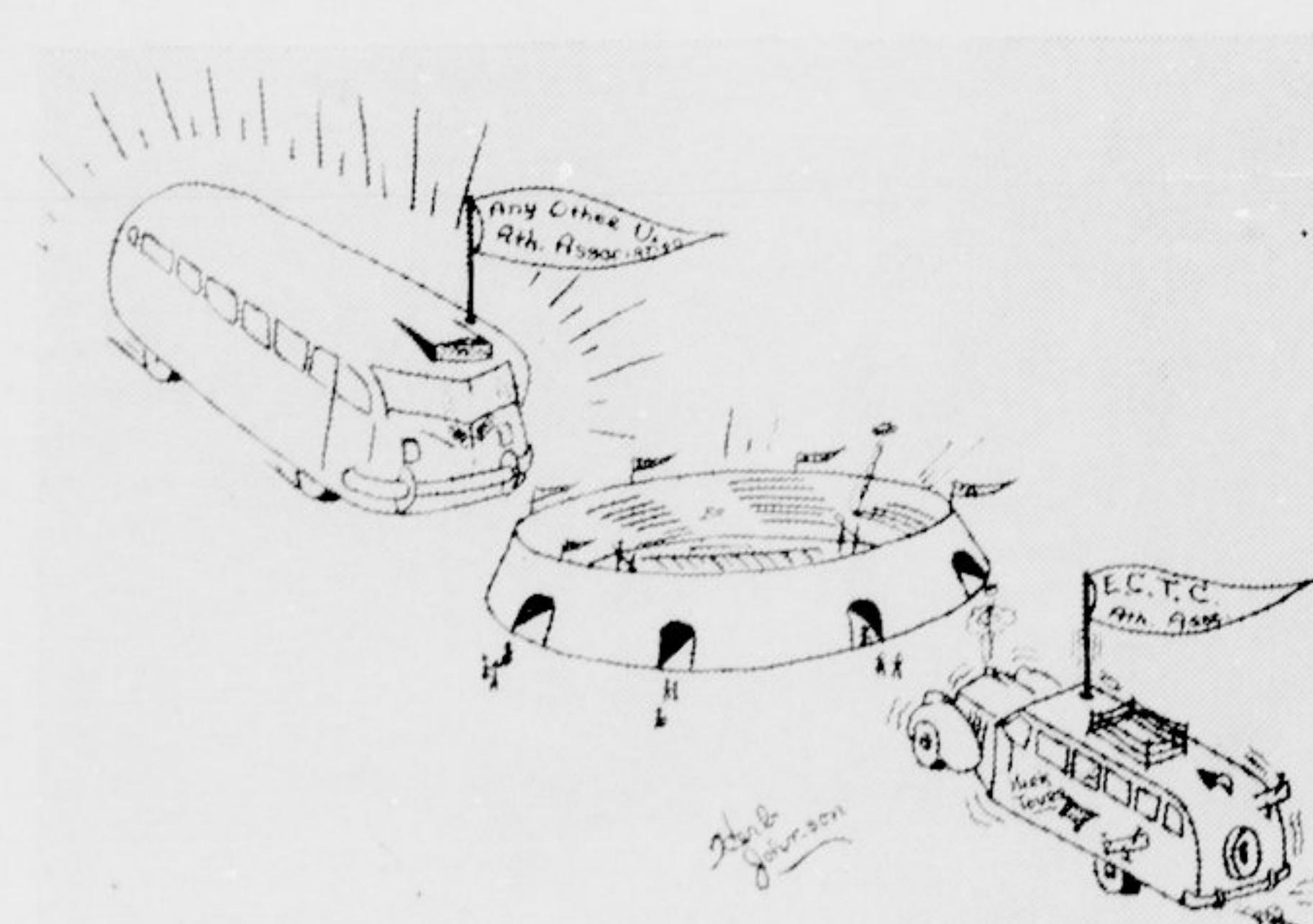
Probably we should set ACC up as an example and using her as our guide strive to attain her levels. After comparing the two schools it was discovered that ECTC has many advantages over ACC.

To prove the last point, let us compare the two schools. East Carolina is much larger with her average 1450 students than is Atlantic Christian with her small 550. This alone should indicate that ACC would have a much harder job. But let us look further.

ACC is backed only by the Christian denomination in eastern North Carolina, while East Carolina is backed by the whole state.

So here we have a small school, small only in enrollment and backing, buckling down and doing the seemingly impossible. This is a school which has the spirit to send its athletes into inter-collegiate competition in a bus of its own. A school which has, with determination and hard work, surpassed her larger rival.

This is no time to bear prejudice or hard feelings, or to be bitter or jealous. This is a time in which we should recognize those with the ability to go forward.



ward. So let us take our hats off to Atlantic Christian College and to a job well done and at the same time set up her achievement as our ultimate goal. We can get a school bus too. Can you suggest a way to get the job done?

## BULL SESSIONS

What has happened to the bull sessions between the students and the instructors that small college are famous for? Are the teachers and the students on such different levels that they can't find any common ground to get together, or does one group think that it is getting out of its place if it associates with the other? We think that there is a common ground.

If a college is to make any progress it must have cooperation among the students and the faculty. The promotion of East Carolina as a college unit is enough common ground for the two groups to get together and this alone should promote unity. Not only is there a common ground in the promotion of the school but there is a continuation of the teacher's job which can't be fulfilled in the classroom. There is as much to be learned out of the classroom as there is in. We think that the students and the faculty should get together in such a way as to allow them to thrash out the problems they can't solve in the classroom.

In the services there was such a thing as difference in the two groups, officers and enlisted men, which probably was necessary. But this is college, and such a setup should not exist. There is no place for a caste system in college and as soon as the people concerned realize this the better school we will have. We think that it is stupid for some to reason that there must be a distinction between the students and faculty in order to command respect.

Probably it would be a better way to command this respect if the students were allowed to have informal discussions with the instructors. This way the students could learn the fine points back of the instructor's reasoning, and as a result build up much greater respect. There are many instances on record where these bull sessions have paid great dividends.

In the biographies of many great men there are numerous accounts of the inspiration these men received from their teachers in bull sessions. Evidently, this extra touch has been of some value, or else it wouldn't have been given so much attention.

This extra touch could mean something to the students at ECTC if such a program were to be started. Who knows but that this may be the inspiration needed for ECTC to add its contribution to the world of fame. What would you suggest to instigate a closer union between the students and the faculty? Shall students start the ball rolling? or shall faculty members? How do you suggest that they get together?

I believe in upholding the constitution of our Student Government Association and for the principles and integrity for which it stands and would not intentionally disregard the ideals and regulations of its contents.

In conclusion I wish to apologize for any delay and inconvenience which there may have been in connection with the summer school elections.

Respectfully yours,  
Milton Vaughan Clarke

## Ramblin' Thoughts

by Ye Old Rambler

We hear that Miss Usry took her class down to the jewelry store for a lecture but who was more interested in the diamonds, Miss Usry or the students?????

Sherrod White looked mighty pleased this weekend and with Grace Breedlove up for a visit, you can't blame him. Anne Winstead, who's the new escort? "Just Plain Bill," we'd guess.

"King-Size Papa" Humphrey, next time you'd better hire a taxi or learn to walk faster! Cotten Hall doors lock at 10:30 sharp, you know.

Among the ranks of the "Faithful Few."

Florine and Larry, "Beefy" and Lou, Milton and Tempe, "Duck" and Sue.

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## Student Spotlight

by Amos Clark

Having already received his diploma, Raymond Jack Davis is perhaps unique among outstanding East Carolina students who have been featured in Student Spotlight; Jack completed graduation requirements last February and was awarded the Bachelor of Science degree in history and physical education at graduation exercises in May. He is now working on his Masters degree in administration and social studies.

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Three years in the navy followed high school graduation. A motor mechanic, he was on a repair ship in the Pacific area most of that time.

Jack entered East Carolina in the spring of 1946. Having played on the football, basketball and track teams at Tamaqua, he immediately set out to make a place for himself in ECTC athletics. He had played one season of baseball and two of football (which is his favorite sport) and had merited considerable attention herabouts as a fast and elusive quarterback when he suffered a serious head injury in a football game in 1947. His playing days over, he did the next best thing and became student manager, a position he held for two years. At graduation exercises this spring Jack received the award for being the outstanding graduate of the physical education department.

