

Student Government Votes To Have Weekly Paper

Final Enrollment Figure Of 1659 Tops All Records For One Quarter

Enrollment Of 258
More Than For Any
Quarter Recorded

Final figures on the fall enrollment at East Carolina Teachers college, just announced by Dr. J. K. Lane, registrar, show a total of 1659 students, the largest number in attendance during a single quarter in the history of the college.

This year's enrollment tops by 258 students the previous record established in 1947, when 1401 men and women registered for work during the fall quarter. Seventy-five North Carolina counties are represented at the college at present.

A record number of new students, including freshmen, is also indicated by Dr. Lane's figures. New students total 768, of whom 173 are transfers from other colleges and 595 are freshmen entering college for the first time.

Men Lead Still
Men still hold a slight lead over women in the total enrollment, which includes 840 men and 819 women. Among freshmen, however, women number 332, and men 263. Veterans now attending the college total 429 men and women.

Statistics for freshmen show an increase in the number of new students taking work preparing them as elementary school teachers. Now enrolled as majors in elementary education are 129 freshmen. Since there is a national scarcity of teachers for the lower grades, the trend observable at East Carolina toward majors in elementary education is considered significant and encouraging.

A breakdown of students by classes shows 36 graduates students, 276 seniors, 335 juniors, 329 sophomores, 595 freshmen, and 18 special students.

Model Airplane Shop Opened By Students At Airport In City

Richard H. Palmer, student at East Carolina, has opened a model airplane shop at the Greenville municipal airport. Palmer has stated that the shop will be open twenty-four hours each day for students or faculty members to purchase model airplanes.

The shop will be fully equipped with a complete line of gas and rubber power model airplanes. Bob Robinson, also a student here at East Carolina, will assist Palmer in the shop.

Palmer has stated that persons who wish to receive service after seven o'clock should phone 4268 before going to the airport.

United States Marine Band Draws 3800 In Two Concerts

Trombonist R. Isele Steals Show With Three Encore Numbers

Approximately 3800 people heard the United States Marine Band in two appearances at East Carolina Tuesday afternoon and evening of this week. Both concerts were received well. Considered tops of the program was Robert Isele, trombonist, who stole the show with "Alexander's Rag Time Band" played by using his feet instead of his hands. Isele was called back three times for encores.

Major William F. Santelmann was director of the band.

Children of Pitt County elementary schools enjoyed a free concert in the afternoon. All seats in the Wright auditorium on the college campus were taken, and part of the audience stood for the performance. Hit numbers on the afternoon program were a marimba solo by Musician Charles Owen and Heywood Jones' "At the Circus" with Musician Dale Harpham as narrator.

The evening performance was the first number presented by the college Entertainment Committee in its 1949-1950 series of programs. An audience of approximately 1800 from the campus, Greenville, and other towns in the eastern section of the state was present. A program of selections arranged for symphonic

'Woman Of Year'



Mrs. Clem Garner, pictured above, was chosen "the woman of the year" recently by the Business and Professional Woman's club of Greenville and was presented a silver tray. The tray was presented by Mrs. J. B. Spillman, "the woman of the year in 1948." Besides being alumni secretary here at East Carolina, Mrs. Garner is program chairman of the local Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary fraternity for key women teachers, a charter member of the alumni association and also a life member; secretary and treasurer of Ladies Auxiliary of Charles Gray Morgan Post No. 7032 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; represents alumni association of National Council of Alumni Association; member of Memorial Baptist church; superintendent of Young People's department; she has served in every office in Business Women's circle of her church and is now vice-chairman of the Inabelle Coleman circle; and also active in the Business and Professional Woman's club.

Women Students Live In President's Home

Because of the large enrollment this year, seventeen women students are living in the old President's home. The home was converted into a dormitory temporarily and will be used until further arrangements can be made.

Officers elected for the President's home are, president, Ireni Toumaras, and secretary, Alice Grey Jordan.

Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph R. Willmann are acting as house parents for the women in the President's home.

Student Problems Discussed By SGA In First Meeting

Student problems were aired last week at the first meeting of the Student legislature for the year. President Raz Autry urged the new members of the SGA to take a part in the discussions when a motion is on the floor for action.

On recommendation from the Executive council, policy making board of the SGA, a committee composed of Virgil Clark, Lola Stephenson, and John Nelson were appointed to investigate the possibility of the SGA or some organization set up by it, re-selling used books. The system, if approved and put into effect, will enable used books to be sold to students who are not able to purchase new books at a no-profit price.

After reading a letter from President John D. Messick, the legislature passed a motion to have the possibility of the SGA sponsoring a public relations forum considered by the budget committee when it makes up the year's budget.

A motion was also passed by the legislature to have the Wright building opened each Saturday night to students who wish to go there for dancing. Plans will be made in the near future to carry out this plan, according to President Autry.

Annual Homecoming To Be Held Saturday, October 8

Football Game, Play, Open House, And Other Events Scheduled

Homecoming Day for the alumni will be observed at East Carolina this year on Saturday, October 8. Final plans were completed by the planning committee early during the week. Various programs are being planned in which students as well as alumni are invited to participate.

Chief attraction of the day will be a North State conference game between East Carolina's Pirates and Elon college's Fighting Christians. The contest will be staged in the new stadium on the campus which was dedicated Thursday, September 15.

The Teachers Playhouse, college dramatics club will stage an outdoor production of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" at 7 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Lucile Charles, director of the Players, will be in charge of directing the production. Student assistants include Donald Bond of Greenville, Geraldine Weathers of Shelby, and Ralph Rives of Enfield.

Open House for All
Between the hours of 7 and 8 p.m., students will be invited to attend open house at President and Mrs. Messick's. Faculty members and

Styron Makes Good



Hilton Styron, pictured in the center, was the top shot with the rifle on the Banana River range in Florida this past summer. Pictured at the extreme right is Jack Hedgepeth who was also stationed with the ROTC at Florida this summer. The officer is Lt. John W. Grant.

Hilton Styron Makes Good Record In AROTC In Florida

Tecoan Pictures

Work was begun this week on the 1949-1950 Tecoan, college yearbook. Notices have been posted on all bulletin boards for students and faculty members to decide on a time to have their picture taken.

A calendar of spaces can be found on the bulletin board by the post office. All students and faculty members should make a date at once.

Record Shows Tops For Cadets Trained In Florida Camp

Hilton Styron of Davis, North Carolina paced the sharpshooters of about 400 AROTC students from Alabama, Georgia Tech, Florida, and Mississippi in the qualifying for marksmanship at Orlando, Florida this summer.

Styron, a senior at East Carolina, and a member of the second advance class of the AROTC set the pace at a tremendous score of 192 points out of a possible 200. Styron also had a record of 32 out of 40 bullseyes. Officers of the firing range reported that Styron's record far exceeded any previous records made by any AROTC student and that the previous tops was 172 points out of 200.

