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Political Clubs To Hold Presidential Primaries Here Monday, Tuesday

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Political Organizations Plan Presidential Primary May 6, 7

Student Speakers Give Respective Platforms In College Assembly

The Young Republican club, assisted by the Young Democrats club, is sponsoring an open presidential primary to be held on campus May 5 and 6.

An all-student assembly will be held at 2 o'clock May 5 in Austin auditorium. The assembly will be under the leadership of the Jarvis Forensic club, which will present an objective view of the two major candidates of both the Republican and Democratic parties.

Don Taylor will present General Eisenhower's position, and Ray Sears will be the same for Senator Taft, while Royce Jordan will present the views of Averell Harriman and Milton Eisenhower will represent Senator Kefauver.

It is hoped by both the YRC and the YDC that this assembly and the objective presentations given by the members of the Jarvis Forensic club will clarify many points about each of the major presidential candidates. The participants have chosen their respective candidates, not because of personal feelings, but because they felt that an objective presentation of each candidate will be needed before the poles open for the primary.

As has been stated, this is an open primary, and no one will be asked to sign up as a Republican or a Democrat. This is a primary to let each student express his opinion as to the candidates seeking nomination for President of the United States. The assembly will be held on Monday, May 5, and the voting will begin at 11 a. m. Tuesday, May 6, and will close at 6:30 p. m.

The sponsoring groups hope that each student on campus will deem the assembly important enough to attend and then express his convictions on the primary on Tuesday. Because of time limitations, only the major candidates will be discussed in the assembly, but for those who have other preferences, all the other announced candidates' names will appear on the ballots.

Dramatic Group Presents Awards At Laurel Dinner

Closing out a year which saw more than twenty productions staged, the Teachers playhouse plans to hold its fifth annual Laurel day program Thursday afternoon at 5:30 in the Old Towne Inn. The dinner will close the curtains for the year's work of the playhouse.

More than 20 awards will be presented by President Lloyd Whitfield following the dinner. As a part of the program for the evening, the awards will serve as a means of review of the year's accomplishments.

Proceeding the festivities at the dinner, an original one-act play, "Why I'm An Old Maid," by Peggy Barrow, Laurel day chairman, will be staged in the College theatre. The agenda also includes a one-act comedy and numbers on the piano by Walter Noona, student musician.

Canterbury Club Holds Outing At Camp Leach To Elect New Officers

East Carolina's Canterbury club held elections for next year's officers during an outing at Camp Leach last weekend. The elections took place after dinner Saturday night.

The outgoing officers were: President, David Jones of Greenville; vice president, Carl Willis of Wilmington; secretary, Sue Bagley of Elizabeth City; and treasurer, Dot Bradshaw, also of Elizabeth City.

The newly installed officers are: President, Julian Vainwright of Greenville; vice president and representative to the Inter-Religious council, Janie House of Scotland Neck; secretary, Ann McCrary of Greenville; and treasurer, Jack Cutler of Bath.

Last year Priscilla Henson held the vice presidency in the Regional Canterbury commission. Jane Bond will be treasurer of the Commission for 1952-53.

Notice

There will be an important meeting of the Young Democratic club Thursday, May 8, at 7:00 p. m. in Flanagan auditorium. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers for the 1952-53 year and to discuss plans for a membership drive at the beginning of school next fall.

In the past several weeks, attempts have been made to elect officers for next year, but not enough people attended to make a fair election possible. Every person interested in politics is invited to attend this meeting, and old members and present officers of the club are especially urged to be present.

EC Student Wins On Video Program Held In New York

It's lucky to have a famous name. At least Christopher Columbus of Goldsboro, East Carolina college senior, thinks so.

Columbus has returned to the campus after a free trip to New York and an appearance on the television program "The Name's The Same." He is also richer by \$50 because experts on the quiz program made mistakes in guessing his famous ancestor.

Columbus traveled a good deal faster than the famous voyager whose name he has. The Goldsboro senior went by plane to New York last Wednesday, took part in the program, and was back on the campus for his classes Friday morning.

Friends of Columbus who live in Monrovia, Cal., submitted his name to the television show "The Name's The Same." A telephone call to Greenville from the Bendix corp., sponsor of the program, found Columbus ready to travel. The trip by air to and from New York, entertainment while in the big city and the thrill of being on television followed.

A veteran of World War II, Columbus has done some traveling before. He served abroad during the war, was on cruise duty in the Mediterranean, and spent a short time in Italy.

Pictures Wanted!

Any students possessing campus snapshots which they would like to have used in the 1953 TECOAN are asked to put them in an envelope and mail them to Box 991, TECOAN, ECC. Any snapshots will be appreciated by the TECOAN '53 staff.

Home Ec Group Picks Ann Moore As Division Head

Ann Moore of Turkey was elected president of the college club division of the North Carolina Home Economics association at the seventh annual Workshop held at Woman's college, Greensboro, April 25-26.

Ann is a rising senior here at East Carolina, secretary of the EC home economics club and chief marshal for 1952-53. She transferred from Meredith her sophomore year, being a home economics major there also.

Active in high school, Ann was on the newspaper staff, vice president of her junior class, president of the local 4-H club for three years and valedictorian of her graduating class.

Denmark Native Talks At Recent IRC Meet

The International Relations club held its final meeting of the current year Tuesday night with President Rudolph Alexander presiding over the meeting which was attended by members of the student body and faculty.

