

## Speed Typist To Lecture Here



George L. Hossfield

## Famous Typewriting Champion To Give Lecture On Campus

George L. Hossfield, ten times winner of the World's Professional Typewriting Championship and a nationally recognized authority on touch typewriting, will speak in the Flanagan auditorium at six-thirty, Wednesday, February 15. His lecture on typewriting methods, techniques and improvements is being sponsored by the department of business education.

Mr. Hossfield, who is Special School Representative for Underwood Corporation, is now engaged in an educational demonstration tour.

Mr. Hossfield became interested in typing as a student, and his natural ability plus tireless application enabled him to enter and win the World's Novice Typewriting Championship in which he broke the best record by more than ten words a minute. When winning his last World's Professional Typewriting Championship, Mr. Hossfield struck 43,582 keys in one hour, or an average of more than twelve keys per second for 3,600 seconds.

## Sigma Pi Alpha Hears EC Alumna Speak At Meet

"Mardi Gras Balls in New Orleans" was the topic of a talk by Mrs. Harry Forbes, alumna of East Carolina and resident of Greenville, who spoke Tuesday evening, January 31, at the monthly meeting of the campus chapter of Sigma Pi Alpha, honorary foreign language fraternity.

Mrs. Forbes described the excitement and gaiety of Mardi Gras celebrations with all the color and elegance for which they are famous. She explained the origin of Mardi Gras, its diminished religious significance today, and the great social importance now attributed to the exclusive balls in New Orleans, even though the general public shares in the fun and enjoyment of the numerous parades.

Peggy Steed, president of the local chapter, presided and the speaker was introduced by Ellen Buffkin, chapter vice-president and chairman of the program committee.

## EC Students Will Debate At Hickory

Horace C. Morris of Stella and Miles R. Buck of Syracuse, N. Y., were chosen Friday, February 3, to represent East Carolina Teachers college at a series of contests in public speaking which will be held in the spring at the South Atlantic Debate Tournament in Hickory, N. C. They are members of the Jarvis Forensic club, which will also send two teams of debaters to participate in inter-collegiate events staged there.

## X-Rays Required

Students who have not been x-rayed for tuberculosis will be required to have a chest x-ray made next week. A schedule will be made concerning the time that each individual student is to report to the infirmary. Information concerning the time to report will be given to the students by the faculty members next week.

Dean Leo W. Jenkins has requested that all students report to the infirmary at the specified time for his x-ray. Students who do not go by for their x-ray will not be permitted to remain in classes until they do so.

## Calendar Of Events

Friday, February 10, Neographic club, Austin 104, 7:00 p.m.  
Friday, February 10, Basketball, Wright auditorium  
Friday, February 10, Workshop production, Dr. Charles, Flanagan building 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, February 11, Commerce club dance, Wright auditorium  
Monday, February 13, Senior Recital, Music department, Wright auditorium, (night)  
Tuesday, February 14, Basketball Wright auditorium  
Tuesday, February 14, Home Economic club, 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, February 14, ACE, Graham building 201, 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, February 14, Math club, Austin 126, 6:45 p.m.  
Wednesday, February 15, Hossfield basketball, Wright auditorium 6:30-9:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, February 15, Housefield Speed Typing Demonstration, Commerce department program, Flanagan building, 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday, February 16, Iva Kitchell, Dance satirist, Wright building  
Thursday, February 16, Family Life Institute, Wright building  
Thursday, February 16, Sigma Pi Alpha, Austin 206, 6:30 p.m.  
Friday, February 17, Workshop production, Dr. Charles, Flanagan building, 7:30 p.m.

## Meeder Chosen As Officer At Meeting

Andy Meeder of Norfolk was elected vice president of the First District of the Methodist Student Movement in North Carolina at the annual state conference held in Greensboro on February 3-5.

Ophelia Kirvin of Sumpter, S. C., was a member of the nominating committee for the state conference officers.

The first district of the Methodist Student Movement includes the following colleges and universities: Duke, Carolina, North Carolina State, East Carolina Teachers college, Atlantic Christian, Presbyterian Junior college, Louisburg, Wake Forest, Peace, St. Mary's and Meredith.

## March Of Dimes Drive Will Close Tonight At Basketball Game

The campus March of Dimes drive, which was extended two weeks in keeping with the extension of the drive in North Carolina, will close officially tonight following a basketball game between East Carolina and High Point. A goal of twenty-five cents per student should be reached at this time, according to a preliminary report by chairman of the campus drive, Jack Hedgepeth.

## Methodist Students Hold Valentine Party

A Valentine party for all Methodist students was given by the Wesley Foundation in the social room of Jarvis Memorial Church February 6 at 7:45 p.m.

The program consisted of folk games led by Nell Stallings and Margaret Ann Tiff, faculty members of East Carolina, group singing led by Donald Roebuck, fortune telling by Mary Frances Jones, and quiet games led by Larry Williams.

## Dr. J. K. Long Requests Greater Efficiency In Registration

"We are seeking greater efficiency and smoothness in registration. The cooperation of everyone concerned will insure attainment of this goal," Registrar J. K. Long said early this week in a bulletin listing the steps in registering for the spring quarter.

According to the information contained in the announcement, students enrolled in the winter quarter, who did not pre-register on February 2, will not be allowed to register on February 27 until they have obtained permission to do so from Dean Leo W. Jenkins. Dr. Long also emphasized that students may pay their fees at the treasurer's office before registration day. It is desirable that fees be paid during the period February 13-25 Dr. Long indicated.

**Registration Day**  
On registration day, students will obtain schedule cards filled out during pre-registration from their advisers. Checkers will ask students to present, properly filled out, the following cards: (a) Quarterly Enrollment Permit to Register Card bearing the Treasurer's stamp, (one card), and (b) Schedule Cards, (three cards).

Admission to Wright auditorium, where the registration will take place, will be allowed by the Permit to Register card only. Time of registration for the various classes is as follows:

8:30-10:15 Graduates, Seniors  
10:15-12:40 Freshmen  
2:00-3:30 Sophomores  
3:30-4:45 Juniors, Special Students

## Jarvis Forensic Features After Dinner Talks

The Jarvis Forensic club now has an additional feature of value to offer its members. On Thursday evening February 9, the club held its first dinner meeting at the American Legion home in Greenville. A large gathering of Jarvis Forensic members and their friends were present for the social as well as for the instructive meeting. Charles Fountain, who acted as master-of-ceremonies, called upon members to make speeches after the dinner.

The idea of having such meetings twice each quarter was unanimously voted by members of the group. The value of such a program is to give members practice in making extemporaneous after-dinner speeches. And, in an atmosphere other than the classroom, it will aid in making the speaker feel at ease when called upon to speak at other functions. Another advantage will be in aiding those who intend to take part in this type of speaking at the tournaments which are held in the spring of each year.

## Featurist Reports On Progress Of Slay Dorm

by Wilbur Jones

The men students on the campus are eagerly awaiting the opening of a new \$509,000 men's dormitory. This dormitory will help ease the housing shortage for men students, and will help to ease the crowded conditions of Wilson Hall.

Men who have slept with as many as three and four to the room will welcome this relief which is in sight, for the new dormitory will only contain two students to the room. Other men students, who live so far from the campus that they are practically in another county, will welcome this chance to live close to the campus.

**To Be Finished In Spring**  
The construction of the new dormitory is running somewhat behind schedule, but work is continuing as fast as possible. According to Mr. Duncan, Treasurer of East Carolina, the dormitory will be finished some time during the spring quarter, but will not be opened before the summer term.

This reporter has heard rumor after rumor concerning the dormitory. "Rumors are flying" as to how the new building looks, what it contains when it will be open, and who will be placed in it. Keeping these rumors in mind, I went to investigate.

**Modernistic**  
I found Slay Hall to be a large, modern brick building three stories high. It is built on the same principle, as far as shape, as Wilson Hall, but it is so much more modern that there is no comparison between the two.

One rumor that I heard was that Slay Hall contained shower rooms so modern that a student could walk in

## W. E. Tucker Gets Book For Highest Chemistry Grade

W. E. Tucker of Grimesland, student at East Carolina, has received recognition as the freshman now attending the college who made the highest grade in chemistry during the first quarter of the present school year.

At a meeting of the Science club of East Carolina Tuesday evening, Tucker was awarded a copy of "Handbook of Chemistry and Physics," latest edition of a publication by the Chemical Rubber Publishing Company. The book presented to the young student bears his name and the terms of the award handsomely embossed in gold on the cover. The award was made by J. O. Derrick, faculty member of the department of science and advisor to the Science club.

After the short business session, the Mobile Program, which begins its tour at Atlantic Christian college, Wilson, N.C., on Tuesday night, February 14, was presented to the club. The program is entitled "Science in the Home," and is divided into the three phases of science. Those participating in the program included: Lola Stephenson, Curtis Wilson, Betty Doris Sanders, Bill Robbins, Harry Moore and Bob May.

