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## Jarvis Hall Wins Trophy For Decorations



Sarah Peedin, president of the Women's judiciary is shown above as she receives the trophy presented by Marshall Carr, president of the Industrial Arts club, which was awarded to Jarvis hall for the best decorated dormitory during Homecoming day. Looking on are James W. Butler, secretary of the Alumni association, Henry Oglesby, president of the Alumni association, and Charles Self who received the float prize for the Phi Sigma Pi.

## Jenkins Talks At Dinner Meet; Counters Attacks On Schools

Dean Leo W. Jenkins of East Carolina college speaking in Walstonburg Wednesday evening, October 10, at a dinner meeting of the Greene county Educational Advisory organization and the local NECA unit, countered attacks on public schools made by various groups.

"The friends of American education—and fortunately the majority of the American people fall into this category," the East Carolina dean told his audience, "must band together to meet this challenge."

Attacks Unjust  
"The unjustified and cowardly attacks upon public schools today," Dean Jenkins stated, "are not confined only to our American subversive groups. The hatemongers, the self-appointed protectors of American life, and the professional hyper-partisans whose chief interest in life is generally self-aggrandizement are all very much in evidence."

He deplored also the influence of "reactionaries" who condemn a school system because of the shortcomings of one or two students. "Some of our social and fraternal organizations will also do their share to disrupt the schools," he said. Many of these groups, he continued, strike directly and indirectly at the very heart of good public education.

Accused Of Negligence  
"The schools," he maintained, "are accused of neglecting the three R's, being too costly, having too many frills and fads and being anti-religious. In the face of these charges," he added, "the schools are nevertheless called upon constantly to add more subjects to their curricula."

"If the school teaches home-making, civic responsibilities and appreciation of our economic system," he pointed out in answer to charges against public education, "they are accused of having fads."

Concluding his address Dean Jenkins stated: "The public schools have not been helped by some headline-seeking college people who periodically dwell on the shortcomings of public schools and yet do mighty little to aid these schools."

## Men's Glee Club To Open Talent Show Wednesday

The Varsity Men's Glee club, under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Cuthbert, head of the East Carolina music department, will present its debut performance Wednesday, October 17, at 7:30 p. m. to open the Talent night program in the Austin auditorium.

Included on the program will be the East Carolina alma mater, "Hallelujah Amen," by Handel, and "Stout Hearted Men," by Romberg.

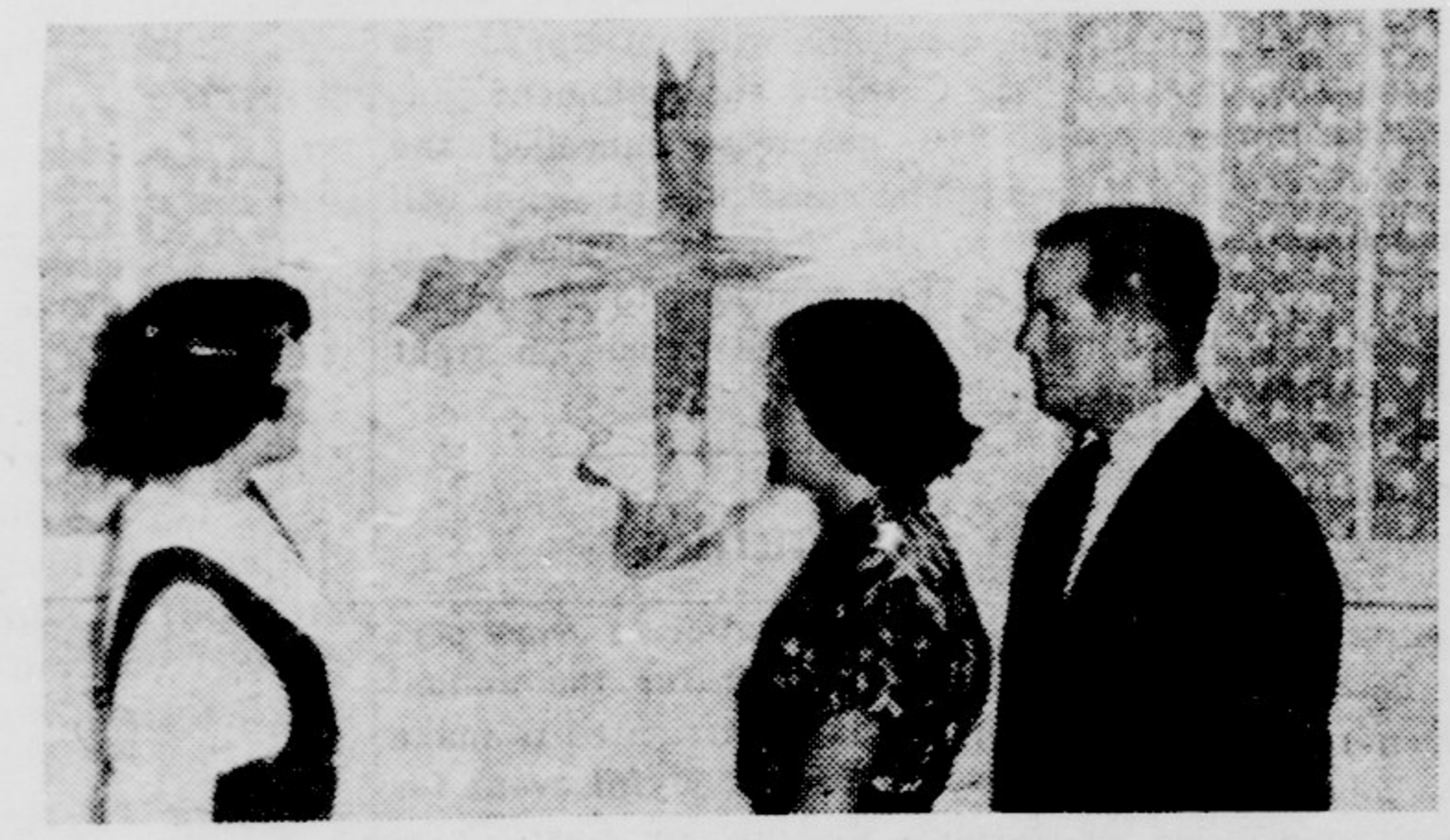
Varsity sweaters will be worn by the Glee club during the performance and according to Dr. Cuthbert, the men hope to raise funds during the year to buy new sweaters.

