

Merry Christmas!

Our assignment for the holidays is an easy one: have all the fun you can, eat as much as you can, sleep when you please, and drive carefully.

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Women Celebrate Holiday Season With Dorm Parties

Residents Of Four Dorms Stage Parties After 10:30 At Night

Christmas parties have been held in each of the women's dormitories, according to interviews with the dormitory counselors.

Starting off the week was Fleming Hall, where a social hour was held on Monday night at 10:30. Carols were sung while refreshments were served. After the devotion and a rendition of "Twas the Night Before Christmas," program chairman Martin Poole conducted a Christmas quiz program.

Parties in Wilson, Jarvis and Cotten were held on Wednesday night at 10:30. Highlighting the Wilson party was a talk by Pauline Catel, from France, who told of French Christmas customs. There was caroling and refreshments. In Jarvis, the girls had a party, led by program chairman Lannie Crocker, but they dispensed with refreshments, except for fruit, and turned the money allotted for refreshments into the CARE fund.

The celebration in Cotten was completely religious, including the Christmas story from the Bible, special music, "O Holy Night," and Peter Marshall's story of Christmas.

In each case the decorations, refreshments, and programs were handled by the girls. Besides the dormitory parties, many hall and group parties were held.

EC Video Courses Attract Many

Learning at home through educational television, a new experience to most North Carolinians, has attracted a large audience to the current series of three TV courses offered by East Carolina College over WNCT of Greenville. The training of the young child is the general subject of the series.

The initial course, the first to be given for credit in the South, was presented during the fall quarter. The second, "The Pre-adolescent Child and His Environment," which has just begun, will extend through the winter quarter, ending February 28.

Instruction is designed to benefit teachers, school officials, parents and others interested in the physical, intellectual, and aesthetic development of the young child and in improving the type of training offered him. The third course in the series will be presented during the spring quarter.

Programs are presented each day, Monday through Friday, from 2 to 2:30 p.m. over WNCT. Those enrolled receive three quarter hours of credit, or they may take the course on a non-credit basis. A manual of instruction is provided for students.

Response to the series has been gratifying. Miss Annie Mae Murray, director of the kindergarten at East Carolina and state president of the Association for Childhood Education, gave the first course, entitled "Guiding Young Children." Thirty students from a wide area in Eastern North Carolina registered for credit, and scores of letters from the TV audience indicated the success of the venture.

From Hyde County a member of the audience wrote: "Guiding Young Children" has been inspiring to me. I only wish that I could have had the course before I taught. It would have helped me in solving many of my problems."

Dean Leo W. Jenkins and Dr. Clinton R. Prewett of the faculty are coordinators of the course now being given.

Y Hut Parties

The YMCA and YWCA are interested in making the "Y" Hut readily available for various social functions involving relatively small groups. Groups wishing to use the hut may schedule their functions by seeing Dr. John Bennett in Room 7, Austin. A modest fee of five dollars will be charged each group to take care of the upkeep of the building.

Kids At Training School Decorate Tree By Reading



Mrs. Lily R. Carr, librarian at the East Carolina Training School hit upon the idea to let the children decorate their own Christmas tree. The little folk brought Christmas cards from home and every time they read a book they get to paste glittering stars on the cards. Shown around the tree are several of the students in the primary grades at the Training School.

Student Speaks On Thailand To IRC Last Week; Other Groups Tell Recent Activities

I.R.C.
Thailand, or Siam, was brought closer to the students of the International Relations Club here last week when William Bryant, student speaker to the group, gave a demonstrative talk about that country. The speech was followed by a film on Thailand and Mexico.

John Sanderson, vice-president of I.R.C., presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Dr. James Stewart is the new faculty adviser for the group.

Creative Writers
Six members of the campus Creative Writers are working as a group to write a short story. They are Jan Raby, Emily Boyce, Anne George, Thomas Hart, Faye O'Neal and Bob Hilldrup. They expect to have the story finished and ready to submit for publication by the middle of January.

The Creative Writers meet weekly on Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 in the Audio-Visual classroom on the second floor of the library. Bob Hilldrup is project co-ordinator and chairman of the executive board of the organization.

Programs usually consist of 30 minutes spent in lecture or panel discussion by authorities in the field of writing and 30 minutes working on such projects as the short story. Groups who are interested may stay longer than the hour if they so desire.

FBLA
A team from the local chapter of

FBLA installed a new chapter of FBLA at Ayden High School on Tuesday afternoon.

The team was composed of Bobbie Lou Avant, Dr. James L. White, Belinda Newsome, Ester Denny, Bobby Mann, and Council Jarman. After the installation services the assembly adjourned to the business department for fellowship and refreshments.

English Club
Christmas games and refreshments were the highlights of the recent English club meeting on campus. President Harvey Davis presided over the assembly of approximately 20 members of the organization.

Dr. Allison, new member of the faculty of the English Department, was recognized at the meeting.

The English Club meets regularly on the second Tuesday of every month. Students may be reminded of the meetings by reading the departmental bulletin boards.

Science Club
The Science Club had its monthly meeting Tuesday. Guest speaker was Mr. W. A. Bridges of the Southern Testing Co., Wilson, N. C., who related some of the quantitative aspects of Chemistry and the opportunities open to students.