## Teachers Playhouse Presenting Scenes Of Broadway Play

Tonight at 7:30 p.m. the workshop department of the Teachers Playhouse will present selected scenes from the Robert Sherwood Broadway play, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois." This play, which has been made into a movie, is recognized as being one of the outstanding plays of this century.

The play tells the life of the great Civil War President, in the days before he went to Washington. Leading roles in the play are being taken by Joe Congleton and Lola Stephenson, as President and Mrs. Lincoln, Evelyn Littleton, Curtis Allen and Carl Smith bring up the supporting roles.

Among the others in the production are: Carmen Sheridan, Rebecca Roberson, Mildred Stapleford, Phil Spaulding, Garland Jackson, Elizabeth, Pulley and Dorothy Brock. The play is under the direction of Ralph Rives and Joe Congleton. The public is invited to attend.

## Iva Kitchell, Dance Satirist, Will Present Program Of Subtle Humor

### Famous Satirist Appearing



Iva Kitchell

Iva Kitchell, the diminutive dance satirist, whose artistry, wit and beauty have made her popular with audiences in this country and Europe, will appear here Thursday evening, February 16.

Miss Kitchell has built her repertoire of comic dances upon the ability of man to laugh at himself. These dances are satire in motion. Her subtle ridicule often depends upon nothing more than a slight bit of overdoing for its effects. Although petite herself, there is nothing small nor childish about her talents, which are those of the expert and mature dancer and pantomimist. Completely familiar with her medium, she is an artist who has the foundation upon which all true satire must depend. Miss Kitchell is technically able to do the things she is burlesquing, and this gives her an enormous advantage.

**Kitchell Kids Ballet**  
During the course of a concert, Miss Kitchell dances satirically about many things and "kids the tights off of ballet." Not content with dancers as targets, she also ribs a toothy hostess and similarly harried citizens.

Miss Kitchell is what is known as a natural comedienne, and even those in the audience who have not attended dance recitals get plenty of laughs. Her dances reflect the human characteristics of people everywhere—old and young, shopkeeper, businessman, artist and housewife.

**Big Hit At Carnegie Hall**  
One of the most popular satires is "Soul in Search." Miss Kitchell takes searching souls for such a bedraggled, that patrons have laughed themselves into stitches and spasms in no less austere a place than Carnegie hall.

Miss Kitchell appears here in a program sponsored by the college Entertainment committee of which Miss Ellen Rion Caldwell is chairman.

## Campus Broadcasts

Sunday, February 12—5:00-15 p.m. Commentary on World Affairs  
Sponsor: Social studies faculty  
Monday, Feb. 13 through Friday Feb. 17—5:15-5:30 p.m.  
Once Upon a Time—Children's story hour  
Sponsor: Teachers Playhouse  
Tuesday, Feb. 14—8:30-9:00 p. m. Music  
Sponsor: Music department  
Thursday Feb. 15—4:30-4:45 p.m. Sportscast by Joe Polilli  
Sponsor: Health and physical education department  
Thursday Feb. 16—9:15-9:30 College Newscast  
Sponsor: News Bureau

## East Carolina Math Club Will Play Host To Visiting ACC Club

The Mathematics club of Atlantic Christian college will be the guest of East Carolina's Mathematics club at their regular meeting Tuesday evening, February 14.

Plans for an interesting program are being formulated by a program committee.

## Students Discuss School Government On Radio Program

With a discussion of student government at East Carolina Teachers college, presented by student leaders under the auspices of the TECO ECHO, the final program in the second series of campus interviews was broadcast from the college radio studio last week. Taking part in the discussion on student government were Muriel Shotwell, Raz Autry, John Nelson and Margaret Mason, who explained the purposes and procedures of the self-governing student organization at East Carolina.

The recent series of campus interviews began after the Christmas vacation with a discussion by Dr. John George, of the social studies faculty, treating the problems and personnel of our current national Congress. Wilbur Jones, TECO ECHO staff member, conducted the interview. Dr. Martha Pingel was presented in a program of original creative writings on January 12, and Mrs. Ruth Garner, Alumni Secretary of the college, was interviewed on January 17 by Donald Blood, regular staff member of the Campus Studio.

## Twenty Members Taken In Circle K; Project Discussed

The Circle K club of East Carolina, a student branch of the Kiwanis club, accepted twenty new members into the organization at a meeting held Tuesday evening of this week and began discussing plans to support a publicity man for the sports department of the college.

New members of the recently organized Circle K group include nine seniors, seven juniors, and four sophomores, all men students at the college. This number brings the membership of the group to forty-five.

**New Members**  
Those chosen as members of the club are: Seniors, Fitzhugh Whitfield, Seven Springs; Paul Geer, Morehead City; Plummer A. Daniels, Washington; Julian Murphy and Cecil R. Murphy, Davis; Curtis H. Nichols, Greenville; Norman Wicker and Arthur Holland, Hopewell, Va.; and Jack Hedgepeth, Greenville and Rocky Mount; juniors, Phillip Gorham, Battleground; William Flanders, Atlanta, Georgia; Roger Thrift, Carrboro; Hogan Gaskins, Greenville; Robert Mays, Hopewell, Va.; Junius Rose, Greenville; and Alexander E. Livesay, Rocky Mount; sophomores, Claudius Altman, Dunn; Allen Bergman, Portsmouth, Va.; Kenneth Stargard, Richmond, Va.; and David Jones, Greenville.

Plans were discussed at Tuesday's meeting for beginning a project to help support a publicity man for the college athletic program, and members expressed themselves as favoring the idea. It was suggested that the expenses of the sports publicity representative might be borne jointly by the department of athletics and the Circle K club. Members voted that a committee should be appointed to study the possibilities of the project and to report to the club in the near future.

## Anne Jones Represents Methodists At Meeting

Anne Jones represented the Wesley Foundation of East Carolina Teachers college at the first Ecumenical Student Conference of North Carolina held at University Methodist church in Chapel Hill February 4.

This conference was the first of its type to be held in North Carolina. At the meeting plans were discussed to make this conference an annual affair to help further friendly relations between denominations.

## Dr. Turner Speaks Faculty Lecture Club On Campus

Dr. Lucile Turner, director of the department of English at East Carolina, discussed Monday evening, Feb. 6, at a meeting of the Faculty Lecture club, Emerson's ideas on books and reading. Dr. Turner spoke before an audience of members and guests assembled in the Flanagan building.

Illustrating her remarks with apt quotations from the lectures, essays, letters, and journals of the American writer and philosopher, she pointed out that Emerson was a voluminous reader and in his works gives characteristic opinions on "almost every topic and sub-topic of reading."

**Discussed Emerson's Ideas**  
Through reading, she said, Emerson found both mental and spiritual stimulation and regarded books as a source of power to the individual. She discussed his ideas on such forms of literature as poetry, fiction, history and autobiography; his evaluation of authors such as Shakespeare, Plato, Plutarch, and Goethe; and his statements on the art of composition and on ways of deriving the greatest values from books.

"The conclusion of the whole matter," she stated, "seems to be that, while the wisest American was not always sure that books are the greatest good, he knew they are the highest delight."



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## CIRCLE K GIVES EVIDENCE OF BEING STRONG

After some fourteen or fifteen new members were taken into the Circle K this week and all of the members gathered for their regular dinner meeting, it was quite evident that the club would grow into one of the most outstanding on the campus. It not only has the material to make the club, but has the ambition as well.

At the meeting Tuesday evening, plans were discussed for beginning a project to help support a publicity man for the sports department. Under the plans discussed, the club would pay a certain part. It would be the business of such a man, not just to put East Carolina on the map, but to keep it there with sports. The ideas as discussed were the best that have been aired on the campus this year. Many problems are involved and a good deal of expense. However, if the program is begun now on a small scale, it could eventually grow into something big and worth the money. Nothing can make a place well-known as fast and as well as good publicity. People out in the State judge East Carolina by what they read and hear about the place, not on the bases of what they know or what they have seen.

Members of the Circle K voted to have a committee study the possibilities and report to the group in the near future.

## POLIO DRIVE ENDS TONIGHT—CONTRIBUTE

Jack Hedgepeth, chairman of the campus March of Dimes drive has stated that the campus drive will end at the High Point-East Carolina game here tonight. Jack compliments the various clubs and organizations but has requested that each student get behind the drive and put it over at the game tonight.

Cheerleaders will pass the sheet for the money to be thrown in. It is hoped that the contributions tonight will bring the total up to twenty-five cents per person. Once again Jack and the committee working with him, have put the drive over. They are to be congratulated for their work.

However, it is hard for the drive to end with less or no more than was collected last year. The student body is larger and so naturally the sum contributed should increase. We cannot consider what money we contribute as giving. The benefits might not be evident enough for each of us to see them, but the returns are nation wide and benefit more than we can realize.