## New Draft Policy

Under the new Universal Military Training and Service act, when a college student is deferred by Selective service until the end of an academic year, this can mean until the following February, if he entered college at mid-year, or mean the end of the following Summer Session. Hereafter, it has meant the academic year ending the following June. The age of liability of deferred students has been extended from 26 to 35.

In new decisions in Washington it has been decided that colleges and universities may request the deferment from Selective service of students by filing requests with local draft boards. Moreover, a college or university may appeal in a student's behalf.

## Baptists Prepare For Convention



While Jane Kanoy, Thomasville, and Fred Floyd, Norfolk, look on, Shirley Haynes, Goldsboro, explains the drawing symbolizing "Christian Frontiers," the keynote of the State Baptist Student Convention to be held in Charlotte, November 2-4. East Carolina's quota is 50. Reservations should be made at the Baptist Student Center by October 20.

## Baptist Student Union To Send Delegates To Charlotte Meet

East Carolina's goal for the North Carolina Baptist Student union convention this year is fifty students. When the convention opens in Charlotte, Friday evening, November 2, approximately 1,000 students representing 40 colleges and universities in the State, expect to be present to explore "Christian Frontiers," the keynote of this year's meeting.

Jack Painter, BSU president announces that plans have been made for a chartered bus and two cars to transport East Carolina's representatives. The expenses will be a one dollar registration fee, meals and round-trip transportation (approximately \$6.75). A dollar deposit on transportation should be made, not later than October 20, by those who wish to attend. See Alice Bullard, 341 Cotten; Rachael Modlin, 277 Fleming; Nell F. Murphy, 180 Jarvis; Jack Painter, Slay; Virginia Wilkes, 81 Ragsdale or Miss Gloria H. Blanton, Baptist Student center, about making a reservation or for further details.

## US Civil Service Announces Exams For Management

The United States Civil Service commission is announcing the annual Junior Management assistant examination on October 16.

The Junior Management Assistant exam is unique with respect to Federal recruitment procedures. This test is the basic vehicle through which outstanding college graduates are selected for development leading to future executive or high level staff positions in the Federal Government.

For this reason, the examination is a difficult one. It is designed to select only the most capable individuals, and those receiving final eligible ratings usually receive offers of employment.

In addition to the entrance salary for positions (\$3100 a year), this year's announcement provides for the appointment of graduate students, who have completed one year of graduate work, to positions earning as high as \$3825 per year. The closing date for receipt of applications will be November 13, 1951, and the written examination will be held on December 8, 1951.

A Junior Professional Assistant examination will also be announced on October 16. The optional positions of bacteriologist, economist, geographer, geophysicist, social science analyst and statistician will be covered by the examination. Appointments will be made with a salary of \$3100 a year.

More detailed information will be available when the examinations are announced.