Committees were appointed for the annual Spring trip and for the General Electric "House of Magic" stage show which will appear on campus January 17. This will be the second of the outside scientific presentations brought to the campus under the auspices of the Science Club, in

its endeavors of bringing science to the students.

Y.D.C.
The Y.D.C. held its first meeting for the winter quarter on Tuesday night at a supper at the Olde Towne Inn Restaurant. It was announced the Y.D.C. had been given a seat on the S.G.A.

Also announced was the beginning of a scrap book which is to contain all of the club's activities. Betty Anne Hewett and Carol Sellers were named custodians of the book.

A resolution was passed in which the club unanimously approved of the condemnation of Senator Joseph McCarthy and also of the election of Paul M. Butler to the National chairmanship of the Democratic Party.

Discussion of a permanent date for the meetings of the club was discussed but no action was taken. Also discussed was the organizing of Y.D.C. Clubs in high schools.

President Kenneth Ballany asked the club to start a membership drive after the holidays and urged all members to come to future meetings.

Sophomore Class
After singing Christmas carols, the sophomore class went into a business session at a call meeting Tuesday night. President Jean Fisher presided over the assembly.

Dr. William Marshall was elected faculty advisor for the group. The main business of the meeting was discussion of the Freshman, Sophomore, Senior Dance which is to be sometime in January.

Board Of Trustees Names Dorm For Women After Tobacconist

Commuters Make Big Percentage Of EC Enrollment

by Pat Humphrey
Although approximately one-half of the students at East Carolina live in the dormitories, many of the remaining half commute. Many students prefer to live at home, because it seems cheaper, or because their homes are so close.

Actually, one student reports that there was not much difference in staying at home and staying on the campus as far as finances are concerned. When one considers the upkeep of a car, as well as the gas, expenses can really mount up.

Students who live very far out of Greenville say they seldom feel free to join clubs because often they are not sure of being able to attend the meetings. Neither do they get to know other students as well as they would, were they living on campus.

Another disadvantage, as related by one who has commuted, is that if one lives a good distance from the college, there is so much time spent in going back and forth.

However, there are several students who commute and like it. Many surrounding areas, such as Bethel, Grimesland, Washington, Farmville, Winterville, and Ayden, are so close that persons living in these towns can participate in many of the college activities if they so desire.

The old adage that one gets exactly out of something what he puts into it would well apply to the above situation.

ECC This Year Has Twenty-Three Religious Groups

Twenty-three religious preferences are represented by the student body this year, according to data released by Dr. John B. Bennett, Director of Religious Activities at East Carolina.

The largest denominational group is the Baptist, having 750 students. In second place are the Methodists, with 567 students. In third and fourth places, respectively, are Christians and Presbyterians. There are 183 Christians and 160 Presbyterians.

Below these figures, the totals drop to less than one hundred groups in the Free Will Baptist, 83, and Episcopalians, 75.

Other religions represented on campus are Lutheran, Moravian, Mormon, Pentecostal Holiness, Primitive Baptist, Protestant, Quaker, Seventh Day Adventist, Universalist, Advent Christian, ARP, Christian Missionary Alliance, Christian Science, Church of Christ, Congregational, and Evangelical and Reformed.

Northerners Don't Like 'Pop Quiz' Exams Want More 'Real' Tests

(ACP)—True-false tests took a beating and were characterized as "sometimes presented in a tricky manner," according to results of a faculty-student survey taken among approximately 300 Central State College students. "Pop Quizzes" drew even more unfavorable reaction.

Two hundred and eighteen students considered true-false tests "inadequate to measure the knowledge of a subject," while 69 students disagreed. Sixty-nine students thought that "pop" quizzes should be given, while 272 voiced objection.

A report in the University of Buffalo Spectrum gave the following figures: Seventy per cent of those questioned thought that at least three to nine tests should be given during a semester before a semester grade was given. Fifty-seven per cent thought that from four to nine or even more tests should be averaged to estimate a final grade. Tests frequently given were thought to be written for past classes rather than for the current semester, 199 students said, while 136 felt that all tests appeared to be current.



Mr. R. M. Garrett

Dramatics Group Sets Winter Play

The East Carolina Playhouse has chosen as its major winter quarter production, "The Devil's Disciple," a melodrama by Bernard Shaw.

Al Carr will play the leading role of Richard, blacksheep of the Dudgeon family; Anthony and Judith Anderson, a Puritan minister and his wife, will be portrayed by Jim Corum and Nancy Cooke. Anna Avant will be Mrs. Dudgeon, with Jack Cherry as Christy, Marion Evans as Essie, Merle Kelly as the dashing General Burgoyne, Bill Dixon as Major Swindon, Lloyd Bray as the Sergeant, David Evans as the family lawyer, Hawkins, Tom Wells and Jeanne Dupree as Uncle Titus and his wife.

The entire cast includes 40 people. Bill Sells is technical director of the production with Pat Goodwin, costume mistress; Audrey Powell is make-up chairman. Dr. Running, head of the Art Department, and Walter White are designing the set and the program. "The Devil's Disciple" is being directed by Tommy Thompson and Jeanne Dupree; Dr. J. A. Withey is the faculty advisor.

The play will be produced the 19th and 20th of January in the College Theater.

