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National French Contest Open To State High School Classes

American Association Of Teachers Of French Sponsors Competition

Announcement that the National French contest, in which North Carolina high school students participate annually, will be held this year on April 15 has been made by Mrs. Marguerite A. Perry of East Carolina college, chairman of the contest in this state. The competition is sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French.

Last year 43 schools throughout North Carolina participated in the annual contest, according to Mrs. Perry; and 1046 students took examinations in four categories planned for students of various degrees of advancement in the study of French. It is hoped that this record will be topped by this year's entrants.

Encourages Interest

All students of French in public, private, and parochial secondary schools are eligible, Mrs. Perry states. The purpose of the national contest, she explains, is to encourage interest in French and to recognize excellence in scholarship among students of the language.

"Although participation automatically places the student in a national competition," says Mrs. Perry, "awards are made also on the regional, state and local levels, so that the outstanding student of French in each school entering will receive an award."

Honors Given

The student rating highest in each school participating in the contest will receive the "prix d'honneur" in the form of a certificate. Other prizes, including medals given by the French government, college scholarships, books, records, etc., will be awarded at the state, regional and national levels.

Invitations to participate in the 1953 contest were issued last week by Mrs. Perry to secondary schools throughout North Carolina. Tests will be given on five levels of advancement.

Those who wish to participate have been asked to notify Mrs. Perry as soon as possible and to place orders for tests by Monday, March 2.

'Talent Parade' On Tap

A "Talent Parade" is scheduled for Tuesday evening, March 17, at the Baptist Student center — fun, frolic, fellowship and food. Tickets will be available the first of March. If you have talent you would like to contribute, contact Elsie Howard, chairman, or any of the following committee members: Airlie Barbour, Carolyn Bullard, Margaret Eaton, Lannie Crocker or Lillian Haynes.

John Johnson Prexy

At the monthly meeting of the Commerce club Tuesday night in the Flanagan auditorium Annie Lou Butts turned over the presidency of the club to Johnny Johnson. Johnson has been serving as vice president of the group this year.

Recognition was given Annie Lou for her service to the Commerce club after which plans for the Spring quarter were formulated.

Campus Calendar

- Saturday**
 - 6 p.m.—Pitt county basketball tournament finals in Memorial gym.
 - 7 p.m.—Movie in Austin.
- Sunday**
 - 4 p.m.—Concert by music department in Wright auditorium
- Monday**
 - 8 p.m.—Junior Chamber of Commerce's Farmville night.
- Tuesday**
 - 6:30-9 p.m.—Girls intramural basketball.
- Wednesday**
 - 7 p.m.—Student Government meets in Flanagan.
- Thursday**
 - 3-5:15 p.m.—Recitals in Austin and Training school auditoriums.
 - 6 p.m.—Workshop play in Austin.
 - 6:15 p.m.—YWCA meets in Flanagan.
- Saturday**
 - Winter quarter officially closes.
 - Coming Events March 2-March 21
 - Tuesday, March 2—Spring quarter begins.
 - Thursday, March 5—Lectures on social conditions in Wright auditorium.

Dances In March

Dances on tap on the East Carolina campus in March include the annual Military ball, sponsored by the AFROTC Officers club here, and the Brawl ball, by the Phi Sigma Pi service fraternity. The Military ball is scheduled for Saturday night, March 21, and the Brawl ball is on slate for Wednesday night, March 18. Both dances will be held in the Wright auditorium and the Collegians are furnishing the music.

BSU Schedules Series Of Forums For March, April

A series of weekly forums on worship are being scheduled for March and April, according to Mary Agnes Clark, forum chairman for the East Carolina college Baptist Student union.

Initiating the series will be a study of "The Nature and Meaning of Worship," led by the Rev. J. A. Neilson, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church in Greenville, on March 6. On March 13 Dr. Kenneth Cuthbert, head of the ECC department of music, will present "Music in Worship." Others in the series will include "Prayer in Worship," "Worship Centers," which Ann Carawan, Devotional Vice-President of BSU, will demonstrate; "Silence and Meditation in Worship;" and "Art and Literature in Worship."

Plans are being considered to award certificates to those students attending and participating in five out of the six forums in the series. Dutch suppers at 5:30 on Friday evenings, will precede the 45-minute forums which begin at 6 o'clock.

Yearbook, Paper Staffs Journey To CSPA Meet

East Carolina's two publications, the "Buccaneer" annual and the "East Carolinian" paper, will be represented by a delegation of nine students at the twenty-ninth annual Columbia Scholastic Press association convention at Columbia university in New York City March 12-14. Donna Yancey, editor, and Bob Hughes, business manager, will attend the yearbook section of the CSPA meeting and will be representing the "Buccaneer."

Attending the meeting of college journalists from the "East Carolinian" staff will be Tommie Lupton, editor; Bob Hilldrup, sports editor; Edna Massad, business manager; T. Parker Maddrey, assistant editor; and Emily Boyce, Kay Johnston and Dwight Garrett, staff assistants. Sherman Parks, technical advisor and printer, will also attend with the local delegation.

ROTC Presents Madigan, Whitley With High Honors

Cadet Lt. Col. Francis H. Madigan of Portsmouth, Va. and Cadet Major Everett H. Whitley of Kenly, senior students, at East Carolina college, were presented Thursday, February 12, with certificates designating them as Distinguished AFROTC Students.

To be eligible for this award an AFROTC cadet must have an academic standing among the upper third of the AFROTC students in his class and among the upper third of all students in the college pursuing the same academic major; must possess high moral character and definite aptitude for service in the Air Force; and must have distinguished himself by demonstrated leadership.

The presentation to the cadet officers was made at noon in the College theatre in the presence of the entire AFROTC Cadet wing. Lt. Col. Roger G. Fuller, professor of air science and tactics at East Carolina, was the presenting official.

Cadet Madigan is the Cadet Wing Operations and Training officer, and Cadet Whitley is commanding officer of one of the cadet squadrons.

WGTC Airs Programs On Meaning Of Lent

The first of a series of programs, "The Voice of Lent," was broadcast over WGTC, Greenville radio station, Wednesday night at 10:30.

This program on the meaning of Lent was written and produced by the Radio committee of the Alpha Zeta chapter of Wesley players, and was presented through the courtesy of station WGTC.

Members of the Radio committee are Elaine Smith, Suzanne Shepherd, Wilmington; Joan Crawford, Rockingham; Olene Civils, Kinston; Robert Gardner, Rocky Mount; and Pearl May, Durham.

"The Voice of Lent" will be presented over WGTC every Wednesday until Easter at 10:30 p.m.