Davis has served as a member of the Student Government, as secretary of the Men's Judiciary and as vice-president of the Varsity Club. He is also a member of the Veterans Club and of the Phi Sigma Pi, honorary educational fraternity. He was sports editor of the 1949 *Tecum* and has been sports editor of the *Teco Echo* this summer.

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favorites; Jack's sizable collection of Kenton recordings leave no doubt about that. He has almost every record that Kenton has ever made. However, in naming his favorite song he is unable to choose between Kenton's "Concerto To End All Concertos" and "Because." His appreciation of the latter song may be due in part to the fact that he is married. He met a girl named Jane Smith here on the campus in the fall of 1946; they were married on March 20, 1948.

This is Jack's last term at East Carolina for a while and he says that he is certainly going to miss the old Alma Mater: "I think that ECTC is the finest place I've ever been. Mighty fine people here. I sure do hate to leave."

In commenting on the sports future at East Carolina, Jack said, "ECTC needs a good athletic program, for which the foundation is already established. I sincerely believe that this school is going places in connection with the new athletic program."

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ing the spring quarter for the year 1949-1950, I told him that I was attending summer school and would accept the office.

Innocently overlooked was the fact that Article XIX of the Constitution of the Student Government Association provides for the summer school organization and elections thus making void my holding the office for the summer school.

Don't you think Cletus Link makes a good model? Margaret Smith must, too, 'cause she's surely enjoying that photography course for some reason.

Frank Adams and the "Mademoiselle" make a happy-looking couple don't you think? L'amour??

Olivia White seems to find lifeguards interesting. Could he shell be the next victim of Davey Jones' locker?

If you noticed a gal floating 'round on pink, fleecy clouds this week, we've solved the mystery. It was LaBell Edmondson and the phenomenon was due to that bit of ice on her ring finger.

The sad news of Edna Ruth's and Bill Darby's smash-up has reached these tired old ears. Those poor children!!!

After a hot, but quiet, Fourth (small wonder with one-third the student body on strike!), the gutter rat is back with more gutter scum. Read on—maybe you'll be among the "honored." If not, don't despair—we're closing in for the kill and your time will come!

Audrey Jolly, the "Lady from Mars" (Hill, that is), what's this we hear about yo' third finger left hand? Could it be that variety of carbon known as diamond, could it?

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## Examination Secrets Revealed

## The Study Method

Four Major Ways  
For Examination  
PreparationStudents Use Many  
Variations Of These  
Four Approaches

With the final exams approaching, the staff of the TECO ECHO thought that it would be a good idea to look into the way students prepare for the final quizzes and to pass on to others some suggestions. In doing this we hope that you will profit by our observations and as a result make all 1's on your finals.

Upon careful study of the problem, we learned that there are only four major ways in which students may prepare for the exams. In these four we find all possible approaches, the different angles only being minor divisions of the main heads. Enough of this nonsense and on with our diversities.

The first approach is the "complete relaxation method." All of us would like to use it, but most of us can't. In this attack the student forgets everything about exams and studies and takes off for a movie or to the little cafe down the street. We recommend it only to Einsteins and those who have their classes under ten pops.

The second approach is the one that we dread most. This is the study method. Since this particular attack takes place right before the exams the student finds it necessary to burn much night oil. Not only does he use much electricity, which is not thought much of by the treasurer, but he also clutters up the room, disturbs his neighbors and is a nuisance in general. Spread over a term, study isn't too bad. Concentrated into a single evening, it's bad for both health and digestion. But it does get results. We recommend the method. Of course, understand that except by a few it will be disregarded and completely disliked.

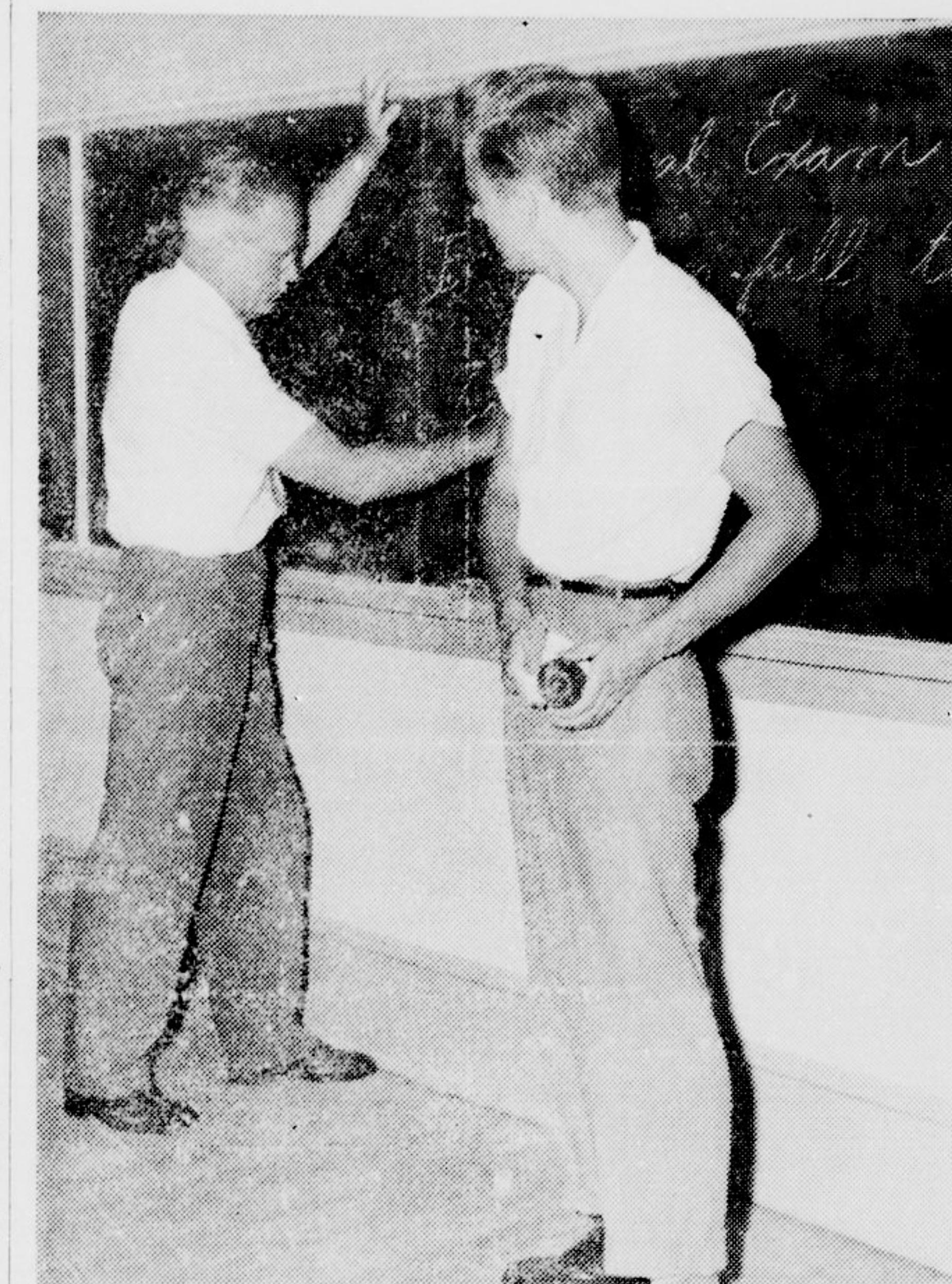
If there is still any doubt in your mind then here is the third way. In case you are an upright and honest student, which we doubt, read no farther, the third approach applies only to shifty and shady characters. This is the "underhand approach." The milder form consists of concealing notes, code systems, and copies of the tests. Many different schemes have been devised with the student being free to choose his own. The stronger approach of this method includes blackmail, intimidation, and threats upon the safety of your instructor. For the physical education classes we don't recommend the threats—muscles you know. Far be it from us to recommend this third method to any one. But it is said to get results sometimes, and it must be included if we are to catalog all the possible approaches.