Styron is a business education major here at East Carolina. Upon completion of his reserve officer training, Styron will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force reserves. He says he expects to enter flying school and that other than that he has no special aims. During the years Styron has been a student at East Carolina, he has served as secretary of the Cadet Officers club, member of the student budget committee, member of the Commerce club, and member of the YMCA. He has had three years with the U.S. Navy with 22 months of this time in Dutch Harbor and Alaska.

Before this summer Styron states that he had no target practice with the carbine.

BSU To Sponsor Party At Center Tonight

The Baptist student center is holding a "backward party" Friday evening, September 23 (tonight) at 7:30 o'clock. Baptists and friends are invited to attend the party at the Eighth Street center.

Those who attend the party will go dressed backward and enter through the rear door. According to Bill Bonham, BSU reporter, everyone will be in for a big time.

Story Of "Green Freshmen" Told By Junior

by Jean Powell

Assignment: To write feature on freshmen students; reporter: too old to remember what it feels like to be a freshman; result of which is the following ravings of said reporter.

I guess one and all is familiar with the much said "You can tell a freshman but you can't tell one much." That is all wrong with this crop. They really are going to make the upperclassmen more egotistical than they already are. The frosh listen to instructions, with eyes popped and mouths opened as the ole experienced sophomore delivers a discourse on why you should get this teacher instead of that one. The tragedy of it all is that they believe everything they are told. Someday you will learn little man!

This fresh bunch has caught on quickly that about the only time we dress down here (heels 'n hose for the women folks and suits for those falling in the other category) is on Sunday and concerts and other big doin's. One freshman young man went home

the weekend after he arrived saying that he had to get his overall pants so that he wouldn't feel quite so out-of-place. (Remember son, this isn't the Uni-versity.) One thing that is so comfortable about East Carolina is the casualness with which the students wear their clothes. I guess you too have noticed the gay abandon with which the boys go around. . . one button holding their shirts together in the front and the shirt-tail hanging languidly all around.

The new additions lived through registration day pretty well. If you can pass this obstacle course the rest of it . . . going to classes, . . . taking exams is simple. This reporter has registered enough to know how to go through those lines like the atom bomb but can she do it?

Talking with these new additions revealed the fact that they, like the friendliness of the upper classmen and the understanding of faculty members. But just wait until one of

'em tries to horn in on the veteran students' romances. They still have that yearn to make all "ones" this quarter but wait 'til end of quarter time and they have to start burning the midnight candle. They too will learn that the institution of higher learning can be unkind.

Man being a gregarious animal (the freshmen have by now learned this important morsel of info in Biology) the new ones follow the herd into the common meeting ground, known more familiarly as the Soda Shoppe. Thereby they compete with their fellow man for dates. Having spent two weeks or more watching their elders operate, the freshmen are speedily following their suit in the age-old art of how to get your man or woman as the case may be. Can't even find a vacant bush no more!

Freshmen, we shall close with this bit of advice: Have your fun because that is the main reason you are in college. Studying is purely a secondary thing.

Budget Committee Requested To Set Teco Echo Budget

The TECO ECHO, student newspaper of East Carolina, was changed into a weekly newspaper by a vote of the Student Legislature Association at a regular meeting Wednesday night. The TECO ECHO was founded in December of 1925 and has remained a biweekly paper since that time.

Final action will be taken by the budget committee sometime within the next week. On passing the weekly, the SGA recommended to the budget committee that a budget of \$3600 be approved for the paper. Until final budget arrangements are made, the TECO ECHO will continue to publish on the biweekly schedule. The first issue as a weekly will probably appear on October 7, the day before the annual homecoming here at East Carolina.

Housing Situation Rio Problem With Large Enrollment

Men students out-number the women students again this year at East Carolina. With an enrollment of 1,659 students, 840 men and 819 women, the housing situation is critical. Only 895 of the total enrollment are able to get rooms on the campus. The other 765 students have been fortunate enough to obtain rooms off campus.

Nineteen women are housed at Dr. Messick's old home on Fifth Street. This home has been named Woman's Hall by Dr. Messick. The Home Management building located below the dining hall houses five senior women. All of the women have been moved out of Ragsdale Hall and it is now occupied by 26 males. The other rooms in this dorm are used by married couples and members of the faculty. Cotton Hall is packed with 274 women while Fleming and Jarvis Halls are filled with 188 and 170 women students respectively.

The only dorm on the campus for boys is Wilson Hall which has 217 occupants. However, Slay Hall is near completion and it is hoped that this dormitory can be used at the opening of the winter quarter.

ACE Holds First Meet
As Welcome To New
And Freshmen Students

The Association for Childhood Education held its first meeting of the year in the Graham building Thursday evening, September 22.

The meeting began with a brief social hour during which the old members welcomed the new members. Following this, the president, Patricia Davis, presented the officers to the new members.

During this year the A.C.E. will hold its regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month in the Graham building.

Spanish Fellowship Student Studying At East Carolina

by Curtis Nichols

Paloma Lopez Alarcon is the topic for discussion as this name introduces our foreign student who received a fellowship to do graduate study here at East Carolina. Paloma is the very pretty girl and charming Cuban whose debut here has been most pleasant for those that have had the pleasure of associating with her. She is doing graduate study in English literature and is serving as a graduate assistant in the foreign language department.

Paloma was born in Madrid, Spain, 23 years ago, where she lived for 10 years. Here she attended a British school. The civil war in Spain in 1936 forced her parents to move from Madrid to Alicante and from there to Valencia. She was here only a short time before moving to Barcelona. In the first part of 1939 her family once again packed and moved to Poitiers, France. They lived here until December of the same year when they migrated to Ciudad Trujillo, capital city of the Dominican Republic. Here she finished the eighth grade and the rest of her education was completed in Havana, Cuba, where they moved in 1940. It was in high school that she first studied English, which was compulsory. She holds a certificate for 4 years of study from the University of Havana.

Paloma is the only child. Her father has been teaching Spanish literature in Panama for the last three years,

The motion for a weekly was first brought before a meeting of the Executive Council of the Student Government early this fall by Editor Carl G. Conner. At the time the motion was passed by the Executive Council and a recommendation was made by the Council to the Student Legislature last week. The motion was tabled last week pending the action of the budget committee. Being brought from the table this week by Lawrence Posey, discussion was held on the matter and a motion was made by Mr. Posey that the paper be given a budget for the biweekly paper so as to clear the floor for the motion for a weekly paper. The motion for a weekly was made by John Nelson, chairman of the men's judiciary.

Having served for almost a quarter of a century as a biweekly paper, the TECO ECHO has received the highest possible awards in practically every contest it has entered. It is at present a member of the Associated Collegiate Press Association, and of Columbia Scholastic Press, from which it received two first place awards last year.

Few changes to be made
Conner has made plans for few changes for the weekly paper but has announced that the editorial board composed of Curtis Nichols, managing editor; Bill Flanders, and Wilton Joyner, associate editors; Jean Powell, feature editor; and Bill Lloyd, sports editor will begin their duties of forming editorial policies immediately.

