

Jean Peters, David Wayne and Hugh Marlowe are the stars in this week's campus movie, to be shown at seven Saturday night in Austin Auditorium.

Chapel Every Tuesday
Take time out to attend the Chapel services in Austin auditorium every Tuesday. You'll be glad you did.

Special Education Services Render Help To Student Body, Eastern Inhabitants

Speech, Hearing Tests Reveal Need For Clinic, Classes Open This Fall

Special Education classes in speech and hearing are being offered in the education curriculum again this year, according to statements by Mr. Courtney Stromstra, instructor in special education.

Mr. Stromstra defines Special Education as that phrase of work which deals with individuals who have visual, hearing, or speech defects, as well as those who are crippled, mentally retarded, or are exceptionally rapid learners. The ultimate goal of Special Education, Mr. Stromstra further pointed out, is to put the handicapped into his place in society, and in so doing to give him the realization that he can contribute to society by making the best of his good points. The courses are also aimed toward preparing the future teacher to recognize symptoms of the handicapped child, and to be able to help the child in slight cases, or to refer the child to specialists in severe cases.

Classes are being offered in Introduction to Exceptional Children, Principles of Speech Correction, Problems of Exceptional Children, and Speech Development and Correction. The latter is an extension course, being taught in Goldsboro.

During orientation week of this school year, 928 freshmen and transfers were given speech and hearing tests. Out of this total, 29 were found with some defect in speech, and 98 indicated defective hearing. These numbers include both slight and serious cases of defectiveness. At the present time, several of these students are receiving physical therapy, while others will receive it later on.

Mr. Stromstra, who came to East Carolina in September, received his BS degree in speech correction from Western Michigan College, and has gained experience through the Veterans' Administration while working in the field of Audiology. He has done graduate study and served as a clinical assistant at Ohio State University.

Opportunities For Exchange Teachers Open In Many Areas

Teaching opportunities abroad for elementary, secondary, and junior college positions are available in Australia, Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Burma, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iraq, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Thailand, Union of South Africa, Great Britain, and in certain colonial areas of the United Kingdom. Applications for teaching positions abroad during the academic year 1955-56 should be filed before October 15, 1954, with the Office of Education.

Requests for the publication, "Exchange Teaching Opportunities 1955-56 Under the Educational Exchange Program," should be addressed to the Teacher Exchange Section, Office of Education, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington 25, D. C., if interested for information.

Attention is also called to the eligibility of elementary and secondary

school teachers for U. S. Government fellowships for graduate study abroad for the academic year beginning in September, 1955. Kenneth Holland, President of the Institute of International Education, has encouraged school teachers to apply for these foreign study grants which give opportunities for study or research in various parts of the world.

Participating countries in the Fulbright Program where opportunities for teachers appear most favorable are Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, the Philippines, and the United Kingdom. Under the Buenos Aires Convention Program, grants are available for study in Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, and Venezuela.

Baptists Plan For Convention

The Baptist Student Union State Convention will be held in Greensboro during the weekend of November 5-7. This was announced today by Gloria Blanton, campus BSU director. The theme of the convention this year will be "Toward Twentieth Century Discipleship," and speakers will be Dr. Cuthbert Ruterber, Professor of Philosophy of Religion at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, Dr. Dale Moody of Louisville, Ky., Rev. W. W. Finlator of Elizabeth City and Dr. Elmer West of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Activities which students from our campus will be actively participating in will be the publishing of three issues of the convention news bulletin and acting as convenors at group discussions. Students interested in the B. S. U. state choir may get informa-

tion concerning this from Jeanne Pritchard, music chairman of the campus B. S. U.

The convention goal this year is 75, although the highest previous attendance was 60. Students are asked to register by Oct. 25 at the B. S. U. center. All classes on Friday afternoon will be excused. Freshman girls will be interested in finding that the weekend spent at the convention will not be counted as one of their three weekends allowed off-campus. Registration fee will be \$1, and the transportation cost will be approximately \$5. Students will spend the nights in homes of churchmembers in Greensboro.

Council committee members responsible for promoting convention activity will be appointed this week by Joel Farrar, East Carolina B. S. U. president.

SGA Gives Over Student Dances After Games To Music Ed Club

Time To Start Decorating For Homecoming



With Homecoming Day coming up next week, all the dormitory residents have elected committees to start decorating to get into the competition for the prize given each year as a reward for the best decorations. Shown above is a shot taken of Fleming Hall last year after the decoration committee began its work. The prize for the best decorated dormitory is only one of many prizes presented around campus on Homecoming Day.

TV Attraction, "Let's Go To College," Links College Life With Community Living

One of the newer and more interesting activities of ECC is the TV program, "Let's Go To College" on station WNCT every Sunday from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. Students and faculty cooperate in producing the show which is beamed at the nearby communities in order to reflect the various activities connected with college life and college education and to promote a closer relationship between eastern Carolina and ECC.

Members of the TV Committee are Dr. Martha M. Pingel, chairman, Bruce Tribble, Dr. Kenneth L. Bing, Dr. Ed Carter, Dr. Kenneth Cuthbert, Mr. Frank Fuller, Dr. Keith Holmes, Mr. Francis Neel, Dr. Elizabeth Utterback. Unofficially, Dean Jenkins and Mr. James Butler assist the group.

Every week including holidays a show is produced; thirty of the fifty-

two programs for '54-'55 have been planned, covering most of the departments. All of the organizations on campus will be represented at one time or another.

There are four types of programs used: activity, demonstration and interviews, lecture, and panel. Five minutes of college news is presented as part of the entertainment. Also musical selections are rendered.

On October 10 Mr. Martinez of the P. E. department will speak on his hobby, aqua-lung fishing and will exhibit some of his equipment. October 17, Dr. Messick and Dr. Carter will report on the student tours to the West Coast. October 24, Mr. Frank Fuller will give a demonstration in connection with his topic, Primary Teaching. The last week in October the Teachers Playhouse will sponsor the show. The first two programs in

November will be presented by the AFROTC.

"Television is the most interesting medium of communication in our day, but because of its newness not many people realize the full potentialities of such a medium," stated Dr. Martha Pingel, chairman. "All the students and faculty can make one of the best known colleges in the country if they can make the college literally come alive to a non-college audience. 'If anyone has any ideas or would like to discuss programming, feel free to contact the chairman and the members of the committee.'"

"Let's Go To College" is presented by WNCT in the interest of the community and given the time free. Mr. A. Hartwell Campbell, manager, is responsible for this. Eck Wall of WNCT edits and assists with the show.

YMCA President Goes To Southern Area Meet; Other Campus Clubs List Current Activities

Charlie Bedford, senior and president of the Southern Area Council of the YMCA, attended the executive committee meeting of the YMCA in Atlanta, Georgia last weekend.

As president of the Southern Area, Bedford is a member of the National Student Council of the YMCA. He attended the national meeting in Oxford, Ohio August 30-September 5 and served on the steering committee for the meeting.

Bedford is also a member of the United Student Christian Council and attended the meeting of the council which was held September 5-11 in Oxford, Ohio. Thirteen student groups are represented on the United Student Christian Council.

Bedford has been active in the YMCA at East Carolina, having served as treasurer his sophomore year, president his senior year and is a member of the cabinet this year.

Science Club

A story of progress through science and engineering was presented at East Carolina College Tuesday night, when General Motor's Previews of Progress was presented before more than a thousand people in the Wright auditorium.

The program, a non-technical science show and series of demonstrations, was sponsored by the student Science Club of East Carolina.

Industrial Arts Club

The Industrial Arts Club of East of the school year began arrangements to participate in events of Homecoming Day for Alumni on the campus.

President Charles B. West, senior from Dunn, welcomed approximately thirty members. Leroy Henderson of Hubert gave a summary of club activities and objectives.

Plans were begun for participation

by industrial arts students in Homecoming Day. Members decided to carry out again this fall the project of awarding a plaque to the dormitory most attractively and appropriately decorated for the occasion.

An Industrial Arts Queen who will take part in the Homecoming Day parade and other events of the day will be sponsored by the club, according to plans made at Monday's meeting.

Women Day Students

On September 30, a large number of women day students gathered in the basement of Austin for their first business meeting of the year.

President Jackie Sears presided and made a report on SGA activities and presented to the students the tasks of electing a sponsor for Homecoming and deciding whether or not to enter a float in the Homecoming Parade. Both problems were partially settled.

Episcopal

The Diocesan Commission for College Work of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina met during the week-end at the Parish House of St. Paul's Episcopal Church here to establish policies and program for the newly appointed College Curate, the Rev. C. Edward Sharp, and to give him guidance in his work as Chaplain to Episcopal students at East Carolina College.

Creative Writers

Fifteen members of the campus Creative Writers and their guests enjoyed a chicken dinner and an interesting program Monday night as the group met for the second time this year at Red Oaks.

President Faye O'Neal presided at the meet and introduced Dr. Martha Pingel, faculty advisor for the organization who had charge of the program. Dr. Pingel in turn intro-

duced Dr. Keith Holmes who accompanied for group singing with his electric guitar.