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Editorial Comment

And Christmas Comes Next

The Christmas season is probably the most rushed season of the year. It isn't any different in school. The past two weeks have been full of extra-curricular activities.

This year's Messiah production was as good as ever. The cast spent many hours in rehearsal and deserve honorable mention.

The pre-holiday assembly before Christmas is perhaps the best attended of any during the year. It has become a part of the regular routine. It is good to get all the students together just before the Christmas holidays. It promotes the much talked about "Christmas spirit."

Speaking of "Christmas spirit," we wonder if our parents and elders are right when they say enthusiasm wanes for holiday excitement as the years pass. Most of us still have a little Christmas spirit. It is probably an artificial thing, however.

What would be better than excitement is a little sound reasoning and self analysis. We live in a big world made smaller by the progressiveness of man. Are our own lives made smaller by our selfish natures? Certainly they are. Christmas is a Christian tradition. Most of us are Christians and we believe in our doctrine because that doctrine provides us with the answers that seem most logical to us. Our religion fulfills our needs in a way that other unfamiliar forms of religion cannot. We believe in Christianity but do we make the most of our opportunities to promote its principles? The answer is no.

We feel, along this same line of thought, that Christians not only do not do their best at Christmas; they are even too narrow-minded and condemning toward the vast numbers of people in our world who do not believe as they do. A little tolerance and less self satisfaction are things which Christ would surely suggest to all of us. If we could combine artificiality with reverence and reason and get a satisfactory result, the world would be shocked and impressed.

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by Valeria Shearon

"Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight," the final line of the Christmas poem written by Phillips Brooks, is a phrase that lends itself to a happy, tranquil mood. As we think on these words, in our mind's eye there appears a scene, serene and calm. We see a nocturnal picture in which a full moon, flanked by fleecy clouds and scattered stars, is shedding its beams upon the earth, blanketed in snow. Trees are bending toward the earth, their limbs heavily laden with ice, transparent and dazzling, as the moonlight permeates, and turns the world into a true winter wonderland. Somewhere in the distance a crowd of carollers are strolling through the snow, their gay mitts and scarfs making a bright contrast against the white and blue-purple of the night. The voices of the carollers are joyously singing "peace on earth, good-will to men." It is a beautiful scene, isn't it?

Now, let us stretch our minds back to 1954 years ago, to the night when the first carollers, the angels, sang "Peace on earth, good-will to men" to the lonely shepherds in the field near Bethlehem. We have heard the story. Over and over it has been told—the first Christmas—the night of the birth of the Christ Child. Herein, we find and experience the true meaning of Christmas. Christ's birth is the part of Christmas that goes beyond gaily decked trees, bright packages, Christmas candies, and Santa Claus. While we have inherited these things as part of Christmas, we should have also inherited the love and faith found only in the Christ Child. When this love and faith dwells within our hearts, we are able to appreciate the religious aspects of the Christmas season. And even though the world is not full of joy, peace, and good-will, we are able to find these qualities within our own hearts, and thereby can help others to experience them. Only as the true meaning of the season is spread to all, can there be Christmas everywhere. For as the unknown author of the following lines has so aptly expressed it, Christmas comes from the heart.

It is Christmas in the mansion,
Yule-log fires and silken frocks;
It is Christmas in the cottage,
Mother's filling little socks.

It is Christmas in the highway,
In the thronging, busy mart;
But the dearest, truest Christmas
Is the Christmas in the heart.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year—
Everybody!

Questions Follow Visit From Hill, Problem Sought

by guest writer, Emily S. Boyce

Dr. Knox C. Hill, of the department of philosophy, University of Chicago, visited the East Carolina campus last week and spoke to us on the relationship between teacher education and religion. His appearance was the first clue many students have had concerning the project in which East Carolina College is now involved.

East Carolina is one of fifteen institutions of higher learning in the United States chosen by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and Religion. The project is financed by a grant from the Danforth Foundation in which Dr. Hill is serving as a consultant.

After the discussions arising from Dr. Hill's visit many of us were still puzzled concerning the real problem, the objectives of the investigation and the need for a survey at all. Since one must deal in abstractions and generalizations while attempting to explain the program, it is often difficult to understand clear objectives. Many questions arose from the information we were able to get, and here we feel that it will be in the interest of all of us if a few of the more common questions can be answered here as specifically as possible.

1. What is the Danforth Foundation and why was it created?

Actually the foundation is made up of a group of educators concerned with the attack on the schools as tending to become more and more godless, in their treatment of subject matter, avoiding certain aspects of religion which might cause controversy.

According to Dr. Hill, this may or may not be the case; but, the purpose of this research is to find out, in the interest of education, whether this problem exists.

2. How did East Carolina become involved?

As mentioned above, East Carolina became connected with the proposed research when selected as a pilot center to carry out a five year program of investigation. This project was introduced here on campus last year. It should be noted that the project is still in its infancy, here on campus and elsewhere.

3. What is the problem being investigated?

The opinions of many of the nation's educators is that during the process of teaching the aspect of religion as having a vital influence on subject matter is toned down or avoided. It is true that religion is not left completely out of classroom learning, but controversial questions and statements are not always being dealt with in a completely truthful manner.