## Community Recreation Class Sponsors Annual Talent Show Wednesday Night

### Faculty Member Serves As Judge In Piano Festival

Robert Carter, faculty member of the East Carolina college department of music, has been selected as a judge in the International Piano Recording festival for 1951-1952, an event sponsored by the National Fraternity of Student musicians and the National Guild of Piano teachers.

Mr. Carter's work as judge will include hearing and grading recordings by high school pianists in this country and Cuba who won excellent ratings in spring auditions conducted by the Guild. He will also select winners of cash prizes for further study of music amounting to \$600.

Mr. Carter has frequently served as a judge in the National Piano Playing auditions sponsored by the Guild. Last year he judged contestants for scholarships offered by various colleges and universities in New York City and in Jackson and Memphis, Tenn. In other years his work for the Guild has taken him to most of the states in the South and the Southwest.

He has also acted as judge in the State high school Music contest-festival in North Carolina and in the annual contest sponsored by the North Carolina Federation of Music clubs. He will attend the 1951 Conference of North Carolina Music teachers at the Woman's college, Greensboro, October 15.

### Recreation Prof



Dr. Charles DeShaw

## Phi Sigma Pi, Jarvis Hall Win Contest Prizes

Awards in two contests for contributions to campus decoration on Homecoming day for Alumni at East Carolina college Saturday, October 6, were won by Jarvis hall, women's dormitory, and Phi Sigma Pi, national honorary fraternity for men in education.

Presentation of awards was made by Henry Oglesby of Washington, D.C., president of the College Alumni association, at the Homecoming day game between East-Carolina and Elon Saturday.

Women living in Jarvis hall won a handsome plaque given by the Industrial Arts club of the college for the most attractively decorated dormitory on the campus. Sarah Peedin of Selma, chairman of the Women's judiciary of the Student Government association, received the award from Marshall Carr of Wallace, president of the Industrial Arts club. The plaque, given this year for the first time, will go annually on Homecoming day to the winning dormitory.

## Math Instructors Give Weiner Roast For Majors, Minors

The Math club of East Carolina college held its first meeting Tuesday night, when the faculty of the math department sponsored a weiner roast for all the former club members. All math majors and minors were invited to attend.

The officers of the club are as follows: Floyd Williams, president; Everett Whitley, vice-president; Russell Jarret, secretary-treasurer; Moses Sheppard, publicity chairman, and Mrs. Ellen Caldwell Fleming and Dr. W. S. Krausnick, faculty advisors.

## Phi Sigma Pi Takes Float Prize



The Phi Sigma Pi float won first prize in the Homecoming parade last Saturday. Pictured on the float from left to right are Lloyd Whitfield, Arden Newbold, Genevrette Koen and Gaye Herring.

## Campus Calendar

Monday—Vespers will be held at the Baptist Student center at 6:45 p. m.

There will be dancing and card playing at the Pirates Den from 7 p. m. until 9 p. m.

Tuesday—The Circle K club will meet in the American Legion hut at 5:30 p. m.

Wednesday—The Student Government association will meet at 7 p. m. in the Flanagan basement.

There will be a Talent Show in the Austin auditorium at 7:30. Vespers will be held at the Baptist Student center at 6:45 p. m.

The Pirates Den will be open for dancing and card playing from 7 p. m. until 9 p. m.

The Wesley Players will meet in the Methodist Student center at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday—The Teachers playhouse will present a workshop production in Austin auditorium at 7 p. m.

Vespers will be held in the "Y-Hut" at 6:30.

The Robert H. Wright chapter of the Future Teachers of America will meet in Austin 103 at 7 p. m.

The Veterans Club banquet will be held at Respass-James at 6 p. m.

Friday—The movie, "Excuse My Dust," will be given in Austin auditorium at 7 p. m.

The Pirates Den will be open following the movie.

Saturday—East Carolina vs. Guilford is the football game scheduled for 7:30 and there will be a dance immediately following. Send all announcements to Alec Hurst, Box 652.

## Fishing Good In Wright Circle

by Janice Hardison

Brace yourself. The following is another fish story, not about "the big one that got away," but a fish story just the same.

The day was beautiful. Sunbeams danced on the fish pond in Wright circle, and lively, unsuspecting goldfish chased each other about in glee. Though it was October 8 and time for cold weather, there had never been a lovelier day in April or May.

Students on the East Carolina campus were engrossed in their studies, recovering from their morning grind and getting settled down to afternoon classes. It was high noon on this perfect day, and everybody ignored the inviting outdoors—everybody except three tiny boys, that is.

They had been aware all morning that the day was perfect for something, and they knew what it was. The day was perfect for fishing. The pond was too inviting to resist, and the little fugitives from the Training school, careful that they had not been detected, stopped, produced an array of fishing equipment from their pockets, and set to work. Two gallon jars filled with water were to hold their catches. The little fellows untangled their hand-lines, equipped them with hooks baited with no less than white absorbent cotton, and dropped them into the water.