In the last place we find an approach which is familiar to all of us and can be used in connection with the others. To some people it is known as carousing to others as back running. Outside the session with the cameras outside the Pitt, As for Whitey Fartering, who turned his back to the camera to hide his blushes, he was unmasked the cheat, we believe that he is an honest man. Anyways, maybe he's too lazy to assemble all of the materials necessary to pass the exam, and (considering the state of the weather) maybe he would rather think than carry them around from the library, to Flanagan, to Engle and so on.

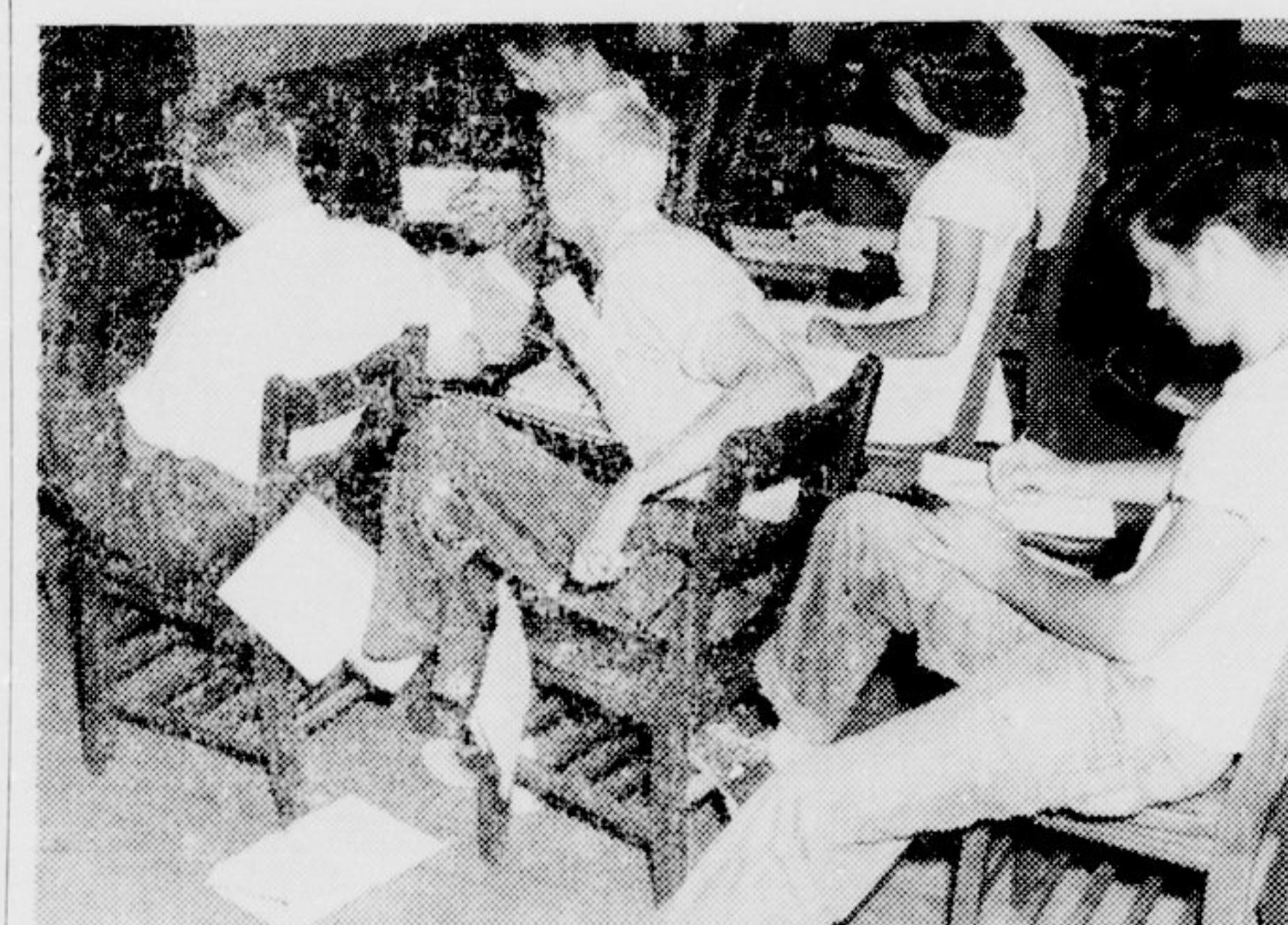
An apple a day keeps the 5's away, or does it? If you have an intelligent head, forget exams and relax in an air-conditioned theater.

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## The Apple Polishing Method



## The Underhanded Method



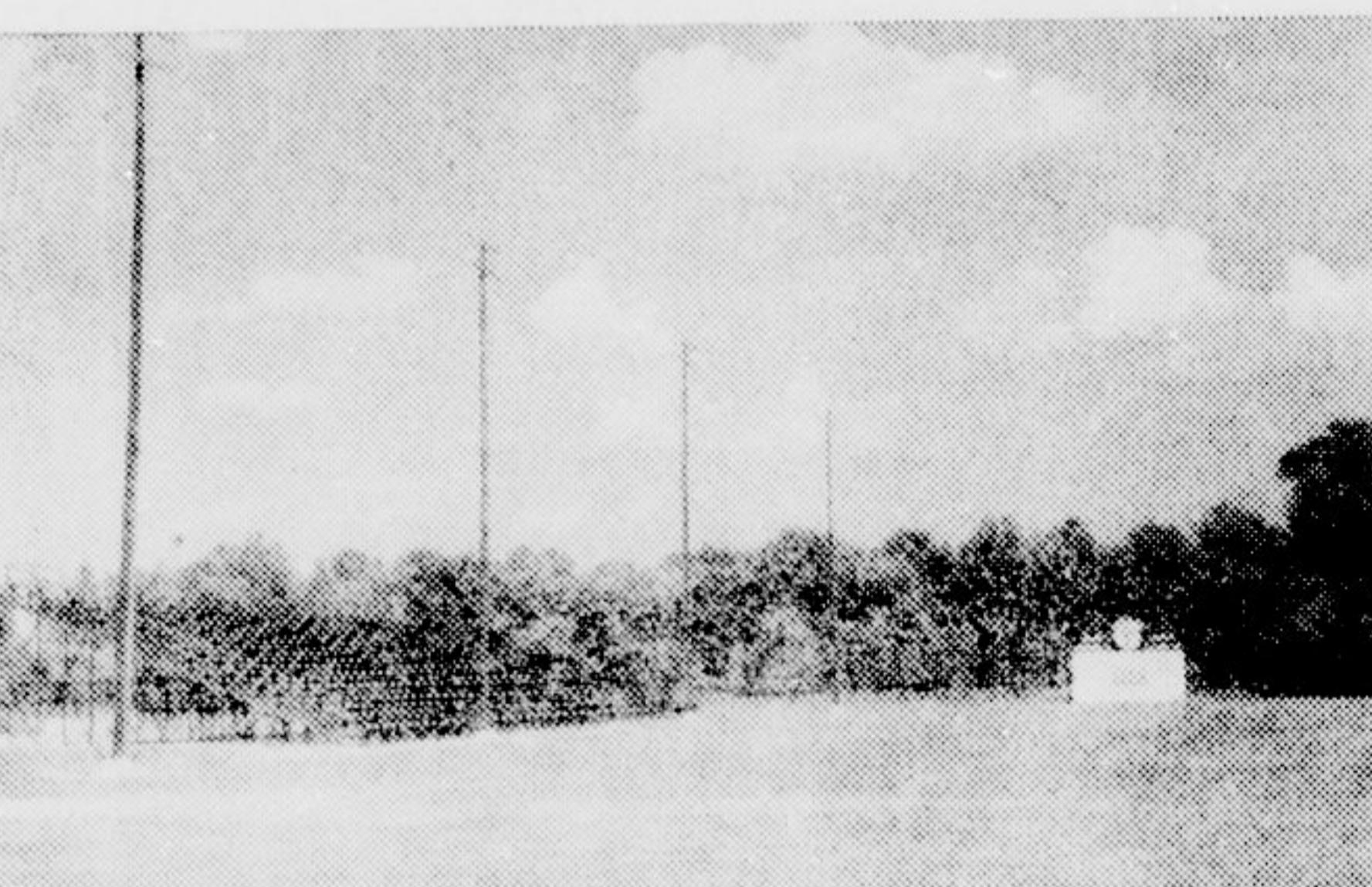
do cans, and the like. And so we conclude our little observations. The instructors would rather someone else evaded with the hope that your did, all the worried student has to grades will all be 1's.