The guest speaker for the evening was Pere Andersen, a native of Denmark, who spoke on life and conditions in Denmark. Mr. Andersen spoke in high admiration of the United States and their aid to Denmark, through the Marshall plan, after which he answered questions posed by members of the audience.

Philosophy Group Meets Tomorrow On Duke Campus

The North Carolina Philosophic society will hold its annual spring meeting tomorrow at Duke university, according to an announcement by Dr. Martha Pingel of East Carolina college, secretary. Morning and afternoon meetings will be held in the Green Room at East Duke building.

Dr. George L. Avernethy of Davidson college, president of the society, will be in charge of the spring conference and will preside at a business session scheduled for 11:30 o'clock. Program meetings in the morning and afternoon will take place at 10 and 2 o'clock.

The Graduate Philosophy club at Duke university has planned the events of the program. Papers will be read by graduate students of philosophy attending Duke and the University of North Carolina, and student commentators will discuss the ideas advanced in the papers.

Dr. Glenn Negley of the Duke philosophy department will welcome guests at the 10 o'clock meeting, and Helen B. Savage of Duke will act as chairman. "Natural Law of Democratic Law" will be the topic of papers read by Enrique de Ezcurra of the University and Kai E. Nielsen of Duke. Commentators will be Curtis S. Booth of the University and Charles L. Reid of Duke.

John N. Phillips of Duke will serve as chairman at the afternoon session. "The Emotive Theory of Ethics" will be the subject of papers by Arthur V. Dow of Duke and Edward J. Nauss of the University. Edwin Moline of the University will be commentator.

Also at the afternoon meeting Peyton E. Richter of Duke and Robert H. Albert of the University will discuss "Confirmation of Values in Aesthetics and Religion." The commentator for this program will be Morris W. Cobb of the University.

Student Musician Appears At Home In Piano Recital

Dolores Matthews of Henderson, student in the department of music at East Carolina college, will appear in her home town in a recital of compositions for the piano Friday evening, May 9. The program is scheduled for 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Henderson high school. She is a pupil of Robert Carter of the college faculty.

A sophomore at East Carolina, Miss Matthews is identified with a number of activities and organizations in the department of music at the college. She plays clarinet in the College band and violin in the East Carolina orchestra, and serves as accompanist for the College choir.

This spring Miss Matthews was presented in a program sponsored by the college and broadcast over WGTM of Wilson. During the school year she has appeared frequently over WGTC of Greenville in programs of popular music presented by the Collegians, a group of student vocalists.

Miss Matthews' recital in Henderson will include Beethoven's "Sonata," Opus 27, No. 1, and two movements of his C minor concerto. Other selections will be from the works of Brahms, Debussy, Mendelssohn and Aaron Copeland.

Relations Group Holds Asheville Conference

The North Carolina International Relations conference held its annual meeting in Asheville April 26-27. This meeting was presided over by the retiring president, Evelyn Littleton, of East Carolina college.

The group assembled in the ballroom of the "Manor" for the occasion, and heard foreign students report on conditions in their country.

Officers for the following year who were elected by the conference are as follows: Knute Hice, Bertha, Germany, president; Jim Leak, Mount Airy, vice president. The group decided that the conference would be held at Guilford college next year.

Those representing East Carolina at the conference were Evelyn Littleton, Betty Daughtry, Rudolph Alexander, "Sig" Haire and John Liles.

Queen Jeanette Tillett Reigns Over Court During East Carolina's May Day Festivities



Rules Over May Court

Students Have Opportunity To Take Test For Deferment

Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective service, today announced an additional Selective Service College Qualification test to be held May 22 at 1,000 testing centers for the benefit of students prevented by illness, emergencies or some other reason from taking the test on December 13, 1951, or April 24 of this year.

Officers at National headquarters said they could not emphasize too strongly that students who have an admission ticket for either the December 13, 1951, or April 24 test which they failed to use on the assigned date must submit a new application if they wish to take the May 22 test. The old admission ticket, they pointed out, will not admit a student to the May 22 test. He must make application for and receive a new admission ticket.

Application blanks for the May 22 test may be obtained by students from the nearest local board. They do not have to return home to the local board which has jurisdiction over them. Application for the May 22 test should be mailed as soon as possible to the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N. J. Applications postmarked later than midnight, May 10, 1952, will not be accepted.

To be eligible to take the Selective Service College Qualification test, an applicant, on the testing date (1) must be a selective service registrant who intends to request deferment as a student; (2) must be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time college course—undergraduate or graduate—leading to a degree; (3) must not previously have taken the test.

The criteria for consideration for deferment as a student at the present time is either a score of 70 or better on the Selective Service College Qualification test or class standing among the male members in the upper half of the freshman class, upper two thirds of the sophomore class or upper three fourths of the junior class. Seniors accepted for admission to a graduate school satisfy the criteria if they are among the upper half of the male members of their senior class, or they make a score of 75 or better.

Faculty Member Gives Sunday Presentation In Local Auditorium

Elizabeth Drake of the East Carolina college department of music, pianist, played Sunday afternoon, April 27, before an appreciative audience gathered in the College theatre. Among those present were a number of people who came to the recital from Maury, Scotland Neck, Washington, D. C. and elsewhere.

The program for the afternoon was sponsored by the East Carolina department of music as one of a series of recitals by faculty members presented during the school year.