Overemphasis of religion is not what is necessary as a solution to this problem, nor is it desired. Simply the presentation of material as truthfully as possible, neither avoiding aspects of religion or bringing in these aspects where they do not normally exist. It must be remembered that the use of the word religion here not only involves Christianity, but the hundreds of other religious beliefs and sects. The areas in which religion may enter into subject matter have been avoided is due partly to the fear of arousing controversy or to the lack of necessary information on the part of the instructor.

What is desired from this project is the presentation of both parts of any question involving the "touchy subject" of the influence of religion. Giving credit where credit is due, and explaining both sides of the question is desired. Even in this explanation, remember that we are not yet certain that the present treatment of subject matter constitutes a problem at all. The first objective of the research is to state whether or not there is a problem.

4. How is the program to be carried out?

The fifteen strategically located pilot centers are more directly connected with the research than other institutions. These colleges and universities will carry on research and report their findings to the foundation. A portion of the program involves various consultants who will visit the pilot centers. Dr. Hill was the first of these to come to East Carolina.

5. Can students expect any radical change in the curriculum?

The project is long-range. It may take years before any noticeable changes are made in teacher training or in subject matter. The project is only two years old now and as originally stated it is at least a five-year program. No change may be expected any time soon.

Who's Who Among Students At East Carolina Featured Student In National 'Who's Who'

by Anne George



Emily Boyce

In addition to being chosen as this week's Who's Who on Campus, Emily Boyce, better known as "Peachie," was one of the seniors who received the honor of being selected "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Emily is from Rich Square and has a double major in library science and social studies. She is an honor roll student.

When asked where she got her nickname, "Peachie," she laughed and said, "I picked it up somewhere in the grades and it's been so long ago I can't remember how it originated."

The good program in library science, and because the college was less expensive than most, are "Peachie's" reasons for coming to East Carolina. "I was planning to transfer to the University of North Carolina my sophomore year, but I simply couldn't leave East Carolina. There is something about this campus that gets under your skin," said Emily, an accomplished student.

For all four years she has been a member of WAA and has held Chairmanships of the Awards and Publicity committees. She also served as Publicity Chairman in the Association for Childhood Education. "Peachie" was a member of the FTA for a year, and is an active charter member of the Library Club.

On the "East Carolinian" staff, Emily served as a reporter and also was given the position of Assistant Editor of the paper. She was influ-

ential in organizing the Creative Writers Club, and is very interested in the work of the club and writing in general.

"Peachie" was elected to the office of president of Fleming Dorm, and has served since last Spring. She is also a member of Woman's Judiciary and holds a seat in the SGA.

Last quarter "Peachie" practice taught in the eighth and twelfth grades in Washington. "This was a great experience and I thoroughly enjoyed it," she concluded.

"The two most unforgettable moments of my college career was when I was selected 'Who's Who Among Students in American Universities

and Colleges' and also," smiled "Peachie," "when I got a one on my Freshman English term paper under Dr. Poundexter."

Her list of interests are long and varied; perhaps it is because of this fact that she is such an interesting and vivacious person. Her first interest lies in "Books, any kind of books, all books!" "Dr. Pasti opened the door to philosophy for me, and I shall be eternally grateful!" Classical and abstract art, "Two things I know absolutely nothing about," are also included in her list of "special" interests.

One of her secret desires is to someday see something she has written in print. She has been writing ever since she was "so high" but as yet she hasn't had anything printed.

When asked how she felt about the prospect of Negroes coming to East Carolina College she responded, "If they come I hope students will adapt themselves to the situation as it will present itself. I feel that the Negro on the college level offers no basis for prejudice."

"Peachie" is looking toward the North in her future plans. She will graduate in February with a B. S. degree, and plans to take graduate courses spring quarter. She hasn't definitely decided whether she will teach or go into library work, but she does hope to secure a position somewhere in the North.

Good luck to you in your future plans, "Peachie," whatever you decide to do; we know you will succeed.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

with Jimmy Ferrell



Ann Von Adel

Christmas in the Netherlands

Pretty Ann Von Adel (column photo) from the Netherlands, tells me that their Christmas is much different from ours. "We don't give presents on Christmas day," says Ann. "On Christmas day we go to church and have a big dinner at home. We give our presents on St. Nicholas day, December 5. Everybody gets real excited before St. Nicholas

day, because you must write some kind of rhyme and put in the gift that you give. We tease and make fun because no one knows who has whose present."

Ann is amazed at the many Christmas decorations around Greenville. "Your streets are decorated with red and green colored lights. We trim our tree with silver and white decorations and real candles," she said. She is really looking forward to the Christmas holidays. Her cousin, who is in the Dutch Navy, will come by for her on Saturday and from there they will go to Charleston, S. C. to spend the holidays.

When asked what she liked best about East Carolina she replied, "It is difficult to say because I like everything about East Carolina. I like the school spirit, the friendliness and hospitality of the individuals, and the system by which the courses are taught here."

After school is out she plans to travel some before she returns home. "I'm not homesick at all," says Ann. "I don't want to go home. I think America is such a wonderful country."

Top Tunes

It has been quite a while since we tabulated the top tunes over at the

soda shop. A lot of the old tunes are still favorites. According to several of the steady workers "Let Me Go Lover" by Joan Weber is the number one tune right now. You can hear it just about any time you go into the soda shop. "Teach Me Tonight" by the DeCastro Sisters is number two on the list. "Muskrat Ramble" by the Matys Brothers, which was the top tune a few weeks ago, now rates third. Tennessee Ernie Ford's "Give Me Your Word" is still very popular and is fourth on the list of favorites; and Vaughn Monroe's "They Were Doing the Mambo" completes the top five tunes.