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# New Stadium Facts Revealed

## New Stadium



At Wilmington



Ben Hester

## ECTC Baseballers Play In North Carolina Leagues

Coach Jack Boone will be mighty doting the eastern coast of North Carolina.

A survey shows that in the Bright Leaf League, eight boys from ECTC are playing, seven of which play with Farmville, Charlie Regan, hard-hitting "Pirate" third sacker, is manager of Farmville and holds down third base. Along with Regan are Roger Thrift, first base, Louis Collier, centerfield, Al Williams, pitcher and catcher, Richard "Bambo" Rickis, pitcher and outfielder, Ben Hayes, second base, and Frank Ceruzzi, shortstop. The other member from ECTC is Bolinghead who plays for Ormondsville.

In the Beaufort County League we find Jack Wallace, Fenner Boyd and Stan Terrell are playing with Bath, Vernon Jones, George Wynne, George Wood and Bob McCotter play

third base for Wilmington in the Tobacco State League, while Haywood Kelly now performs around first base for New Bern in the Coastal Plain League.

Many more ECTC boys are playing ball in various leagues this summer in different parts of the state or other states but direct information concerning them is not available.

## At Bath



Jack Wallace

## New Stadium To Be One Of The Best In North Carolina

by Frank Hogg

Dr. N. M. Jorgenson, Head of Health and Physical Education Department, has revealed facts about the new college stadium that will prove of great interest to the students. Practically all students and towns people are aware of the construction of the stadium but few realize the over-all effort to make our stadium one of the better athletic fields in the entire state.

The entire athletic field of approximately 2700 feet (over 1/2 mile in circumference) will be enclosed with a 7½ foot fence. Eight gates will be provided around the field for admittance.

The football field will be located at the eastern end of the stadium. The permanent bleachers are located on the north side of the field and will seat 2,000 people. This section will contain the reserve seats which will soon go on sale. One section of these bleachers will be for the students. On the southern side of the field will be the temporary bleachers which will seat 1,000 people and will be used by the students.

The lighting system for our football games will be supplied by 17 lamps atop each of the eight 70-foot poles, 4 poles on each side of the field. Each of the 17 lamps that will be used to supply light will be focused on various spots on the field to insure flawless lighting. According to the engineers who are working on our lighting system we will have the best lighted field in this section of the state.

One of the more important features of the football field, although not visible to the eye, is the drainage system. No longer will our boys be forced to play home games in a sea of mud. Our field is turtle-backed and five layers of the running the length of the field are under the turf. Thus water drains off the field to these layers of tile and then to the main drainage located at the far eastern end of the field. At present a sprinkling system is being installed to insure our field of good turf.

Our new scoreboard is located at the eastern end of the field. The structure is 22 feet long and 8 feet high. The clock dial in the center is 6 feet in diameter, and is electrically controlled.

The press box will be located atop the middle section of the permanent bleachers. The press box will house scouts, press and radio facilities, electrical controls for the scoreboard and also the public address system.

Last, but not least, will be a refreshment stand. The site for the stand has not been chosen yet but Dr. Jorgenson said there definitely will be a place for the procurement of hot coffee, candy, hotdogs, etc.

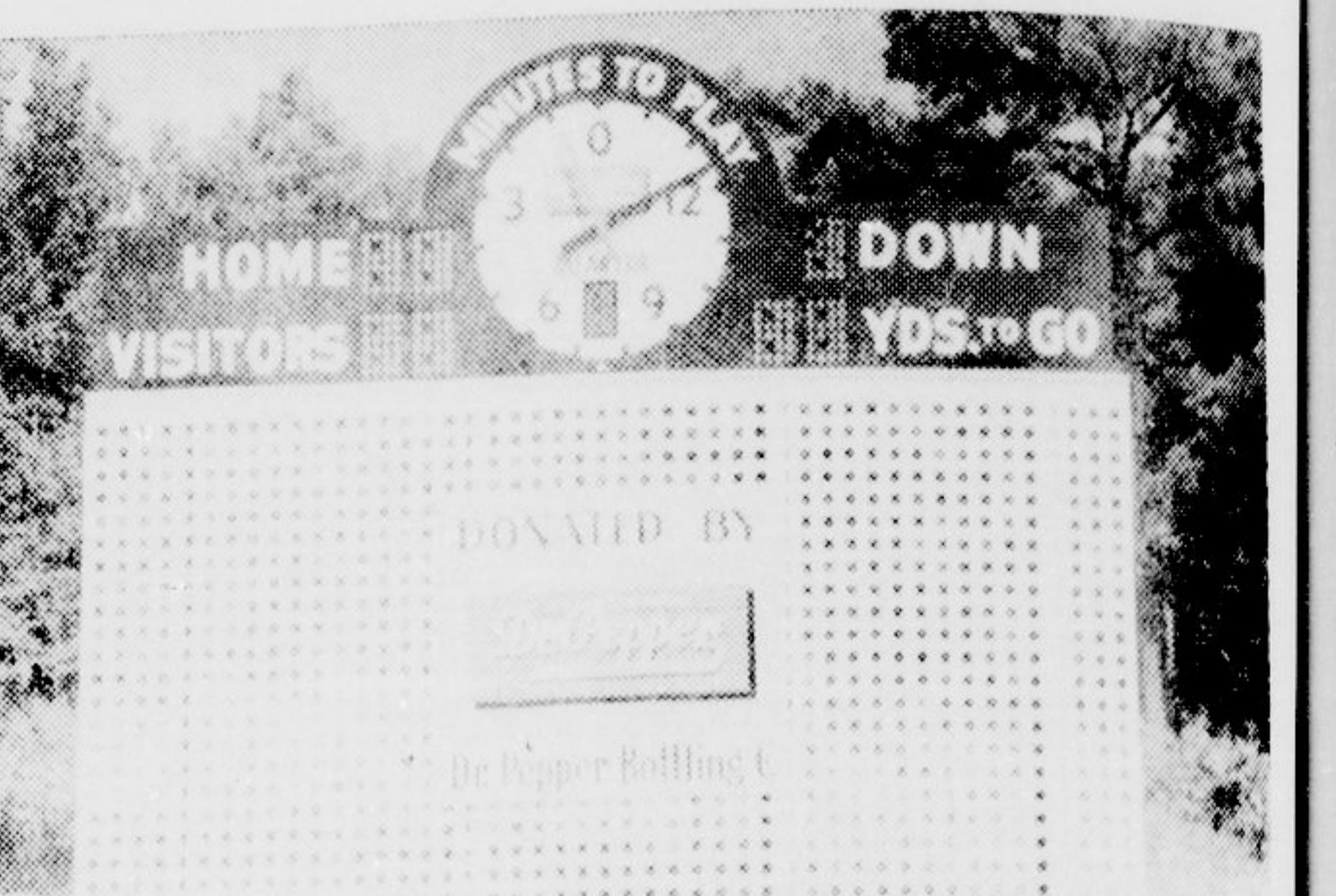
Well, students, there you have some of the facts concerning our new stadium. We have always wanted a stadium here at school and now we have it. No longer must we make arrangements for transportation to Guy Smith Stadium to see our boys play. Now we can take a short walk and be right there at the game. Coach Bill Dole and his "Pirates" will open up the stadium on the night of September 24 against Lenoir-Rhyne. Let's all make plans to be at the game and all those games to follow.