Miss Drake's program began with a group of selections from the works of Bach, Beethoven and Brahms. Her interpretation of the four movements of Schumann's "Sonata" in G minor, Opus 22, was a highlight of the afternoon's performance and was enthusiastically applauded by the audience. The closing numbers were compositions by Griffes, Norman Della Joia and Dohnanyi.

Williamson Is Maid Of Honor; Royalty Scenes Gay, Colorful

Jeanette Tillett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Tillett of Kill Devil Hill, a lovely brunette senior of East Carolina college, was crowned 1952 Queen of the May by Charles Self at the College Annual May festival, yesterday evening at 6:15 in College stadium.

The Queen wore a billowy white net and lace evening gown with a necklace and ear rings of rhinestones. Her crown was made of dainty white flower petals sprinkled with dew drops of rhinestones. She carried an arm bouquet of roses tied with a huge better times bow. Barbara Williamson, attired in a blue net dress and carrying a pink rose nosegay, served as the Maid of Honor. She was attended by Maurice Moore.

Music Festival Convenes At EC Week Of May 4-8

The week beginning May 4 is National Music week, and the department of music here and the Greenville Music club are composing a week of musical activities. Mrs. Kenneth Cuthbert will serve as program chairman with Mrs. Paul Toll as co-chairman.

Walter Noona, sophomore from Norfolk, Va., will present a piano recital Sunday afternoon, May 4, at 3 p. m. in Austin auditorium.

Members of the music faculty will present a recital May 5 at 8 p. m. in Austin. Those participating are Elizabeth Drake, George Perry, Gladys Reichard, Robert Carter, Beatrice Chaucey, Herbert Carter and Karl Gilbert.

The College choir, under the direction of Dr. Gilbert, will present a concert May 6 in Austin auditorium at 8 p. m. Delores Matthews is the piano accompanist and George Perry will be the accompanist on the organ. The soloists for the evening are Carolyn Eisele, Jeanine Ennis and Alison Hearne Moss, sopranos; George Stirling and Leonard Stirling, baritones; and Bernard Ham, baritone.

George E. Perry, faculty member, will present a piano recital in Austin at 8 p. m. May 7. Students of Greenville high school will present a musical program at the high school auditorium May 8 at 8 p. m.

Local Students Meet At Pembroke College For Discussion Group

Six students from East Carolina college gave a program to the Pembroke State College Wesley foundation and Baptist Student union in a joint meeting there on Tuesday.

"Temptations of Student Life" was the general theme of the program introduced by Clayton Lewis. "Three of the greatest temptations students face today are: the temptation to be a secularist, to live for the moment, to be self-centered." These topics were developed by Alice D. Jackson, Nora Mills and Ann Carawan, respectively. Others participating in the program were Janet Swinson and Ruby Underhill.

A tour of the campus of Pembroke State college for Indians preceded a picnic lunch with students.

Campus Calendar

SUNDAY	
3:00 p. m.—Recital, Walter Noona, College theatre	6:45 p. m.—Dinner
MONDAY	
6:45 p. m.—Vespers, BSC, conducted by Nora Mills	7:00 p. m.—Pirate's den
8:00 p. m.—Music program, Faculty music group	
TUESDAY	
12:00 noon—Chapel, Austin auditorium	
5:00 p. m.—Inter-Religious council, Austin	
6:45 p. m.—Vespers, BSC, Carawan in charge	
6:45 p. m.—Science and Art, Greenville	
6:45 p. m.—Dinner, Greenville	
7:00 p. m.—"How to..."	
7:00 p. m.—"My Six..."	

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"The moving finger writes, and, having writ,
Moves on; nor all your piety nor wit,
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,
Nor all your tears wash out a word of it."—E. Fitzgerald

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VERSE OF THE WEEK

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. I have sworn, and I will perform it that I will keep thy righteous judgments."—Psalms 119:105-106

Let's Get Well

"What the hell, I passed."
Familiar words, aren't they? And yet these words are one of the most accurate symptoms of a disease that has its highest percentage of fatalities among young people, particularly college students. They are signs of mediocrity. Now just what is mediocrity and what does it have to do with us? Mediocrity might be defined as a desire to be one of the gang, one of the boys. Now nothing is wrong with this, but when one applies that "let's be the same as the crowd" attitude to his every habit of life then something has gone wrong.

To be one of the crowd socially in college is all very nice, but to be one of the crowd scholastically isn't. Sure, who hasn't been plenty happy to see that "3" on the little pink slip, but then couldn't it just as well have been a "2"?

The educators have figured out that more of us are going to get 3's than "2's" but does that mean that we should scorn a 2 as our goal? Where would this world be today if someone hadn't done away with that desire to be a part of the majority, a part of the mediocre and dared to step ahead with his natural talent?

What it all boils down to is this: For most of us college isn't too hard, so why should we exert ourselves to get a "2" when we can get a perfectly respectable "3" without half trying? But is that "3" respectable when we could easily have gotten a "2" or even a "1" with a little of that stuff called study that is supposed to be a part of college life? It's mighty easy to go along with the rest of the world and be just "one of the boys," and it's easier still to let this disease of mediocrity carry over into our later life after college. So let's stamp out this disease, for disease it is, as surely as heart trouble and cancer are diseases. Let's move ahead. We've got a blessing in being able to go to college that many people in this world would give anything for so take advantage of it. et's get well. R.P.H.