Alpha Phi Omega Service Group Serves School

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity composed of college and university men who are or have been previously affiliated with the Boy Scouts, is the newest non-professional fraternity at East Carolina.

The local chapter, officially designated as the Kappa Upsilon chapter of APO, the 269th unit in the nation, was organized during the 1952 summer term. The group received its charter in ceremonies held late in January. It has 32 members plus faculty and scouting advisors.

The purpose of the fraternity, as set forth in the National Constitution, is "to assemble college men in the fellowship of the Scout Oath and Law, to develop friendship and promote service to humanity."

Renders Service

APO renders service in four major fields: it serves the student body and faculty, the youth and community, the members of the fraternity, and the nation.

Prerequisites for membership in the fraternity include:

1. Previous training in Scouting
 2. Desire to render service to others
 3. Satisfactory scholastic standing
- Aside from the regular members each chapter has an advisory committee composed of five or more faculty members and two or more Scouting advisors. It is the responsibility

A Great Many Years Old



Giant Tree's Cross Section Receives Study From Students

Giant in proportions, a cross section of a centuries-old water cypress, recently acquired by the East Carolina college department of science, is receiving much attention on the campus. The valuable specimen is a gift to the college from Dan Stubb of Windsor.

The tremendous cypress grew in the Tar river swamp on the old Fleming farm near Pactolus. Towering skyward, it rose approximately 100 feet from the ground, and measured 24 feet in circumference at stump height, about chest high to a man. A nearby sister tree which still stands measures 34 feet in circumference near the ground.

After Mr. Stubb decided to cut the cypress for lumber, operations were begun last April. Two men worked an entire day to complete the job. J. O. Derrick, faculty member of the college science department, cooperated with Mr. Stubb in securing the cross section. As the butt cut of the cypress was hollow and too large to be moved conveniently, a cross section was taken from the trunk about 18 feet from the ground. Because of difficulties in cutting and moving the large specimen, delivery was made at the college only a few days ago.

Woodmen who counted the rings of the tree when it was cut think that it is more than 1500 and possible stands 2000 years old. An exact count of rings will be made at the college as soon as the cross section has been polished and shellacked.

Two Music Groups Present Concert On Campus Sunday

Seeger Addresses College Assembly Today In Wright

"What Makes America Tick" was the topic of a talk at East Carolina college by Dr. Gerhart H. Seeger, author, editor and former member of the Reichstag, at an assembly this morning. President John D. Messick of the college called the student assembly for 11 a.m. today in the Wright auditorium so that students could have an opportunity to hear the noted lecturer.

While in Greenville, Dr. Seeger will speak tonight at a meeting of the Pitt county Executives club, to be held in the college dining hall.

Now an American citizen, Dr. Seeger was for several years an anti-Nazi member of the Reichstag. During the Hitler regime, he was sent to the infamous Oranienburg concentration camp. He escaped to England and was later joined there by his wife and child, who had been confined in another concentration camp. After a time they came to the United States, and in 1942 Dr. Seeger became an American citizen.

Methodists Name Wesley Member State Delegate

Dot Howard of Garland, a member of the Wesley foundation council, and a junior at East Carolina college, was elected as student representative of the North Carolina Methodist Student movement to the Interconference commission on Student Religious work, at the recent annual conference of the MSM held in Greensboro February 13-15.

The interconference commission is set up every quadrennium by the two Methodist conferences in North Carolina, to co-ordinate all inter-collegiate work of the Methodist Student movement and to give general oversight to student work at the institutions of higher learning in the state.

Dot has been a member of the Wesley foundation council since her sophomore year, serving last year as chairman of the Commission on Worship, and this year as chairman of recreation. She is active in all phases of the program of the Methodist Student center. Last summer she spent six weeks in Youth Caravan service, under the direction of the Board of Education of the Methodist church.

Future Teachers Install Officers

New officers of the Robert H. Wright chapter of the Future Teachers of America were installed in a ceremony held Tuesday night in the Austin building.

Preceding the installation Miss Emma L. Hooper, advisor of the FTA, presented a program paying tribute to Robert H. Wright, East Carolina's first president.

The new officers are Carolyn Brothers, president; Barbara Ethridge, first vice president; Lena Taylor, second vice president; Helen Adams, corresponding secretary; Betty Huffman, recording secretary.

Others elected include Joyce Gurely, treasurer; Clara Sue Daniels, 23 administration; Selective Service Station headquarters advised.

An application and a brief information may be obtained from Selective Service in the building instructions in the student health building immediately and envelopes provided.

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Music Class Takes Trip

The methods and conducting class of the music department visited New Bern and Jacksonville High schools Tuesday, February 17, to observe the musical activities.

Annual Winter Concert Of Orchestra, Glee Club Offers Varied Program

For their annual winter concert, the East Carolina orchestra and the Varsity Glee club of the college will present a varied program, including selections by three student soloists, Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. in the Wright auditorium. The event is expected to attract a large audience from the campus, Greenville and nearby towns.

Marietta Hooper of Norfolk, Va., and Dolores Matthews of Henderson will appear as piano soloists with the orchestra. Both are pupils of Robert Carter of the college faculty. Miss Hooper will play the Allegro Maestoso movement from Mozart's Concerto in C Minor, K 457; and Miss Matthews, the Allegro Con Brio movement from Beethoven's Concerto No. 3.

Bernard Ham of Portsmouth, Va., senior at the college and pupil of Mrs. James White, will sing the Prologue to Leoncavallo's I Pagliacci.

The East Carolina orchestra, which draws its talent from students and faculty members at the college and from musicians in Pitt county, will open the program with the grand march from Aida and will present other selections during the afternoon.

The Varsity Glee club, composed of approximately 50 men students, will be presented in a group of songs, including Fred Waring's arrangement of the Battle Hymn of the Republic. Dr. Kenneth N. Cuthbert, head of the college department of music, is director of both the orchestra and the glee club.

Chapel Exercises Feature Minister From Wilmington

The Rev. Benjamin Franklin Hall, minister of the Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church of Wilmington, will be guest speaker at chapel exercises at East Carolina college on Tuesday, February 24, from noon to 12:30. He comes to the college through arrangements with the Club Program service of New York City and under the sponsorship of the American Christian Palestine committee. The public is invited to attend the lecture.

Mr. Hall was a member of the American Christian Palestine Committee Study tour of Israel in March, 1951. A native of Wilmington, he has served as minister at Presbyterian churches in Morehead City, St. Louis, Mo. and Wilmington, where he has been located since 1941.