## COMMUNITY CHEST CONSIDERED AT EAST CAROLINA

Discussion was held Tuesday evening of this week at the Student Legislature meeting on the possibility of establishing a community chest here at East Carolina. The purpose of such a move would be to eliminate so many drives on the campus all during the year.

While the idea has its advantages, there are also a number of things against it. If such a project were begun here it would eliminate such drives as the March of Dimes. It is our opinion that one drive would not be nearly so successful as a number of drives spread out over the entire year. One drive would have the tendency to cause a person to contribute one dime and then say, "Don't ask me for a contribution. I gave once and was told that would be all I would be asked for."

"Community drive" denotes one big drive and then no more. As introduced, the chest drive would be carried out at a certain time during the year and then all contributions for various other drives, such as the March of Dimes, would be taken from the one fund. Under the March of Dimes alone as much as four or five hundred dollars has been collected in the past, to say nothing of the various other drives such as the World Student Service Fund drive.

From the stand point of the most amount collected for the Community Chest, it is our opinion that several drives would be far more successful than one general fund system.

## BREAKING OF DINING HALL LINES CAUSES TROUBLE

Much has been written and said about the conditions which exist in the dining hall lines. It seems that nothing is to be accomplished by reasoning. We were standing in line a few days ago waiting for the cafeteria doors to open and were not far from the front of the line. Before the line had ever started moving, however, there were about three times as many persons ahead of us as there had been when we entered the line. The part of the line in front of us had been growing as rapidly as the part of the line behind us.

Now, there are actually no legitimate excuses for such situations as this which are common occurrences at our cafeterias. Yet why does this practice persist? If persons in the lunch lines do not stop the unfair practice of saving their friends a place in the line, perhaps it would prove better to construct narrow railings in the corridors outside the dining halls through which the lines would have to pass. This is one solution to this age-old problem and would probably be an efficient solution.

It should not be necessary to take such measures. Indeed, it would be an insult to our "academic intelligence." Nevertheless, the situation which now exists, that of line-breaking, is also an insult to intelligence and is completely disrespectful to mannerly students and faculty. Would it not be a credit to our intelligence to be fair and respectful to others while in the lunch line? Surely we are capable of fairness; let us either use it or resort to railings in the corridors.

# Student Spotlight

by Jean Powell

Blonde Gerry Amundson came into the TECO ECHO office grinning impishly. Thought maybe she'd have the latest scandal to tell me but soon realized that no scandal was forthcoming and that the impish grin was there simply because she was in a gay mood.

Not knowing Gerry too well, we started at the beginning, and I learned that she was born in Illinois in 1925. When the gal Gerry was four, the family started moving and kept right on moving—New York, Florida and Pennsylvania. All this sounds like a conductor calling the stops . . . Gerry feels that she's moved around quite a bit, too. She attended four schools in grade school and four different high schools. "Certainly am glad I've had a chance to stay in one college for four years," she said.

Half way through the interview Gerry asked, "You didn't know I had a twin brother, did you?" Not even knowing she had a brother I replied negatively. She went on to tell me that his name was Gerald, and that everybody called him Jerry, too," said Gerry, "when we're both at home my parents call me Susie." Her twin brother is in the School of Osteopathy at the University of Chicago and graduated from Carolina in '48.

Gerry, who will graduate Spring quarter, is trying to convince her family that North Carolina would be a good place to spend the rest of their lives. Her brother likes it and so does her mother who has been down for several visits. She still has



to convince Pop who, by the way, is an ink manufacturer.

Gerry has been rooming with Dr. Pingel for some time. She said that Dr. Pingel's Mother and Dad have arrived to live with Dr. Pingel and that they were really having plenty of good home-cooked meals now.

An English major and Social Studies minor, Gerry has decided that she'd like to work this summer and then try for her master's degree in philosophy at Columbia university. She doesn't like clerical work because she's learned from experience, having worked for four years in the Chase National Bank in New York, and in the Federal Reserve Bank. She would like to work for a publisher

doing proofreading, etc., during the summer.

A girl who likes all kinds and forms of music, Gerry is currently taking violin lessons. In addition, she is taking an extra course, German. Two graduate courses and the German keep her pretty busy going to classes at night.

Gerry has participated in a number of extra-curricula activities since coming here in 1946. She has been a member of the Chi Pi Players, English club, YWCA, choir for three years, Jarvis Forensic club (president last year), Sigma Pi Alpha, Phi Sigma Chapter, Neographics club, Election committee, Budget committee (two years), and a member of the Student Government. In addition, she reads proof for the TECO ECHO and works on the Tecoan. She was also chosen to represent the College in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Dr. Oppelt's son talked Gerry into coming to East Carolina. She knew him in New York and Oppelt was such a good publicity man that she was completely sold on the college. As mentioned before she likes the place so well, she's doing everything in her power to uproot her family and pack 'em South. Another Northerner is trying to turn traitor and join the Confederacy.

Gerry didn't say anything about working for a few years and then getting married so she might be planning to be one of those career women. If she does get married, I'd be willing to bet she'd head him South for the land she loves!

# ROUND THE CAMPUS

by Jean Powell



Another crew has started checking in at the Training School to be briefed prior to practice teaching Spring quarter. Have seen Alice Mitchell, Jerry McArthur and Dot Whitfield traipsin' around the Training School like they had already secured a teaching position and really knew what they were doing.

## Infirmary Notes

If we ain't suffering from broken ankles it's bad colds. Now the Soda Shoppe is again making a killing selling Kleenex, cough drops and aspirin. The infirmary has started dispensing green pills along with the over faithful A. S. A. tablets. If you plead with 'em long enough they'll even get generous and give you some nose drops. Finally got around to asking the infirmary nurse what kinda disease you had to contract before being admitted in the infirmary. She said all you had to have was a fever of 105 and start foaming at the mouth. Understand, it's even more difficult to get out of the institution. (o-o-o, they'll probably give me poison the next time I go over there.)

The show the Jarvis hall girls put on for the March of Dimes really went over big. Nelle Fulghum and Pat Morton really brought down the house.

If you really wanta see something unique in evening dresses, take a look at Mavis Hobbs' at the Commerce club dance tomorrow night.

## Thought They Were Extinct

The anonymous letter writer is at large again. Pat W. Received a note this week and the admirer even set the hour for the date. Must see Pat for further info. Nina Sue Moser is receiving cartoons through the mail from some unknown source. The originality of some people—This person changes the names of the people in the cartoon to more suitable ones.

## Breadcrumbs Bums

Charles "Breadcrumbs" Brown has some good ideas for getting rides if any of you girls are interested in bumming home for the weekend. Maybe he should let Robert Selby in on the secret of how to hitch a ride in five minutes.

## So What!

An article in Reader's Digest scared all of us to death by declaring that every cigarette we smoke means 11 seconds off our lives. Jerney Minshaw was scared so until he figured for awhile and came up with the deduction that he wouldn't lose more than a couple of weeks if he continues smoking. Last time I saw Jerney he had a weed dangling from one corner of his mouth.

J. B. (Jitterbug) Edwards was a victim of amnesia the night of the March of Dimes dance. He declared that he was at the dance until 1 o'clock but reports point to the contrary.

When informed that the plumbers

were at work in Jarvis Hall, witty Hogan came up with this gem: Are you a plumber's friend?

Have you heard this? Why do they call the new wonder drug Hadacol? They Hadacol it something.

Remember girls if you must kiss your boyfriend goodnight, stand not closer than ten feet from him. Somebody might be looking over your shoulder!

## Ha! Ha!

Ye editor has told Curtis and me to stop fighting back and forth in this column. Can't resist one parting remark—I'd rather have feathers than be redheaded.

Which reminds me of something overheard. One boy comes up to another saying, "How are you, you're looking wonderful, boy but you look healthy, ad infinitum." The second boy says, "Well I feel fine." First boy says, "I certainly am glad to hear that because if you were to die I'd be the ugliest man alive!" (Moral: Just goes to prove that all the corn isn't printed in Curtis' turn at this column.)

The hat or sheet or something is gonna be passed around the game Friday night (that's tonight) in order that we can increase our March of Dimes contribution. Let's all try to give at least a quarter.

# Executive Council Outstanding Branch Of SGA

One of the most outstanding branches of the Student Government Association is the Executive Council. According to the constitution, the Executive Council is the policy making body of the SGA. The body is composed of the following members of the SGA: president of SGA; first vice-president of the SGA; second vice-president, who acts as parliamentarian; editor of the TECO ECHO; secretary of the SGA; treasurer of the SGA; and chairman and vice-chairmen of the men and women judicials.

Under the constitution, the student president presides over the Executive Council and votes only in case of tie. In case of absence of the president, the first vice-president presides. The first vice-president has a vote on the Executive Council but the second vice-president does not.