Stop Or Not To Stop

Where are those "stop" signs that were gone be put up on a couple of the corners of the Carolina campus? We believe that we are stating that the Student Government has passed on a motion before the Christ- to the effect that there would be erected in a couple of the needed campus, but as of now we have not of any action having been taken. Police department handles the park- collecting the dollar fines; putting up just a couple of to protect the students on the much action is shown. We require only a short period of tick the "stop" signs in

not available at the that if an effort have been obtained who do not but we feel that should come be the delay has a long and that

Ye Editor's Say

by Tommie Lupton

May day is over, and now all that seems to be staring everyone in the face is the end of school. We are even seeing everyone going around with long faces, and even a few tears occasionally. What could be the reason? Could be that the long faces and tears are not coming from thought of the end of another school year, but from the fact that there still remain two long, hard weeks of studying and catching up ahead of everyone.

Ye ole editor has been sort of taking a back seat this week and has been only overseeing the work being done by the probable editors for next year. Often times it is much easier to do the work yourself, but we will hold all comment for the present. We will say that after a long, hard year's work that it is becoming harder and harder for this typewriter to peck out a column that we think worthy of printing. We will save all parting remarks for next week's TECO ECHO, which, incidentally, will be the last for the year.

A group of future United States Air Force pilots, namely the Flight Operations section of the East Carolina Air Force ROTC unit, journeyed down to Kinston today to have a look at the life that they will be living in just a couple of years as cadets in flying training.

Last week we had planned an editorial on the condition of the American flag flying in front of the Austin building; but after the editorial was written and taken to the print shop, we came back and what did we see but a new flag. That was really fast work!

Many times during the year we have had trouble in finding what to write editorials about. We would like to remind you that this paper is supposed to be the voice of the student; therefore, if you have subjects that you feel should have an opinion voiced by us, come in and talk them over with us.

Shocked we were when last week we noticed that the gate on back campus had finally been opened again. Being so used to the chain being up to close the gate, the entire week had passed before we had noticed that any action had been taken toward opening the road once again. We realize that the town traffic through the campus will pick up, but we still feel that whoever was behind the action of having the street reopened should receive a hearty pat on the back.

"Methods of cheating used by college students are often very ingenious," says the Silver and Gold, University of Colorado. "In fact, they usually take more thought and preparation than studying for the test would require."

The paper, in obvious irritation, lists some of the more unusual cheating angles: Students can write vital information on their white bucks or on their shirt cuffs. "Some have been known to write on their bare hands," says the Silver and Gold.

Continuing, one can hide information inside his watch crystal or in the top of his socks. "Students with smart friends can sometimes persuade them to take an examination for them."

Courtesy For Collegiates

Question: Is there any way in which manners for spectators at a golf or tennis match differ from those at other athletic events?

Answer: The only differences are those which are necessary to show proper consideration for the other spectators, the participants, and the officials. Spectators at a golf or tennis match are much more restrained in their expressions of approval or disapproval than spectators at football, baseball or basketball games. At a tennis match, no one applauds while the ball is in play. One waits until the end of the rally. The applause is usually confined to hand- although occasional enthusiasm of approval are called-for, of course, is re- good play on the part of you at all

Who's Who At East Carolina

by Janice Hardison



Hilda Grace Moye

she does her practice teaching next fall.

Though Hilda abandoned the idea of a career in music, her interest by no means died. For four quarters she sang in the Women's chorus and was a member of the College Singers a year. She still enjoys playing the piano and singing in her leisure time.

What Leisure Time?

When you hear about the number of activities in which Hilda Grace has taken an active part, you no doubt will begin to wonder "What leisure time?" Miss Moye has a sin-

cere interest in people, and her housemates were quick to sense it. Besides her participation in music activities, she was a member of the YWCA and the Commerce club. In 1950 they elected her to the house committee in Fleming hall, and during that same summer term made her secretary of the Women's Judiciary.

Last summer Hilda served as vice-president of the judiciary. This year she was vice president of Jarvis hall until spring quarter when she succeeded Catherine Johnson as president. Hilda has also served on the SGA entertainment committee this year.

A tall blonde who thoroughly enjoys a good laugh, Miss Moye wants to teach someday "in a town about the size of Greenville." Incidentally, it doesn't matter too much where the town is located. She thinks the school will be all right.

This very attractive Snow Hill graduate is a member of the May court this year. Though it may be her last May day here, college isn't all over. She'll be around another quarter, and then Hilda Grace Moye will be ready and quite anxious to be another entirely different attendant. The next May day she gets involved in will most likely will be a small town high school affair. After all it's the way she wants it.

Diary Of Daydreams: A Year At East Carolina

MAY 19, 1952

Well, Diary, this is my last day here at East Carolina. I think about how I've looked forward to graduation and now that it's only a matter of hours before I receive my diploma, I find myself almost regretting to leave. I guess everybody feels that way. I've had my bad moments here, but it seems they have all been overshadowed by the many more good times. Take this past year, for example. I'll just turn back to September and review the entire nine school months, and some of the highlights.

SEPTEMBER 6

This week we registered for the Fall term and as usual it was a relief when it was over. Have about 600 freshmen here this year.

SEPTEMBER 19

The campus has some foreign visitors now. This morning Tzvetar Litov, Bulgarian church leader, spoke most interestingly on Communism at an assembly in Austin. Josef Schwarz, educator from Heidelberg, Germany, is here for two months for study in American educational methods.