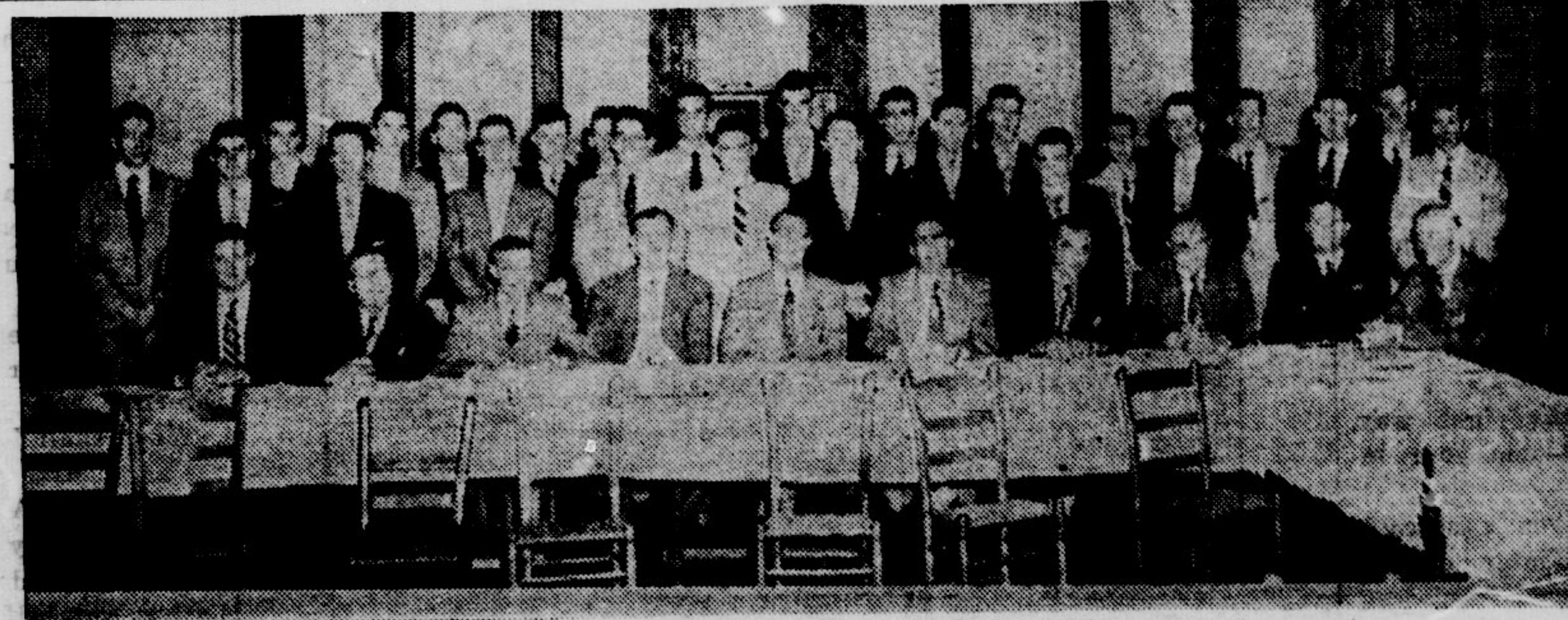
He has also held a number of important offices in religious organizations. While in Missouri, he was president of the St. Louis Church Federation and of the Missouri Council of Churches. In 1948 he was Representative of the Presbyterian church of the United States on the General council of the World Alliance of Reformed churches, Geneva, Switzerland. At present he is president of the Wilmington Community council.

Selective Service Announces Draft Deferment Exam

All eligible students who intend to take the Selective Service College Qualification test in 1953 should submit applications at once for the 23 administration, Selective Service Station headquarters advised.

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"The moving finger writes, and, having writ,
Moves on; nor all our 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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College Needs Sidewalks

East Carolina needs some sidewalks. It is a shame to see student and faculty women mire in mud around the Teachers' dorm on rainy days. To see them ruin their shoes and hose makes one think how sidewalks would save on foot apparel and female temper.

Not only does the Teachers' dorm need sidewalks, but there is a call for one running from the post office to Flanagan building. On rainy days one finds that he has to walk in the street to avoid muddy feet. However, this causes traffic confusion and adds to the anger and language of the driver, who dislikes turning out for pedestrians.

There are other locations on the campus that could use sidewalks, such as one from Slay hall leading to the street in front of the infirmary. However, we realize that this is impractical at the present time because of the construction of the new library, but we believe that sidewalks could be laid at the Teachers' dorm and from the post office to Flanagan immediately.

Taking in consideration that the college is operating on a limited budget and that most of the construction fund is taken up in the building of the new library and a wing on Ragsdale hall, we know that there is not too much money left for sidewalks; but we feel that walks should be made in the near future.

Why Require Attendance?

Why are girls at East Carolina required to attend the Entertainment series programs if they sign out on nights that the programs are scheduled? The ruling says that women students must sign out to go to the programs, if they sign out on those nights.

We realize that each and every student at East Carolina is paying for the programs and that the numbers are supposed to help improve the culture of students; but when one is limited to such a degree that she has no other choice than to attend the entertainment programs, we feel that that is just going too far.

Just as many girls would attend the programs if they were free to sign out and go where they pleased. No one is going to attend a performance which they think they will not enjoy. We think that all the rule tends to do is tempt the girls to make violations.

A person likes to choose his own recreation or entertainment, and we feel that everyone should be able to do just that.

LIBERAL ARTS 'ROT' VS. 'ALIEN IDEAS'

(From a letter to the Daily Spartan, San Jose State college, Calif.)

What's all this rot about liberal arts education? Higher education today must exist purely for preparation for a vacation. This liberal arts plan does not prepare a person to take his place as a money-maker, a 100 per cent American.

I knew a few persons who have had a liberal arts education, and each one is neurotic or psycho. One in particular, whom I try to avoid, wastes hours at a time sitting in local restaurants, sipping coffee and discussing Beethoven, Plato and Faulkner, and I understand that creditors fly after him as to moths after an old overcoat in a closet.

Just what would he do if he had to manage a going business?

No! At a time when America can become the supreme nation in the world, we must teach only vocations, such as selling, accounting, advertising and credit collecting.

Patriotic young men and women of high intelligence must be trained to take their places as captains of industry or as master salesmen who can flatter everyone and who can induce persons to buy.

In this age of great athletes and television, liberal arts learning is obsolete, and must be written off the book of this grand and glorious nation!