When founded in 1925, the TECO ECHO was named by Miss Deannie Boone Haskett, first editor, and at present a critic teacher at Greenville High School. During the twenty-four years of service, the paper has had a number of outstanding editors with several remaining in journalism in public life. James Whitfield who served as editor of the News and Observer, Bernice Jenkins, editor in 1944 for one quarter and editor in 1947 for two quarters, is now associated with the Wilmington News, and Ella Cashwell, co-editor in 1948, is now editor of the company newspaper, The Esquire, in the Burlington Cotton mills. The TECO ECHO has had twenty-four editor-in-chiefs and two sets of co-editors (including the present editor).

Band Leader



Major William F. Santelmann

Spanish Student



Paloma Lopez Alarcon

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TECO ECHO TO BE WEEKLY

The action of the Student Legislature in making the TECO ECHO a weekly paper Wednesday night, is an act which will go down in the history of East Carolina as one of the greatest accomplishments ever made by a student government. It was an action which will no doubt lead other small colleges to step out on a limb and try a weekly too.

News papers, like no other publications, reflect the opinion of the people. They have always done so and will continue to do so, so long as they exist. When the newspaper ceases to reflect the opinions of the people, may they be students or professional peoples, that publication will then cease to adorn that part of the country or that campus. It will not grow.

The record of the TECO ECHO can not be marred by idle pratter—neither its present nor its past record. The students should be rightfully proud of their publication—it is their newspaper, it has an outstanding record.

We realize that it is impossible for a news paper being published biweekly to carry news—it will never be possible. However, we have done everything in our power to make the paper the best possible. We may not have succeeded in the eyes of every student, but then, we feel confident that it is not the minority that we have worked for but the majority. If the majority has been satisfied we feel that our work has been worth while. There are always a few "dumb wits" on every campus and in every community so far as that goes. We strive to make the paper reflect the beliefs and opinions of those students who are sound in reasoning, for after all they are the true citizens of tomorrow.

Again we would like to express our appreciation to the Legislature and especially to those members who saw the need of a weekly paper and fought to have one.

STUDENTS, FACULTY—GET YOUR PICTURES MADE

Pictures for the 1949-1950 Tecocoan, college yearbook, are now being made. For a number of years, students have had the opinion that there were special fees or otherwise classification standing on having their picture in the annual. This is to say that all students are supposed to have their picture taken for the annual this year.

To the faculty—many of you have had the idea that the students did not care about your pictures being in the annual. We are saying now that we do care. When the yearbook goes out from East Carolina it is a direction reflection of what we have on our campus. If the annual only contains twelve faculty pictures out of a hundred and twelve, it leaves a bad impression. So pitch-in with the students and sign up on the college bulletin board (by the post office) and go down to have your picture made for the 1949-'50 Tecocoan.

STUDENT MEETINGS HAVE CONFLICTING HOURS

Time is not enough, the poor students have too much to do. It is about time for some organization, and we know of no better one than the SGA, to set nights for each organization to have its meetings.

Each day now the students receive anywhere from three to a half dozen notices saying their presence is desired at a meeting of the "Activity Butterfly Club." It is about time for the different organizations on our campus to awake and realize that if they wish their members to meet on the nights set, they will have to arrange meeting so as not to conflict with other meetings being held the same night.

On Monday night, the night the TECO ECHO staff is supposed to meet, several members of the staff were forced to leave the meeting early in order to make it to other meetings on time. There is no reason why meetings should be called without warning or for no special reason at all. A workable schedule could be worked out whereby one departmental club would meet on one Tuesday night, another on the following and so on through all organizations on the campus.

THE STUDENT LEGISLATURE IS OFF

The Student Legislature is off to a good start under the capable leadership of President Raz Autry. SGA business was begun last week in a special session on Tuesday night. We believe that our Legislature is going to complete its aims as no other Legislature has done in the past three years.

The very fact that motions which were introduced received speedy completion is an indication that your representatives are going to work. We were indeed glad to see the Legislature take steps to help provide used books for students who are not able to pay full price. Likewise we are sure that the committee, composed of Virgil Clark, Lola Stephenson, and John Nelson, will carry out their duty of investigating the situation of selling used books to the best of their knowledge.

More students should take a part in their government. Students who are elected to the offices are in the SGA to represent you. All students should feel free to talk to their representatives at any time and explain to them your views. That is the only way the representatives can truly represent you and vote the way you wish them to vote.

Student Spotlight

by Jean Powell

After knocking on a few wrong doors and yelling "Jessie Braxton" up and down the west wing of downstairs Fleming, a voice responded. Walking in the direction from whence it came, I knocked on the door and then entered the boudoir of one of the MPWOTC (more prominent women of the campus).

After the preliminary greetings were over, Jessie and I got down to the business at hand. Instead of talking about what she liked to eat and how she ate it, we talked about her summer job at Virginia Beach. I gathered that it was the only beach on the east coast that is worthy of the name. Her job as waitress at one of the hotels called for about four hours of work a day and the rest of her time was spent rolling on the beach. Jessie said that the hotel hired only college students as waitresses.

Delving further into her past this reporter learned that Jessie graduated from high school in 1943, went to East Carolina for a year, then worked for three years with the North Carolina and United States Department of Agriculture as a secretary. While



she was working with the U. S. Agriculture Department, she was sent to Tennessee and roomed with the female vocalist who was singing with Francis Craig's orchestra at that time. Of course, she met Francis Craig and all the members of the band.

Jessie's eyes sparkled as she told me vividly about her several trips to New York. On one of her visits she watched Joseph Cotten and Jennifer Jones working on "Portrait of Jenny." The picture was being filmed right outside of New York at the Cloisters. She said that she would like to go to California sometime in the future.

Jessie's current claim to fame is that of being secretary of the Student Government. She is also a past secretary of the Commerce club. In addition to her responsible position in our Student government, she is taking 18 hours this quarter and also works in Dr. E. R. Browning's office.

The amazing thing about Jessie's family is the fact that she has six sisters who have attended East Carolina, and another sister, Mary Lou, is a student here now. Up until last year, the Braxton family lived in Greenville, but now Jessie has an address on route two, Winterville.

Majoring in business education, Jessie expects to graduate next spring and she added "I want to teach at least one year." Oh well, you can draw your own conclusion, people!



"That's just the way she came in last fall, and I never did see her in anything 'cept them jeans."

Do You Agree?

by Bill Flanders

It has been the policy of this column to inform the students of East Carolina and not to advise them on current issues around the campus. This column shall continue to do so and shall at no time change its policy. All that this column shall do is to inform you on what your fellow students are thinking in regards to the issue of the week. This week the question that is to be featured is "Are you in favor of a weekly newspaper?"

The staff of the TECO ECHO is impartial to the above question. If it is approved it will mean twice as much work to each and everyone, but if it is disapproved the staff will continue to give their best.

Do you agree with the following?
John Nelson: It is the next best thing that could be done to improve publications.

Reba Lee: I think one a week is better because you can find out more about what's going on.

Bob Thomas: I think a weekly edition would be right nice.
Barbara Lamb: I'm in favor of a paper each week provided it has material of interest to the students.