Seen 'n' Heard

A professor over in Flanagan said in "Your Christmas holidays begin on page 362."

Mr. Bruce Whitaker, state B.S.U. Secretary, speaking at Forum at the Baptist Student Center: "I spoke at Western Carolina College yesterday and told them that I was coming over to ECC today. After I finished my talk this boy came up to me and asked me if I would take a message back to the ECC students. 'Tell them,' he said, 'that you are going from the sublime to the ridiculous.'"

There is no place like home for the holidays—MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Letters To The Editor

Pros, Cons Of Segregation Issue

To the Editor:

I think it's time we students here at E.C.C. and other institutions of higher learning wake up to the fact that we aren't as old-fashioned as we think our parents are and face the segregation issue fairly and squarely. From some of the remarks I've heard around the campus, it would tend to make one believe this was the most old-fashioned place in the world. Why, just the other day I heard a supposedly intelligent student say, "When the first nigger is admitted here, that's when I'm leaving!" Don't you think that's the old-fashioned view? Didn't the Negroes fight to defend us in both the Second World War and the Korean War? Didn't they work in defense plants and help make arms to help defend us? Didn't Negroes donate blood to help save our own brothers' lives?

The same thing applies to the Indians. Are they not segregated also? They were in America before anyone, and should be given first place, but no, they are segregated.

The practice of integration between the races will not result in large-scale intermarriage—thus eliminating the possibility of a mulatto race of people.

I think the economic advance being made by both Negro and Indian will help more than any legal action to break down the barriers which tend to exist between us, and eventually we will see them as equal in all respects as our own roommates. Let's start cleaning up our own backyard and show the world that we aren't prejudiced here in the "land of the free and the home of the brave" and treat people of any race like human

beings, and not like animals as our old-fashioned forefathers have done. Respectfully submitted,
Luke Alexander

Dear Editor:

My letter is concerning the current problem of desegregation in the public schools of our nation.

First, I would like to say that I have no prejudice against the Negro race. I have the greatest respect for them, but the people should analyze the following facts before deciding the pros and cons of integration:

The problem has reached our churches and most of them are favoring integration, but it is really a question that only the churches should decide upon? The controversy should not be based on religion but on the biological and social aspect.

When the races start intermingling, it will be inevitable that intermarriage will occur. Due to the fact that a person on a lower social level will see his or her chance to rise up by social intercourse with the opposite race, this tragedy will surely occur. In the study of genetics, when two pure stocks are crossed, you will get a hybrid, or mixed blood. This will gradually lead to the deterioration of the white race.

In Virginia, the Negro school facilities are as good, if not better, than the facilities for white students. I believe in giving the Negro ample opportunity to advance himself but not at the expense of tearing down the white race. I don't think our souls will be condemned if we keep segregation and have equal rights.

Sincerely,

Horace Rose

The Gadfly

by Stan Jones

Last week's SGA meeting found its members bouncing the financial ball around and generously appropriating most of the requests.

The YDC's request for \$170 to attend the State Democratic Convention in Raleigh brought forth several interpretations of the Student Constitution.

Louis Singleton, vice-president of the SGA, went on record as a faithful Democrat with his opening statement concerning the Democratic Party. "I think the Democratic Party is the greatest thing that ever happened to the United States!" He then proceeded to give Kenneth Bellamy, president of the YDC, heart murmurs. The opposition sat silently and watched, while he offered a very solid argument in their favor. Mr. Singleton argued that the SGA should not subsidize any political organization or club because the nature of such organizations are not directly in the best interest of the student body.

The funds would be used to pay registration fees, hotel dues and general expenses of the delegates.

Mr. Bellamy went on to point out the indirect aid the YDC had to offer. By using political influence and stating the college's case to the Democratic members of the State Legislature, who would be present at the convention, East Carolina would stand a better chance of receiving its budget request and appropriations for building.

Cries of "Here, here," filled the Flanagan auditorium when Bellamy said, "Someone had better speak to Dr. Menzick," to a statement that (Continued on Page 4)

Controversial Currents

Just Before The Fire

by Ann George and Stanley Jones

Segregation has been a controversial question ever since the first slaves were brought over from Africa, but now this subject has reached its "boiling" point and when it does burst the explosion will be heard throughout the entire South.

Congress is basing its arguments upon the 14th Amendment of the constitution, and declares that segregation is unconstitutional. Each state has been attempting to reach some solution to the problem, but the question has so many aspects to consider that as yet no definite compromise has been agreed upon.

South Carolina has suggested doing away with its public schools, in such a way as to sell the schools to individuals or corporations and thus change them to private schools. The state would then give each child the money to go to the private schools. As these schools would be privately owned, they would have the power to either admit or reject Negro students. In the event North Carolina should abolish public schools, they would adopt the plan offered by South Carolina.

The State of Maryland admitted Negroes to their public schools this year, and a study of 18 of these public schools revealed the fact that from 5 to 51 per cent of the white students originally enrolled in these public schools left them to enter private schools.