Ye Editor's Say

by Tommie Lupton

The "East Carolinian" staff will now receive a long-looked forward to rest for the next three weeks, for there will not be another issue of the paper until March 20. Next week we will be trying to study real hard to catch up on all our work to pull through with passing grades on our finals.

The following week will be the first week of the Spring quarter, and we will not be in school a full week. During the second week of March, a portion of the staff will be attending the Columbia Scholastic Press association convention in New York City. We hope that we will be able to bring back to East Carolina the highest honors.

Basketball season at home is over for the students at East Carolina. The Bucs travel to Atlantic Christian tomorrow night to play the last regular season game, and if you plan to make the trip we advise you to leave early to assure yourself of getting a seat. The AC gym is very small, and it is usually filled to capacity when East Carolina plays there.

Much favorable comment has been heard by the "East Carolinian" staff concerning our six-page paper last week. We hope everyone enjoyed it, for it takes a little more work to publish one that size. If funds are available, we plan to publish one more six-page issue before the end of the year.

Two members of the Hygiene department at Harvard university have warned students that the use of "No-Doz" is partially responsible for the nervous collapse of many students around exam time.

Dr. Airlie Bock, hygiene professor, terms the taking of "No-Doz" pills "self-inflicted injury." He adds, "If a fellow can't do his work without resort to such drugs, I would say he doesn't belong in school."

Dr. Arthur Contratto, instructor in medicine, says the pills often cause "severe nervous reaction which, although temporary, is handicapping." "No-Doz," sold without prescription, is standard equipment for many students who feel the need to cram the clock-around for final exams. A Food and Drugs administration representative puts it in the same class with aspirin, since the stimulant caffeine is its only active ingredient.

Harvard university has announced it will not accept absentee's excuses of fatigue and collapse if "No-Doz" is a partial cause.

Many students at East Carolina might make a practice of using the drug before exams, but we think that it would be much better if one would just begin studying a few days earlier.

A student at Wyoming university remarked, "It isn't so bad to sleep through all your classes, but when you start to wake up automatically every 50 minutes during the night—you've had it."

Special To Students

You will be going home next week for a short holiday period. During this time you will have many opportunities to tell other people about the college.

As one illustration of what can be done, some of our students last Friday had an assembly period of seniors in Gastonia, and then a time set aside to work with interested ones individually. Heretofore, students have had charge of assembly programs, participated in radio programs, cooperated with graduates of the college and students now at college in having a picnic or some type of evening program at which time high school seniors were invited, and, of course, the possibilities in many other ways are illimitable. It all depends upon your active interest and motivation. However, your planning should begin by correspondence, immediately, or during this weekend while you are at home.

I think it would be well for you to contact your representatives in the General Assembly letting them know that we are terrifically in need of dormitories for men and women, the re-conditioning the library building for classroom, the basement of Wright for a Student union and more faculty members.

If you approach the right way, these people will welcome your interest.

Here's hoping for you a successful ending to the Winter quarter and a happy week end.

J. D. Messick

Who's Who At East Carolina

by Phyllis Carpenter

This week we once again have as Who's Who a student who has graduated and returned to East Carolina for special work. John Tomlinson Cox, Tom to us, of Mount Olive graduated at the end of the Fall quarter '52 with an AB degree, majoring in English and minoring in social studies.



Tom Cox

He is now working on a teacher's certificate which he must have before getting his masters. This he is doing while waiting for orders to active duty with Uncle Sam's Air Force. Incidentally, Tom says that he is expecting them to come through at any time. Tom is an air intelligence officer in the Air Force reserves at the present. He received his commission after graduating from college in November.

Tom came to ECC Fall quarter of '50 and enrolled as a junior. Before coming to Greenville, he attended prep school at Randolph-Macon academy, a military school at Fort Royal, Va., where he completed his high school education. He then entered Duke university as a pre-medical student and studied there for two years.

At Duke he worked on the Duke Chronicle, the campus newspaper, and was a member of the Pre-medical society. After he decided to transfer, East Carolina was his choice. He said that the "boys back home" talked it up so much and told him what a good school this was, that he decided to attend. "They really helped make the choice for me," he said.

Varied Abilities

In the two years that Tom has been here he has made an excellent field, but also in the extra-curricular field. We can well see by the following activities that he has been active in many of the prominent organizations on campus. These are: YMCA, Phi Sigma Pi (on Executive committee as senior), announcer on campus radio, Alpha Phi Omega (charter member and vice-president of the senior year), and member of the staff of the TECO ECHO, now the "East Carolinian," for both his junior and senior years.

As a senior he was a member of the Circle K, chairman of the Men's judiciary, on the executive council and temporary chairman of the Awards committee after the resignation of the chairman.

Tom, being in the ROTC for two years, has received many honors for his good work. He was a member of the Cadet Officers' club, a member of the advanced drill team and the rifle marksmanship team. In '52 he received the Air Force Association medal and was selected the most "Distinguished Military Graduate." Of all his honors though, he most treasures being selected as one of East Carolina's "Who's Who in Universities and Colleges." He said, "Golly, I nearly fell over backwards, I've never been so surprised in my life, but it sure was a great honor."

Tom was a delegate to the North Carolina Student legislature in Raleigh last fall. The group sat in the Senate and house and passed bills and resolutions just as the actual legislature does. The ones that passed in the student legislature went to the North Carolina legislature either to pass or be rejected. "This was a great experience, and I was proud to have the opportunity to go. We sure got some good lessons on parliamentary procedures," he stated.

For the past quarter much of his time has been taken up by swimming in the new pool at the gym. Just about three weeks ago, though, he became a certified Red Cross Lifesaving and Water Safety instructor. He worked on this on and off for a whole quarter—three hours each week day night. "This was a lot of hard work," he said, "but I enjoyed it because I like swimming."

"I've found a real home here at East Carolina and hate to leave my friends. It would be nice if I could take them all with me to Texas or wherever I'm sent. I may come back under the GI bill and work on my master's, but if I like the Air Force I may make a career. Believe me though, I'll have to like it an awful lot."

Should Communists Teach Us?

(ACP) Students are overwhelmingly against members of the Communist party teaching in the nation's colleges, but they're somewhat in favor of teaching jobs for former Communists. This was learned in a recent ACP National Poll of Student Opinion.

Results of the first question—Do you think avowed Communist party members should be allowed on college faculties?—are as follows:

- Yes _____ 9 per cent
- No _____ 85 per cent
- No opinion _____ 4 per cent
- Other _____ 2 per cent

The few students who say "yes" usually qualify it. "Communist teachers should be advertised as such," says a junior at the University of Nebraska. But a sophomore in Law at Phoenix college, Ariz., says, "No, they should be shot down like dogs."