The photographer is here to take pictures for the annual, of which Charles Shackelford is editor. Surely hope they flatter everybody—especially me, who need it most.

Pirates lost their first football game to Mississippi Southern, 40-0. Just wait 'til next year!

SEPTEMBER 28

Homecoming is only one week off and we're making big plans. We play Elon.

Heard Mr. Schwarz speak at FTA meeting last week. He is really an impressive man. Speaks English wonderfully well, I think.

Homecoming

OCTOBER 5

Tomorrow's the big day! Homecoming! The dormitory queens, floats and band will be in a parade at 3:30 and at 7:30 the Pirates meet Elon

in the first home game of the season. Following the game there will be a Homecoming "hop" in Wright. It's too exciting!

OCTOBER 6

Well, it's all over and what a glorious time it was! The dorm decorations were just marvelous and Jarvis hall won a plaque for the most attractively decorated of the lot. Phi Sigma Pi received the float prize. The only sad part in the festivities was our loss to Elon, 35-20. But all in all it was wonderful.

OCTOBER 11

Brother, the Pirates really boarded the ole USS East Carolina today. It was WAA initiation day and the girls outdid Blackbeard himself in their costuming. WAA now has 52 members.

OCTOBER 17

The annual Talent show sponsored by the community recreation class was held tonight, and what an array of talent there was! We just don't realize the potentialities of the people we see every day. I had no idea there were so many "showfolk" on the campus. Walter Noona won first prize with his magnificent piano playing. Maxine Bryan, Phyllis Weaver and Mary Burnett ranked next in order but they all proved themselves talented entertainers. The Varsity Men's Glee club made their first appearance tonight, and all I can say is that I surely hope they do a lot more appearing.

OCTOBER 21

Campus radio began broadcasting tonight. The broadcasts originate from the Graham building and are under the direction of Mrs. George E. Perry. The program offers campus news, sports, music, drama and a commentary on world affairs by different faculty members. The programs will be heard each Sunday night. This is a fine means of promoting interest in the college.

NOVEMBER 2

It was carnival time again to-

night as the Commerce club and Pi Omega Pi held their annual event in Wright auditorium. There was just everything to do — bingo, darts, penny pitching, fishing, guessing games, cake raffle and the "Mystery Person."

Entertainment

NOVEMBER 6

The Cincinnati Symphony orchestra, directed by Thor Johnson, performed here tonight as first in this year's entertainment series. Johnson is a brilliant director and the program was very well received.

NOVEMBER 9

Our campus personalities are really making names for themselves. Dr. Richard Todd was awarded this week the Mrs. Simon Baruch University prize of \$1,000 for his "History of Confederate Finance," and it was announced that 30 student leaders here will be included in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for 1951-52.

NOVEMBER 17

It seemed as if the entire population of Dogpatch had invaded the campus this afternoon when the Science club sponsored the annual Sadie Hawkins day. The festivities were complete with parade, race, Marryin' Sam and a square dance.

Note: All my practice in running paid off!

NOVEMBER 21

Fall quarter ends! Thanksgiving holidays!

NOVEMBER 26

Registered for Winter quarter. Hope everyone came out all right last quarter.

Santa Claus

DECEMBER 6

The College choir gave a stirring performance of Handel's Messiah. The Christmas spirit is just beginning to take hold on the campus.

DECEMBER 7

Snowmen beamed from all corners of Wright tonight as the Circle K club held the "Snow Ball" dance. This was the first "Snow Ball," but I hope it won't be the last.

Football season has ended and the Pirates wound up with a 4-5 record. Dwight Shoe, the Pirates' outstanding end, made the conference all-star team. Now we turn our attention to basketball. First game was with Guilford tonight.

DECEMBER 8

We were treated to some rare entertainment tonight when the entertainment committee presented "Rodgers and Hammerstein Nights" in Wright auditorium. There were four soloists, a chorus and a concert orchestra rendering many of the two composers' best known numbers. I imagine I'd be sitting there now if the conductor, after numerous encores, hadn't finally turned around and said, "I'm sorry, but that's all we know." (I didn't believe him.)

DECEMBER 14

For the past three nights the Teacher's playhouse has presented "You Can't Take It With You," a three-act comedy by Hart and Kaufman. The cast and everyone connected with the play should be commended for a really fine performance.

DECEMBER 15

Christmas holidays!

(To Be continued next week)

TIMELY TOPICS

by Bob Hilldrup

We've tried for too long to find something original to write about so we've decided to take a vacation. While reading through the APPALACHIAN, newspaper of our worthy friends at Boone, we came across an item that struck our fancy. We offer it for your enjoyment:

Question: "Dear Miss Dix: I am nineteen years old and I stayed out till four o'clock last night. D'd I do wrong?"

Answer: "Dear Jane: Try to remember."

As the school year comes to an end we have one remark in particular that we'd like to get in. On the whole the past year here at East Carolina has been a successful one, but we must admit that interest on the part of the student body in practically every campus activity has waned considerably. Just what might be the solution to this we don't know, but we think that we have a fine school and that all of us ought to take a larger interest in what goes on.