Those attending the dinner meeting were: Faye O'Neal, Bob Hilldrop, Pat Jackson, JoAnn Harris, Tee Barnett, Bill Penuel, Helen Alexander, Jan Raby, Jane Smith, Linda McLawhorn, Mrs. Agnes Barrett, Miss Eunice McGee, Dr. G. W. Knipp, Dr. Joseph Withey, Dr. L. Eckles, Dr. Ed Hirschberg, Dr. Holmes, and Dr. Pingel.

YWCA

The first YWCA meeting will be held on Thursday night, October 7, at 7:00 p. m. This meeting will be in the "Y" but immediately following vespers. There will be a program, business meeting and refreshments. Old members are invited, new members are urged to be present, and anyone else interested in this club is welcome at this meeting.

IRC

Lt. Col. H. R. Selfridge of the department of Air Science and Tactics told the members of the campus International Relations Club last week that the reason the U. S. has built such a large number of air bases abroad is to draw a defense circle around Russia. Lt. Selfridge was guest speaker at the first meeting of the IRC for this year.

Irving Maynard, president of the organization presided over the meeting. Business taken up by the group included electing John Sanders as vice-president and Peggy Moore to represent the IRC in the race for homecoming queen.

Vets Club

The first supper meeting of the Veterans Club was held last Thursday night. Fifty-two veterans, wives, and girl friends enjoyed chicken, stew and barbecue.

Other Important Issues Come Up In Legislature

The SGA legislature at its meeting on Oct. 29 accepted the Budget Committee's recommendation to appropriate \$25 for the Men's Judiciary.

Vacancies on various committees were filled at this meeting. Hugh Young will fill the vacancy on the Awards Committee. Vacancies on the Election Committee will be filled by Harriet Davis and Eddie Dennis. Kathryn Lewis will be the Freshman member of the Points Committee.

The body moved to recommend acceptance of the By-Laws of the Men's Judiciary was accepted by the legislature.

Lewis Clark gave a run down on Homecoming. On Friday October 15 there will be a pep rally at 6:30 p. m. From 8-12 that night, Shep Fields and his orchestra will play for a dance. The parade will start at 10:30 Saturday morning. The Alumni luncheon will be at 12:15 p. m. The Student Union will hold open house at 1:30 p. m. The biggest event, which is the game between the Pirates and Western Carolina, will begin at 2:30 p. m. The Collegians will play for a Tea Dance, which will be around 5:00 p. m. In ending a big weekend there will be the Homecoming Dance. The Collegians will play for this dance. Both dances will be informal. Students and their guests will be admitted on the students ID cards. Alumni members will be admitted also.

A \$25, \$15, and \$10 prize will be given for the best float and a \$25 prize will be given for the best decorated dorm on Homecoming Day.

The discussion of the dance situation was continued. Wade Cooper, President of SGA, reported on how student's guests, the visiting team and cheerleaders would be admitted. He suggested that forms be printed for the guests. Forms would be sent to the other schools for their team members and cheerleaders. As was pointed out in last week's SGA news, the SGA will be responsible for conduct and finances. Although they may allow campus organizations to sponsor the dances, the SGA will still be responsible to the college administration. The organization sponsoring the dance will be responsible to the SGA.

The SGA agreed to allow the Music Education Club to sponsor dances after the games this year. The maximum amount to be charged per person will be 25 cents.

We Have Parking Troubles; So Do Other Colleges

(Editor's note: The following story was taken from a northern newspaper. Due to the current uproar about the parking situation on the campus of East Carolina, we think it will prove interesting to our readers.)

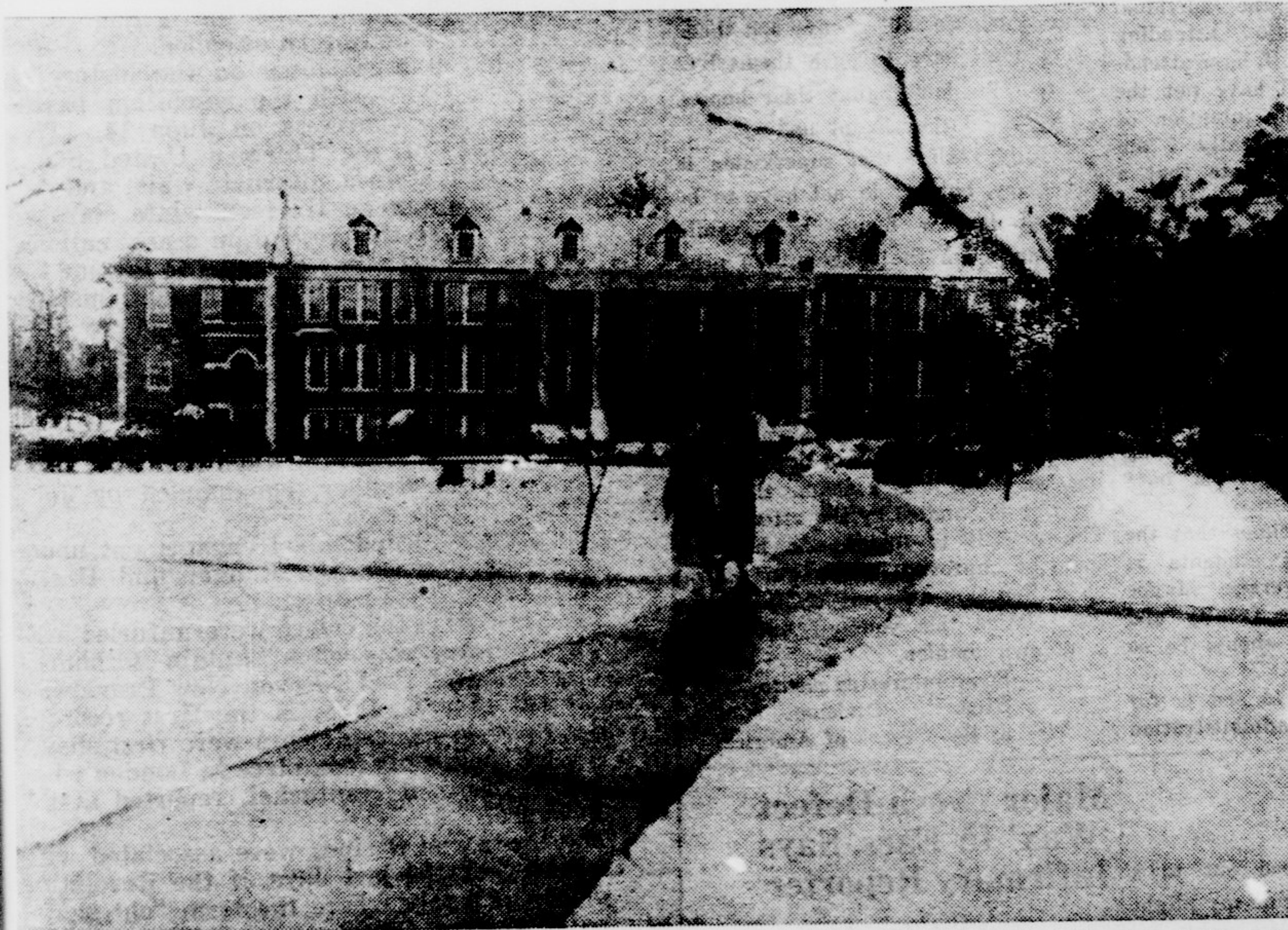
"When Western Michigan College students have gotten into trouble during the last year, there has almost always been an automobile connected with the incident," says J. Townner Smith, dean of men at the college.

As a result, parents are being urged this year to keep their children's cars at home, in the case of out-of-town students. And local students are being urged to use public transportation.

The parking problem on the campus has become acute in the last several years, and local police have found the traffic in the campus area to be extremely heavy.

In a letter to parents, President Paul V. Sangren said: "We have learned by experience that a car leads to unnecessary expense, a great waste of study time and frequently is found to be at the bottom of disciplinary cases. We would like to recommend that students should not bring their cars to campus unless they are commuters or need a car for other valid reasons."

I Couldn't Believe It Was True!



After suffering through the hot weather we have had here during this quarter, it is hard to believe that such a scene as the one above could exist on our campus. It does snow once in awhile, though. See it for yourself! Snow scene, 1951.

Drama Group Play Comedy Involving 'Reds'

The setting for the Teacher's Playhouse new play to be shown on the two nights preceding the 1954 Homecoming next week end might well be the East Carolina campus.

"The Male Animal" is a campus comedy with a football week-end setting. It is the story of a young, slightly absent-minded English professor, Tommy Turner, who unwittingly gets himself involved in a "red" charge. To complicate his difficulties a returning football hero has designs on his wife, Ellen.

With its football players and returning alumni and trustees "The Male Animal" partly parallels East Carolina College on Homecoming. A successful stage and screen play, "The Male Animal" has been described

as "hilarious", "sparkling", "bouyant funny" and "engagingly amicable". "The New York Daily News" describes it as "the best comedy since 'Life with Father.'"

James Corum of Reidsville plays the bewildered professor. Ellen is played by Nancy Cooke of Dunn. Michael Barns, a young intellectual, is played by Travis Martin of Williamstown. He writes an editorial for the campus Literary magazine praising Professor Turner for reading a letter by Vanetti, a move which Barns takes as a stand for academic freedom.