Al Livesay: The publication of a weekly newspaper at East Carolina will be ideal. With the growth of the school an increase in activities will automatically follow. In order that everyone in the campus family can keep up with family news a weekly newspaper is a necessity.

Betty Anne Shaw: I think we have enough excitement and entertainment here to provide news for a paper every week.

A. B. Carr: I think it is a wonderful paper and would like to see it published weekly.

Otley Hockaday: No, because I don't think there is enough activities on the campus unless you had a gossip column.

Moody Ward: I think the students should have a weekly so that the news will be more up to date.

Mary Anne Hancock: If they can get news to make it interesting, have one. If not, why waste the time and effort?

Norman Wicker: This largely depends on the staff of the paper. If they can gather enough material that would interest the student body I think it would be a great improvement for our school to have a weekly newspaper.

Marjorie Williams: I think it will keep up the interest of the school and the news will be newer.

Editor's Corner

The Change of the Election of Editors at East Carolina will go before the student body in the near future. Last year I took my stand against that change on the grounds that the specialist can not be chosen by the mass.

This year I shall remain out of the picture due to the fact that some of the students last year felt that the present editors should not take a part in the fight. Therefore this will be the last remark on the subject by this editor unless new facts are brought into the picture by those supporting the change.

East Carolina Has Done It Again—broken a record that is. The new stadium was packed last Thursday night and will probably be just as full again tomorrow night when the Pirates again meet the Lenoir-Rhyne team.

I overheard several students remarking about the beautiful color of the grass under the lights last week and still more plenty good.

A Better System Would Help if put into effect at the gate of the stadium. Last week several hundred people went into the game who were neither students nor marines.

It should be possible to have both gates used and open sooner. These are details which can be worked out as the year goes by.

The Boys Still Have the Lead here at East Carolina in spite of the large enrollment of freshmen girls. The latest enrollment figure shows that there are some forty or fifty more boys than girls.

The enrollment is also a figure to be given special notice. This year the total number of students here numbers 258 more than has ever registered for a single quarter in the history of East Carolina.

WE HOPE YOU LIKE THE CHANGE

The editorial page change is a part of the extended field of better college journalism and has been changed to make for better reading. We hope that you will like it.

We would also like to inform the freshmen and transfer students that the pages of the TECO ECHO are open at all times to a college newspaper.

During the past two years the present staff has done everything in its power to make the TECO ECHO the best paper of its size being published in small colleges. We are open at all times to suggestions from students or faculty members as to ways to improve the paper. We realize that there are many changes that could be made but we are making the changes slowly so as to keep the students always abreast to what is being done. We would appreciate your comments on the change in the editorial page. Drop us a note.

(Note: The following letter was received at noon Wednesday after the hour which copy for the TECO ECHO is usually accepted. However, the letter was taken immediately before a called meeting of the Editorial Board, composed of Curtis Nichols, managing editor; Bill Flanders and Wilton Joyner, associate editors; Bill Lloyd, sports editor; and Jean Powell, feature editor, and passed on by a majority. They felt that since the letter was from a student it deserved this space.)

Dear Editor, Students of ECTC, and All Who May Be Concerned,

A subject vital to the interest and welfare of East Carolina Teachers college, in general, is the naming of an editor for the student publication, the TECO ECHO.

The main point of consideration centers around the manner in which said office is filled. At present the Publications board appoints an editor. This has been done several times in the past, but editors were named by popular election until recently.

It is apparent that this present method is proving unsatisfactory with the students. This dissension has been noted not only in the immediate realms of ECTC, but in far-reaching points in the state, where some of the ECTC students' homes are.

The newspaper of a school works just as the newspapers of a democratic nation it is the voice of that institution just as the newspaper of a democratic country speak for it. Here in the United States, where democracy prevails, freedom of the press makes the newspapers an irreplaceable, practically indispensable factor in the lives of the people of America.

Just as the newspaper has its freedom, so do the people have their freedom. When a public's newspaper is not doing justly by the people it is supposed to serve, it usually doesn't last very long, for those people can abolish it.

If a certain newspaper wasn't helping its public as it should, and that public couldn't do anything about it, there is no telling what may become of those people. If such a case were prevalent over the United States, this nation would be weakened beyond comprehension.

Here at East Carolina Teachers college, it seems that a case exists in which the "Voice of the School" is not controlled by the persons to whom it speaks. This makes the case similar to the above situation.

The situation that prevails at ECTC, according to all indications, is this: the college newspaper isn't being run as the students, as a whole, want it to be run, and there is no immediate way in which the students can do anything about it.

In other words, the person who makes the "Voice" speak, the editor, is not of the students' choice; he is named by a body that cannot see the students' needs and desires as well as the students themselves. Even then, he may be doing a good job of putting forth to the students exactly what they need and want. But, the main point is that he IS NOT THE POPULARLY SELECTED CHOICE OF THE PEOPLE HE SERVES!

There is where human nature

comes in. If the present editor had been elected by the students, and were doing exactly as he is doing now, he may have been accepted wholeheartedly.

Still, the fact lies bare that there is dissension, and where there is dissension, there is no substantial unity.

Bernice Jenkin, former editor of the TECO ECHO and at present managing editor of the Wilmington News, has this to say:

"I think that in the past those editors who have been elected have performed their duties as well as and as successfully as those who have been appointed editor. Among the elected editor, James Whitfield, William Miller (Smut) Burkes, Mary Horne, Dorothy Lollar and Thomas Williams have done outstanding jobs.

On the other hand, some of the appointed editors have done well, Maribelle Robertson, for instance.

"In all the time that editors were elected, there was never any discord in the student body. There was no complaint about their methods or their accomplishments. In the past two years, considerable dissension has been apparent, and still continues."

"The fact that editors that have been elected in the past have served as well, and in some cases better, than those appointed is indicative of the fact that appointment has no advantage over election in the choosing of capable student journalists."

Jenkins can be considered an authority on the subject. He has served under both circumstances; he was appointed editor once, and he was elected to the job once by popular vote.

There IS something that can be done about this disturbing situation. This is a democratic school, taken as a whole, and when something undemocratic arises within a democratic whole, the people involved have the right to do away with that something.

Students can demand their rights, by petition or vocally in orderly public forums. If the general public of ECTC is in favor of having a popular election naming the editor of the TECO ECHO, it can have it so, if it has enough initiative to demand public rights and back up those demands. Don't forget, the majority of the general public of ECTC is YOU, students!

Bernard C. West

(Editor's note: There are a number of fallacies in the above letter, but since I have made the statement in the "Editor's Corner" that I was not going to take up the issue this year, I shall make no comment at this time. Nevertheless, if I receive a written request from a sufficient number of students before the next issue of the paper requesting it, I shall state the fact and let the chips fall where they may (even if they be on the editor.) I would like for the student body to know that this page is always open for your letters even if it is a direct slam at the editor or the TECO ECHO staff. However, in the future, we would appreciate it if the letters submitted could be limited to a type page if possible.)

September 20, 1949

Fellow Students:
Here is your first chance this year to have a voice in the constitution of your Student Government. There has been a proposed amendment to the

Jessie Braxton

SPORTS VIEW

BY BILL LLOYD



As the North State conference teams really get started this week, and as the upset results came in last week, everyone of the NSC followers are thoroughly confused about the outcome of the final standings when the last week in November rolls around.