Besides making policy for the Student Legislature, the Executive Council has at times held special meetings to consider business which could not be brought to the SGA in time for action. Regular meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month

according to the constitution, and on the week prior to the elections of the new officers for the departmental clubs, organizations, and honorary fraternities to determine the eligibility of the organizations for membership on the Student Legislature. This is done under the following articles of the constitution:

## Article IX—Executive Council, section 3.

b. (1) The organization shall have a well organized program under efficient officers.

(2) It shall serve its purpose.

(3) It shall serve the Student Body.

(4) It shall participate in campus activities.

(5) It shall help to promote school spirit.

(6) It must have active and sufficient membership.

(a) If an organization has had its seat on the Student Legislature suspended, it cannot be reinstated for a period of three consecutive quarters.

(b) To be reinstated the organization must present to the Executive Council an outline of the year's pro-

gram and a slate of competent officers.

(c) Action of the Executive Council in disqualifying, or reinstating an organization shall be referred by the Executive Council to the Student Legislature.

(d) Any organization losing its seat on the Student Legislature also forfeits its budget appropriation. The action of the Executive Council will be final subject to the approval of the Student Legislature.

During the past year, the Executive Council has been a strong part of the SGA, especially in making plans for activities and for thrashing out problems which could not be completed in the Legislature. Often the Executive Council serves as a committee to confer with various people on student problems and for the purpose of spearheading student activities.

Students serving on the Executive Council should have the ability to think through a problem and to work with other students on committees for the purpose of carrying out student business.

# Editor's Corner

It looks as if East Carolina is on the way down in basketball. After the game Monday night, many of the students were wondering just what could be wrong. The problem is a tough one, and this writer doesn't pretend to have the solution, but it certainly seems that with the players we have we should be a little further up the list.

As we begin the new quarter and go home between the quarters for the week end, it should be a part of our every day conversation to talk about East Carolina. Next fall the enrollment should hit 2,000 especially since the new men's dormitory has been built. Many people have not heard about the different types of work offered here—make it your business to tell them. This is one way to make our school grow fast.

Should everything go well, East Carolina will again be represented at the Columbia Press Conference this year. Last year three delegates attended for three days. With the weekly paper, your editor is hoping to go from the first place rating we had last year to All-American this year. Facts gained last year at the meeting have been a good deal of help in making various types of changes.

It is possible! Last week Mr. N. O. Chance asked if it could be possible for the iron curtain of the home economics department to be taken down. Mrs. Bloxton says it not only is possible but has been possible for some time. She states that with the exception of the sewing class, practically all other classes are open to both men and women. This should be the chance for our men to learn to be their own cook—or if you are lucky—catch a cook. More power to you if you take any of the home economics courses.

This space is dedicated to talking about a subject—NOT SO NEW AS SOME—but really important. It is the toast in the dining hall. Tuesday morning tops the record. At eight o'clock there was no toast out—only several dry biscuits, then at or around eight-five a tray of toast was brought out. However, it looked and tasted as if it had been cooked a week. It seems that some method could be worked out whereby students could get better toast. At least it could be freshly toasted when served.

Attention breakers of dining hall lines! Any person who breaks a dining hall line in the future will be reported to the Dean of Men and Dean of Women, according to an announcement by student President Autry. This is a warning—don't break lines again if you have done so in the past.

# Could It Be Possible

by N. O. Chance

---That Washington Irving's legendary character, Ichabod Crane has come to be a reality on this campus---  
---For anyone to have the answers to East Carolina's upset at West Carolina this week---  
---To see Boo Boo Jones and Catfish Baines huddled together and singing, "Let's Be Sweethearts Again"---  
---That wedding bells are becoming the favorite music around the campus---  
---That no one will be wearing an orchid over the coming week end---  
---That any mid-term or final exam is worth the paper that it is written on or the time spent on it as far as determining how much a student has learned is concerned---  
---To realize that Curtis Nichols will ever set up permanent residence in Ayden, N. C.---  
---For this paper, the TECO ECHO, to get one compliment for every ten gripes---  
---For any dormitory to be the scene of any more hen parties than Jarvis Hall---  
---Anyone being as popular around the Austin building than "Eli," the janitor---  
---To have very many camellias pulled around the campus at ten bucks a pull---  
---The political lull about the campus being anything but the calm before the storm---  
---For anyone to outfox Mr. Martin by studying for the very thing that he gives on a quiz---  
---A certain student being under the impression that the mighty "Mo" is a dredge boat---  
---For a boy to wink at a girl on the campus without being seen by at least three people---  
---"Good House Keeping" and "Better Homes and Gardens" being the favorite magazine of the Wilson Hall boys---  
---For any scatterbrain to confuse the "Y" Shoppe with a Study Hall---  
---That "I'll Never See Maggie Alone" was written especially for the students of East Carolina---  
---That the name of our state is Nawth Calina or Nawth Carlina instead of North Carolina---



"What am I gonna do?"



# SPORTS VIEW

BY BILL LLOYD



Tonight's game, contrary to what most fans are expecting, may prove to be one of the best ball games we will witness during the whole 1950 basketball season.

## LEAGUE LEADERS PACED BY SUETA AND HUNT

League leading High Point comes to town tonight with a perfect record as far as the conference goes. The high scoring Panthers have won eleven straight league victories against no losses, and have averaged around 73 points per game all season long.

Coach Ralph James' quint, paced by forward Ed Sueta and an imported Indiana lad by the name of Leonard Hunt, (Everett Case didn't get him), have proved to be superior to many well-rounded teams this year including such powerful semi-pro clubs as Haines Hoseiery and McCrary of Asheboro. You'll have to give them due credit, they have set a terrific record in the North State this year.

## A NCS-W & M GAME EQUALS HPC-EC, MAYBE

However, as proved in the State-William and Mary game this week, which has such a record as High Point, has all the pressure on them, and an underdog team such as East Carolina, if they're hot, could well pull one of the biggest upsets of the North State conference year.

East Carolina had a rough time of it during their recent road trip in the west, and returned home Wednesday for the first time in two weeks. This could prove to be the Pirates advantage because, no doubt, they will be out to redeem themselves before the home folks, and improve their conference standings as the tournament time draws near.

## PANTHERS FIND ROUGH GOING LATELY

Although High Point has been successful thus far this season, in three recent games, they have had to come from behind to win over such teams as Appalachian, Catawba, and Guilford. This is a definite indication that the Panthers are not indivisible, and could be defeated by a team that plays heads up ball the entire game. And for the record, East Carolina's eagles hold wins over the three teams that have thrown a big scare at the Panthers, before being overcome in the closing minutes of the game. Yep, it's a long shot, but the Pirates could well be the team to hand High Point its first league loss tonight, because the Pirates have played good ball on the home court all season long, losing only two games here, and those by only one-point margins.

## HERE AND THERE, AND EVERYWHERE

THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO — Outcome of the boxing Bucs "big time" steppings in the Southern conference ring tournament at Columbia, S. C., March 16, 17, 18, against the Southern, Eastern, and National champions of South Carolina, Maryland, and Louisiana State, respectively. — Opening of Pirate baseball twenty-three game schedule against Guilford, March 30. — The second annual Pitt county golden gloves tournament to be held here, with Coach Johnny Long's pugs doing the tutoring. — North State tournament outcome of the Pirates at Statesville the latter part of this month. REPORTED HERE AND THERE — Mac Eure, well-known athlete here a few years back, has undergone a serious operation on his leg that was injured here while playing intramural softball — the golf team, led by Bill Stalls, has a tentative match with the Deacons of Wake Forest this spring. — SATURDAY MORNING HEADLINE: East Carolina downs High Point in Close Contest.

# Pirates Face Undeclared High Point

## Buc Pugs Accept Bid To SIBA Event March 16, 17, 18

Dr. N. M. Jorgensen, athletic director of the college, announced last week that East Carolina's boxing team had received and accepted an invitation to the three-day Southern conference boxing tournament to be held in Columbia, S. C., March 16, 17 and 18.

A tentative bid to the tournament had been rumored for some time, and was confirmed last week as Jorgensen stated he had received a letter extending an invitation to East Carolina, from Rex Enright, athletic director at the University of South Carolina, who will act as host to the tournament.

Seven major colleges, including East Carolina, have already accepted bids to the tournament, and two more may be added. Those schools already accepting bids are Southeastern conference's Louisiana State, University of Miami, and Mississippi Southern, and Southern conference's University of Maryland, The Citadel, and University of South Carolina, along with East Carolina. The two teams who have not yet accepted, but who may participate, are University of Virginia and Catholic University.

East Carolina's up-and-coming ring team, coached by Johnny Long, former world's welterweight contender, has made very high impressions in the intercollegiate boxing circles this year, while boxing two Southern conference schools, The Citadel and University of South Carolina, to very close decisions. Recently, they lost a very close return match here to South Carolina, Southern Conference's defending champions, by the score of 4 to 3.