Professor Turner promptly finds the influential trustee, Ed Keller, played by James Crawford of Jack-

sonville Beach, Fla. hot on his trail issuing cries of "red". When the colleges' past football hero, played by Al Carr offers to take Ellen "away from all this" the timid civilized professor turns into the male animal at bay.

Dr. J. A. Withey is directing the play assisted by Patricia Goodwin. William Penuel heads the Technical staff.

The play will be shown at State College tomorrow night as the opening feature of the entertainment series there.

It will be shown in the College Theatre October 13 and 14 at 8:15 p. m., a fitting beginning for the 1954 Homecoming celebration.

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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

Ultimatum On After Game Dances

The question of student dances after football games has been answered by the Student Legislature. The body passed, without dissent, on the matter at last Wednesday's meeting, giving the supervision of the dances up into the hands of the Music Education club. The question is answered; the problem is not yet solved. The students here must do that.

Specifically speaking, there is nothing the Music Education club, the SGA, the administration or anyone can do to continue these dances without the student's help. Maybe the point is being too strenuously stressed but we feel that it is of enough importance to you to merit emphasis.

Nothing has to be said about conduct. We think the committee who will be chosen to keep watch for unruly actions will be doing only their duty if they take offenders outside and let it be known that such is unwanted at East Carolina College.

It is commendable that the Music Education club wants to shoulder this responsibility. Let's all help them make the dances successful.

From The Wilmington Daily Star:

Students, alumni and friends of East Carolina College . . . should be pleased by the news that it has surpassed Women's College in Greensboro in Fall term enrollment thus becomes the third largest unit in the state-supported university and college system for white students.

The tremendous advance of East Carolina in the past few years may be credited to two major factors.

One is growth, especially in the number of high school graduates of its section.

The other is the well-planned and progressive administration of Pres. John D. Messick.

During his years there, the college has grown from one primarily interested in educating teachers to a well-rounded institution. As it has gone forward, its appeal to young people has increased. This year it was forced to turn away 250 applicants because rooms could not be found for them in dormitories or homes in Greenville.

What East Carolina has done should affect favorably the next General Assembly's attitude toward it. That should mean greater considerations in appropriations, especially as to enlargement of its plant. It is simply a case of spending the state's dollars for higher education at the place where they are needed most and will return the largest good.

North Carolina educators should not ignore the problem in curricula which the growth of East Carolina can offer. Its constant climb naturally increases demand for wider curricula and that, in turn, heightens the threat of duplication with academic functions of the three units, in Chapel Hill, Raleigh, and Greensboro, of the Consolidated University.

Meanwhile, East Carolina is to be congratulated. Its growth is the best evidence of its service to the young people of this part of the state.

Pick Up Your Own Trash

Is this a college campus or a garbage heap? Sometimes it makes you wonder! Students old enough to accept the academic responsibility of college, should also be old enough to conduct themselves as college men and women. We should be proud of our campus, but how can we when it is literally strewn with cups, paper and other trash. Those that are guilty of cluttering up the campus should take heed. We have done enough talking, in fact it is a shame that another editorial must be written on this subject.

Last year the SGA allotted a certain amount of money for the sole purpose of installing trash hampers around the campus, how about using them? Lets don't wait for the other fellow to pick up, why don't you yourself take the lead and thus make East Carolina the neat, beautiful, and attractive college that it was when you came here.

Lets not live in a garbage heap, but instead clean up your school and at the same time you will be cleaning up your environment. A. G.

Editorial Comment

by Faye B. O'Neal

Four and a half weeks of school are already gone. It doesn't seem possible, does it? Time always passes that way. And we wonder how many of you have a feeling that you never get enough accomplished?

Referring to the old gripe of never having enough time to get things done, we are reminded of something a psychology professor said to a class here on campus last summer. "The people who are always complaining about lack of time are not nearly so rushed as those who go ahead with their work without stopping to complain." Do you agree?

The Humanities Committee which brought to the students last year a couple of very informative symposiums on literary periods, met recently to discuss continuing their work. The work they did last year was responsible for a good bit of enlightenment among the students. We hope their decision will be to continue bringing programs like the symposiums. It is our opinion that a good bit of cultural promotion is needed on this campus.

Again we are sorry to say that a letter was submitted to us for publication which we had to lay aside because the writer neglected to sign his name. We want letters to the editor but can print only those that are signed by the time we go to press.

We cannot accept the responsibility for things said in every letter written to the editor; that is our reason for not printing letters if we don't know who wrote them. We will withhold the names from publication, however, as long as our office has the original copy of the letter, signed by its writer.

Back to the letter we received last week. We are anxious to print it if its writer will identify himself.

Countless numbers of times we have been asked why we don't put copies of the paper in the mailboxes of the staff members on campus. As far as we know, that is not our responsibility. We have no circulation manager at present, and if we had one, we feel that putting the papers in the mailboxes would be infringing upon the rights of the Post Office Department.

On several occasions in the past, that department has accepted the responsibility of seeing to it that the faculty and staff members get their papers through the post office. We would be glad to put the number of papers necessary at the disposal of the post office if they wished to take up the project this year. Other than that, there is little else that we can do.

Students around here seemingly never learn to tamper with what belongs to them and leave school property alone. There isn't much to say in the way of explanation, either abuse of school property seems a favorite activity among some groups here.

For example, look at the cigarette burns on a couple of tables in the Student Union. One day this week a member of the music faculty found that someone had been tampering with the radio phonograph combination in her classroom. You wouldn't leave your own radio switched on with no volume, would you?

A good policy for all of us to follow would be using a little more care and being a little more considerate.

The Circle K Variety Show staged here last week was well attended and well enjoyed. The Circle K is, in our opinion, one of the best clubs on campus, in every respect. Raby Edwards, president of the organization will be glad to explain its functions to anyone interested.

Speaking of variety shows, the "East Carolinian" is planning its annual talent show for next week. Hopes are high among the staff members for a better show this year and a good attendance. Roy Askew, Elizabeth City, and Anne George, Richmond, are in charge of the presentation.

Dr. Posey of the English department has his own unique explanation of why babies cry at birth. He said in a class discussion this week that infants have a right to scream for when they enter this cruel world they find themselves immediately saddled with thousands of dollars of debts. Dr. Posey was referring to the huge national debt of the country.

The professor said he was born in a state which is spelled with the same letters as "taxes;" only the letters "a" and "e" are in different positions. You guessed it, he comes from Texas.

License clerk . . . You can't marry her without permission.
Sailor . . . Why not?
Clerk . . . Because she's a minor.
Sailor . . . You mean I gotta ask John L. Lewis?

Mrs. San . . . The young wife certainly worships her husband, doesn't she?
Mr. San . . . Yes, she places burnt offerings before him three times a day.

Who's Who Among Students At East Carolina

Versatile Circle K Head Likes Fishing Best

Anne George

Our outstanding student on campus this week is Raby Edwards. Raby not only attends college in Greenville, but 'hangs his hat' here as well.

After spending two quarters here his freshman year, Raby joined the U. S. Coast Guard and held the rank of Yeoman when discharged. He spent his entire two years in the service stationed off the east coast. For awhile the ship was docked near New York City and he said he went into "The Big City" quite often. But Raby wouldn't disclose any "Sea-Stores."

When Raby returned to the campus he immediately became quite active in various organizations. He was Vice-president of the Canterbury Club and served on the Inter-Religious Council. He also joined the Young Democrats Club and the Veterans Club.

During his junior year, Raby held the office of President of the Canterbury Club and was a member of Sigma Phi Alpha Fraternity, and Circle K.

This year Raby is president of the Circle K Club, and said, "I feel it is an honor not only to be president of this club, but also just to be a member. For Circle K does many worthy deeds; primarily that of aiding needy children." He has also been



Raby Edwards

on the Dean's list several times.

In the Student Government Raby has been very active and holds the position of Historian this year. This year he is again president of the Canterbury Club.

"I used to be an early morning milkman," commented Raby, "but I soon found myself sleeping through too many classes, so I had to retire!" Raby's main hobby is fishing in

lakes, oceans, and just anywhere that fish can be found. Sports are another interest of his, of which football and basketball take the spotlight. Raby likes to eat everything, with the exception of collards and okra. "I like the beach, too—for fishing!"

Raby will graduate this May and as yet he hasn't made any definite plans from there. He will receive an AB degree, with English as his major and French as his minor.

"I'll never forget the night I felt most out of place," laughs Raby. "It was during the Kiwanis Minstrel Show last year when a group of boys and girls were supposed to be doing a dance routine. I believe all of us boys felt like we had 'four feet'."

We know all of us on campus will miss Raby Edwards after he graduates, for he has really been a leader here at ECC.

One summer Raby worked for the Federal State Inspection Service. This organization is concerned with inspection of all types of foods such as corn, beans, carrots and beets. Raby was assigned to inspect just potatoes and peanuts. Several other boys from school worked with him. For a while they were in Charleston, S. C. and then spent the remainder of the summer in Elizabeth City.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

with Jimmy Ferrell

Teacher's Playhouse

The Teacher's Playhouse is one of the most outstanding organizations on campus. Its members, through hours of work and preparation, present East Carolina College with very fine entertainment each year.