"It would be," declares a coed at Trinity college, D. C., "like permitting gangsters to teach high school boys; corrupt ideals would be instilled in their minds."

The second question was: Do you think that former members of the Communist party should be allowed on college faculties?

- Yes _____ 45 per cent
- No _____ 39 per cent
- No opinion _____ 9 per cent
- Other _____ 7 per cent

"College students are supposedly old enough to judge for themselves," says a senior in Education at the University of Idaho.

A freshman at California State Teachers college, Pa., states, "I would like to hear lectures from a Communist, just for interest." She adds, "I am not a Communist."

Shooting The Bull

by T. Parker Maddrey

"So you are from Washington and Lee university. Do you know John Henry who goes these?"

"Hmm, what fraternity is he in?"

"Oh, I don't think he is a member of one."

"Well then, I'm sure I don't know him," replied the student from W and L with a snooty air.

This is Brotherhood week and it should be practiced 52 weeks during the year. But do you have to be a member of a social fraternity to have brothers? No, it should not be that way.

Here at East Carolina college we have fraternities, but not social. Our fraternities are service and honorary ones, which do not practice discrimination.

When someone asks us "what fraternity are you in?" we always come back with, "why, everybody at East Carolina is a member of one big fraternity, everyone is friendly to all; in other words, we are one big family—we are all brothers."

This was sensed by a Carolina student visiting the ECC campus. "All the students are more friendly towards one another here than anywhere else I've seen. No one seems to have a grudge against anybody and, certainly, no discrimination is shown. Not even in the classification is this true. A freshman appears to be on an equal with the upperclassman."

We were surrounded by all girls at a dinner last Tuesday night given in the honor of the North Carolina novelist Mebane Holloman Burgwyn. One girl was relating a sale in the dormitory that she recently held. Her "goods" she had on sale varied from old skirts, sweaters, coats and other female garments to coat hangers.

"I also sold some love letters, too," she stated, "for 25 cents a dozen."

At this point we dropped our fork and exclaimed, "Love letters! Who would buy such things?"

"Most anyone," she answered. "Why they are just like reading a true love story in a magazine."

Now we've heard everything.

The Lost Lover

Dear La Rue and Andre,
I am a professor's wife and I have had a very unusual problem for five years.

One see, I sent the Professor out for some butter in 1948 and he hasn't returned yet!

What shall I do?

Mrs. "Absentminded"
Dear Mrs. "Absentminded,"
There's only one thing we can advise you to do—go out and get the butter yourself.

La Rue and Andre

BE YOURS TO HOLD IT HIGH



BROTHERHOOD WEEK
Sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews

TIMELY TOPICS

By Bob Hilldrup

By the time this paper reaches the student body the latest Entertainment series number "The Salzburg Marionettes," will already have been presented. We are sure that the Marionettes will be an outstanding example of artistry in that particular field, but we fear that the appreciation it is going to have received from the student audience is going to be a trifle lacking.

In our opinion, and we believe it is shared by a large portion of the student body, the entertainment series has not been up to par this year. Before stating our criticism we feel that it definitely should be stated that we do not expect our entire entertainment program to consist of "name bands" and such lighter entertainment. There is a definite place for such performances, but no series should be presented without some emphasis on the more cultural aspects.

We feel, however, that too much emphasis has been placed on the "cultural" features this year. The sculptor who was here was undoubtedly a leader in his field, but we don't believe that this program was enjoyed by those students who attended. The program of modern dance by Miss Oumansky was exceptionally well staged, but it is our belief that it was over the heads of the average college student.

Mr. Janis showed himself to be an accomplished pianist, but except for the music majors the program was a little beyond the audience's comprehension. Had Mr. Janis presented some of the better known works of composers with his heavier selections, then we feel that the program would have indeed been well received.

Eugene Conley is, without a doubt, a leader in the field of music and is possessed of one of the finest voices ever heard in this section. We once again feel that the selection of presentations was not a particularly good one.

Therefore, we feel that the items on the entertainment program so far this year might have been better, although had some of the artists presented more understandable selections they might have been better received.

We have long held the attitude that fraternities, other than honorary ones, do not have a beneficiary place on any college campus. Recently we attended an open meeting of one of East Carolina's "service" frats and listened in on their discussions. On the surface it appears that those students who belong to this organization have the welfare of the college at heart. It is with a look to the future, however, that we speak out against them.

As the setup now exists these organizations appear to be doing a certain amount of good and little, if any, harm. It is our opinion, though, that organizations such as these are the foundations of groups that can someday easily grow into the snobbish organizations that presently exist at so many schools.

East Carolina is noted particularly for the friendliness and harmony of its student body and we feel that the danger that these organizations may grow into social groups that ostracize their fellow students outweighs the benefit that they are presently doing.

Enough said.

POT POURRI

by Emily Boyce

Valentine's day was Saturday, February 14, and in addition to its being a day of cards, hearts and flowers, it was the day that Adlai Stevenson made his first major address since he was defeated at the polls for the position of President of the United States. Stevenson spoke at the Jefferson-Jackson day dinner in New York City.

Saying that this present administration will be run by businessmen, he warned of various pitfalls facing the Republican regime. Stevenson began his speech by using some of the sharp wit and humor that endeared him to his supporters during last year's campaign. Stevenson joked concerning his defeat and at the same time lavished the Democratic party with praise. He assured the people that the Democratic party would not be an opposition party, rather they will assist the Republican administration in doing the right things for the good of the country. Stevenson delivered quite a refreshing speech, peppered by applause throughout the delivery. The speech was encouraging and well chosen for the occasion.

The annual Heart fund campaign in North Carolina is now underway. It is hard for us to become concerned over the situation, even though we all realize its far reaching effects and the serious consequences of the disease. Diseases of the heart constitute a health problem that is everybody's concern; and despite the constant and intensive battle being waged against them by medical science, they remain the principal causes of disability and death in North Carolina.

The University of Georgia has done something that would cause a major revolution if done in North Carolina colleges. John Cox, the university director of men's activities, has certainly laid down the law, and what a law! There will be a \$100 fine for any fraternity serving beer, wine or liquor at any party, on or off campus.

We thought this law would serve as a thought inducer, and we can imagine what would happen if this law would be passed at some of this state's colleges. We also wonder whether or not the law will be enforced and with just how much opposition.

The young man who works so hard to graduate later wonders what the hurry was.

A good speech has a good beginning and a good ending, both of which are kept very close together.