In last week's issue a few comments were made concerning the treatment that students received upon going to the college infirmary for treatment. Several students have thanked us for writing the article and feel that its publication was a definite asset. Unfortunately some people that were offended by the article have brought down their wrath upon the innocent. In the best interest of all concerned we feel that it is our duty to let those offended know that the author of this column was responsible for the writing of the article on the treatment of students at the infirmary.

The selection of General Ridgway as the successor to General Eisenhower as leader of the European theatre did not come as too much of a surprise to most of the political leaders here in the United States. Although Ridgway has proven himself a very capable man, difficulties may nevertheless arise from his appointment.

His record as commander-in-chief of the United Nations forces in Korea is indeed a brilliant one, but how he will manage the dissenting forces of western Europe remains a problem. One of the major questions before the allied powers today is how the notably hard to get along with British General, Montgomery, will react to Ridgway's appointment. It is most certainly a difficult job, but then Ridgway is a most capable man.

Farewell To Door Kisses

A new ruling at South Dakota State college has replaced kissing at the door of the women's dormitory with a casual handshake.

"It isn't the idea to completely prohibit the traditional good-night kiss," says the dean of women, "but to curb prolonged half-hour demonstrations at the door."

MORE SLAPS

That slapping contest at Harvard university is apparently no flash in the pan. This was the contest between two students who sat around slapping each other every 10 seconds for 48 hours, for a total of 17,280 slaps.

Now we have a new record. Two sophomores at John Carroll university last week endured a slaphop for 20,001 slaps. No trophy was awarded.

AT HOUSTON AND NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Science building at Houston university last week was, according to *The Cougar*, shaken by a "terrific explosion" in the chemistry lab.

Nobody was hurt, but all the graduate students working in the lab were helpless with laughter. Presently the head of the chemistry department, a Mr. Johnson, came rushing in to see what was going on.

The graduate students pointed to a red-faced fellow standing in a corner. Johnson took one look and walked out.

"Humphrey," he explained to a freshman, "was blowing up a balloon out of a rubber tube. It burst."

At the University of New Hampshire last week somebody attempted to set fire to East hall. A few days later a cardboard box was found burning in the lavatory of the same building.

Loopholes In Exams

A special committee at the University of Wisconsin has uncovered some glaring weaknesses in that school's examination system. The committee has also come up with several suggested improvements, according to "School and Society."

The committee reports that "Student dishonesty during examinations is more prevalent than the faculty believes," and that "The students are less satisfied than the instructors with the examination system used in some courses."

Here are the recommendations made by both students and faculty to reduce dishonesty:

1. Examinations that are representative of the objectives and subject matter covered in the courses.

2. Definite dishonesty-punishment codes published before exams.

3. Shorter exams and an increased number of days for examination period.

4. The essay type of exam or types requiring each student to formulate his own ideas.

5. More proctors and more care in seeing that students cannot see textbooks and reference material during exams.

6. Passing out two sets of exams alternately, or presenting the same questions in different orders on exam papers.

7. Supplying all writing materials except pencils to students at the time of exam.

8. Oral exams wherever possible.



"He's actually a big help—Professor Snarf lets him grade his papers."

SPORTS ECHO

BY LLOYD WHITFIELD



As baseball season enters its last week of regular play for East Carolina, a glance backward will reveal that the local Pirates, under the able coaching of Jack Boone, newly appointed grid boss at the college, have experienced a highly successful season, and the possibilities of entering the North State playoffs are very probable at the time of this writing.

The way things stand at the present time the rampaging Elon team rests on top of the Eastern division with seven wins and one loss. They have no games this week. The Buccaneers are close behind the Christians with a 7-3 record which is good enough for a comfortable lead in second place.

Good Possibilities In Store

Should East Carolina remain victorious in its remaining three conference tests and Elon do likewise, the two clubs will probably have the opportunity of staging one of the best ball games seen on a local diamond this year, when they meet in the season's last scheduled game here Friday. Taking that the two clubs do emerge victorious in their remaining games, the Pirates will have to take two wins over the Christians here Friday to remain in the conference race. If the locals should register a double triumph, a playoff would be necessary to decide the Eastern division champion, before the league playoffs could get underway.

East Carolina's experience at night ball did not prove to be very profitable here Tuesday night when the Kinston Eagles, members of the professional Coastal Plain Class D league eked out a 7-5 victory in the tenth inning. Only a handful of spectators attended the well-played and exciting contest, and the majority of the fans on hand were college students. The local students should be congratulated for going out to Guy Smith stadium on the other side of town to support the club in its night endeavors.

Let's Have More Support

We cannot understand, however, why more townspeople did not attend. We are not taking them to task for not attending the battle, for they are not obligated in any way to do so. Nevertheless when such top-flight entertainment and recreation is available for the Greenville people, we wonder why they do not give it better support. Some thrilling ball was played Tuesday night, and it is a shame more people could not have seen the game.

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High Point Wins One, Loses One In Double Header

The East Carolina Pirates divided a North State conference doubleheader with High Point Wednesday, copping the second game, 8-4, after losing the opener, 5-3. Both games were seven inning contests.

High Point clinched the first game with a three-run rally in the fifth on two hits, one ECC error, two walks, a hit batsman and a wild pitch. Kent Frazier pitched the win, and Rodney Heath was the loser, each giving up five safeties.

In the second game, the Pirates tied the game at 4-4 with three runs in the fifth, and then salted it away with a 4-run rally in the sixth. They did it on two singles, two High Point errors, a sacrifice, two stolen bases, three walks, two passed balls and a wild pitch.