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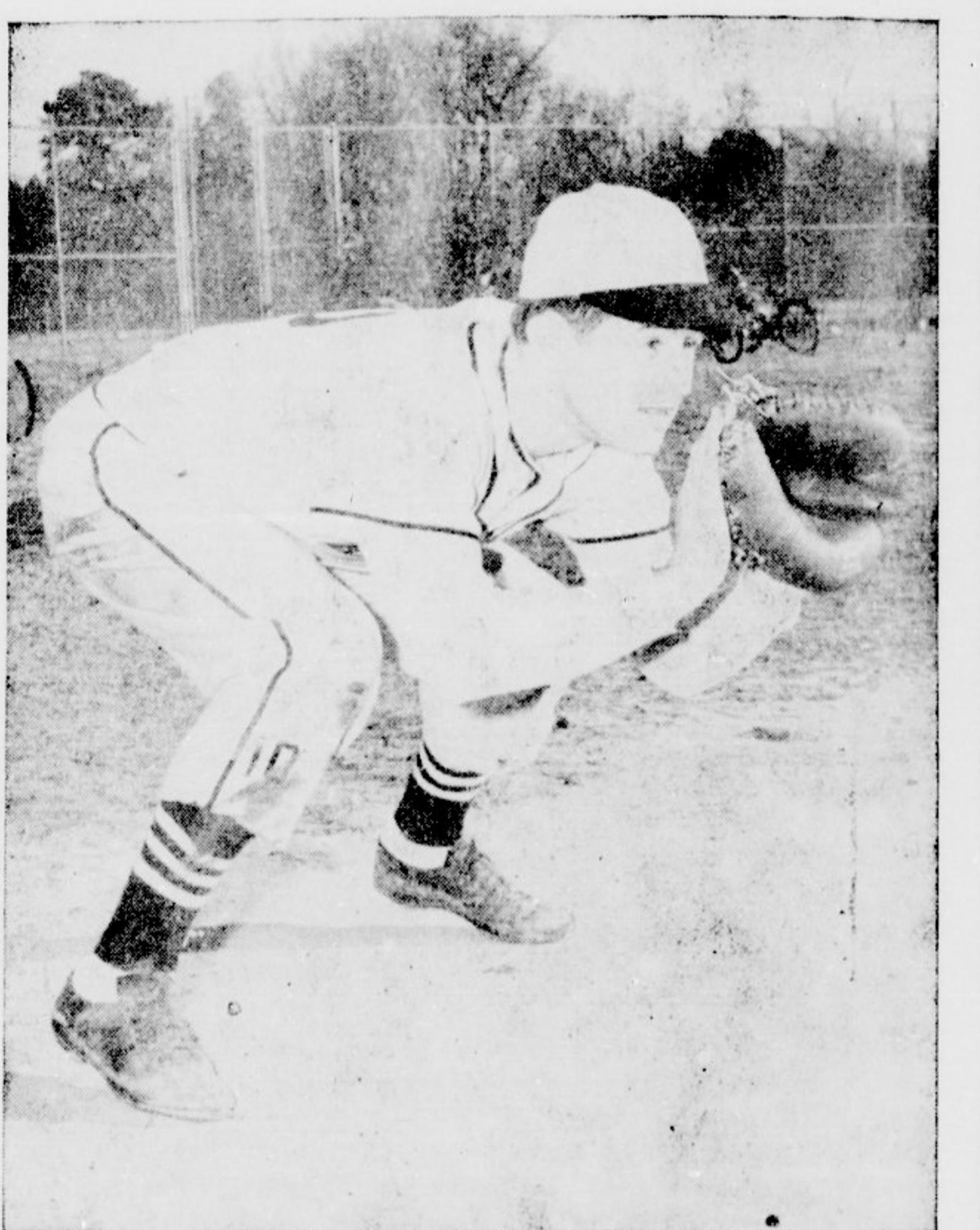
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## Scoreboard



## At Chocowinity



George Wynne



George Wood

## Here's How Some Students Spend Their Spare Time

### Sports Review

By Jack Davis

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This week we pass Jack at the swimming pool, and follow Otis Powell, a graduate student here from Danville, Virginia, as he goes along some of the fresh-water streams in this vicinity. While Otis reels in his line with another fish on the end of it, let's see if we can learn his technique as to how it's done.

As you probably figured from the above paragraph, Otis prefers freshwater fishing. He feels the poor fish by using artificial bait. "Worms are lowly bait," says Otis, "just about anybody can catch a fish with worms, but it takes skill to catch fish with a lure." Otis likes a surface decoy best, because he enjoys seeing the fish strike at it. Otis says that the most fascinating part of fishing is when the fish strikes the lure. It happens almost too fast for the eye to see. "Trying to hang a fish proves rather exciting too," says this authority on fishing, "a battle is on, and a terrific struggle takes place to determine whether the fish poins the fisherman in the boat, or the fisherman poins the fish in the water—or both!"

Just recently, Otis landed a five (5) pound bass with a two (2) pound test-leader down at Tranters Creek. This time, most fortunately, the line didn't break—nor did the "Chub" pull Otis in!

Otis doesn't frequent Wright Circle with a fishing rod, that is—but this just goes to show you how hard up a guy can get. When a guy wants to go fishing most anything will do, even Goldfish!

### With The ECTC Cadets At Camp In Orlando, Fla.

Well, after three weeks of rain, sunshine, and jet-propelled flies and mosquitoes, thirty-three potential officers from East Carolina Teachers College are firmly entrenched here in the sands of Orlando, Florida. It's a good thing too—that we are entrenched, I mean—because several of the gang here, including yours truly, gaze longingly at Highway 17 every time we pass it, especially when the sign reads "North."

We're eating plenty of ham, but it's no "picnic," this camp I'm talking about. After a week of the new army we found ourselves right back where most of us were some years ago—a reasonable facsimile of "basic training." Jack Gerrans, who was so surprised at such leniency during the first week here and who was continuously saying, "Boy, I eat this stuff up. Quick, get me a pen, I'm going to sign over," is now muttering all day long, "Greenville, ECTC; where art thou, my true love?" Frankly, we think he is cracking up.

We haven't as yet had any chicken served to us as food, but we're getting it in other forms, if you know what I mean.

Before any of you ever make that 8:00 o'clock class, we've been up completed the 5's had breakfast, made up a spotless and wrinkleless bed (can you imagine the Dungeon King Buck Wilson having a spotless and wrinkleless bed? Well, he does now), taken an hour of calisthenics, showered, and dressed for class, besides administering first aid to old man Glover, who collapsed during the deep breathing exercises.

I got this through the grapevine, but I fear it holds truth so I thought I'd pass it on to you. Last week-end, while recuperating from the week's duty over a glass of kick-a-poo juice at Daytona Beach, Wickard was asked by his date—"now get this," a school teacher, why he drank so much? Wick replied, "Well, you know how it is with us fly boys—here today, gone tomorrow!"

They've got all of us separated into different flights here, but you can bet your life that the 33 men here from school have really put

in some hard work.

The 1949 Pirates of the gridiron are going to have some classy new uniforms for the coming football season. Dr. Jorgenson, athletic director, disclosed that the Pirates will be attired in purple pants with gold jerseys. The jerseys will have a solid field with purple numerals and purple stripes on each sleeve. They will also wear new style purple headgear this season.

Dr. Jorgenson also released a statement naming Gilbert Carroll to succeed Max Garrell as senior manager of varsity athletics. Garrell has tendered his resignation because he intends to do his practice teaching this fall in a neighboring school.

Gilbert Carroll has been identified with the managerial work for the past two seasons and is highly capable of managing a good staff. His staff for the 1949-50 athletic year is as follows: Johnny Winstead, junior manager; Ray Furell, field manager; and Bill Edwards, sophomore manager.

Although the bleachers have been removed from the upper tennis courts there has been sizable crowds each day watching the doubles tennis matches. The play to date has been very good.

If you have been out to see some of this competition no doubt you have seen the only all women team in the tournament. It is composed of Anne Winstead and Florence Boerker.

This column is certainly glad to see the "Biggs," Mac Eure, getting around so well these days. Mac's leg was broken last year in a softball game on the campus, forcing Mac to skip the 1948 football season. The "Biggs" can be seen regularly on the tennis courts and still holds down first base mighty well on the softball diamond.

Laying all joking aside, though, the camp here is an lenient as they could possibly make it and still call it an Officer's Training Camp, as 50 percent of the boys here are without previous military training. The food is good and the officers and the city of Orlando are doing their best to make our stay here as enjoyable as possible. The heat is terrific but the water is cool, when and if you get time to hit the many lakes that surround the base. The Officers' Club here, which is accepted as being one of the finest in the country, is open to A.R.O.T.C., with one exception—the bar. That doesn't seem to worry this bunch of College Gentlemen, though, as make-shift bars take form every Friday evening on the club patio, as each college tries to outdo the other in the brewing up of their favorite concoction. With "Top Man" plunger Daniel cracking the whip, and G. C. Price, Bill Lloyd, and Ed Casey adding a touch here and there, ECTC is still in front, but the University of Alabama is breathing down their necks with a mixture called the Purple Passion.