Section II of the Constitution of the Teacher's Playhouse states: "The purpose of this organization shall be to encourage dramatic arts at East Carolina College and to give students of the college an opportunity to participate in dramatic productions of educational and cultural worth."

DOUG MITCHELL, a junior from Greenville is serving as president of the Playhouse this year. He was voted into the Playhouse as a Freshman. Since that time he has been an outstanding member, and has had roles in such major productions as: "Born Yesterday," "Robin Hood" and "Skin of Our Teeth."

He and Pat Goodwin, vice president of the Playhouse, wrote and directed

last year's musical hit "Banana Moon" which was the first original production and also the first musical used by the Playhouse.

When asked about the growth of the organization, Doug replied, "We had ninety-nine members last year, but lost quite a few seniors. Around fifty freshmen have attended the try-outs, but there will be no new members voted into the Playhouse until after the first quarter."

Lonesome Cotten was like Grand Central Station around Cotten Hall last Friday, as the cars were continuously pulling in to take the Freshman girls home for the first time. Or as one girl put it, "Home to some home cooking."

This Freshman girl was coming down the post office steps last Friday carrying a real prize of two letters. She began opening one as she walked slowly down the steps. One was probably from Mom and Dad and the other one could have been

from anybody. After reading a part of one she turned to the girl beside her and exclaimed "Oh boy, I just can't wait to get home."

Think of Others!

It's very seldom that you get a chance at the use of one of the Soda Shop booths when you have a snack to eat. A lot of the students have a habit of just sitting around and doing their smoking and talking in the booths after finishing a coke or a snack. This is what the beautiful new lounge is for, and these people should think of the others that buy snacks but have no place to sit down and eat them.

Which is Which?

After seeing some of the different hair styles around campus it reminds me of a short article which I recently read in Earl Wilson's column.

"These days," says Richard Hayman, "it's hard to tell whether you're walking behind a man who just got a hair cut or a woman who just got one."

POT POURRI

by Valeria Shearon

This week we want to talk about a phrase of special work which had its origin, so far as East Carolina is concerned, about four years ago, when former faculty member Mrs. Dorothy Perkins came to East Carolina to instruct classes in Special Education, as an extended branch of the Education Department. Acting upon a recommendation approved by the State Legislature in 1947, which created a division of Special Education for handicapped persons, Mrs. Perkins was employed by the college to teach the first classes in special education ever offered in the state. Since 1951, the program of Special Education has been a definite and valuable part of the curriculum.

The handicapped person has many capacities, but it is the job of the Special Education teacher to point out these and to help the student to develop them. Many wonders have resulted from these classes, and East Carolina should take pride in the fact that she is a leader in the state in this relatively new phase of education.

When you learn that 49 out of 928 freshmen and transfers indicated speech defects, and 98 out of that same total revealed symptoms of defective hearing, it seems apparent that some medium of assistance is in order. Therefore, we can readily see the great need that this program fills right here on the campus. When facts like this confront us, it drives home the realization that Special Education is a valuable and much needed part of the college program in its entirety.

Not only is East Carolina the first college in the state to add Special Education courses to the curriculum, but it is one of two which offer any courses of this type in the state. The only other college offering courses in this line is Western Carolina.

Succeeding Dr. Rodney Everheart who instructed Special Education classes here last year, is Mr. Courtney Stromta, who came to East Carolina in September. Under the leadership of Mr. Stromta courses in speech and hearing correction are being given to all students who are interested. We feel that it is a privilege to have a person on the faculty to deal specifically with students who are burdened with defects of these types. These classes are not only valuable to the students, but to the Eastern half of the state as well, since both college students and graduate students may enroll. Therefore, we think this phase of our curriculum is essential and is making great strides of progress in the field.

Controversial Currents

The Flag At ECC

by Bobby Hall

How many times have you passed by the Austin building and looked up and saw a flag that is torn and dirty and thought to yourself, that flag belongs in the ground? Or have you looked up and didn't see anything wrong with it. As we all know Betsy Ross, supposedly made the American flag, but not with ragged edges.

By the looks of the flag that stands in front of the Austin building the U. S. would not rank to high. Not only are the edges ragged, but it is also dirty. Tradition calls for a flag to be buried when it becomes torn or soiled.

To give you a rundown on the history of the flag let's start with the resolution passed by the American Congress on June 14, 1777: "That the flag of the Thirteen United States shall be thirteen stripes, alternate white and red, and that the union be thirteen white stars on a blue field." With this resolution a new national emblem had its birth, one destined to become the flag of one of the greatest nations in history. The first flag is said to have been made by Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, (Betsy Ross) 239 Arch Street, Philadelphia. The Betsy Ross flag had the stars arranged in a circle and as now, the stars were five pointed. The French navy saluted the American flag February 14, 1778, when it floated from the mast of the Ranger, commanded by John Paul Jones.

The first recorded naval engagement under the flag was between the Ranger and Drake, April 24, 1778.

The first time the colors were unfurled over a foreign country was when Captain Rathburne took possession of Fort Nassau, New Providence Island, February 6, 1783, is the first recorded date when the American colors were first shown in a British port. This took place in London when the ship Bedford of Nantucket, reported at the custom house.

The Stars and Stripes were associated with all the glory of the last days of the Revolution and this is probably where the term "old glory" originated.

When the war of 1812 came along the flag was boasting fifteen stars and stripes having increased by an act of Congress on the admission of Vermont and Kentucky, 1795. On the admission of Indiana in 1816, a committee was appointed to inquire what changes were necessary to be made. At the suggestion of Captain S. C. Reid the number of stripes was reduced to the original thirteen, and the stars increased to represent the number of states.

On April 4, 1818, Congress acted on this suggestion, and the present status of the flag was fixed.

It was also resolved on that date that on the admission of every new state one star be added to the union of the flag, and that such additions shall take effect on the 4th of July next succeeding such admission.

Congress passed the first resolution respecting the flag on June 14, 1777 while sitting in Philadelphia. Today this date June 14, is observed throughout the nation as Flag Day. The next time you pass by the Austin building look up and see this torn and dirty flag and answer this question, Does a flag in this condition representing a nation as great as the United States, with such a historical background belong on a mast overlooking ECC?

Letters To The Editor

(Editor's note: The following are only two of three letters received by our office this week. We cannot print the third because it was left unsigned. The policy of the paper is to withhold names from letters to the editor, but only as long as we know who wrote the letters. We are interested in printing the unsigned letter now in our possession if its writer will identify himself.)

Dear Editor,
Are the clubs, fraternities, and other student organizations on this campus for the edification and entertainment of the students or for the personal satisfaction of the faculty and administration.

As I look around the campus at the various clubs and organizations, all I can see is faculty members. It appears that they have stifled or are in the process of stifling every campus organization on the campus. There are a few large organizations on the campus which enjoy large attendance by the students (also large Faculty attendance) but this large attendance appears to be due

to the pressure applied on the students by departmental faculty members and not because the individual members actually enjoy attending these meetings. I, myself, have attended such meetings and have not the slightest desire nor the intention of attending another. Evidently I am not alone. If you will note that a very small minority of the student body is a member of any campus organization whatsoever.

As you have probably already guessed, I am sick and tired of seeing the faculty and administration members FORCE themselves on the students and their activities. I have talked to many of the faculty members and students alike concerning this matter and all of them have agreed with me.

I have heard many times that the IQ of East Carolina students is below the national average. Maybe this is the reason the faculty and administration feel we should be so closely guarded.

What I would like to see is for the faculty and the administration

to stay clear of our student activities and clubs as much as possible. If we want them we will always ask them. They don't have to push themselves on us. We don't haunt their homes. Why should they haunt us?

I fully realize that supervision is necessary, but we do not have to be treated like a bunch of juvenile delinquents in the process. We need no MKVD here at East Carolina. Just a plain old FBI is good enough.

A disgruntled student
(Name withheld by request)

Dear Editor:
After seeing the flag flown in the morning, and taken down in the evening, we think it is a shame the way the flag is handled by the attendants. The way it is folded and handled could be improved. We suggest there be a Sergeant-at-Arms on the campus. Notice this yourself and form your own opinion.

Some interested parties,
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'Couple Of The Week'

by Ann George

It was "Love at First Sight" for this week's couple Joan Sharpe, Elm City, and Russ Newman, Leaksville.

Joan first saw Russ in the Soda Shop. "He had on a white shirt, with the sleeves rolled up, and I thought he looked so cute in a white shirt!" But they really met over a coke. Joan and Joan Tucker were walking on campus last April when they ran into Don Umstead and Russ. The four of them went out to the Sandwick King, and Joan not only got a coke, but also a date with Russ for that night. From the first date on we had so much fun, it was just natural that we started "going steady," Joan said.

When asked what his first impression of Joan was, Russ thoughtfully said, "Well, I didn't draw first impressions, but I did think she was a spoiled, selfish, 'know-it-all brat,' whom I wanted to see more of."