The patient fishermen forgot about school and everything else. Oh, it was a beautiful day, and at 4:30 when school was long since out they sat dangling their cotton-baited hooks in the water.

Three tiny mouths dropped open in surprise—three pairs of eyes grew





# Final Entertainment Slate Show Six Major Programs

Six major attractions will be presented during 1951-1952 on the Entertainment Series at East Carolina college. Mrs. Ellen C. Fleming, chairman of the college Entertainment committee, has just announced the complete program for the school year and the opening of the sale of season tickets.

The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, one of this country's largest and most outstanding music organizations, will open the series November 8. Thor Johnson, music director, will conduct the orchestra on its appearance here.

"Rodgers and Hammerstein Nights," an evening of show tunes by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II, scheduled for December 8, will be made up of favorite numbers from such hits as "Oklahoma," "Carousel," and "South Pacific." The program will be given by a 30-piece concert orchestra, a chorus of twelve voices and four soloists personally selected for the program by Rodgers and Hammerstein.

Other numbers on the series include Morley and Gearhart, duo-pianists who have become popular in annual recital tours and in regular appearances on radio and TV with the Fred Waring show February 5; Frankel and Ryder, young American dancers, sometime in February; Eileen Farrell, dramatic soprano, March 19; and a dance orchestra, to be chosen later in the school year.

The First Drama Quartet, announced early this fall as an attraction on the series, was forced to cancel its contract because of routing difficulties, according to Mrs. Fleming.

All performances will take place in the Wright auditorium on the campus at 8:00 in the evening. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Fleming.

### Ring Notice

A college ring representative will be on the East Carolina campus Tuesday and Wednesday, October 16 and 17, to take orders for the "official" college ring.

The representative will set up office in the dining hall lobby from 9 o'clock in the morning to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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# Love Of Learning Motive Of Work Of German Teacher

"A love for knowledge and for communicating it to others is the motivation for the work of the teacher in Germany," Josef Schwarz of Heidelberg told the East Carolina college English club Tuesday evening of this week in a talk on the training of the teacher in his native Germany.

Approximately forty members of the student organization were present to hear Mr. Schwarz, teacher of English, French and German in the Heidelberg gymnasium, who is now at East Carolina for a two-months study and observation of American secondary schools and American educational methods. Garland Jackson of Mt. Olive, club president, acted as chairman, and Mark Moore of Bath, vice-president and program chairman, introduced the speaker.

Indicating that his own education and training as a teacher are typical among educators in his country, Mr. Schwarz told of his work as a student at German and French universities and of his subsequent training in methods and techniques of teaching in the secondary school.

"There is a sharp division," he explained, "between these phases of the training of the teacher in Germany." There, he continued, great stress is placed on an adequate knowledge of subject matter.

Mr. Schwarz was particularly enthusiastic about his work at the Sorbonne in Paris, where he said he found an inspiring "atmosphere of intellectual freedom." He emphasized intellectual freedom enjoyed by students in German universities.

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# Butler, Frank Attend Meets Of College Alumni Associations

James W. Butler, alumni secretary at East Carolina college, and Dr. A. D. Frank, of the social studies department, attended meetings of the Alumni association of the college in Greensboro and Asheville this week and later in October will be present in Windsor for a meeting of alumni in Martin, Hertford, Bertie and Chowan counties.

Mr. Butler and Dr. Frank were principal speakers in Greensboro Wednesday evening, October 10, at a dinner held at 7:00 at Meyer's Department Store Tea room by East Carolina alumni in Guilford county. Mrs. T. L. Sutton of Greensboro, president of the Guilford county chapter

of the Alumni association, presided at the meeting.

Dr. Frank's topic for the occasion was "The Place of East Carolina college in Public Education in North Carolina." He put emphasis on the values to the state of the teacher training program at the college. Dr. Frank has been a member of the college faculty for the past 26 years, and is a member of the Faculty Advisory committee of the Alumni Association. Mr. Butler spoke on "Public

### Relations for Alumni.

Alumni living in the western North Carolina area will meet in Asheville Saturday, October 13, at the S&W Cafeteria at 1 p.m. for a luncheon and business meeting. Fred Martin of Asheville, dean of boys at Lee H. Edwards high school and vice president for the Western District of the East Carolina Alumni association, is in charge of arrangements for the

program. Mr. Butler will appear on the program for the afternoon.

### Holt Leads Discussion

Dr. Robert Holt, director of religious activities at East Carolina college, will lead a discussion on "What will college do to my religion?" at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, October 14, at 6:30 at the Methodist Student center.

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