Bill Cole, who lives in "The Dungannon" (Wright Building), is the parade we have—Virgil "Stepping Fetchet" Clark bearing the colors of Sqn. 14th, Captain McDill has made a tremendous hit with all the boys here, and many of them say he's the best teacher yet in the Administrative Course. Major May hasn't as yet started class work, but will be instructing during the operational problem over the 5th and 6th weeks.

Most of the gang is off for the week-end either to Miami, Silver Springs, or Daytona, relaxing before the bivouac at Banana River next week. However, don't get me wrong—there is nothing more appreciated here than a letter or news from coming winter. Johnny is training these hot days along with some of our star Corsairs of last year. These include Charley Edwards, Bill Torens, and two newcomers, Bill Cole and Homer Thomas.

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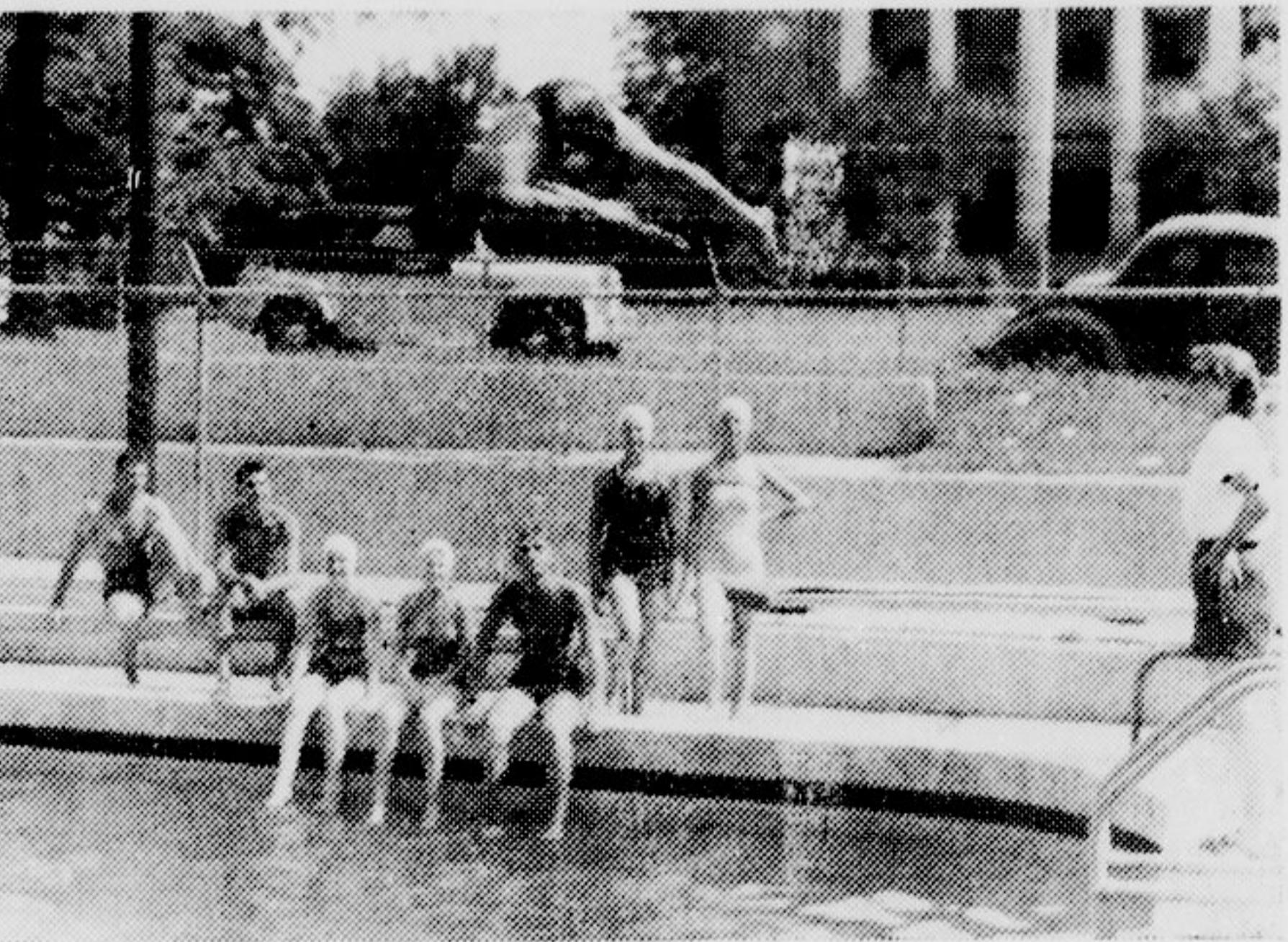
intramural tennis tournament

went according to schedule as the tournament rounded up to the quarter final. Playing the best two out of three sets the results of play up to this time according to Bob Williams are as follows: First round, Posey-Garrell, Ful-Ricks, and Parker-Kincaide drew byes. Knox-Maning defeated Wynne-Moore. Fearey-McDaniels defeated Thrift-Blake.

So long from 33 ECTC-loving guys whose address is Student Blank, 14th Air Force, A.R.O.T.C., Camp Orlando A.F.B., Orlando, Florida.

She also hopes to teach speed swimming to the boys and have competitive races between them.

## Swimming Class



## College Installs Swimming Class Under Miss Tift

Approximately forty students have enrolled in the newly installed swimming class under the guidance of Miss Tift. High hopes are held by Miss Tift and the Athletic Department that this class will benefit students in such a way that the class will become permanent part of the summer school curriculum.

Every morning from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. the students meet at the pool. Of those attending now approximately two-thirds of the class are boys. Every other day the respective groups receive specific instructions and practice these on the days the other group is being instructed. At present the boys of the class are more advanced swimmers while the girls are in the basic stage.

Miss Tift plans to teach front crawl, back crawl, elementary back stroke, breast stroke and butterfly stroke. Time permitting Miss Tift will teach the students how to dive and progress accordingly with the students progress.

Miss Tift emphasized the fact that each student makes his or her progress on their own judgement. In this way a student may be sure of understanding and accomplishing all instruction and obtain the highest amount of benefits offered by the course.

Lewis-Woodlie defeated I. Williams-Basnite, Winstead-Borckel defeated Mills-Taylor, Brown-Davis defeated Hogg-Terrill, and Darby-Bauer defeated Winslow-Price. Second round, Posey-Garrell, defeated Knox-Maning. Parker-Kincaide defeated Fearey-McDaniels, Brown-Davis defeated Winstead-Borckel, and Ridenhour-Abeouris defeated Darby-Bauer.

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## Here Is What Happens In Your Student Legislature

The Student Government Association met Wednesday, June 22, 1949 at 6:30 p. m. in the Student Legislature office.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Bill Sutton. The minutes were read and approved as read.

There will be an informal dance, Thursday, July 7, 1949, the tentative time being from 8:30 to 12:30 a. m. Henry Busse will furnish the music.

A motion stating that we appropriate the Student Government Association \$650.00 to pay for the band was made by Gus Fokakis and seconded by Paul Geer. The motion was carried unanimously. Hugh Fox made the motion that \$25.00 for miscellaneous be appropriated, the motion was seconded by Reba Lee and carried unanimously. Bill Sutton appointed Paul Geer and Hugh Fox as chairmen of the Dance Committee for both sessions of summer school and to make further arrangements for the forthcoming dance.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Sutton, President  
Florence Boerkel, Secretary



**Dr. Messick Faces Busy Summer**

The Student Government Association met Wednesday, July 6, 1949 at 6:30 P. M. in the Student Legislature office.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Bill Sutton. The minutes were read by the secretary and approved as read.

Paul Geer and Hugh Fox made reports concerning the forthcoming dance to be held July 7, 1949 in the Wright Building, music by Henry Busse. Advance plans were made with regard to decorations and refreshment arrangements.