SPORTS ECHO

by Bob Hilldrup

Bucs Best High Point, 100-87

Pre-Game Ceremonies Honor Pirate Star Sonny Russell

Athlete Of The Week

The honorary title "Athlete of the Week" goes for this issue of the "East Carolinian" to J. C. Thomas, freshman guard from Raleigh. This marks the first time this year that J. C. has been selected.

Thomas, who starred last year with the Raleigh high school Capitals, is the only first year man on the Pirate court squad.

Teaming with Cecil Heath, Thomas helps set up the offensive plays for the locals and in addition usually manages to turn in some outstanding defensive work under the backboards.

J. C. is currently the fourth leading scorer on the Pirate ball club with an average in the vicinity of nine points per contest. Although he consistently manages to break into the scoring column Thomas is usually noted for his work under the backboards. He is not considered tall as basketball players go but has constantly proven his ability to hold his own against the taller competition.

As has been said, J. C. is only a freshman, and therefore should be around for three more years of action in behalf of the Buccaneers.

Spectators at local basketball games are of the opinion that J. C. Thomas will be counted on heavily to play a prominent role in East Carolina's basketball future.

East Carolina's Pirates clinched first place in the North State conference race with a sizzling 100-87 victory over High Point here Wednesday night in the last home game of the season for the Bucs.

Sonny Russell, brilliant All-state and All-conference forward for the Pirates, closed out his home career with one of his best games. He captured high scoring honors for East Carolina with 21 points. Russell, a native of New Bern and captain of the Pirates, was presented a letter from the student body prior to the game which expressed the appreciation of his classmates for his outstanding play.

East Carolina took the lead in the first quarter and the issue was soon settled beyond doubt. By halftime, the Pirates were in command, 56-37. The century mark was hit with 30 seconds remaining in the game. Paul Jones connected for the last goal.

Behind Russell, two Pirates were deadlocked in the scoring, with 20 points each. They were Bobby Hodges and J. C. Thomas. Cecil Heath got 18.

High Point	G	F	Pf	Tp
Sykes, f	10	1	2	21
Lisk, f	6	0	2	12
Hicks, f	1	0	1	2
Simpson, f	0	2	0	2
Alexander, c	11	4	4	26
Moseley, g	2	9	4	13
Davidson, g	2	3	4	7
Thornton, g	2	0	0	4
Totals	34	19	17	87

ECC	G	F	Pf	Tp
Russell, f	9	3	4	21
Moye, f	0	0	0	0
Huffman, f	3	1	1	7
Hayes, f	1	0	0	2
Hodges, c	6	8	3	20
Carr, c	1	0	1	2
King, c	1	0	0	2
Heath, g	9	0	3	18
Hilburn, g	1	0	4	2
Thomas, g	8	4	2	20
Jones, g	3	0	1	6
O'Kelley, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	42	16	20	100

Bohunk At Stake Tomorrow Night

The Bohunk trophy will be at stake tomorrow night when the East Carolina Pirates journey to Wilson to meet Atlantic Christian in the final regularly scheduled basketball game of the year.

The Bucs battered the Bulldogs in an earlier contest played here, and in so doing won back the prized wooden bucket from A.C. The Pirates will be out to retain possession of the Bohunk tomorrow.

Following the Wilson contest the locals will have a four day rest before journeying to Winston-Salem on February 25 to engage in the North State conference tournament. Quarter-finals are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, semi-finals for Friday and the finals for Saturday.

Pairings for the tournament will be decided in Greensboro Sunday when the drawings are held. Eight teams will compete in the Winston playoffs. The two top teams in the conference will go into opposite brackets. Teams 3 and 4 go into opposite brackets and the four seeded teams draw for opponents from the second division.

Cage Tourney Starts For Women Basketeers

The tournament for the Girls' Intramural program will begin the second week in March with all teams participating.

The standings with each team's high scorer are:

W	L
Cottentrotters—Sylvia Wynick	4 0
Slowpokes—Polly Garner	3 0
Snowballs—Susie Jones	3 1
Midgets—Ann Bell	3 2
Ragmoppers—Erolyn Blount	2 2
Little Bucs—Vivian Pelletier	2 3
Pros—Dot Howard	1 3
Slowleaks—Lou Brooks	1 3
Tigerettes—Jeanne Williams	1 2
Jets—Lois Hewett	0 2
Phantoms—Marky Jackson	0 3

Bucs Beat Elon; Russell, Hodges Bucket 27 Each

East Carolina college's Pirates clinched at least a tie for first place in the North State conference here Saturday night when they walloped Elon's Christians 91-69.

The Bucs thoroughly punished the visitors for the scare they received in an earlier season game at Elon. In that encounter the Pirates were forced to go all the way before turning in a 76-75 triumph.

There was no indication of a rout in Saturday's battle until midway in the second quarter. The Porter-men led 17-13 at the end of the first period but started hitting the basket consistently in the second session to go in front 43-27 at half.

Sonny Russell and Bobby Hodges kept the Pirates' attack going in the second half to insure the important victory. Both men scored 27 points to share top laurels for the night.

J. C. Thomas and Cecil Heath, the Buc guards, led the team on defense. Elon's lanky pivot man, Dee Atkinson, hit for 14 points and was followed closely by Jack Mitchell who had 12.

The box:

Elon (69)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Malloy, f	3	2	4	8
Mitchell, f	6	0	5	12
Hall, f	1	1	2	3
Gauldin, f	2	4	4	8
Atkinson, c	4	6	4	14
Mattox, c	1	1	5	3
McDaniels, c	0	5	1	5
Musten, g	2	3	5	7
Whitley, g	0	0	1	0
Hawkins, g	3	1	2	7
McIntyre, g	1	0	2	0
Packard, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	23	33	69

East Carolina (91)

fg	ft	pf	tp
Russell, f	9	4	27
Moye, f	0	0	1
Huffman, f	2	1	5
Jones, f	3	1	7
Hayes, f	0	2	1
Hodges, c	10	7	5
Carr, c	0	2	1
King, c	0	0	0
Heath, g	2	2	4
Hilburn, g	0	0	1
Thomas, g	3	4	10
O'Kelley, g	1	3	5
Totals	30	31	24

NS Standings

W	L	Pct.	
East Carolina	12	2	.857
Elon	9	4	.692
Western Carolina	10	5	.667
High Point	9	5	.643
Lenoir Rhyne	8	6	.571
Appalachian	5	9	.357
Guilford	4	9	.308
Atlantic Christian	3	10	.231
Catawba	2	12	.143

Pirates Complete Winter Gridiron Sessions

by Bruce Phillips

Grady Bickerson and Anwer Joseph composing the gilded group. These boys have been a house affire in practice and exhibit speed, power and "knock-em dead" know how.