Jim Byrd went the distance for ECC and gave up five hits. Bobby Hedrick was the loser. He gave up six hits.

East Carolina now has an 8-3 conference loop record.

First Game

Score by innings:
High Point 100 090 1-5
ECC 000 300 0-3

Runs batted in: Davidson 2, Turner 2, Cockerham, Gay 2, Webb. Base on balls—Frazier 5, R. Heath 4. Struck out, by: R. Heath 8.

Second Game

Score by innings:
High Point 210 100 0-4
ECC 001 034 x-8

Runs batted in: Davidson, Turner, Cockerham, Cline, King, Soles. Two-base hit: Lisk. Base on balls, off: Hedrick 5, Byrd 4. Struck out, by: Hedrick 5, Byrd 5. Hits off: Hedrick 6 in 5 2-3; Mabrey 0 in 1-3. Losing pitcher: Hedrick.

East Carolina Transfer Wins Top SGA Office At Atlantic Christian

Former East Carolina sophomore, Billy Tucker of Grimesland, was elected president of the Student Government association at Atlantic Christian college last week.

Active on the East Carolina campus for two years, Billy transferred to ACC this year to study for the ministry. During weekends he serves as youth director and assistant minister at the Eighth Street Christian church in Greenville.

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McSwain's Last Year For Bucs



George McSwain, above, is completing his last year of play for Coach Jack Boone's East Carolina Pirates as catcher. He served as Jimmy Byrd's battery mate in the local's 8-4 win over High Point here Wednesday afternoon.

Defending Tennis Champions Take Two Wins Over Pirates

East Carolina's net squad absorbed its third consecutive North State conference loss here Tuesday afternoon as the defending champions from High Point college racked up a close 5-4 victory over the locals. This was the sixth consecutive conference triumph in a row for the High Point team and gave them a 12 won-and-lost-three record for the season.

The Pirates, who have a 6-4 record, won two singles and two doubles in the match, after losing to the Panthers 7-2 on Monday.

Reyes Garella (HP) defeated Cameron, 6-1, 6-0.
Horcasitas (HP) defeated Hallow, 6-1, 6-1.

Richardson (EC) defeated Frazier, 3-6, 7-5, 6-2.
Pryor (HP) defeated Bruton, 6-4, 8-6.

Hall (HP) defeated Jones, 6-3, 8-6.
Kramer (EC) defeated Wiggs, 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles

Reyes Garella and Horcasitas defeated Jones and Cameron, 6-1, 6-2.
Hallow and Kincaid defeated Hall and Pryor, 6-4, 8-10, 6-3.
East Carolina won the third doubles match by default, 6-0, 6-0.

High Point's defending North State conference tennis champions seemed well on their way to another title as they racked up a 6-3 win over East Carolina college here Monday afternoon. The win was number eleven for the Panthers against three losses to outside competition. The Pirates have won six and lost three.

The locals' number three and five men registered wins in the singles division, while Amos Stroud and Jim Richardson combined in the doubles to take Pryor and Wiggs of High Point, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3. In the singles Richardson beat Frazier in three sets, 6-3, 7-9, 6-1, and Frazier Bruton chalked up another win with 6-2, 11-9 win over Wiggs.

Summaries:
Reysvalera (HP) defeated Cameron, 6-0, 6-3.
Horcasitas (HP) defeated Hallow, 6-4, 6-3.

Richardson (EC) defeated Frazier, 6-3, 7-9, 6-1.
Hall (HP) defeated Stroud, 6-3, 7-5.

Bruton (EC) defeated Wiggs, 6-2, 11-9.

Bucs Complete League Play Here Friday Against Elon

Bulldogs Triumph To Knock Pirates Into Second Place

East Carolina's Jim Piner and Atlantic Christian college's Gilbert Ferrell locked horns in a tight pitcher's duel here Monday in a North State contest that saw the visitors take a 3-1 triumph and knock the Pirates into second place in the loop standings with seven wins and two losses. Elon took the top spot in the Eastern division with a 7-1 record.

Visiting hurler Ferrell gave up four hits while Piner was holding the Bulldogs to three hits, including a double by Ferrell.

Atlantic Christian put the game on ice early in the close battle as they did all their scoring in the first inning. Singles by Tom Callahan and Jay Clark, coupled with two walks, an error, a double steal and a fielder's choice figured in the opening rally. Clark singled one run home, Ed Lane grounded out to the infield bringing one run across and a wild throw brought in the third run.

The Pirates came in for their share of the praise in the seventh, scoring their only run as Fred Soles worked Ferrell for a walk and came all the way home on Gaither Cline's single to left-center, which got away from the visiting leftfielder.

Cecil Heath led the locals at the plate, collecting two of the four hits gathered, while Ferrell led the winners, getting two of their three hits.

Score by innings:
ACC 300 000 000-3
ECC 000 000 100-1

Runs batted in: Clark, Lane. Two-base hit: Ferrell. Base on balls: Ferrell 3, Piner 8. Strikeouts: Ferrell 2, Piner 6.

11-9.
Pryor (HP) defeated Mobley, 6-4, 6-4.

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Grad Naval Academy Teacher

Lieutenant William M. A. Greene, USN, of Greenville and a former student at East Carolina college, has received orders to report for duty as an instructor at the United States Naval academy, Annapolis, Md.