This past August while Joan was in the hospital, Russ came up to see her Friday. Although the doctors had ordered her to remain in bed, Saturday night, unknown to the doctors,

she dressed and slipped out to a movie with Russ. "Imagine my plight when I returned to find two nurses and a doctor waiting in my room for me. But wait until Russ finds out I was caught!"

Have they ever had any experiences together? "Yes, Joan!" was Russ' answer.

This week's couple said that the main thing they have in common is "Each other". Russ is a football fan, so Joan tags along with him and lets him explain what is happening. Whenever they go out to eat Joan always orders the same food Russ orders.

Russ is majoring in Business and plans to graduate with an A. B. Degree in May of '56. Joan is a Grammar Grade Major and will graduate May of '57. Russ' future plans are centered around the oil business.

Although no definite plans have been made yet, Russ and Joan do expect to hear those "wedding bells" one of these days. "So Joan," as Russ puts it, "Will stay at home, looking pretty for me."

SPORTS ECHO

by Bob Hilldrup

Ever since this business of sport first became recognized as a money-making procedure there have been complaints of fraud, "fix", overemphasis and now, of all things, demerit.

Sports Illustrated, the third segment of the already famous Life-Time magazine, is circulating to college editors this week a copy of an article appearing in the most recent issue of the magazine. This article is written as a tribute to the smaller schools which continue with their football teams in

Apps Keep Hold On First Place In Conference

Appalachian plays at Lenoir Rhyne while East Carolina travels to Burlington to meet Elon in Saturday games that may decide who reigns supreme as the leader of the North State Conference.

East Carolina and the Apps currently share top billing in the loop. Appalachian has won its three conference starts while the Pirates, last year's champions, have won two. No other conference club has been able to record a win.

Things run true to form then the league crown may be decided Oct. 30 when the Pirates travel to Boone to play Appalachian. A loss or even a tie can throw East Carolina out of the titleholder's position because the Bucs play only five conference opponents while the rest of the loop plays six. Guilford's Quakers refused to renew relations with East Carolina this year.

Apps Meet Bears
The first possible light on how East Carolina and Appalachian may stack up when the two teams meet late this month may be forthcoming in the result of the Appalachian-Lenoir Rhyne game. The Pirates edged out the Bears in Hickory two weeks ago by a 7-6 count.

In other league games Catawba favored to give East Carolina a run for the title in pre-season selections, is host to Western Carolina in a league battle. The Indians have won one, a non-conference clash, while dropping three. Western Carolina has lost all three of its outings. Guilford, the league's sixth member, travels to meet Emory & Henry in a non-loop test.

Action last week saw Appalachian trounce Elon, 20-6 while East Carolina was devouring Catawba, 26-7. Lenoir Rhyne battled a favored Newberry eleven to a 13-13 tie while Western Carolina was losing to East Tennessee, 21-14 and Guilford was dropping a 34-20 decision to Wofford.

STANDINGS

Conference Games		W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
Appalachian	3	0	0	1.000	66	19	
East Carolina	2	0	0	1.000	33	13	
Catawba	0	1	0	.000	7	26	
Elon	0	1	0	.000	6	20	
Lenoir Rhyne	0	1	0	.000	6	7	
Guilford	0	1	0	.000	6	19	
W. Carolina	0	1	0	.000	7	27	
All Games		W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
Appalachian	3	0	0	1.000	66	19	
East Carolina	3	1	0	.750	58	19	
Lenoir Rhyne	1	1	1	.500	51	21	
Catawba	1	3	0	.250	60	72	
Elon	0	2	0	.000	19	41	
Guilford	0	2	0	.000	26	53	
W. Carolina	0	3	0	.000	34	55	

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Pirates Seek Third Win Against Elon

Dick Cherry May Yet Return To Grid Action During Year

Mention is made in said article of the wake of a surprising number of the squabble which arose recently after Washington & Lee decided to do away with the gridiron game entirely. Charges and countercharges came out of the decision by the Lexington, Va. school with the net result that many of the alumni now have a mighty low opinion of some of the faculty and the faculty members in turn wonder just what worth some former students ever got out of attending Washington & Lee.

Sports Illustrated is right in much that it says with regard to small college football. Too often, as we at East Carolina know, a relatively unknown football squad is not given its proper laurels. And yet, Sports Illustrated may have missed the point in one respect.

Washington & Lee, St. Mary's or any of the other former "big time" football schools wouldn't have gotten in trouble if they'd merely observed a rule of moderation. Some schools such as Maryland, Notre Dame and UCLA unquestionably can afford a large scale football program and will continue to be able to do so.

Most educators agree that athletics are an integral part of any school system but few believe that they should be carried to the point where the educational system becomes secondary. Perhaps then, the decision at Washington & Lee is merely the forerunner of those which may come at other colleges.

Small schools can take warning from what happened at W & L. Football should remain as far as possible a sport and not a business. As long as an institution uses common sense in the operation of its athletic program then educational standards need not be sacrificed and the continuation of football and other sports can be assured.

Prevues And Revues

East Carolina 21, Norfolk Navy 0
East Carolina 4, West Chester 6
East Carolina 7, Lenoir Rhyne 6
East Carolina 26, Catawba 7

Oct. 9—Elon, away
Oct. 16—Western Carolina (Homecoming), home
Oct. 23—East Tennessee, home
Oct. 30—Appalachian, away
Nov. 5—Tampa University, away
Nov. 13—Stetson University, home

Elon's Christians get a chance to upset the North State Conference basketball Saturday when they face defending champion East Carolina at Burlington.

The Pirates, hampered for the past three weeks by injuries, throttled Catawba, 26-7, in a crucial league contest here last week. Elon meanwhile, was losing to a darkhorse Appalachian team, 20-6.

Coach Sid Varney's Christians need only to tie the Pirates in order to seriously dampen the Pirates hopes of repeating as titleholders. East Carolina plays one less league game than any other conference team and necessarily must win them all to retain its crown.

Cherry to Play?
East Carolina appears to be recovering from the string of injuries with the brightest news being that Little All America quarterback Dick Cherry may yet see action. Cherry who broke his foot in pre-season practice, was considered out for the season.

Though Cherry's absence has obviously hindered the Bucs offense, a trio of quarterbacks, Boyd Webb, Milton Collier, and Gary Maddox, have directed the team well. Either of these players may be at the helm

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East Carolina Defeats Catawba, 26-7 To Remain Unbeaten In NS League Play

By J. W. Browning

East Carolina's Pirates took a big step toward successful defense of the North State Conference football championship Saturday night by defeating one of their top challengers, the Catawba Indians, 26-7 here.

Trailing 7-0 at the end of the first quarter, the Pirates rallied with three touchdowns in the second period to halt the Indians' attack.

Catawba capitalized on its first scoring opportunity. A bad pass from center on fourth down resulted in a 15-yard loss for the Pirates and Catawba took possession of the ball on East Carolina's 25-yard stripe. They scored moments later on a pass from Harold Carter to end Fred Sisley. The kick was true and Catawba led 7-0.

Starting Lineup

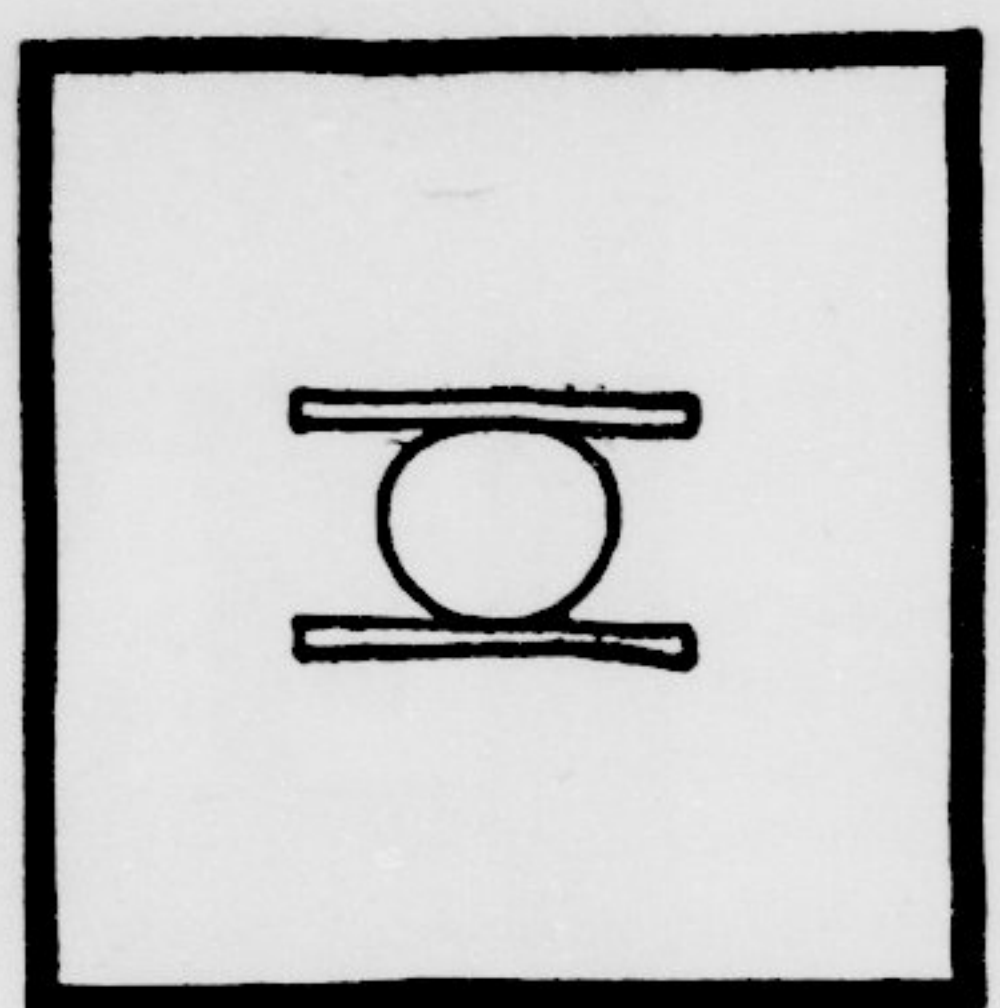
In the line ends Larry Rhodes and J. D. Bradford should be ready along with tackles Willie Holland and George Tucker. David Lee, out for two weeks with a leg injury, may be back at his old guard post along with Don Burton. Louis Hallow should start at center.