In the middle of the bulkhead, standing as fortified as Sherman tanks, are Gaither Cline, Louis Hall and Waylon Cheston. This trio of snapper-backs are thunderous aggressors with plenty of size.

Turning the coaching spotlight on Coach Boone, we conceive of these bits of tipping concerning the leather-luggers. Dick Cherry, sensational as a freshman last year, steps out front in the quarterback line, and he will again function as the heart in the Buccaneers' attack. He can run, pass and fake you silly. Signal-calling behind Cherry are Boyd Webb, Louis Collier and Berney Stephens. These boys have developed well, but need experience.

Sabre-jetted halfbacks include Jack Britt, Paul Gay, Jim Stanley, Tom Allsbrook, Topsy Hayes, Ted Barnes and Eno Boado. This flock of flitters can hot-foot with the best in the South and will give the Buccaneers a slashing scoring menace.

Claude King, a bulldozing fullback with piston-like legs, will be the blasting powder in the Pirates' charge. Other power-men at the full-back post will be Bobby Strickland, Ralph Britt and Bubba Matthews.

Many newcomers were auditioned during the weeks of ponderation and some showed elite football ability. These high schoolers will probably helmet-up for the Pirates next fall.

Coaches Boone and Biggers and the players are filled with optimism concerning the success of the 1953 chapter of the Pirates in the North State conference. They are loaded with terrific potentials and barring injuries should do to their opponents what Nero did to Rome. The tutoring staff is confident when they remark "When the rough spots are ironed out and the boys get the feel of the one-plateau system, we'll give somebody a fit."

The tackles are loaded with size and power. Willie Holland, All-conference devastator, and Frank Turner hold the edge over a pressing field of John Brown, Bobby (Tubby) Thomas, Gene Taylor and Sonny Callahan. Callahan suffered an injury at the beginning of last season and was forced to play hockey through last year's schedule. He should prove beneficial to the Pirates.

When the chalk lines unravel next fall, they will reveal, snuggled close to the centers, a dynamic array of guards. This stalwart position is the Pirates' Rock of Gibraltar with Don Burton, David Lee, George Rice, James Faircloth, George Tucker,

Coach Porter's viewpoint that not only Russell but the entire squad will be trying to live up to the name that they have established.

To make matters even clearer Coach Porter stated, "I won't take a thing away from the boy. You can't; he's great."

At any rate the ceremony was held in honor of a most deserving player and it's a good time for the entire student body to get behind the Pirates and Coach Porter to give them all possible support in their drive for tournament titleship.

The other North State ball clubs will be laying for the Bucs, but we have confidence in the playing of the Bucs and the leadership of Coach Howard Porter to bring all possible credit to East Carolina college.

Russell Sparks Buccaneer Five In Total Points

Compiled by Jack Scott

Sonny Russell and Bobby Hodges are still leading the Pirates in the scoring column with a total of 702 points between them, or a little over 53 per cent of the team's total. Russell has scored 376 points, and Hodges has chalked up 326 markers in games through the Elon contest.

As a team, the Bucs have hit the net for 1262 points for an average of 78.9 per game, while holding their opponents to 1102 or a 68.9 average.

Russell	16	376	23.5
Hodges	15	326	21.7
Huffman	16	196	12.2
Thomas	16	130	8.1
Heath	16	125	7.8
Carr	15	29	1.9
Jones	14	25	1.8
Hayes	11	18	1.6
O'Kelley	12	16	1.3
Gay	5	5	1.0
Hilburn	12	5	0.4
Moye	15	4	0.3
Blake	3	7	2.3
ECC		1262	78.9
Opponents		1102	68.9

The regular basketball season ends for East Carolina tomorrow night when the Bucs meet Atlantic Christian in Wilson, but the hardwood sport isn't over for the locals by a long shot. Next in line for the Pirates will be the tournament at Winston-Salem to decide who will reign as conference champion. Last season's title went to Lenoir Rhyne's all-conquering Bears.

The Pirates deserve a world of credit for finishing as the top team in the regular season play of the North State conference. It took some inspired basketball to bring about this triumph, and the entire squad deserves the hearty commendation of the student body.

A Great Player

The "Sonny Russell Night" ceremony at Wednesday's ball game will remain as one of the great nights in East Carolina sports history. Let it suffice to say that the honor could have gone to no more deserving player.

An added sidelight to the Russell ceremony was the fact that some students, including this writer, did not fully understand Basketball Coach Howard Porter's reluctance to stage the program Wednesday night. We went to see Coach Porter's office at staging the program Wednesday night. We went to see Coach Porter at the first of the week and had a most enjoyable conversation with him. Coach Porter made it clear that, "I have no objections to anything that does credit to the school and that he did state quite clearly that the ceremony might be held at a more opportune time."

It should be remembered that the Pirates have two tournaments ahead of them and that the added publicity that the ceremony attracted would easily put the entire squad under added pressure. Coach Porter's substance at having the night on Wednesday stemmed from his interest in the team's welfare. He merely felt that perhaps it might have been better to have the ceremony at the end of all court play.

The Pirates aren't going to have an easy time of it in post-season play and we therefore acknowledge that fraternization should not have a spous. Recently some of East Carolina's organizations have the lock out against organizations of good and although, that the foundations grow into the body and they

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Dr. Charles Leaves Next Year To Study, Travel In Europe

Dr. Lucile H. Charles, faculty member of the department of English and director of dramatic arts at East Carolina college, has been granted a fellowship from the Bollingen Foundation, incorporated, of New York City, for study and travel abroad during the 1953-1954 school year. She will be on leave of absence during this time, according to an announcement by President John D. Messick of East Carolina.

The Bollingen foundation is an organization interested in study and research in art, anthropology and psychology. Dr. Charles will work at the C. G. Jung institute at Zurich, Switzerland, and will travel and study in various European countries. For several years she has been preparing a series of 12 articles on the primitive drama from materials drawn from the files of the Cross-Cultural survey in the Institute of Human Relations at Yale university, from which she holds the doctor's degree. Several of these works have already appeared in scholarly journals. During her year abroad she will continue her research work in the field of primitive drama.

Federal Job Seekers May Apply For Exams

The United States Civil Service commission has announced a new examination for engineering draftsman and statistical draftsman for filling positions in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C. and vicinity. The salaries range from \$2,750 to \$5,940 a year.