## NORTH STATE STANDINGS

(Computed as of February 6, WCTC games excluded)

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
High Point	10	0	736	572	1.000
Appalachian	9	4	791	668	.692
Catawba	6	4	590	608	.600
East Carolina	5	4	476	459	.556
Atl. Christian	6	6	548	650	.500
Guilford	5	5	554	556	.500
Lenoir-Rhyne	5	7	636	629	.417
Elon	2	8	534	617	.200
West Carolina	0	10	447	574	.000

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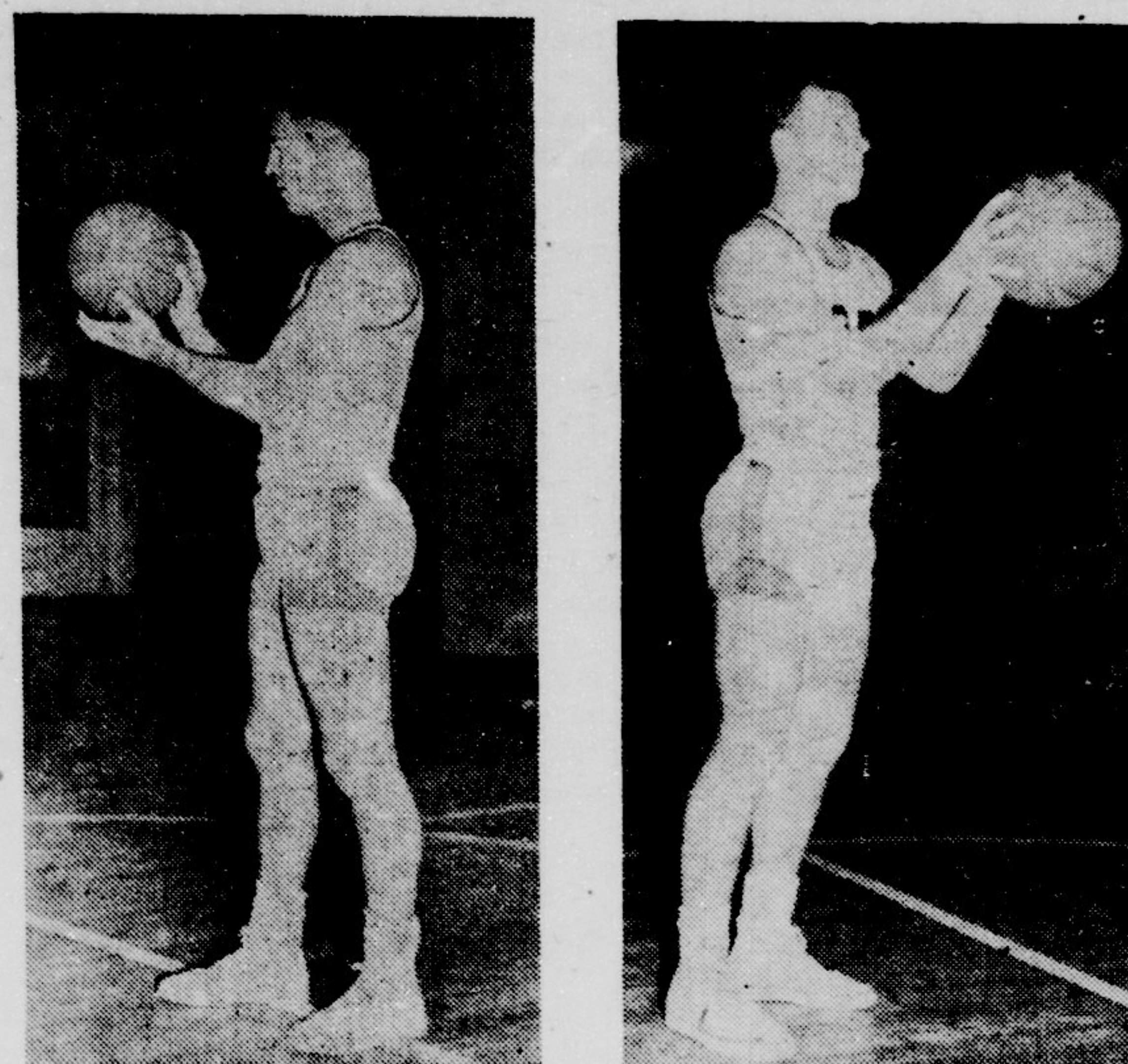
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## Pirates' Two Leading Reserves



Shown above are two of East Carolina's outstanding reserves, who will probably see plenty of action in tonight's North State contest against the league leading High Point college Panthers. At left is Roger Thrift, who has been switched from his usual forward position to a guard spot in the two recent games, and has come forth as a scoring potential for the Pirates. Jim Blake is shown at the right. Blake is a reserve holdover from last year's team, and plays as an understudy to Toddy Fennell at the pivot position.

## Cagers Split Two With WCTC At Cullowhee, 59-52, 53-45

East Carolina's Pirate cagers, seeking revenge from Monday night's 59-52 stunning upset to West Carolina, came from behind in the second half Tuesday night, to down the Catawbas, 53 to 45.

Finding the West Carolina court to their disadvantage during the first half, the Pirates trailed by an 18-7 score after eight minutes of play, and were behind at intermission, 33 to 26.

However, at the start of the second period, two quick baskets by Thrift and Fennell brought the Bucs within three points of the Cats, 33 to 30. After nine minutes of play had elapsed, the two teams were deadlocked, 37-37.

A thrilling see-saw battle raged between the rival East and West colleges the remaining part of the game, and with only six minutes left to play, the score remained tied at 42-42.

At this point, East Carolina's frosh sensation, Sonny Russell, the games high scorer with 18 points, looped in a basket and a free throw to make the score read 45-42. West Carolina came back fast to tally a field goal to make it 45-44.

Leading by only one point, the Bucs Russell teamed with Guard Roger Thrift on a field goal each, and a charity toss by Thrift, to gradually aid the Pirates to pull ahead, 49 to 44. With only a minute and thirty seconds remaining, Russell and Thrift again hit on two shots from the floor, to give the Pirates their winning margin, 53 to 45.

Oddity of the contest came in the second half, as Coach Howard Porter's cagers threw up a strong defensive game against the mountain boys, to only allow them one field goal during the entire second period. The box:

East Carolina	fg	ft	tm	pf	tp
Everton, f	2	0	1	5	4
Russell, f	8	2	4	3	18
Collie, f	2	0	1	4	4
Fennell, c	4	1	3	4	9
Thrift, g	5	2	3	4	12
Bauer, g	3	0	0	4	6
Totals	24	5	12	21	53

West Carolina	fg	ft	tm	pf	tp
Pressley, f	3	0	0	1	0
Sides, f	4	4	2	1	12
Cox, f	4	4	0	4	12
Pardue, c	1	3	5	4	5
Rhodes, c	6	1	1	1	1
Carter, g	3	4	1	2	10
Straehla, g	0	0	2	0	0
Rogers, g	2	1	1	3	5
Totals	14	17	12	16	45

(Result of first game)	fg	ft	tm	pf	tp
West Carolina	2	1	0	0	5
Pressley, f	0	1	0	1	0
Sides, f	7	0	1	4	14
Cox, f	2	2	1	2	6
Pardue, c	5	2	1	1	12
Rhodes, c	0	0	0	1	0
Carter, g	3	0	0	5	6
Straehla, g	0	0	2	1	0
Rogers, g	6	3	3	1	15
Totals	25	9	9	15	59

East Carolina	fg	ft	tm	pf	tp
Everton, f	7	2	2	0	16
Russell, f	5	3	3	2	13
Fennell, c	3	1	0	4	7
Bauer, g	2	1	1	4	5
Thrift, g	2	0	0	1	4
Collie, g	3	1	3	0	7
Maennle, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	8	9	11	52

Halftime score: West Carolina 32; East Carolina 31.

## League Leaders Here Tonight; Bucs Travel To Elon Tomorrow

## Buc Baseballers Play Twenty-Three Games This Year

East Carolina's baseball team will play twenty-three games this spring. The schedule, released this week by Dr. N. M. Jorgensen, college athletic director, lists sixteen games with North State conference clubs, with the remaining seven games being played against various non-conference foes.

### Season Opens March 30

Season's opener for the Pirate nine comes March 30, against the Guilford college Quakers at Greenville.

A twelve-game home stand with two doubleheaders has been planned for the 1950 Pirates, as they do not go on the road until April 24th when they play the Norfolk Naval Air Station at Norfolk, Va.

Coach Jack Boone expects to begin diamond drills at East Carolina the latter part of this month.