Guilford Knocks Off Champions, WCTC Wins

Last week, the results saw the first major upset of the conference when under-rated Guilford handed last year's conference champions, Appalachian, a rollicking loss by edging the Mounts by the score of 13 to 12. Three other North State teams made impressive victories as Elon trounced the Edenton Flyers 80-0, Lenoir-Rhyne, who plays here tomorrow, beat Erskine of South Carolina, 7-0. Erskine is supposed to have one of the better gridiron elevens of the smaller colleges in the Palmetto state, and WCTC whipped High Point, 20-7. Catawba also beat lowly Atlantic Christian, and our own East Carolina team surprised everyone in sinking the Cherry Point Marines in an impressive win, to round out the potential grid powers of this young pigskin season.

Lenoir-Rhyne to Win, Pirates to Finish 7th

Results, such as the above, brings us nowhere, in summing up the final ratings of the nine clubs of the highly-rated North State conference, but this scribe is willing to go out on a limb which will probably be sawed off on the wrong end come the close of the 1949 football season in predicting the standings to look something like this:

1. Lenoir-Rhyne—Big, heavy, and deep in reserves.
2. WCTC—Also big and fast, but not enough reserves.
3. Appalachian—Last year's champ to go no farther than third.
4. Catawba—Chubby Kirkland's magic wand is gone.
5. Elon—Little and fast. Give 'em time.
6. Guilford—To tie standings with Elon.
7. East Carolina—Dole's laying a foundation, but needs a year or two more.
8. High Point—That switch from single wing to the "T" worries no one.
9. Atlantic Christian—Maybe I'm wrong, but I hope I'm not.

Two Major Factors to Be Considered in Future

Last week's dedication game was certainly one to remember since Coach Dole and his boys gave East Carolina their first win in their brand new stadium, their first win since 1947, and put Dole in the minds of the 4,000 fans that saw game as a great coaching asset to East Carolina. The program for the dedication was well prepared and carried out to the letter, but a couple factors came up that should be desperately cleared up before the season goes much farther. That is the seating of the students for the rest of the Pirates home games, and the lighting that should be considered between the Wright building and the stadium. Something is certainly going to be done about the seating arrangement for the students because all student cheering sections should be kept uniform and kept together, not lined up standing along the sidelines. And the other factor is the need of two or three big lights to give a glow to the total darkness that exists between the Wright building and the stadium. In case of rain, such as last Thursday, spectators are going to get themselves muddy, and with the new construction going on at the Training school, someone may get hurt in trampling over newly-dug ditches, and strayed brick.

Two Pirate Offensive Flankmen



Dwight Shoe



Eddie Tanner

Week's North State Schedule

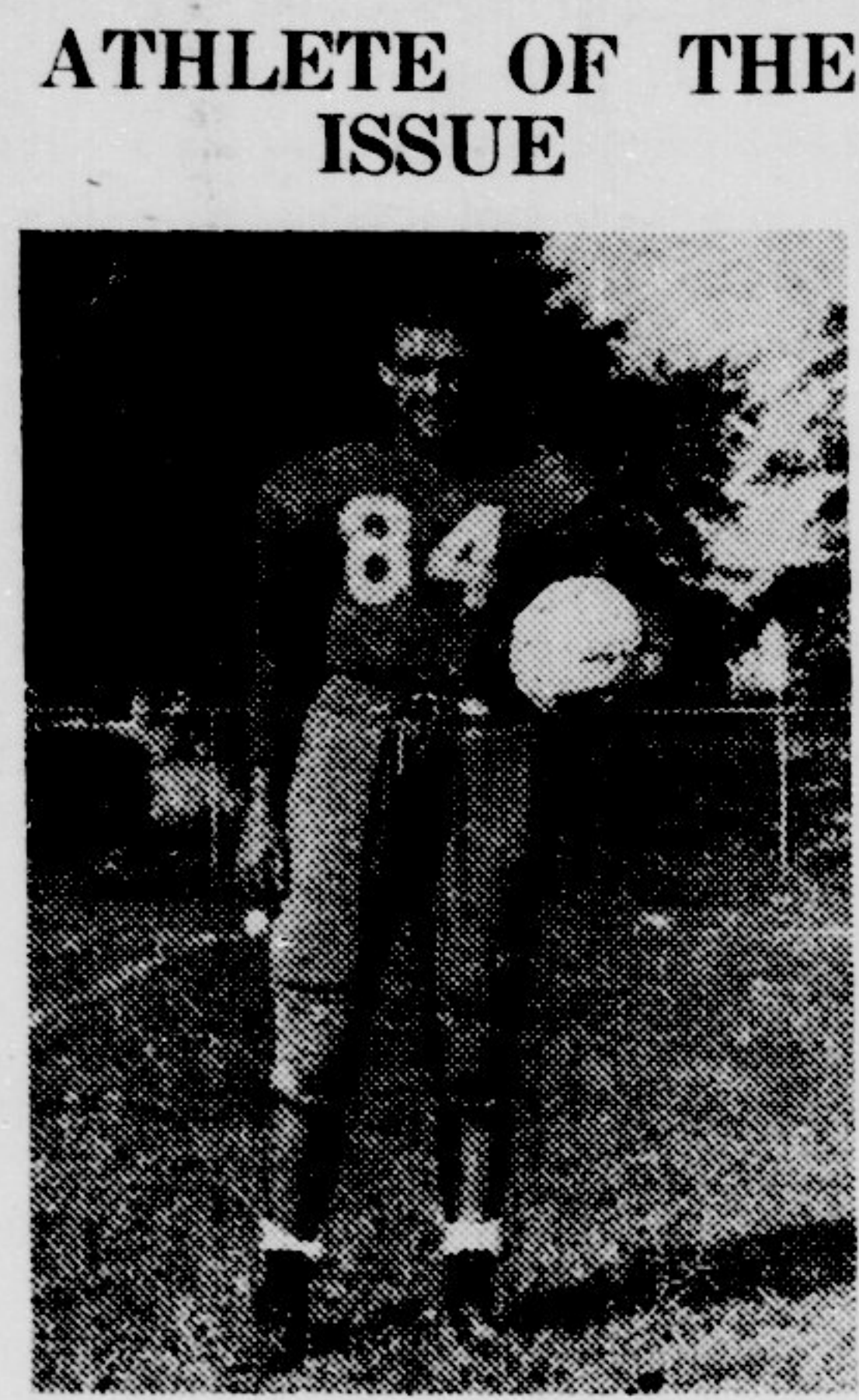
(Beat Erskine 7-0) Lenoir-Rhyne at East Carolina (Beat Marines 24-0)
(Beat High Point 20-7) WCTC at Appalachian (Lost to Guilford 13-12)
Lost to Lenoir-Rhyne) Erskine at Catawba (Beat Atlantic Christian 39-0)
(Lost to WCTC 20-7) High Point at Newberry
(Beat Edentons 80-0) Elon at Atlantic Christian (Lost to Catawba 39-0)

Bucs To Open NSC Schedule Saturday

Pirates Defeat Marine Flyers In Dedication Game, 24-0

Thrift Leads Passing Attack Smith Scores Two Touchdown's

ATHLETE OF THE ISSUE



"Mr. Pitch!"