Since there wasn't any other business to be taken up at the time, the meeting was adjourned by a motion made by Hugh Fox at 7:00 p. m.

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### SPEECH

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In turn, the visitor from Michigan is charmed by North Carolina. "Interest in school affairs in North Carolina," she says, "is very stimulating." The students at East Carolina have impressed her with their eagerness to learn and with their interest in speech development work in the public schools.

She was both surprised and delighted by the beautiful East Carolina campus and by the size and attractiveness of the physical plant. "It's the prettiest teachers college I've seen," she said soon after her arrival here.

Mrs. Perkins became interested in speech training while she was working some years ago with a group of high school boys who stuttered. The more she tried to help them, the more she became convinced of her need for special training for the job. She determined to devote her life to work in speech development and in hearing difficulties. Study at the University of Michigan Speech Clinic and at the hospital of the State University of Iowa and practical experiences of various types followed.

Work with the deaf and with those with speech difficulties has brought Mrs. Perkins in contact with many interesting people. Among them is Mrs. Spencer Tracy, wife of the movie star and head of the John Tracy

## Teachers Attend Testing, Reading Workshop Here



Lawrence Tracey

Approximately 200 teachers from various sections of North Carolina and students at East Carolina Teachers College have been present daily at a conference and workshop on testing and the teaching of reading conducted at the college here during the past week. The closing session took place Monday, July 11, when testing of individual students and of groups will be demonstrated.

Under the direction of Dr. Hazel Taylor, director of the Testing Bureau at East Carolina, those present considered various problems and difficulties involved in the teaching of reading. The Harvard University reading films, designed to improve reading skills, were shown and explained at the opening session Tuesday, July 5. At the same time Dr. Taylor explained the program in remedial reading now in operation at East Carolina Teachers College. Instruments used in developing reading skills and analyzing the difficulties of students were exhibited Wednesday, and their use demonstrated.

Teachers in the Training School on the college campus staged a series of reading lessons Thursday, in which pupils attending the primary and grammar grades there participated. Those conducting the demonstration lessons were Christine Johnston, Elisabeth Hyman, Katherine Murray, and Mrs. Elsie Eagan.

Marjorie Dew, assistant librarian at East Carolina, and students of library science arranged as part of the conference a display of books on remedial reading which were on exhibit during the week. Miss Dew and her students were hostesses Wednesday afternoon at a tea in the drawing rooms of the Flanagan building, at which those present for the conference were guests.

Dr. Carl L. Adams, director of the psychology department, and Dr. Alan S. Hurlbut, director of the education department, were among faculty members at the college who participated in demonstrations and other work of the conference.

### PTA

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Burroughs of Charlotte, who described the work of the PTA in her home city. Others who appeared on the program included Felix Barker, director of the Division of Special Education in North Carolina; Dr. J. L. Oppelt, director of Student Teaching and Placement at East Carolina; Mrs. J. T. Cheatham, president of the PTA of the Third Street School in Greenville; and Fannie Hodges, principal of Belvoir School.

The advisability of making the PTA institute at East Carolina a conference accredited by the national organization was discussed. It was suggested that such a meeting lasting several days be held here annually. Those present suggested that Dean Jenkins discuss the matter with state PTA officers at a meeting of the North Carolina PTA congress to be held in Greensboro July 18.

When Mrs. Perkins completes her work at East Carolina, she will leave many friends among North Carolina teachers who are grateful for her sympathetic and intelligent guidance in the varied problems of speech training in the public schools.

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## Campus Personality

again working for Bunn Wholesale Grocers. He worked with Bunn Wholesale Grocers until 1935 when he secured a position with L. Harvey & Son's Radio Shop in Kinston.

During September of the following year, 1936, a blessed event occurred in the lives of the Traceys. No, it wasn't a boy, but it was Julia Ann! This fall, at thirteen years of age, Julia Ann will enter high school. Evidently a very smart young lady, and as most men would say, "she musta got it from her Pop!"

In 1940, Mr. Tracey left Kinston and came to work for Carolina Sales in Greenville. After about five years with Carolina Sales, he was informed of the need for an electrician here at the college. He applied for and got his present job in July 1945.

Mr. Tracey says that he has never been bothered with what is generally termed as "extra time," but he added that whenever he didn't have any thing too pressing he liked to repair radios and listen to ball games.

When asked about his future plans, Mr. Tracey said that he hoped to remain in Greenville with his present job. Just last week he moved into an attractive new home on 14th St. Extension. This could be a means of affirming his stated intentions. At any rate, Mr. Tracey, we hope that you will be with us for a long time.

### VIEWPOINT

(Continued from Page 1) poorly qualified teachers. Who suffers? The children!

Do you blame the teachers for leaving the profession or do you blame yourselves? It takes four years of good hard work and sweat of the brain to get the profession with a grade A Certificate. All of this time there is money going out and insufficient money coming in. These are living expenses, books, tuitions, and all the other necessary elements of life. Yet when the teacher gets out of Mr. Tracey might be better known as "The Man on the L'il Green Bicycle." Once when Mrs. Tracey was asked where Mr. Tracey was, she said she didn't know, but if that bicycle of his could be located, Lawrence wouldn't be far away.

Mr. Tracey was born in Websters Springs, West Virginia, on June 18, 1909. That makes forty years anyway you figure it," commented Mr. Tracey. He was graduated from high school (same town) in 1927, and then he came to Zebulon, North Carolina, to live with his uncle. During his stay there, he worked as operating engineer at the Little River Ice Co. in Zebulon. It was in Zebulon that he met Miss Christine Bunn who became the "missus" of his household in 1929.

Down at the stadium numbers were being painted on the seats to aid in reservations. Some of the athletic boys thought that Back Bill Darby was only making preparations for his lady friend fans to see him carry the ball. Others thought that the seats were being numbered so that the women friends of Gilbert Carroll, senior manager, could see him carry the water bucket.

The students that attended came from as far as Elizabeth City and Lumberton. They were furnished rooms free of charge by the college.

Classes were held from 8:00 A. M. till 10:00 P. M. with various topics being discussed each day, among them: Traffic accidents in N. C., Causes of traffic accidents, High School driver training in accident prevention, Driver characteristics, Driver licensing, Teaching traffic rules and regulations, Behind-the-wheel instruction principles and practices, preparation for basic skills instruction, preparation for road instruction, Total group work on curriculum (open discussion), Pupil transportation and safety and several others. An examination was given at the end of the course Friday.

The Instructors other than Mr. Poe and the departments they are associated with were: Mr. C. C. Brown, State Board of Education, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. David G. Monroe, Institute of Government at U. N. C.; Mr. Eddie, Center of Safety Education and the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies, New York University, New York City; Mr. Ray Lumley, Connecticut State Department of Education and the AAA; John L. Cameron, State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. Peele, State Highway Safety Division, Raleigh, N. C.; and Mr. Helms, State Highway Safety Division, Raleigh, N. C.

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With Jeanettes Parker and Brumley graduating come August (if the Lord's willing and Satan does not get them), all us undergraduates take heart, and recross our fingers, and F. M. I.