The 1950 Pirate baseball schedule: March 30, \*Guilford at Greenville; 31, \*Lenoir-Rhyne at Greenville; April 4, \*High Point at Greenville; 6, \*Catawba at Greenville; 12, 13, Wilson Teachers of Washington, D. C. at Greenville; 14, \*Elon at Greenville; 18, \*Atlantic Christian at Greenville; 20, \*West Carolina at Greenville, (two games); 21, \*Appalachian at Greenville, (two games); 24, Norfolk Air Station at Norfolk, Va.; 25, Norfolk Receiving Station at Norfolk, Va.; 26, U. S. Amphibs at Little Creek, Va.; 28, \*Catawba at Salisbury; 29, \*Elon at Burlington; May 1, Norfolk Air Station at Greenville; 3, \*Guilford at Greensboro; 4, \*Lenoir-Rhyne at Hickory; 5, \*High Point at High Point; 8, Norfolk Receiving Station at Greenville; 9, \*Atlantic Christian at Wilson. \* Denotes conference games.

East Carolina's luckless road-tripping Pirates, who have won only one of their last four games, return home tonight as they match baskets with the top team in the North State conference when they play hosts to the High Point college Panthers here. Game time is 8 o'clock in Wright auditorium.

The Pirates again will be banking on the offensive power of their two high scoring forwards, Jack Everton and Sonny Russell, to carry their hopes in tonight's affray. Russell led the Bucs to their Tuesday night's win over West Carolina with eighteen points, and Everton is the leading scorer for the Pirate quint with a total of 234 points in seventeen games.

### New Starter

A new starter may be seen in tonight's Pirate lineup, as Roger Thrift, who has started the last two games, may get the nod from Coach Howard Porter for one of the guard positions.

Starting lineup for the Bucs tonight will probably be Russell and Everton at forwards, Toddy Fennell at center, and Thrift and Len Bauer at guards.

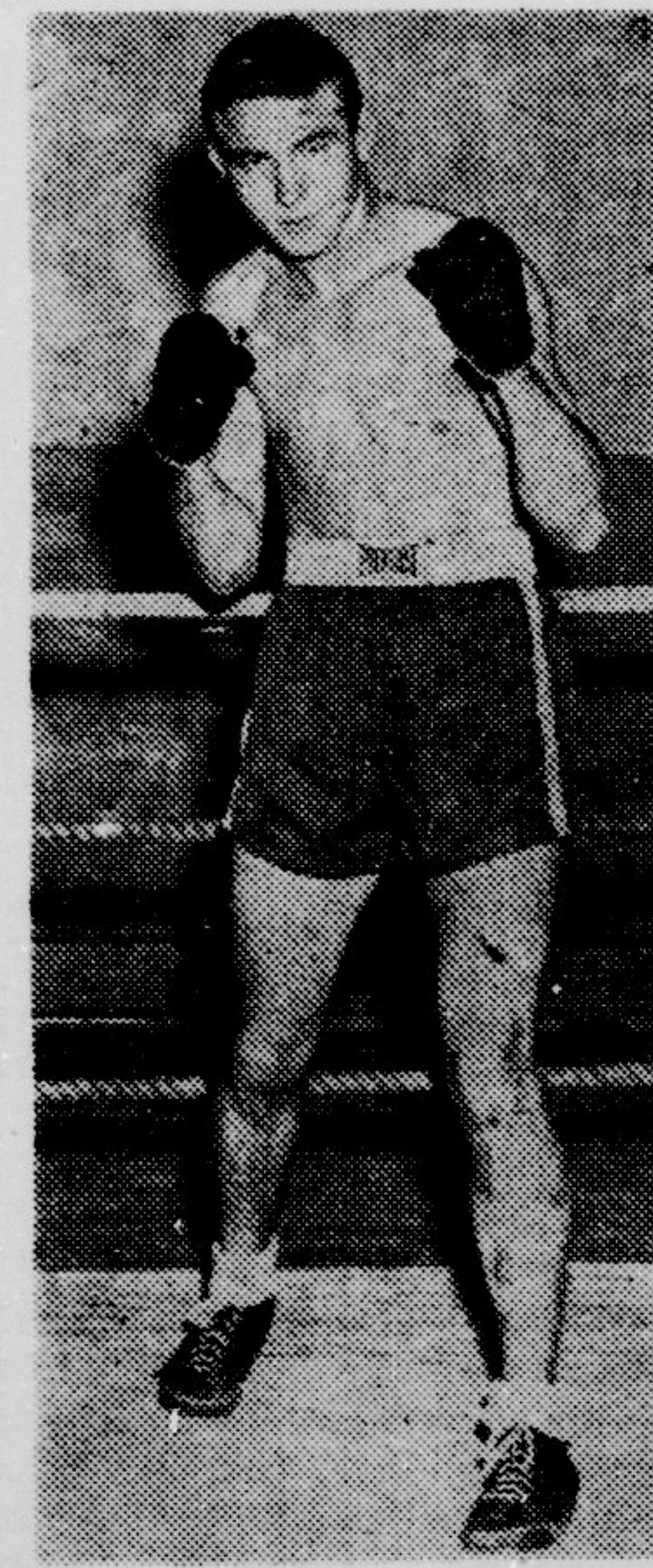
### High Point Starters

For High Point, Coach Ralph James will start Jesse Joyce and Bill Waiz at forwards, Ed Sueta at center, and Gray Cartwright and Leonard Hunt at guards.

Sueta is the North State's top point leader with 278. Hunt, an important man from Indiana, already has gained recognition as one of the best all-around players in the North State's history. The hard-driving type of player, Hunt is all over the court on offense and defense.

Tonight will be the first meeting of the two clubs, and High Point ranks first in the conference with eleven straight wins against no defeats. East Carolina has a 6-5 record. Tomorrow night, East Carolina will travel to Burlington, to engage Elon Christians, in another North State conference affair. The game will be played in the new Elon college gymnasium. The Pirates have previously defeated the Christians here, 56-44.

## Athlete Of The Issue



Crowell Williamson—"Mr. Pug"

ville boy who had lost a loudly booed decision to Gamecock Earl Chapman before Christmas. Williamson should have won. He was faster than Earl, a better and more diversified boxer, and when he did open up he outfought the champion.

### Family of Ring Lovers

Crowell is a great fighter and has great possibilities for the future. He comes from a boxing family in Whiteville. His whole family are ring lovers, and are always on hand when Crowell boxes. So keen is the interest when Williamson fights that a new high for collegiate fans at East Carolina has been set with throngs of spectators jamming the corridors. Coming from Whiteville is noteworthy, since this North Carolina town has probably sent out more famous athletes than any city of its size in this state.

### Always the Aggressor

Williamson is always the aggressor throughout the entire fight. He stalks his opponent, attempting to move in close where he can land his vaunted body blows. Now and then he corners the elusive foe and in the exchanges that follow, the opposition takes a great deal of punishment. He boasts a strong left jab and a hard right cross to the body and has good defensive tactics.

The unwillingness of the other 150-lb. boxers to meet Crowell has put him in difficult spots. To get any sort of action, he has to fight opponents who rate above him in the fist scales, but Williamson has done pretty well for himself.

Probably one of the best 150 pounders in the south, Williamson breezed through the Golden Gloves in prep school, and has since been breezing just as easily through collegiate competition. He is a smooth operator. He knows how to box, he knows how to punch, and he continues to improve with every start.