"Ole King Dole was a merry ole soul," and so were nearly 4,000 cheering, gridiron fans that overflowed the college's new stadium here last Thursday, as the East Carolina Pirates swamped the Cherry Point Marines eleven in their season opener, 24-0.

The game marked the reign of new head football coach, Bill Dole, and was the first victory for the Pirates since the 1947 pigskin campaign.

Sensational passing by Quarterback Roger Thrift who connected with eight out of thirteen aerial attempts, good for 253 yards, paved the way for the Bucs' win, with Ends Dwight Shoe, freshman from Salisbury, and Eddie Tanner, soph from Portsmouth, Va., doing the receiving. Thrift's passing was good for two touchdowns, and set up the other two TD's for the Pirates.

How It Happened!

Cherry Point	East Carolina
15	13
255	198
24	32
231	166
7	13
1	8
20	253
0	2
1	4
1	4
36	39
35	45

The first of three touchdowns to come in the second quarter as Fullback Frank Maennele, who later suffered a sprained ankle, intercepted a leatherneck pass on the East Carolina 25. A Thrift to Tanner aerial was good down to the Marine 14 yard line. Three Pirate line plays failed to gain, but on fourth down football moundsman for the Bucs pitched to Halfback Doug Bryant in the flat for the first score in the college stadium. The attempt for the extra point failed. Pirates 6, Marines 0.

In the same period, Thrift took to the air again, and this time he hit scamping Mike Kovach for 52 yards to put the Bucs on the Flyers 25. Four line plays worked as hustling Johnny Snaigh, letterman fullback from Portsmouth, went over for one of his two TD's. Again the conversion failed. Pirates 12, Marine 0.

To climax the scoring before the half, blonde-haired Bill Darby intercepted a Marine pass on the Buc 39 and scampered down to the USMC boys 39 before being stopped. Thrift then took to the skies and passed to Freshman Dwight Shoe for a first down on the Marine 15. Thrift picked up five yards running, and then dropped back and tossed the third touchdown pass to Shoe in the end zone. Pirates 18, Marine 0 at halftime.

The final TD of the Pirates came early in the third period as Mike Kovach's runs of 20 and 15 yards set up the second tally for Johnny Smith, as Smith scored through the line 10 yards out.

Doug Bryant, East Carolina's version of "Choo Choo," dogged, bulled and zagged his way for 52 yards in the fourth period to set up a fifth six pointer for the Bucs but Johnny Smith's score was nullified because of a pushing penalty. The punting for the Pirates was

In selecting the "Athlete of the Issue," the sports department had little trouble making a decision. That was due to the fine job that a handsome 180 pound, six-footer named Roger Thrift did in helping the Pirates swamp the Cherry Point Marines, 24-0.

If any fan is wondering what that "fine job" was, it is evident that he failed to see the first football classic in East Carolina's new stadium. If they had seen the game they would have noticed a tailback with a white jersey and the number 26 on his back fading back to pass or running the ball like mad.

His main attribute to the game was his excellent passing. He passed with dead accuracy; so accurate that he hit his receiver with the pigskin eight times out of thirteen attempts for an average of 62 per cent accuracy. That is good passing in any conference.

Roger is a junior at East Carolina having transferred from the University of North Carolina. He hails from Carrboro, N. C., and participated in all three major sports during his three year stay at Chapel Hill High school.

Thrift played baseball at U.N.C.

done by Bill Darby who would have had a sensational average had it not been for penalties. Darby had kicks of 70, 47, and 40 yards nullified by penalties.

The lineups:

East Carolina
Ends—Peel, Daughtery, Shoe, Winslow, Bradley, Tanner.
Tackles—Kilpatrick, Byrd, Auerebach, McKenzie, McDonald.
Guards—Booth, Troutman, Autry, Bass, Ellis.
Centers—Prominski, Pollili, Madigan, Boyd.
Backs—Thrift, Kovach, Bryant, Maennele, Danks, Darby, B. Smith, Siler, J. Smith.

Cherry Point
Ends—Cleveland, Davis, Bennett.
Tackles—Thompson, Leoni, Brown, Belxak.
Guards—Davis, Dockery, Lemire, Seagraves.

Centers—Effert, Beckham.
Backs—Anderson, Kepelewski, Shepherd, Christensen, Bond, Thomopoulos, Thompson, Jakubowski.

SPORTS SIDELIGHTS

by Whit

"Whatta ya say we get together and read all the lowdown on last week's game with Cherry Point and a few words of information about sports happenings outside the game."

About fifty students have asked who the tumblers were at the game. All three of these boys are students at East Carolina. They were Neil Stout of Starr, N. C., Paul Fitzgerald of Candor, N. C., and Gerald Hunt of Durham, N. C. Those were the boys who "jumped in their hip pockets and turned flips" and provided all kinds of entertainment for the 4,000 fans that crowded the college stadium last Thursday night. If any of the readers saw the Duke Blue Devils perform last year they also saw Fitzgerald in action. Yep, he was one of the two Blue Devils that did so many stunts at Duke's games.

Al Auerebach, freshman guard from Portsmouth, Va. played a swell game last Thursday and the reason might have been because on Thursday morning he became the proud "poppa" of a seven pound baby girl. Reports have it that mother, baby, and football playing "poppa" are doing fine.

Co-Captains of Coach Bill Dole's Pirates are Joe Pollili from Dover, Ohio and Keith Kilpatrick from Kinston, N. C. If any of the readers follow Buzz Sawyer in the Sunday funnies, they might get the impression that "Luella" is the only girl that plays football in America. Well, she is absolutely not. East Carolina has a girl on its team also, Miss Bob Bradley, with her girlish ways and beautiful curly red hair. She gets more whistles than any person on the campus. The scribe understands that two wolves howl at Miss Bradley all evening at practice, "Witty Ellis and Bill 'Cotten-top' Dardy.

There is words of sorry in everything and this column has a few. Frank Maennele may miss Saturday night's conference opened with Lenoir-Rhyne. Frank received a badly sprained ankle in the second quarter when he ran around right end for five yards, and was hit hard on the

However, football was his main interest. At East Carolina he excels in baseball, basketball, and football. He served two years in the Navy and then decided to enter college and major in physical education and minor in social studies.

His ambition is to someday coach a winning football team. If he coaches like he plays the game, football, he will have an undefeated team.

This issue's sports figure is now 23 years old and single. He says that he does not have a girl. "If you have a blonde that you can order for me, send her to Room 70, Wilson hall, C.O.D.," he stated.

Confidentially girls, if you desire a big, husky man just carry him food of any kind. He is not particular about what he eats. Therefore, get busy "women" and cook him a nice steak, because someday the gal who hooks him might be going steady with an All-Conference Tailback.