Currently he is temporarily assigned as aide to Rear Admiral Leon J. Huffman, USN, Commanding Amphibious Group Four of the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious force. He has served in this billet since January of 1951.

Greene is the son of the late Mrs. Naomi G. Woodside. For 19 years she was the administrator of student activities at Crossnore school in Avery county. Greene attended the Crossnore school. He prepared at Brevard Junior college, Brevard, where he was president of the student body. In June of 1943 he was graduated from East Carolina college with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Greene then enrolled in and attend-

ed the Naval Reserve Midshipmen school at Northwestern university. He was commissioned an ensign in December of 1943.

After several months training at the Naval Amphibious base, Fort Pierce, Fla., he was ordered to the Pacific. Greene took part in the Okinawa campaign and the landing of occupation forces in Korea and Japan. In 1946 he was appointed to a permanent commission in the Navy.

For service in World War II, Greene was awarded the China service, Navy Occupation and Victory medals. He also is entitled to wear the American Theater ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon with one combat star.

With his wife, Virginia, and their four-year-old daughter, Virginia Ruth, Greene makes his home in Norfolk, Va.

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familiar Aesops Fable "You Can't Please Everyone."

In this scene Joan Britt played the part of the little boy, Garland Jackson, the father, and Ann Osborne Shoe with Wayne Shoe made up the donkey. Other characters were Lib Williams, JoAnn Smith, Pat White, Lotie Stephens, Virginia Warren, Betty Talley, Mammie Wooten, Al Wadford, Robert Schwalenberg, Laura Ann Kirven and Lou Moore. Emily Faircloth served as accompanist and Ralph Rives was the Narrator.

Artist Awaits
Thomas Owen and Garland Jackson were the brushes that caused all the trouble by stirring up the paint. When the artist awakened, he found that all of his pictures, though still asrain, had been turned around. In a befuddled state he left his studio.

Other students in the studio scene were Ann Gosse, Jackie Cash, Genevieve Keen, Wade Jordan, Ada Worthington, Betsy Oakes, Maxine Stanley, Mollie Hester, Frances Casey, Frances Jones, Jeanette Bate-man, Patsy Smith, Emile DuPree, Martha McKenzie, Judith Lane, Dorothy Best, Carl Willis and Vernel Wilder.

In keeping with theme "Magic In The Studio," the cast and court presented to the Queen two scatter pins made in the shape of an artist's palette, with colored stones and two tiny paint brushes.

A new feature which proved very popular was the open air campus dance honoring the Queen and her court, with Bob Lee and his orchestra playing from 8-10. The second dance of the evening was the Queen's dance, and to the melody of "Among My Souvenirs" each court member was presented. Jack Britt was the escort for Queen Jeanette.

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Respass-James Scene Of Final Meet Of WAA

The Women's Athletic association held its first annual spring banquet at Respass-James barbecue house on April 29.

The program was opened with an invocation by Dr. Robert L. Holt and followed by a welcome by the president, Anne Bell.

Popular songs "Blue Moon" and "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" were sung by Linda Jones with the accompaniment of Jane Eason. President Anne Bell then introduced the guest speaker for the evening, college President John D. Messick.

Following President Messick's address, Frances Douglas presented awards to the following: Badminton—Florence Bell, Linda Jones, Singles—Florence Bell, Basketball—Nancy Stevens, Carolyn Smith, Ann Bell, Jane Eason, Janet Hodges and Charlotte Hales, Softball—Nancy Stevens, Janet Hodges, Barbara Moore, Alicia Savoie.

Dr. Messick then presented awards to the outstanding member of each class. Awards were accepted by Jean Brake, freshman; Alicia Savoie, junior; Mattie Lou Bland, senior.

Honorable recognition was given to

Greenville, Selma Schools Winners In Debate Contest

The Greenville and the Selma high schools emerged as winners in the northeastern district contest of the State High School Debate-union held at East Carolina college.

Seventeen teams were present on the campus for the contest. Three rounds of debates were held on the query: Resolved, That All American Citizens Should Be Subject to Conscription for Essential Service in Time of War.

Dr. Meredith N. Posey, faculty advisor of the Jarvis Forensic club and member of the East Carolina department of English, who has for a number of years been in charge of high school delegates for the northeastern district, arranged the program for the day. Dr. Donald Murray and Dr. James E. Pindexter of the college faculty were in charge of staging the contests Thursday.

Miss Nell Stallings and Miss Margaret Ann Tiff, for their leadership and advice during the year 1951-52.

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Pi Omega Pi Tag Day Adds To Scholarship For Worthy Students

Student members of the East Carolina college chapter of Pi Omega Pi national business education fraternity, collected at their recent Tag day a sum of \$65.65 to be applied to a scholarship fund. Mark Moore of Bath was chairman of the national drive to raise money.

Tag day is observed annually by the fraternity to finance a scholarship awarded each commencement to the graduate with the highest scholastic record in the department of business education. The award was established several years ago in memory of Thomas Clay Williams of Greenville, a fraternity member who died while attending East Carolina.

Veterans' Club Meets For Election Purposes Next Thursday Night

The Veterans' club of East Carolina college will meet at 5:30, May 8th, at Respass-James barbecue house. All members are requested to be present because of the importance of the meeting.

Main business on the agenda for the evening consists of the election of new officers to serve during the coming year of 1952-53.

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