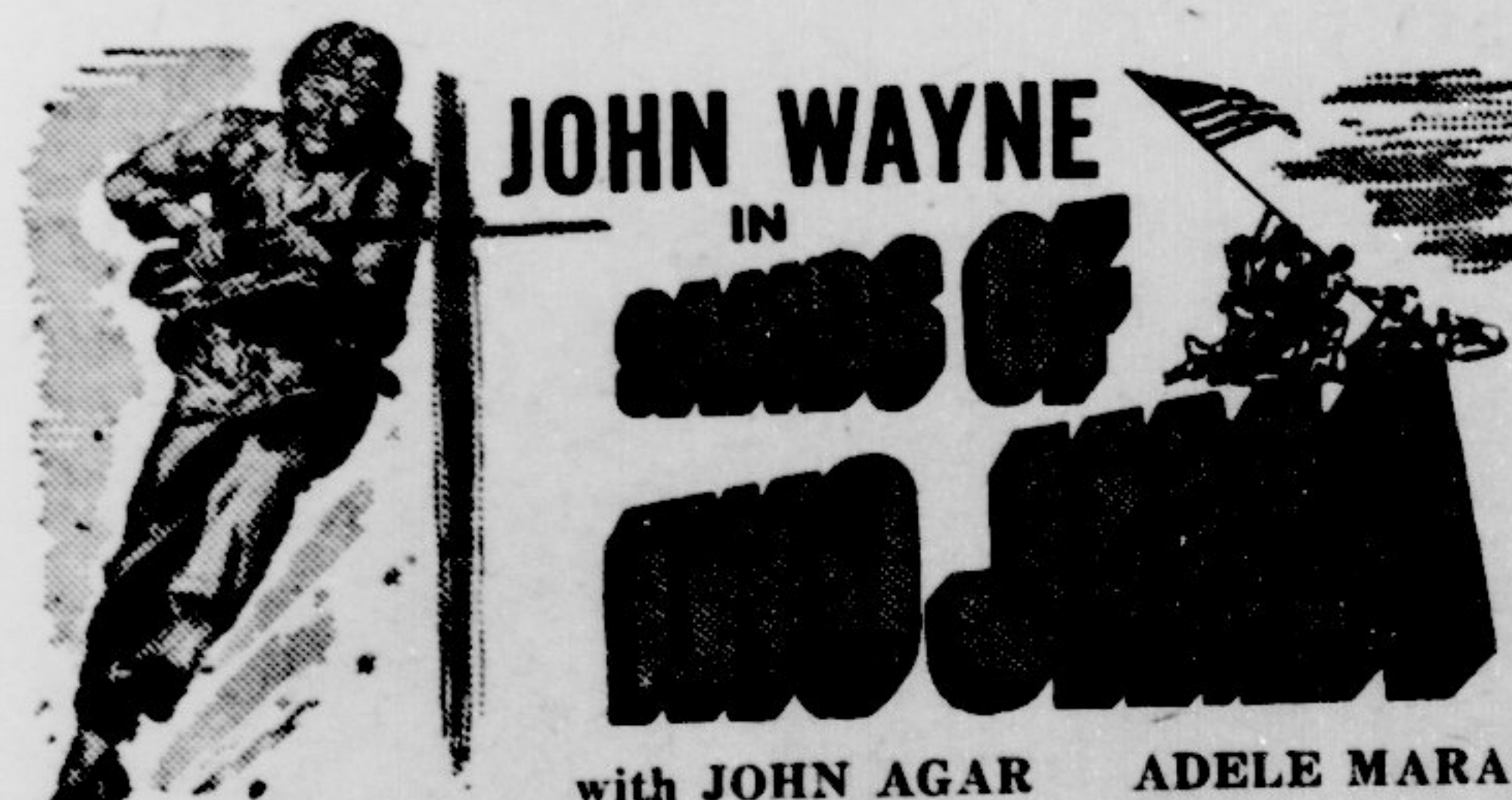
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## Officers Elected At First Meeting Of Campus Religious Group

Monroe, Williams, Hill Will Head Newly-organized Inter-Religious Council; Club Will Encourage Religious Interest

The executive committee of the newly organized Inter-Religious Council of East Carolina Teachers college held its initial meeting Monday afternoon of this week in the Administration building on the campus, and at that time elected officers and began a plan of work for the remainder of the school year.

The Inter-Religious Council of the college, which was organized last week, is made up of the ministers of Greenville, director of student affairs at the college, the student counselors of religious organizations working with college students, the presidents of student denominational organizations, and one additional student from each of the churches of Greenville and from the campus YMCA and YWCA. Its work will include cooperative efforts to encourage church attendance and student participation in the programs of churches in the city.

### Officers Elected

Peggy Monroe of St. Pauls was chosen at Monday's meeting to serve as president of the executive council of the organization. Other officers elected at the same time are Houston Williams of Leland, vice president, and Catherine Hill of Deep Run, secretary and treasurer.

Representatives of religious organizations who are at present serving on the executive council are Louise Morris, Greenville, Christian Church; Miss Monroe, Presbyterian Church; Merle Kirby, Kenly, Free Will Baptist Church; Miss Hill, Immanuel Baptist Church; James Ratledge, Advance, Methodist Church; Mr. Williams, Memorial Baptist Church; Gloria Rhodes, Tallahassee, Fla., Pentecostal Holiness Church; Florence Boerokel, Baltimore, Md., Roman Catholic Church; Raby Edwards, Greenville, Baker, Nashville, and Donald Hatch, Mt. Olive, presidents of the YWCA and the YMCA.

### Other Officers

Ex-officio members of the executive are W. E. Marshall, director of student affairs at East Carolina; the Rev. Leon Russell, president of the Greenville Ministerial Association; and advisors of student religious organizations, including Mrs. Leonard Topping of the Westminster Fellowship; Alexander E. Livesay, Rocky Mount, of the Canterbury club; Gloria Blanton of the Baptist Student Union; Mamie Chandler of the Wesley Foundation; Louise Morris of the Christian student group; Margaret Leitman and Lois Grigsby, faculty advisors of the YWCA; and Dr. John O. Reynolds and Dr. Beecher Flanagan, faculty advisors of the YMCA.

## Students, Advisers Prepare Schedules

Preliminary registration for courses to be taken during the spring quarter was held at East Carolina Teachers college Thursday, February 2. At that time students at the college met with their faculty advisers and prepared their schedules for the next regular term at the college.

The winter quarter will close Saturday, February 25. The spring quarter will begin the following Monday, February 27, when final registration will take place. Students may begin paying fees for the new term on Monday, February 13.

Preliminary registration, which is part of the guidance program at the college, is held before the beginning of each quarter. It affords students an opportunity to consult with counselors and advisers from the college staff and to receive aid and advice on the choice of courses to be taken and on various other matters relating to their work.

### MARCH OF DIMES



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## Music Department Announces Casts For Operettas

Casts of principals for two operettas to be presented at East Carolina Teachers college March 3 and 4 have been announced by the department of music, sponsor of the musical event.

Gilbert and Sullivan's gay satire "Trial by Jury" and Kurt Weill's folk-music drama "Down in the Valley" will be given in a double program each evening with a cast of student musicians, according to Dr. R. R. Willmann, director of the department. Performances are scheduled for the Wright auditorium and will take place at 8:00 o'clock.

### Vornholt Director

Dan E. Vornholt of the faculty will direct the two one-act performances. The East Carolina orchestra, choral groups on the campus, and other students and faculty members will participate. Assisting in the production will be Dr. Lucile H. Charles, director of speech and the drama in the department of English, who will act as consultant. Students and faculty members of the department of industrial arts will construct special scenery for the two operettas.

Leading parts in "Trial by Jury" will be sung by James Rodney Roberts of Greenville, baritone; Mary Wallace Foy of Pollockville, soprano; Ralph Lee Rogers of Rocky Mount, tenor; Alexander Livesay of Rocky Mount, tenor; Robert Mays of Hope-well, Va., baritone; and Alfred Krekel of Gothenburg, Nebraska, bass.

Alison Hearne of Greenville, soprano, will have the leading role of Jennie Parsons in "Down in the Valley." Supporting her in the cast will be Mr. Mays, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Krekel.

## Wall Street Banker Speaks On Campus To Business Majors

A speech on "Vocational Opportunities in the World of Finance" was given by Dr. Harry C. France, a successful Wall Street banker, on Thursday, February 2, in Flanagan auditorium to students and teachers of the business education department. "There aren't enough financiers," stated Dr. France, as he stressed the advantages of being in the financial field. Backed by approximately thirty years of experience in the finance field, Dr. France's talk was informative as well as interesting.

## Eleven Students Attend Methodist Annual Meeting

Eleven students of East Carolina represented the Wesley Foundation at the annual state Methodist Student Movement Conference held February 3-5 at West Market Street Methodist Church in Greensboro, N. C. The theme of this conference was "Christian Faith and the Campus Mind."

Dr. Mack Stokes of Emory University was the principal speaker. Mamie Chandler, director of Wesley Foundation, was a source leader for one of the fellowship groups at the

## Business Ed. Clubs Plan Season Dance

A Valentine dance, sponsored by the Commerce club and Pi Omega Pi, will be held tomorrow night, February 11, in Wright auditorium. The dance will begin at 8:00 p.m.

The theme of the dance will be Valentine, with the colors of red and white being used in the decorations to carry out this theme. Tables will be under the balcony for those who may wish to "sit-out" on any dance selection. Music will be furnished by Bob Lee and his Orchestra.

The dance will be open only to college students and their guests. It will be semiformal; girls must wear formals to be admitted.

Admission will be 50 cents per person. Members of the commerce club and Pi Omega Pi will receive tickets from the secretaries for them and their dates.

## Pi Omega Pi Frat Invites Students To Attend Tea

The local Pi Omega Pi, a branch of the national honorary business education fraternity, has extended invitations to attend the Founders' Day Tea to be given by the local Beta Kappa chapter, February 12, at Ragsdale Hall.

In recognition of their scholastic achievement seniors and juniors with a 2.2 average and sophomores and freshmen with a 2.5 average in business education have been invited.