Last year Thrift was ineligible for football, but he has come roaring back in '49 better than ever and she's a candidate for some high honor. Roger said he was pleased with the team's showing last Thursday night and hopes the whole squad will play as well tomorrow night against Lenoir-Rhyne.

Highly-Rated Lenoir-Rhyne Favored Over Bucs In Tilt

Marines' ten yard line. Up until that point he had been the hero of the night.

Coach Dole's use of the defensive and offensive squads proved successful. The only offensive weakness was the failure to convert for extra point. Talking about standing at attention, man alive, did you see that Marine Band? Those boys stood motionless during the entire dedication of the stadium which lasted about ten minutes.

Dr. Messick received a tremendous applause and also a few boos in his address to the students about giving seats to the Greenville citizens who had bought season tickets. When he asked the students to move and stand along the sidelines he received a "Bronx Cheer." However, when he said, "I intend to stand with the standees of the game" the whole stands let out a big yell. Incidentally, he stood the entire first half.

Both bands put on a magnificent performance. The Cherry Point band put on an impressive halftime performance when they played and sang East Carolina's Alma Mater. The local band exhibited some wonderful playing and marching. At halftime they formed "USMC" and played the Marine Hymn. Then they formed ECTC and played the alma mater.

The East Carolina cheering section did not give the cheerleaders the support they needed. Also, the cheerleaders were a little slow on starting the yell and never showed signs of coordination. Cheerleader Virgil Clark pleaded for the girls to go over and "Sit on a leatherneck's knee" due to the poor seating capacity. Man, you should have seen those freshman gals scatter after that remark. They got over to the visiting bleachers mighty quick.

The pre-game pep rally was a huge success with the band and several "hot rods" participating. Here is a word of interest—the time on the scoreboard is not official.

In closing, the sports department would like to remind you of the first conference game with Lenoir-Rhyne Saturday night in the local stadium. The scribe has just turned dopest—his prediction for the score of Saturday's game, East Carolina 13, Lenoir-Rhyne 6.

Coach Bill Dole's East Carolina Pirates will be rated the underdogs as they play their second game under the lights of the new college stadium tomorrow night at eight o'clock against the formidable foe of Lenoir-Rhyne Bears.

Both teams will be playing their first conference game of the season. The Bears in their grid opener last week looked impressive as they defeated Erskine, of South Carolina 7-0. The Pirates also looked favorable in their rout of the Cherry Point Marines last Thursday, 24-0.

When the two grid elevens line up for the kickoff tomorrow night, it will be Coach Bill Dole's T formation pitted against the Bears' Clarence Stasovich's single wing. It also will mark the first North State game that Coach Dole has ever witnessed.

The Lenoir-Rhyne team, already picked by some writers as favored to win the North State conference championship this year, stand three deep in reserves in every position, and field a heavy and powerful running attack from their single wing formation.

Coach Dole has sent his charges through a strenuous week of practice in hopes of preparing the Bucs for their Saturday's game with the Hickory lads. Dole also points out that last Thursday's game was not as one-sided as the score indicated. "Cherry Point gave us a lot of trouble," says Dole, "we got the breaks and the boys took advantage of them. But I'm sure we won't get so many against Lenoir-Rhyne."

Minor injuries have also caused headaches to the Bus coaching staff as Jack Benzie, halfback, is out with an injured back, and several other boys such as Reggie Byrd are slowed up considerably with charley horses.

Tomorrow night's game should produce a battle between the aerial attack led by Quarterback Roger Thrift, who completed eight of thirteen passes last week, and the running attempts of the heavy Lenoir-Rhyne ball carriers. Dwight Shoe and Ed Tanner, both pass-snagging flankmen of East Carolina should prove worrisome to the Bear secondary.



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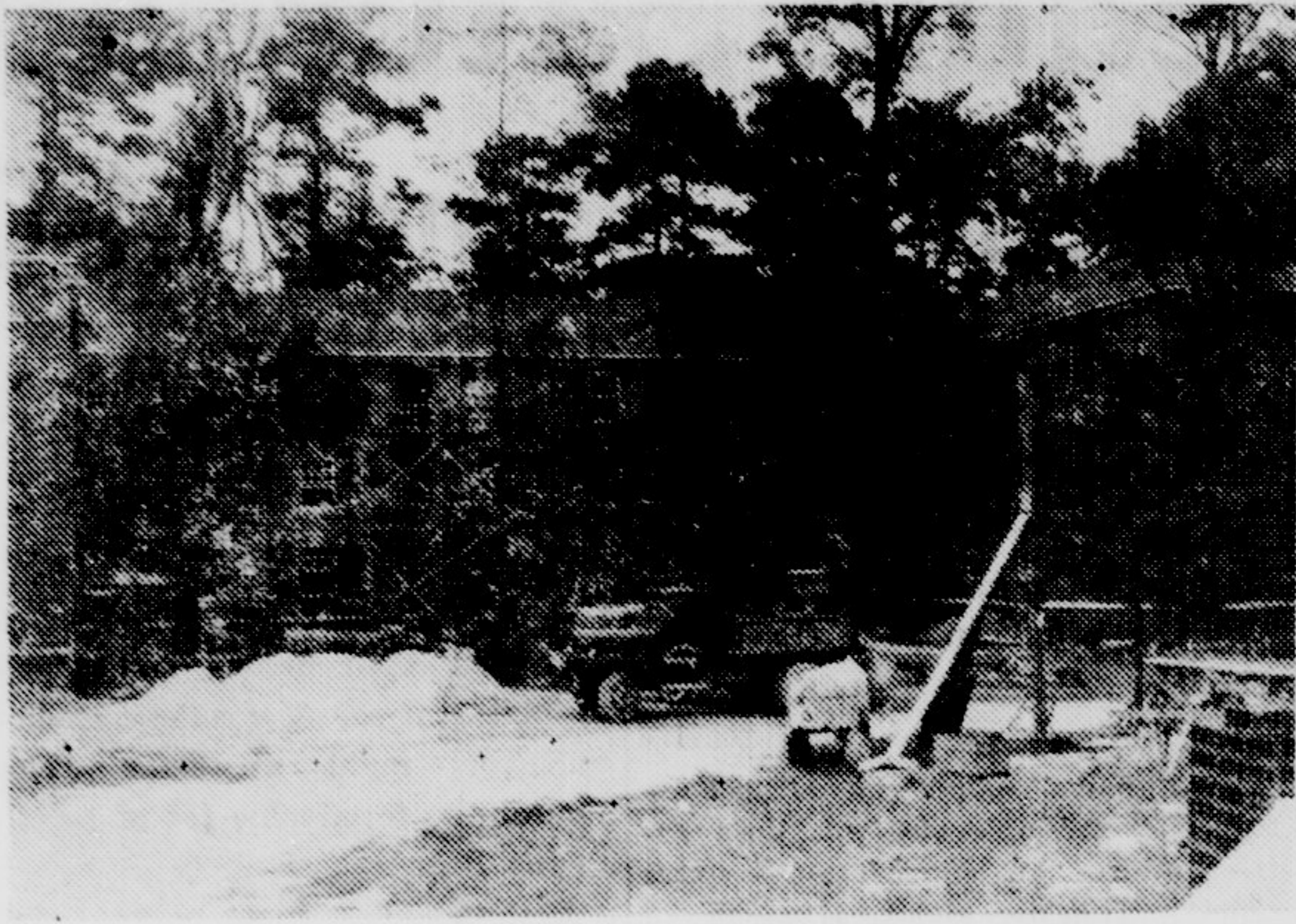
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Slay Hall, Men's New Dorm



Slay hall, the new men's dormitory being constructed on the campus of East Carolina Teachers college, is expected to be completed by the first of January. This dormitory has been constructed at a cost of \$500,000. This includes the building and equipment. The dormitory, named in honor of the late Dr. R. J. Slay, who for many years was head of the science department and later dean of the college, is expected to accommodate 215 men. According to F. D. Duncan, business manager, Slay hall is not only the newest building on the campus, but one of the nicest.