The editorial staff of the University of North Carolina paper is for desegregation. A petition has been started on the campus by a Dr. George for segregation and circulated around the college. They plan to send this petition to the State Legislature. At Duke University the ministerial students have been trying to get the school officials to admit Negro students for some time.

Two Negroes now attend the University of North Carolina Graduate School and live in an isolated part of one of the dorms to themselves. The United States Supreme Court made the University of Virginia admit a Negro in their Graduate School a couple of years ago.

Those people against segregation in the South are in the minority, and yet they have spoken out and attacked the problem so firmly that they have drawn a large group of followers. It seems to be the tendency of the pro-segregation groups to sit back and wait instead of speaking their will. All Americans enjoy the freedom of speech and publication; why don't we use it more?

In order to state here an unbiased account of typical reactions to this question, we attempted to ask a cross-section of people the following question, "Are you for or against integration of races in Southern public institutions of learning? Why? What effect do you think this will have on the student body of East Carolina College?"

Mr. Everett R. Shaw, of the Business Department, stated, "I am against, for I feel this is a question of States' rights and that each State should handle themselves. I feel that the Negro should have equal buildings for education and teachers that are well-trained, but I feel that they are happier with their own race." Mr. Shaw went on to explain that you cannot legislate social discrimination between the races. As to the effect it will have on E.C.C. he thinks that neither race will gain anything from integration.

"Willie" Hessler, janitor in the Student Store, said that "I believe that most people do not know enough about the question to decide what is right or wrong. I think that the ones who are studying the problem in Congress are the only ones who can work it out, and I feel that whatever they decide will be done for the better of all people." "Willie" went on to say that if he had his choice he would attend a non-segregated school, for although he knows he would have to do double the work white students do to get the same grade, he would be better prepared when he finished, as he would be able to take more courses than would be offered in a Negro school. "I don't believe there would be too much more trouble about integration at East Carolina than there would be at some other colleges," he added.

Dr. Wallace I. Wolverton, Episcopal minister, said, "It seems unfortunate that in a question of this kind an arm of the state, that is the Supreme Court, takes the lead, when the churches should have done much more about it in years past." He continued, "The Christian solution to racial relations must be approached with courage and humility by Christian leaders of both races. This involves the necessity of both races to get together to study this problem."

Sarah Giles, president of Westminster Fellowship, explains, "I am for integration, because here we are supposed to stand for freedom and social justice, and I don't think segregation sets a good example to the world. I think that with generations it can be worked out, but with the Supreme Court's decision we can't let it be a gradual process. We should try to adjust our own views to the subject, and although it will cause confusion and chaos it is a problem that has to be looked upon with an open mind and Christian views."

Dan Godfrey, freshman, points out that he is, "Against integration, because we are not ready." He said that should Negroes enroll at East Carolina some white students would not attend school and fights would occur.

Dr. Hubert Coleman, of the Social Studies Department, declares, "Regional and local conditions should be considered by the Court in its decree concerning compliance. The President General through a brief advised the Court to leave compliance in the hands of local Federal judges. To follow this plan would delay integration for a generation or longer in many areas of the South. A Court decree demanding immediate compliance will wreck the public school system in a considerable number of Southern states and destroy much of the great progress made in race relations in these areas. A fiat from the Supreme Court cannot abolish Southern history overnight."

SPORTS ECHO

by Bob Hilldrup

Last week's unfortunate injury to Lenoir Rhyne's Floyd Propst in the ECC-LR thriller here Saturday brings up the question of adequate protection for the players while driving for the baskets in Memorial Gym.

As this is written East Carolina has not played since the Lenoir Rhyne game and changes may be in the offing to prevent a similar recurrence.

For those of you who didn't witness the affair, Propst and Pirate guard J. C. Thomas collided with some force and the Lenoir Rhyne was driven into the gym wall. Propst suffered a badly battered knee which forced him to leave the game and it was this unfortunate injury which may well have brought out East Carolina's narrow overtime win.

It seems to us that putting up a few mats of some kind as protection against further accidents such as this is an absolute necessity. In the two years that Memorial Gym has been in use no player has had a serious collision with the walls.

The fact remains, however, that athletic officials here should regard the injury to Propst as a warning and should do something to prevent a recurrence.

If some player should ever trip and hit one of those walls head-on then the result could be fatal.

The victory over Lenoir Rhyne was an important one for the Pirates. And in conquering the Bears East Carolina showed that its combination

of veterans and frosh could hold the pace.

Don Harris, East Carolina may well have the North State Conference's outstanding player. Harris, after the first three games of the year, had collected 23, 23 and 35 points respectively and had local fans marveling at his resemblance to East Carolina's greatest—Sonny Russell.

The Pirates' other two veterans, Cecil Heath and J. C. Thomas, give East Carolina as good a pair of guards as any team in the league. Heath rounds out his career this year, but Thomas, who has been improving steadily since his freshman season, is only a junior and will undoubtedly contribute tremendously.

Two of the better freshmen on the squad this year, Guy Mendenhall and Nick Nichols, have looked good in early games. These boys may have to carry the brunt of the Pirates' rebounding chores and on their shoulders may rest the East Carolina hopes of a successful title defense.

It seems that there have been some complaints regarding the coverage of intramural activities by the "East Carolinian" sports page.