The students who have received invitations are: **Seniors**—Sterling Johnston, Alvin D. McArthur, Paul Morris, Worth Sorrell; **Juniors**—Charles David Barker, Mary Lou Braxton, Emma Dean Calfee, Robert L. Click, Thomas Williams Davis, Mayhew Edwards, Alton Johnson, W. J. Little, Jr., Mac Mumford, Constance Newton, Anne Nicholson, Patricia Sutton; **Sophomores**—Claudius Altman, Cleon Avery, Gaye Batten, James Benette, Allan H. Berman, Leon H. Bizzell, Mary Edna Brison, Mattie Faye Brown, Lewis Collier, Charles H. Edwards, James Faison, Daniel Johnston, Sidney Gordon Johnston, John A. Kovalechick, Mable Lewis, Mable E. Messer, Mary Ruth Nelson, Shirley Pilkinton, Ann Marie Sutton, Ronald Underwood; **Freshmen**—Helen Grace Baker, Gloria Baker, Gloria Ann Baysden, Yvonne Blackwell, Marilyn Florence Britt, Mavis Lee Brown, Charles Ray Cherry, Chris Columbus, Hugh Donald Cox, Maggie Daniels, Maggie Augusta Gatlin, Elsie Louis Hamilton, Mildred LaNelle Harrington, Delbert Hatch, Mark Dixon McLawhon, Juanita McLeod, Peggy Lou Nash, Herman D. Nelson, Gloria Plummer, Ruth Pearl Powell, Carolyn Rowlett, Charles C. Self, Marie Small, James Harvey Ward, Jr., Lynne Newnam West, Alfred F. Wetherington, Carolyn Jean Whaley, Lucius Pender Wheeler, Jr., Peggy Joyce Williams, Eugene Welch Wright.

Honored guests who have received invitations are: Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Messick, Dr. and Mrs. Leo W. Jenkins, Miss Laura Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marshall, Miss Annie L. Morton, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. McGinnis.

### conference.

Students attending the conference were: Ophelia Kirven, Sumpter, S. C.; Andy Meeder, Norfolk, Va.; Anne Warren, Battleboro; Charles Robbins, Plymouth; Jenny Cannon, Wilmington; Sue Thompson, Bahama; Donald Roebuck, Stokes; George Bowers, Bethel; Billy Vendrie, New Bern; Larry Williams, Ocracoke; and Mari-an Watkins, Middleburg.

## Courses Taught For Exceptional Children Summer

East Carolina Teachers college will offer, during the summer session of 1950, ten courses dealing with the training of exceptional children. Special attention will be given in the two six-week summer terms to preparing teachers for work with the mentally handicapped, the visually handicapped, and those who have speech defects, says Dean Leo W. Jenkins, director of the summer school at East Carolina.

The ten courses will be offered by both visiting instructors and members of the college faculty. Several departments of instruction will offer types of work valuable to public school teachers who are interested in the special methods, techniques, and materials involved in training exceptional children.

Among the courses announced for the summer session, according to Dean Jenkins, will be Methods and Materials in Teaching Partially-Sec-ing Children, Principles of Speech Correction, Mental Hygiene, Child Growth and Development, Arts and Crafts, Anatomy, Physiology, and Hygiene of the Eye.

## Grigsby To Attend English Meeting

Lois Grigsby, faculty member of the department of English at East Carolina, attended a meeting of the Central Committee of the North Carolina English Teachers Association held in Chapel Hill Saturday afternoon, January 28. Miss Grigsby is an elected representative of the organization and participated in business transacted at the meeting.

Chairman R. E. Bowman of Duke University was in charge of the session at Chapel Hill. Among items discussed during the afternoon were publication arrangements for a literary map of North Carolina prepared by the Literature Committee of the state English Teachers organization, plans for summer institutes, graduate programs in English during the summer, and a revision of by-laws for the Central committee.

## Dr. Messick Speaks At Kiwanis Club Meet In Farmville

Dr. John D. Messick, president of East Carolina, speaking before members of the Kiwanis club in Farmville Monday evening, February 6, outlined facts and figures showing the aims and organization of the college and indicating recent progress at the institution.

East Carolina, he said, now has a student body which, including summer school registration, numbers approximately 3,000 individuals a year. Men and women are attending the college in approximately equal numbers, he stated; 840 men and 820 women are included among students this year.

A staff of 250 employees, he said, carries on the work of the institution. This number includes a faculty of 105 members, 35 of whom have doctors' degrees and five of whom have equivalent scholastic credit.

**Talks About Building Program**  
Dr. Messick told his Farmville audience of the extensive building program now in progress on the campus and being planned for the future; and described the varied types of training offered to students in the state, especially to those preparing to become teachers.

The college operates, he pointed out, on a budget of \$1,200,000, of which the state pays \$450,000 and the college supplies \$750,000. He discussed the operation of the student stores and of the cafeteria, which serves approximately 2700 meals daily.

## Industrial Arts Club Hears Bob Bing Speak

Bob Bing, son of Dr. Kenneth Bing, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Industrial Arts club Monday evening, February 6. The subject of Mr. Bing's talk was the little known profession of vocational therapy. He explained the requirements of the work and the advantages of a vocational therapist.

Mr. Bing is at present studying vocational therapy at the University of Illinois. Following the talk were two educational films concerning the mining, refining and spinning of aluminum.

## Foreign Study Representative To Visit Here

Edna Duge, representative of the Institute of International Education, will spend Monday, February 13, on the campus at East Carolina Teachers. As head of the Inter-American Division of the Institute, Miss Duge is in charge of the Latin-American student program which it administers. She is now on a tour which will take her to college and university campuses in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.

While at East Carolina, Miss Duge will confer with staff members who are interested in the international exchange of students and in the Fulbright Act, which provides grants under which American students may study abroad.

### To Confer With Fleming

Among those with whom she will talk will be James L. Fleming, director of the department of foreign languages at East Carolina. Last year, through the aid of the Institute of International Education, Miss Jacqueline Meziat-Belouse of Algiers attended the college as a graduate student and assistant in French, and this year Miss Paloma Lopez-Alarcon of Havana, Cuba, is enrolled at East Carolina as a student and assistant in Spanish.

Students majoring in foreign languages and others interested in foreign study will have an opportunity to talk with Miss Duge at a meeting Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in Room 206 of the Austin building.

## Poem Of The Week

### Moonlight

Full moon, hanging in the sky,  
I wonder why such beauty  
Always passes me by.  
Half moon, still roving on,  
Regardless of what happened  
To the upper part, thy throne.  
Quarter moon, though darkness dars  
thy feet,  
Still they shine with brightness  
For us, Earth's humble and meek.  
No moon? There can be no such  
thing,  
For so long as the night shall  
blacken.  
Moonlight shall be its King.

Joe Congleton

## Committees Chosen To Head Religious Emphasis Week

Students, faculty members and student denominational workers' names are included in the names announced by the Steering Committee for Religious Emphasis Week committees. The Steering Committee is comprised of students and their advisors of the YWCA and YMCA and students representing the Methodists, Baptists, Christian, Presbyterian, Episcopal churches and their student workers. Evangeline Baker was elected chairman, Gene Hart, vice-chairman, and Olivia White, secretary. Others on the committee are Buster Hatch, Jane Albritton, Margie Smith, Patricia Williams, Houston Williams, Amari-lis Lang, Peggy Monroe, Jimmy Smith, Tommy Hannaford, Ruth Haislip, Scottie Winstead, Al Livesay, Miss Lois Grigsby, Miss Margaret Lietman, Miss Mamie Chandler, Miss Gloria Blanton and Mrs. Ruth Topping.

Other committees and members are as follows: Program, Peggy Monroe, chairman, Margie Smith, Amari-lis Lang, Gene Hart, Ruth Haislip, Betty Ann Shaw, David Jones, Mr. James L. Fleming and Miss Gloria Blanton. Publicity, Louise Hedgepeth, chairman, Knott Braxton, Garland Jackson, Catherine Hill, Carl Smith, Anne Jones, Faye Sutcliffe, Miss Mary Greene and Al Livesay; Hospitality, Patricia Williams, chairman, Janet Kirkland, Houston Williams, Phillip Gorham, Scottie Winstead, Dot Bradshaw, Sue Thompson, Mrs. Clem Garner and Mrs. Ruth Topping; Arrangements, Jimmy Ratledge, chairman, Frances Everett, Elizabeth Gaddy, Cindy Rich, Buster Hatch, Jean Taylor, Tommy Hannaford, Mr. Francis Neel and Miss Lois Grigsby; Finance, Albert Edwards, chairman, Jane Albritton, Jimmy Smith, Vance Lockamy, Alief Collins, Billy Vendrie, Raby Edwards, Dr. John Reynolds, and Miss Mamie Chandler; Book Display, Sue Bagley, chairman, Cleo Simons, Jean Knight, Lillian Hoffer, Clifford Adams, Jean Halliday, Ophelia Kirven, Mrs. Ed Bry-an and Miss Margaret Lietman; Music, Leonard Starling, chairman, Priscilla Hysion, Annie Rose Mal-lard, Ethel Clements, Elizabeth Glasgow, Jean Shavender, Nina Abernathy and Dr. Karl Gilbert.

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