The series between East Carolina and Elon began in 1946 and has continued uninterrupted since that time. For six consecutive years, through 1951, the Christians were victorious. Then, in 1952, an inspired East Carolina eleven threw off a 9-0 deficit at Burlington and went on to take a 25-9 decision. Last year the Pirates thrashed Elon, 45-25, before a Homecoming crowd here.

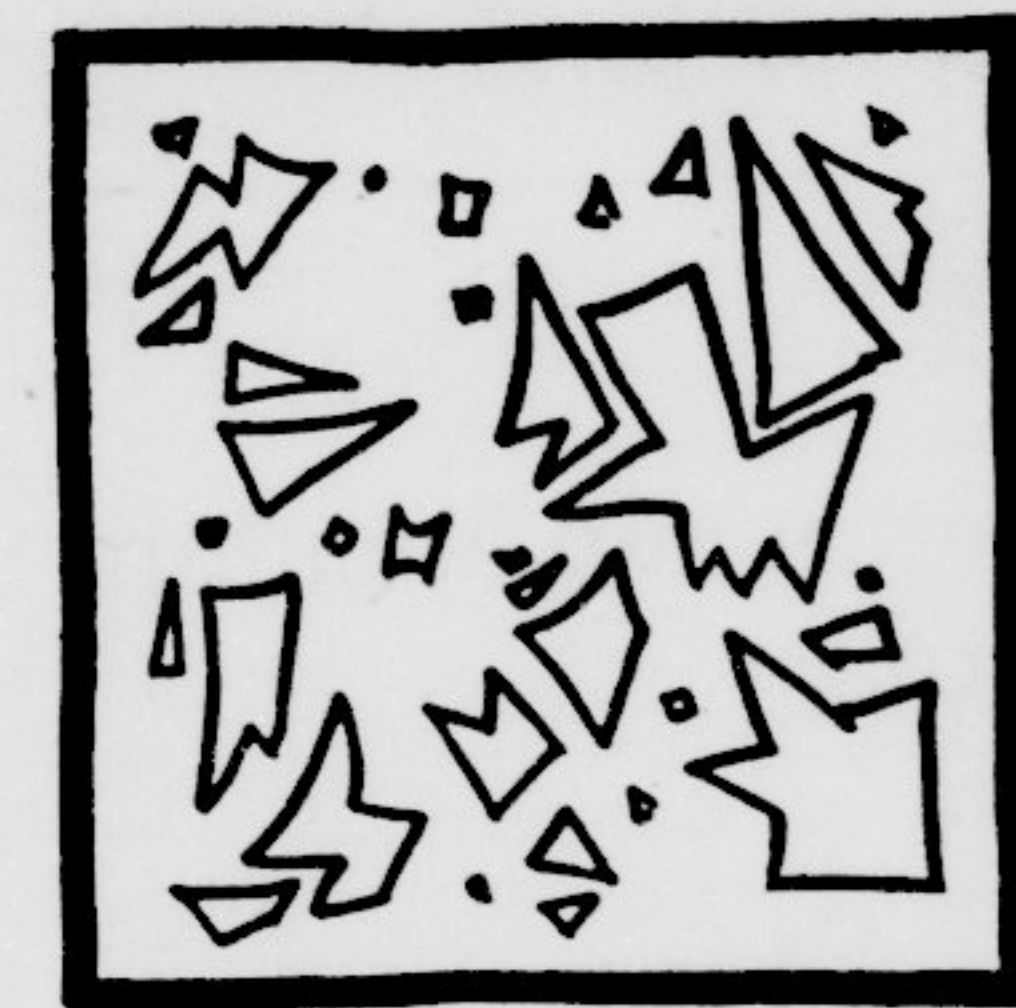
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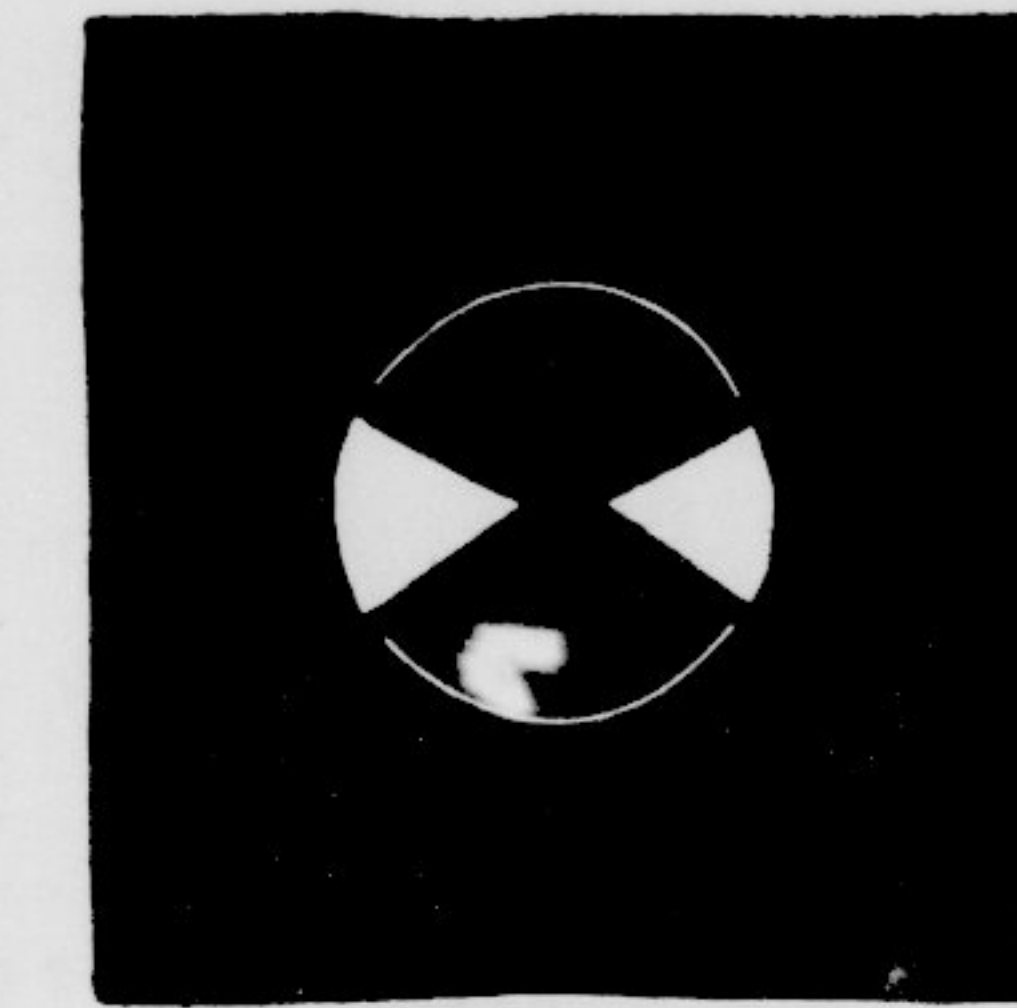