Criticism, good or bad, is always welcome and we trust that those who feel that intramurals aren't getting a fair shake will come forward.

ECC Swimming Team Travels To Charleston

East Carolina College's swimming team travels to Charleston, S. C. tomorrow to meet the Bulldog squad from The Citadel.

The Pirates, competing for the first time formally in the water sport have sustained defeats in all four meets this year. Losses have come at the hands of Davidson, Clemson, Duke and North Carolina State.

Following the meet with The Citadel, East Carolina will swim David-

Appalachian Meets Buccaneer Five

East Carolina Seeks To Stay Unbeaten In Conference Play

Appalachian's Mountaineers, a darkhorse in the 1954-55 North State Conference basketball race, play here tomorrow in a game which will decide whether or not East Carolina remains unbeaten through the Christmas holidays.

A probable starting line-up for the Pirates should find Guy Mendenhall, the lanky freshman, at center; Nick Nichols, another frosh, at forward; Don Harris, the team's leading scorer, at the other forward; and a pair of veterans, Cecil Heath and J. C. Thomas, at the guards.

Immediately following the end of vacation—on January 6—the Pirates step into non-conference opposition against Presbyterian's Blue Stockings. The South Carolinians, who defeated Furman 83-82 last week, should be seeking revenge for a come-from-behind, 80-71 defeat the Pirates hung on them in the opening round of the NAIA district playoffs here last spring.

On January 8 and 10 the Bucs get back into league play, however, by meeting Elon and High Point respectively. Both games will be played on the road. The Christians, formerly a conference power, have fallen on evil days of late while High Point, since upsetting East Carolina two years ago in the conference tourney, has proved no match for the Bucs.

Another non-conference foe, Belmont Abbey's Crusaders, come here January 12. Last year the Pirates tacked a pair of defeats on this team but indications point to a closer game this year. The Crusaders' most recent test, against Lenoir Rhyne, resulted in a 90-72 triumph.

son here on January 8 and close out its season with two meets away at Virginia Military Institute and North Carolina State.

Harris Collects 35 Points; Bucs Win Two Contests

Forward Don Harris collected a total of 58 points Friday and Saturday as East Carolina turned back Catawba and Lenoir Rhyne in two important North State Conference basketball games here.

The Indians, who succumbed Friday, 67-46, made things close early in the game but never offered a serious threat. Lenoir Rhyne, however, drove the Pirates into overtime before bowing, 88-86, on a push shot by Harris and a free throw by Heath in the last 12 seconds.

Lenoir Rhyne shot into an early lead and held on until the Pirates rallied to tie at 63-63. Guard J. C. Thomas contributed 15 valuable points, and freshman Nick Nichols got 12.

Catawba offered the Pirates an early start with their possession-brand basketball. The Bucs began pulling away in the third period, however, and won easily. The wins gave East Carolina 3-0 mark for the year and a tie for the top position in the conference.

Floyd Propst, Lenoir Rhyne's outstanding senior guard, was injured late in the game when he crashed into the wall. He received an injured knee which prevented his return to action.

The boxes:

	fg	ft	pf	tp	ftm
Catawba (46)	1	1	2	3	1
Yancey, f	1	1	2	3	1
Fleming, f	1	4	5	6	4
Summy, f	2	1	4	5	1
Lentz, f	1	0	2	2	0
Cline, c	3	0	3	6	3
Bryant, c	1	0	0	2	2
Smith, c	0	0	1	0	1
Porter, g	2	0	4	4	3
Clayton, g	0	0	0	0	0
Holland, g	4	0	0	8	0
Lyndon, g	4	2	2	10	0
Totals	19	8	23	46	15

	fg	ft	pf	tp	ftm
East Carolina (67)	11	1	2	3	1
Harris, f	11	1	2	3	1
Akins, f	2	0	2	4	0
Nichols, f	1	6	1	8	2
Dosquett, f	2	0	0	4	0
Mendenhall, c	3	0	2	6	2
Hales, c	1	1	2	3	0
Thomas, g	5	2	2	12	4
Soloman, g	0	1	1	1	3
Heath, g	1	1	3	3	0
James, g	1	0	1	2	1
Totals	33	22	24	88	37

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Bulldogs Leading North State Loop Basketball Race

Last year's champ and this year's favorite were locked in a first place tie Monday as the North State Conference completed its first full week of basketball activity.

East Carolina, which last year marched through the loop with a single loss, collected two victories, over Catawba and Lenoir Rhyne, for a 3-0 record while Atlantic Christian, the pre-season favorite, racked up three more wins for an unbeaten league mark of 4-0.

Action in last week's games in addition to the Pirates' frays saw ACC whip Lenoir Rhyne, 81-64, in a major test and turn back Western Carolina, 82-69, and Catawba, 98-63. High Point was the winner in the other league game, winning 88-79 from Guilford.

Top games remaining this week find Appalachian playing here tomorrow night against the Pirates and then tangling with Atlantic Christian on Saturday.