Freshmen Students Will Hold Officers Election Monday

Freshmen class officers will be chosen in an all-day polling on the campus Monday. Gilbert Carroll, president of the Junior class, will be in charge of the arrangements. He has announced that the election day has been changed from today (Friday) to Monday and urges all freshmen students to vote.

The candidates for the various officers are:

President: Kenneth Casey, Joe Gul-

STUDENT

(Continued from page 1) seem to find the words to really express herself except to say that they were different.

Arrival Here

Paloma arrived in Greenville September 5 after a plane trip to Florida and by rail and bus here to Greenville. She said that she had already formed a conception of what college life would be like in the U. S. from talking with her many American friends in Cuba. She thinks the campus is much more beautiful than the pictures that were sent to her revealed, and that living in Jarvis hall is lots of fun. "Everyone, students and faculty members have been very nice and helpful to me," she says.

The modest little brunette claims she speaks poor English and in general can't do anything right, but this scribe promptly disagreed with her. She doesn't especially like sports, but does go swimming occasionally. She says that her leisure time is scarce because she has to study quite a bit in learning "the difficult English language." She goes to the movie once in a while, and recently upon seeing the movie, "We Were Strangers" which was filmed in Havana, admitted feeling a little homesick.

The cafeteria proved to be most amusing to her and her only regret is that she doesn't have time to choose her foods as someone is always pushing. Here, she says, everyone seems to watch the clock and is in a hurry. She likes classical music and dancing, although she hasn't tried dancing to American music yet.

Paloma says that college life here is only a little different from Havana. There, all the students live in the city and the classrooms are more crowded. She says that students here have more chances to take part in various discussions. She is very grateful to this institution for having obtained the privilege of coming here and we are equally grateful for her acceptance.

Miss Austin Relates Story Of Summer In Europe

by Curtis Nichols

Miss Marguerite Austin, member of the foreign language faculty here at East Carolina, returned to Greenville September 9 from a trip abroad after visiting various European countries and studying in Paris. She was accompanied by Mrs. Agnes Barrett, secretary to President Messick.

Miss Austin left May 22 from Montreal on the Empress of Canada and five days later docked in Liverpool, England, from which point she traveled to London by train. She spent a week in London visiting her brother, who is a Navy captain, stationed there. She visited the famous London Tower, Eton College, and the church-yard where Gray's "Elegy" was written. While in London she also saw the King and Queen as they took part in a special ceremony. She said that the pageantry of the royal parade with its colorful costumes, fine horses, and martial music, was marvelous to see. She was especially impressed by the enthusiasm of the people for their royal family. The King and Princess Elizabeth appeared very solemn in contrast with the gaiety of Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, who rode waving and smiling behind the King in an open carriage.

Other Countries Visited

Making her headquarters at Paris, Miss Austin visited three other countries spending a week in each. On her visit to Germany she went to Frankfurt, Stuttgart and Munich. She stated that what she saw of it, was still largely wreckage but that reconstruction was of course in progress. In Germany she traveled upon the famed Autobahn, which was one of Hitler's main channels of transportation for supplies in the last war. Many bridges on this highway had been blown up by the Germans themselves in their retreat and now they are rebuilding as quickly as possible. The sights along the Rhine

were exceptionally beautiful, she related. Switzerland also proved to be very interesting to her and the cleanliness of the country was quickly observed. The food was very good and she was definitely aware of the healthfulness of the country as a whole. In Cannes, which is a famous resort, she tried her hand at water skiing after seeing a former champion perform. She said she put on quite a show for the spectators on the incorrect way to ski.

The trip from Paris to Madrid, Spain, was made by plane after having a minor accident on the take-off in the form of a blowout. No harm came of the matter, except for a 5 1/2 hour layover. In pointing out the slowness of the trains, she said a 3 1/2 hour plane ride in this instance was equivalent to 2 days and nights by train. She found Madrid very hot and short on electricity and water. Granada and Toledo were other cities included in her tour of Spain. While in Madrid she visited the Alhambra, which was the setting of Washington Irving's "Tales of the Alhambra."

Our much traveled instructor started back to America August 30 on the Marine Tiger which was a Student Boat. Here she tried her hand at steering the ship. There were 400 American students and teachers coming home after studying abroad and 150 foreign students coming to this country to study. There were various discussions on the trip back with the Marshall Plan being the number one topic.

Hold Social Meet Methodist Students For New Enrollers

The annual church party for Methodist freshman and transfer students was held in the social room of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church on Tuesday night, September 12.

Jim Warren of Greenville, a former student at East Carolina and now a graduate student at Searriff college for Christian Workers in Nashville Tennessee, led the guests in several "get acquainted" games and then introduced Kip West, who was announced for a program of satires of modern radio programs like "Truth and Consequences" and "It Pays to Be Ignorant." Among those taking part in the parodies were Lola Carrigan, A. E. Manning and Mr. Warren. Musical entertainment was provided by soloist Mary Wallace Foy and a trio composed of Barbara Massey, Maxine Maddy and Jean Shavender.

Special Election

There will be a special election next week for the amendment to the constitution regarding the selection of the editors of the three publications. At the same time there will be a vote for the second assistant treasurer of the Student Government. Candidates running include: Charles Septer, Jerney Minshew, Julian Murphy, Art Holland, Hilton Styron, and Claudia Altman.

Students are urged to vote in this special election.

Alumni Chapter Begun At Roper

Organization of the Washington County, N. C., chapter of the East Carolina Teachers College Alumni association has just been announced by Mrs. Ruth Garner, alumni secretary.

At a meeting held in Roper Friday evening, September 16, plans for the new chapter were completed and

a group of officers elected. The new chapter begins with ten charter members and will hold quarterly meetings.

Mrs. W. M. Gaylord of Roper, at whose home the meeting took place, was chosen president. Other officers are Mrs. W. H. Phelps, vice-president, and Mrs. Henry P. Hardison, secretary-treasurer, both of Plymouth.

Mrs. Garner and Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, director of the bureau of field services at East Carolina, were present for the meeting. Dr. McGinnis showed a movie of recent events on the campus.

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