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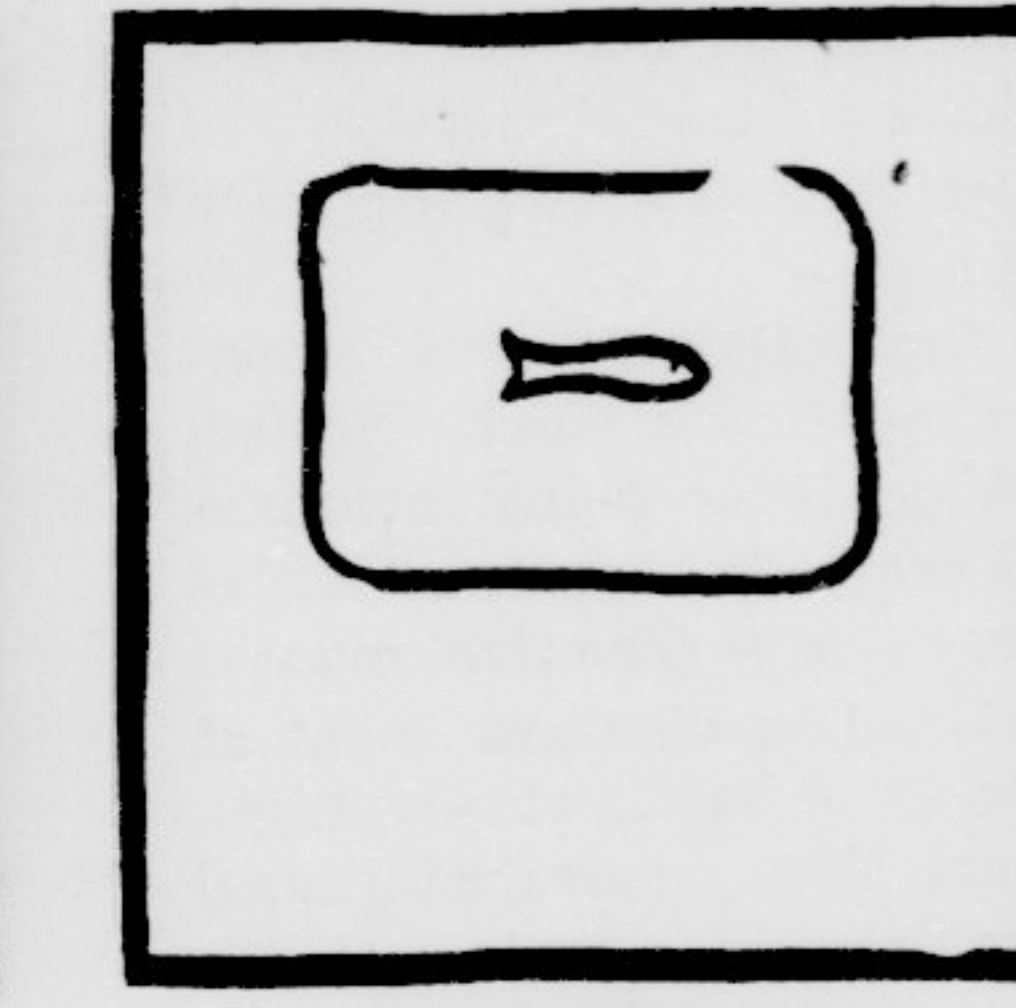
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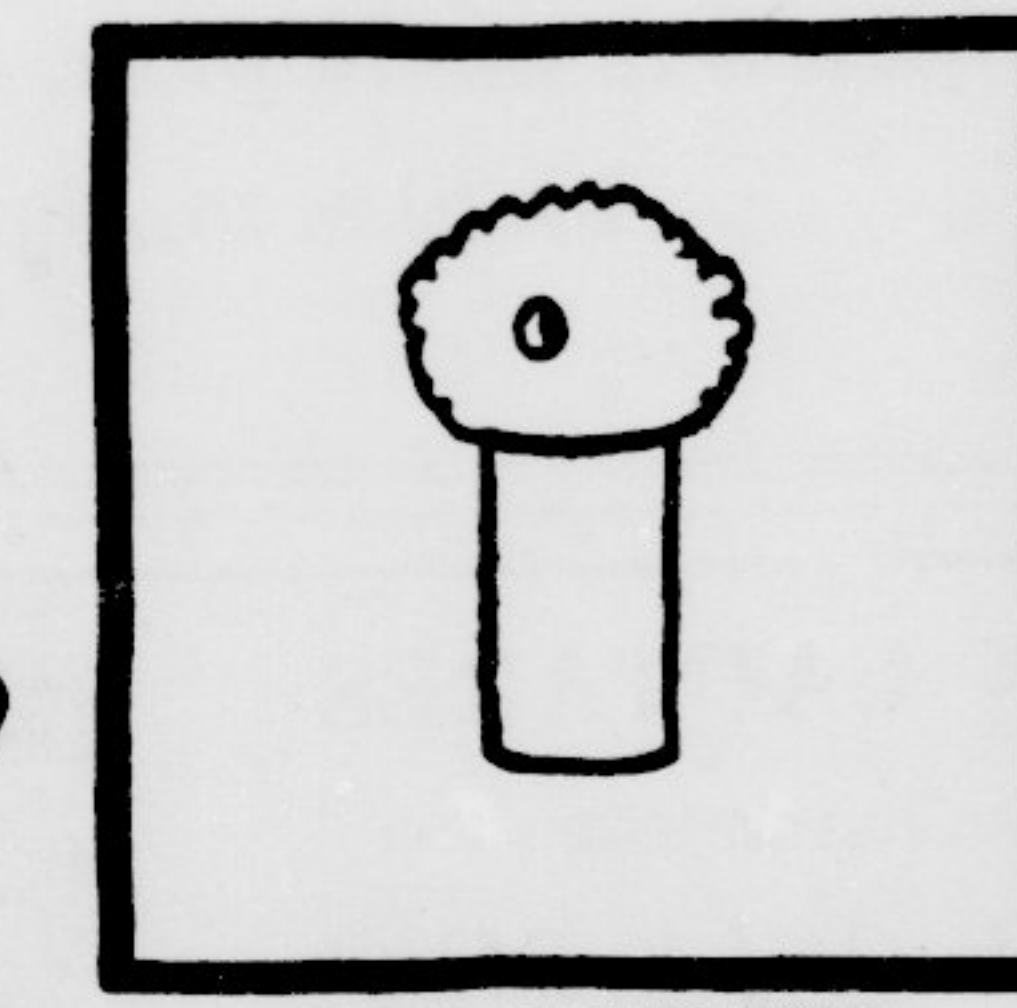
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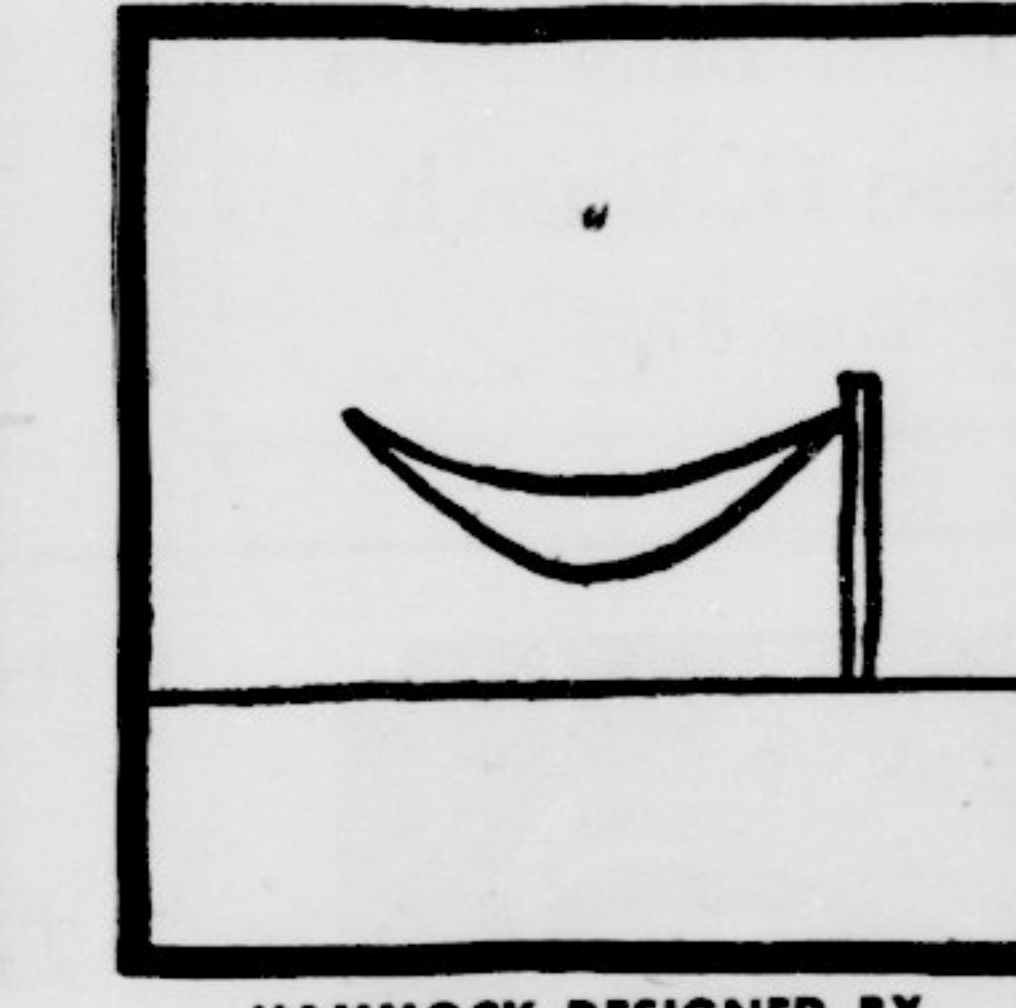
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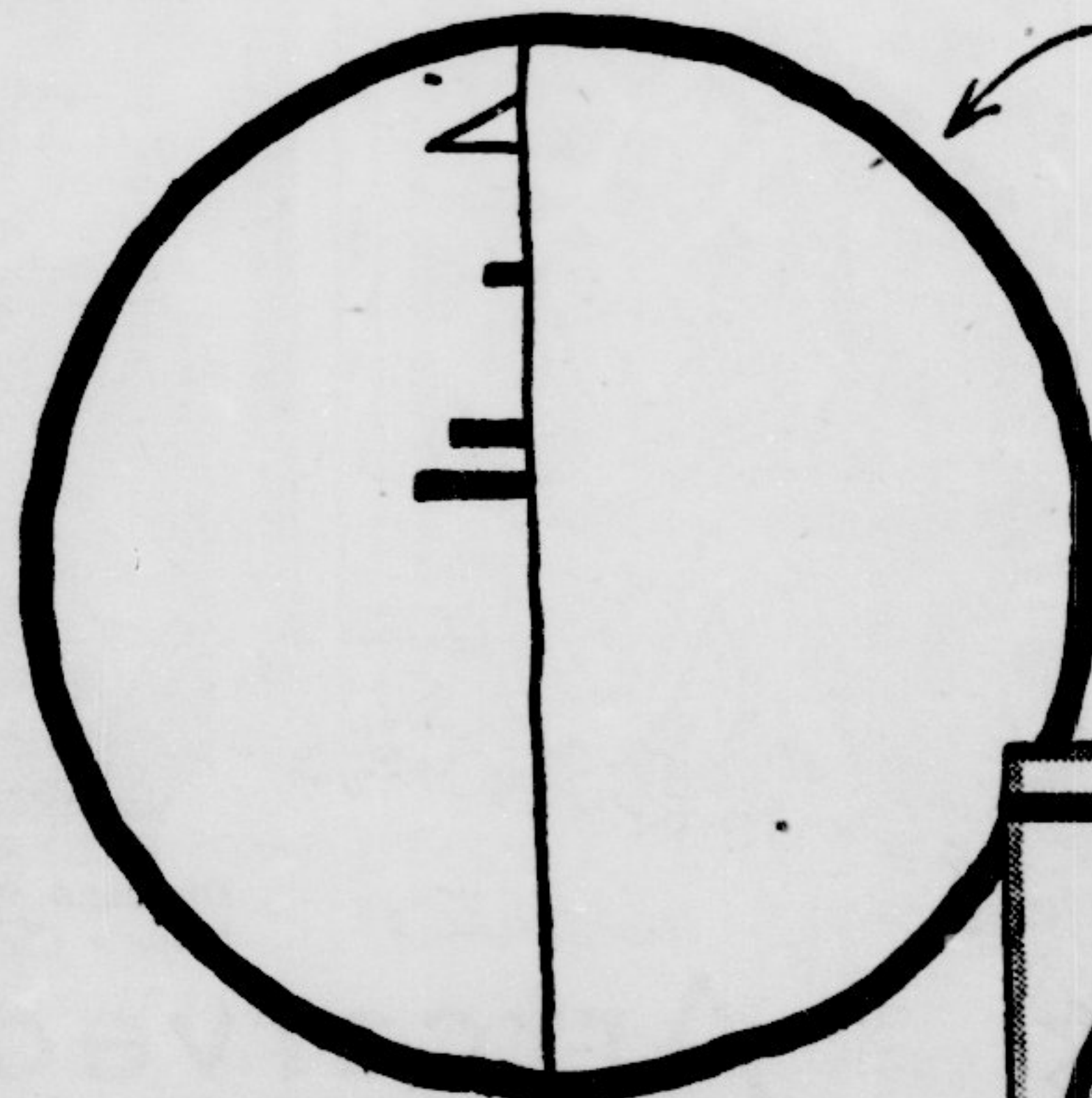
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Newspaper Sponsors Annual Variety Show Here Tuesday Night At Eight