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Pitt Scholarship Fund Receives Contribution From Alumni Tourney

Proceeds of a bridge and canasta tournament sponsored Friday night, February 13, by the Pitt county chapter of the East Carolina college Alumni association will be used to increase scholarship funds at the college, according to an announcement by Alumni Secretary James W. Butler of the college. A sum of \$58 was realized from the enterprise.

Fodie Hodges of Chicod, chapter president, was in charge of arrangements for the entertainment, which took place in the North Dining hall on the campus.

Men's Intramural "A" League

	W	L
Sheriffs	11	1
Knights-of-the-Hardwood	9	3
Carterets	8	4
Globetrotters	6	6
Hot Pants	5	7
Whiz Kids	3	9
Arabs	3	9
Fancy Pants	3	9

"B" League

	W	L
Jocks	10	2
Low Landers	10	2
Slow Pokes	8	4
Hambones	8	4
Cyclones	6	6
Phantoms	5	7
Wolf Pack	4	8
Jelly Bellies	3	9
Hot Trotters	2	10

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Pi Omega Pi Frat Observes Birthday At Founder's Tea

Founder's day for the East Carolina college chapter of the national business education fraternity Pi Omega Pi was observed Sunday afternoon with a tea in the parlors of the Faculty apartments on the campus. The birthday anniversary of the fraternity, an organization for students with high scholastic standing in business education, has been the occasion of an annual social event since 1944.

Welcoming members as they arrived at the tea were Ann Baysden of Ermiel, president of the chapter; the faculty sponsors Misses Lena Ellis and Audrey V. Dempsey; Miss Una Francis of Conway; Edward Biggs of Everetts; Miss Maggie Gattlin of Ermiel; and Paul Weeks of Whitakers.

Honor guests for the afternoon were freshmen and sophomore students in the business, education department and three pledges to the fraternity, Clement Gray of Trenton; James K. Thompson of Goldsboro; and W. Horace Baker of Zebulon.

Baptist Student Union Veeps Replace Prexies

When Jack Painter graduates at the end of this quarter, Elsie Howard of St. Paul, first vice-president of the East Carolina Baptist Student union will become acting president of the organization and will be the BSU representative on the Inter-Religious council. Carolyn Bullard, Fayetteville, vice-president of Memorial Training union, will succeed George Gilbert who will not be in school next quarter due to illness.

Mary Green, Morrisville, has been elected recording secretary and Janet Swinson, Mt. Olive, corresponding secretary, to replace Virginia Wilkes, who resigned because of a strenuous schedule.

Ramona Outlaw, Student center hostess, plans to be married at the end of the quarter and her successor will be announced later. E. J. Hines of Holly Ridge was elected during the school year to serve as center host.

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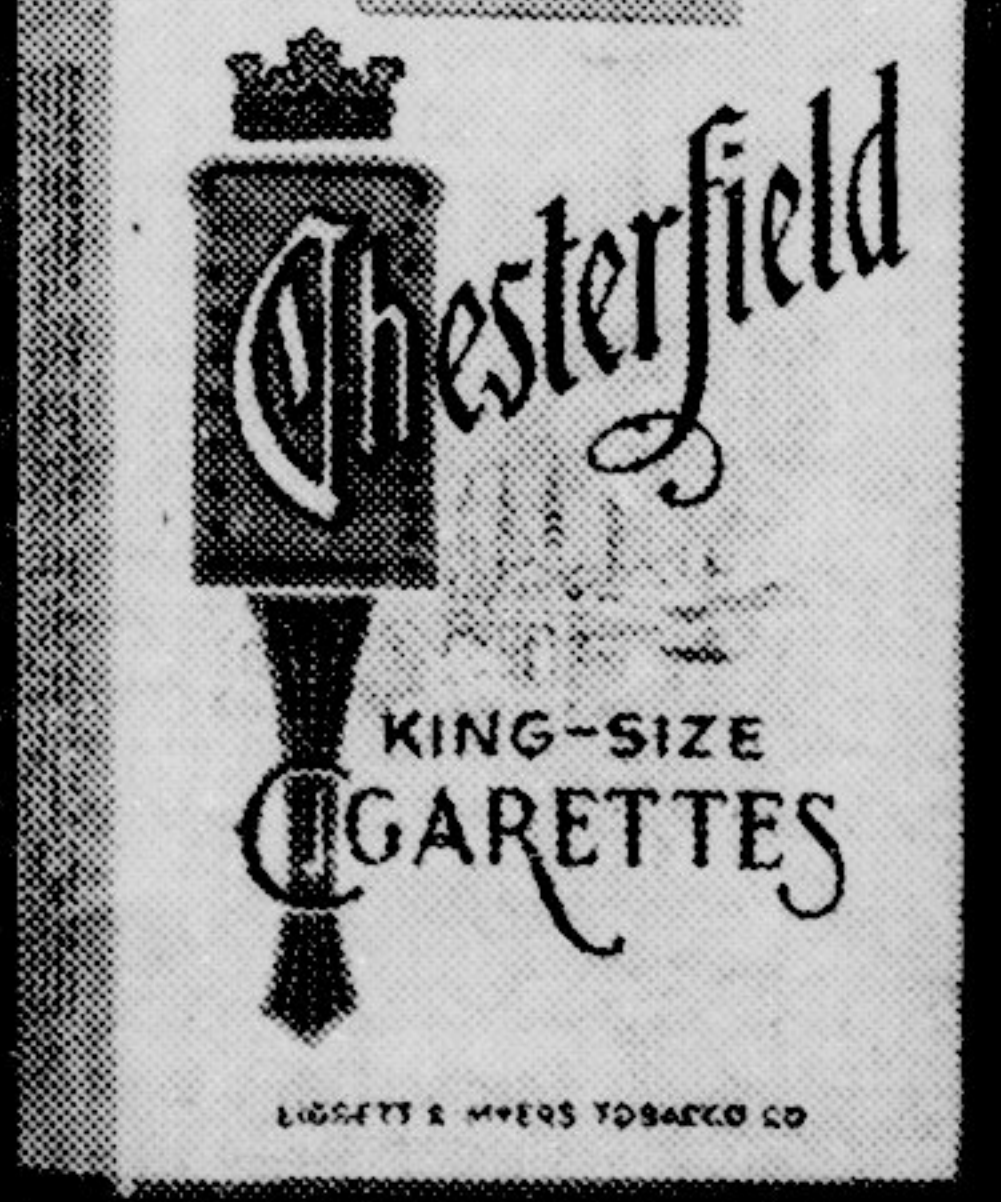
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