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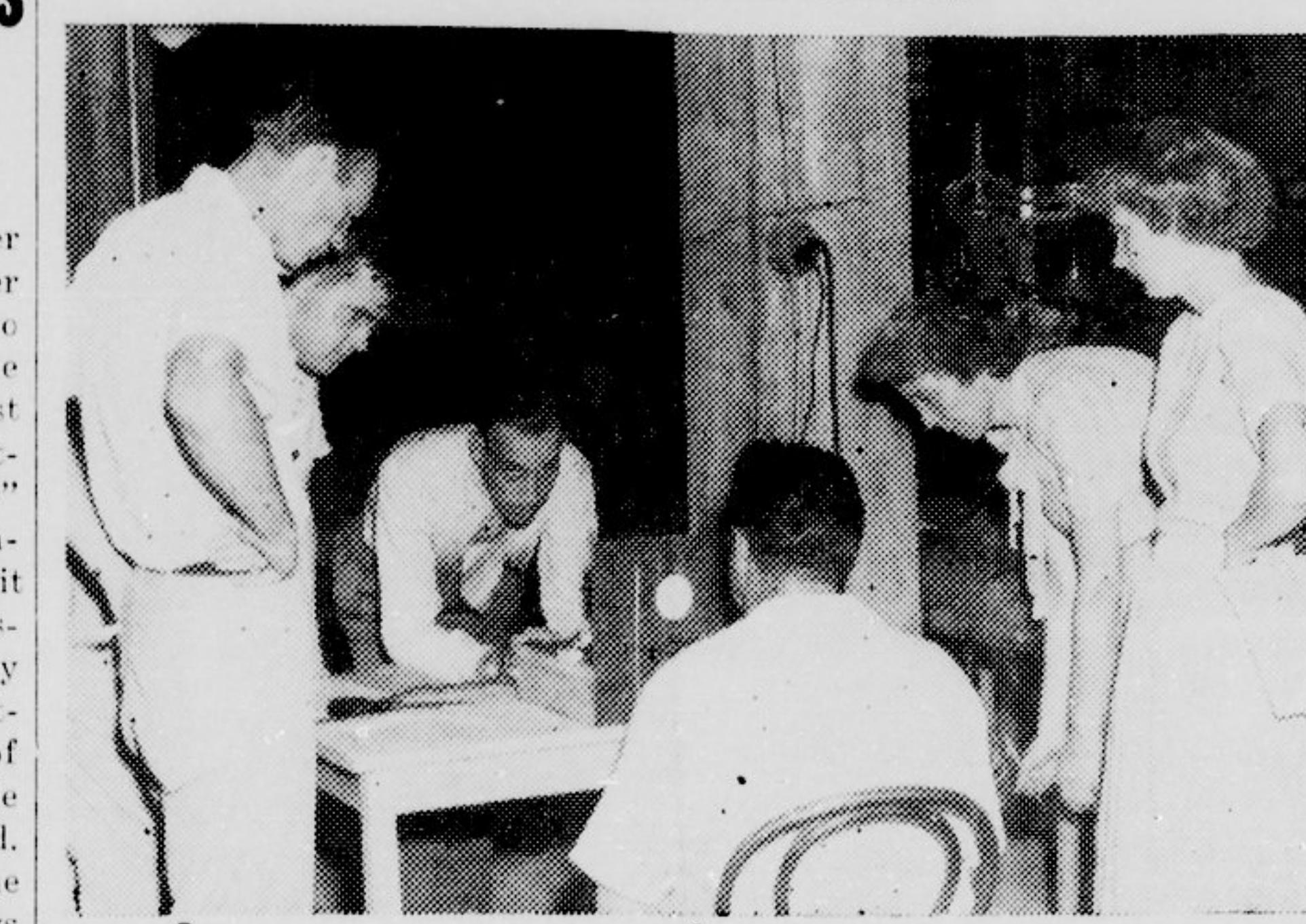
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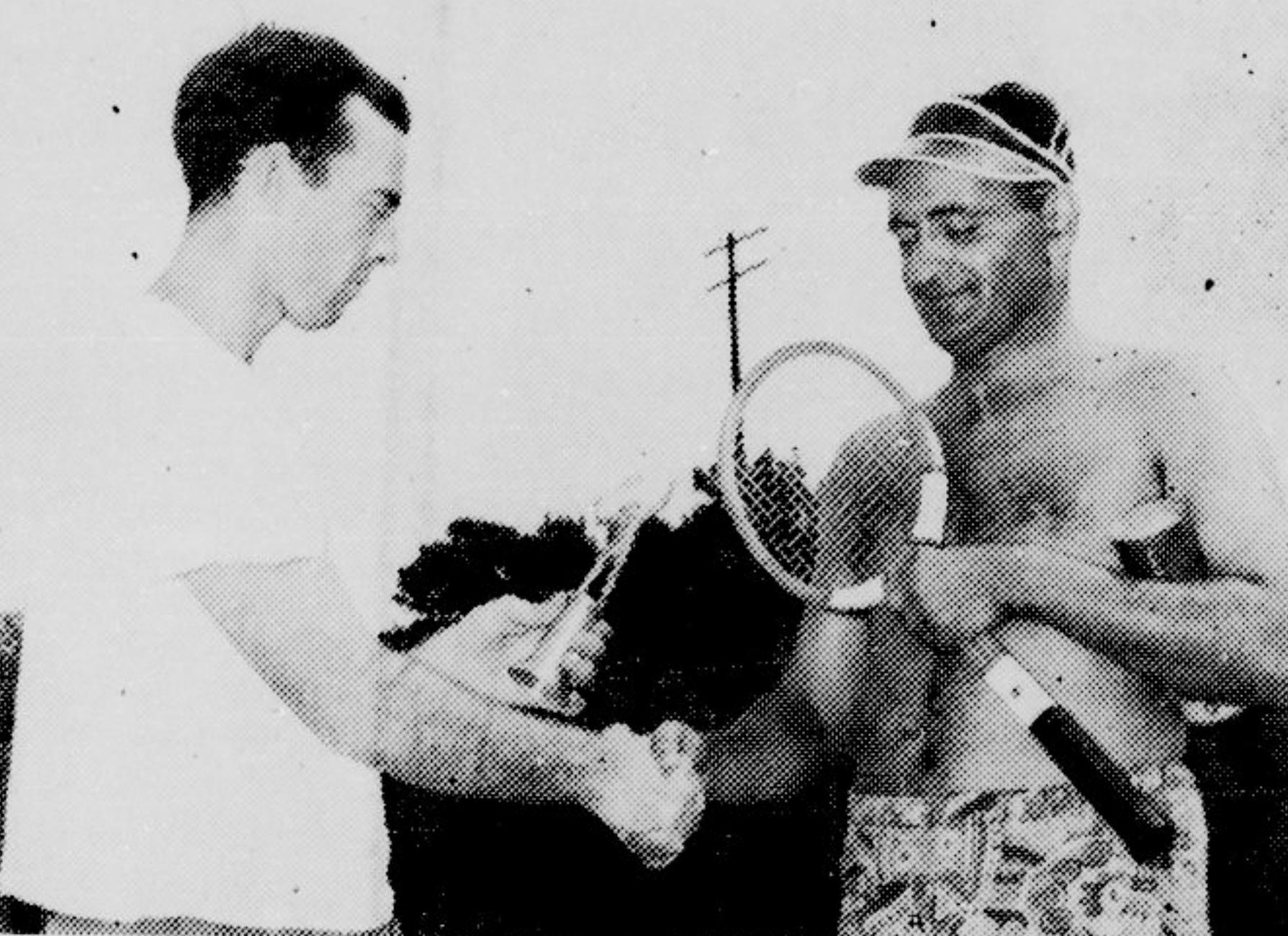
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## About The Campus At East Carolina

### Driver Examinations



### Abeyounis Wins Trophy



## College Host To North Car. Driver Training Institute

### Beauty Contest Sponsored By Legislature

As the first edition of the paper for the second six weeks of summer school goes to press, there are two questions that are going around the campus stunning everyone. The first of these is what happened to "Buster's" jeep? It seems that "Buster" left his jeep in front of the Educational building, mainly because it would not run, only to find it missing next morning. After much anxiety and many trips to the police department, he finally learned that some of his friends had moved it to the shade of the woods behind the athletic field.

The second question that has the students bothered, especially the boys of Wilson Hall, was whether or not Humphrey would fit in the new showers recently installed in Wilson Hall. Even if he does get in would there be enough room for action?

Besides our concern for Humphrey and his ablutions, we wish to defy another unwritten law of this column and extend sympathy to "Soup" Holmes. "Soup," we understand finds sleeping "top side" decidedly disagreeable since he toppled off the upper bunk of his double-decker the other night. We hear his room-mates have recommended him for the Purple Heart. Frankly, we think "ye olde editor" should wake up and write a scorching editorial on the unsafe living conditions in Wilson Hall, what with "King Sized Popa" Humphrey getting wedged in the shower and "Soup" getting all broken up and battered falling from his bunk! (Just check this tender concern for a change, dear reader!) Preparation for the Miss Summer School contest of 1949 are being made it is announced by Rusty Parker who is the committee chairman. Twenty-eight graduate students received scholarships from the state to take this course which was under the supervision of the State Safety Education Department. Its ultimate purpose was to instruct public school instructors in the process of driver education and to develop a permanent curriculum which will be followed by all public schools in the future.

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