20 Acts Now On Slate; Proceeds Go For Trip

A talent show exhibiting local and guest talent is on tap for Austin Auditorium next Tuesday night at 8:00. The show sponsored annually by the East Carolinian, is under direction of chairmen Anne George and Roy Askev.

Twenty acts, including musical numbers, pantomimes, and a baton twirling exhibition are on the agenda.

An admission price of 25 cents will be charged. Proceeds of the show will go toward expenses of the staff members who will be elected to represent East Carolina at the annual SPCA Convention at Columbia University in March.

Singers and dancers will include the cheerleaders; O. B. Gilley; Ann Sholar; Carolyn Wallace; David Evans; Bruce Phillips and Shirley Moore; Pat Everton; D'este Poole; Jo Ann Lee; Patsy James, guest dancer from Stokes; Roy Askev; Nancy Crouse; Barbara Harris; Larry Parlor; and Suzanne Fritz.

Pantomimes will be given by Jo Anne Harris and two pantomimists from Farmville.

The remainder of the program consists of a monologue by Ruth Lassiter, a weight lifting exhibition by Ledas, and a guest appearance by Artis Messick, baton twirling specialist from Washington.

Marine Officer Procurement Team Here Next Week

Selection for Marine Officer Candidates for both men and women will take place here October 14th and 15th in the Board room of the Administration building when a Marine Corps Officer Procurement Team will arrive to interview students who desire to earn a commission upon graduation.

Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are eligible for the Platoon Leaders Class, with training taken during two six-week summer classes. Candidates are paid \$149.05 the first summer and \$183.45 the second, with uniforms, meals and travel allowance furnished. Members of the Platoon Leaders Class are deferred from induction and are commissioned upon graduation from college.

Training for both programs is conducted at the Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va. After being commissioned, officers must serve on active duty for three years. The first months of commissioned service are spent at Officers Basic School, at Quantico. Many officers then receive additional specialist training in various fields such as aviation, artillery, tracked vehicles, supply, engineering and others.

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News For Veterans

Naval Reserve

Men interested in joining the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps may submit applications to Dean Leo W. Jenkins before November 20. In order to qualify, an applicant must be an American citizen between the ages of 17 and 21.

Enrollment in the NROTC means an annual summer cruise and \$60 pay per year until a commission is received. All books, tuitions, and fees associated with the NROTC program are free. After graduation, commission into the Navy is in order.

Indemnity Act

Members of the Army, Navy, and AFROTC called to active duty 14 days or more are covered by the Servicemen's Indemnity Act under Public Law 638.

This indemnity coverage against death while on duty is for \$10,000—less any other government insurance in effect at the time of death.

The new law provides that members of the training corps called in to active duty for more than 30 days may apply for National Service Life Insurance within 120 days after separation.

Disabled Vets

The files of disabled World War II veterans disapproved for vocational rehabilitation training will be reviewed by the Veterans Administration to see if they now qualify under the new law extending the program.

Disabled veterans who may train beyond 1956 must have been prevented from starting or finishing for one of the following reasons: (1) Mental or physical conditions which made training medically impossible. (2) Original discharge barred them from training, but had it changed to a type that would entitle them to train. (3) Late in establishing a service-connected disability.

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NCAT Convention Meets On Campus During Weekend

The North Carolina Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing will stage its first meeting for the academic year 1954-1955 at East Carolina College, Friday and Saturday, October 8 and 9.

Dan E. Vornholt, faculty member of the music department at East Carolina, is general chairman in charge of the meeting. Dr. Elwood Keister and Paul A. Hickfang of the college and Mrs. James L. White of Greenville are assisting him with local arrangements.

Campus Calendar Of Events

Saturday
7:00 p. m. The movie, "Wait Till Till The Sunshines, Nellie" will be shown in Austin Auditorium.
7:00 p. m. The East Carolinian staff will meet in the office in the basement of Austin.

Tuesday
6:30 p. m. The first meeting of the English club is scheduled to meet in Austin 208.
6:30 p. m. The A. C. E. will hold its first meeting in the Training School Cafeteria.

7:00 p. m. The Industrial Arts Club will meet in Graham.
7:00 p. m. The Faculty Club will meet in Flanagan.

8:00 p. m. The Faculty Lecture Club will meet in Flanagan.
8:00 p. m. The East Carolinian Talent Show will be given in Austin Auditorium.

Wednesday
7:00 p. m. The S. G. A. meeting will be held in Flanagan Auditorium.

8:15 p. m. The Teachers Playhouse fall production, "The Male Animal" will be given in the Training School Auditorium.

Thursday
6:30 p. m. "Y" Vespers will be held in the "Y" Hut.
8:15 p. m. The Teachers Playhouse fall production, "The Male Animal" will be given in the Training School Auditorium.

Friday
8:00 p. m. A Homecoming Concert will be given by Shep Fields and his Rippling Rhythm Orchestra in Wright Auditorium.

Saturday
10:30 a. m. Homecoming parade is scheduled.

12:45 a. m. The Alumni Luncheon will be held in the North Dining Hall.

2:30 p. m. The Pirates meet the Western Carolina Catamounts in the Homecoming football game.
5:00-6:00 p. m. There will be a tea dance in Wright.
8:00 p. m. The Homecoming Hop will be held in Wright Auditorium.

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