CONFERENCE GAMES

	W	L	Pct.
ACC	4	0	1.000
ECC	3	0	1.000
High Point	1	1	.500
WCC	1	2	.333
Catawba	1	3	.250
Elon	0	0	.000
Appalachian	0	0	.000
Guilford	0	2	.000
Lenoir Rhyne	0	2	.000

ALL GAMES

	W	L	Pct.
ACC	5	2	.714
ECC	3	0	1.000
High Point	4	2	.667
WCC	4	4	.500
Catawba	2	5	.286
Elon	3	1	.750
Appalachian	2	2	.500
Guilford	0	4	.000
Lenoir Rhyne	1	3	.250

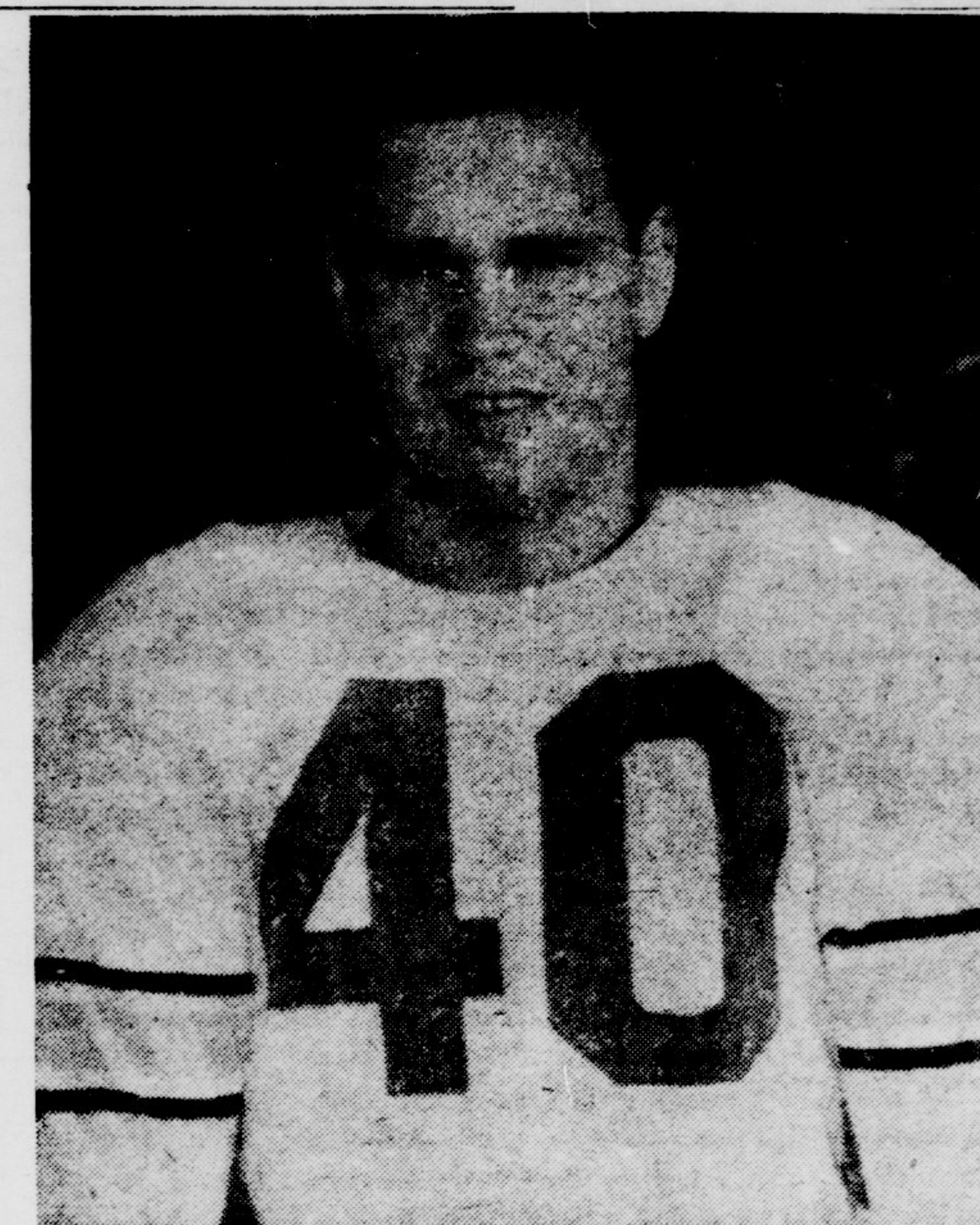
	W	L	Pct.
MacArthur, g	0	1	.000
Totals	27	13	.671

Halftime score: East Carolina 35, Catawba 22.

	fg	ft	pf	tp	ftm
Lenoir Rhyne	0	0	0	0	0
Hessell, f	0	0	0	0	0
Ortmeyer, f	10	12	3	32	2
Wells, c	5	0	3	10	0
Barker, g	1	2	0	4	3
Feltner, g	4	4	3	12	0
Propst, g	1	2	5	4	0
Buff, g	1	3	3	5	0
Cornwell, g	3	0	3	5	0
Totals	30	26	20	86	22

	fg	ft	pf	tp	ftm
East Carolina	15	5	3	35	5
Harris, f	2	4	4	8	0
Akins, f	4	4	2	12	0
Nichols, f	0	0	0	0	0
Bosquet, f	3	0	5	6	0
Mendenhall, c	5	5	4	15	0
Thomas, g	3	2	4	8	0
Heath, g	1	2	2	4	0
James, g	1	2	2	4	0
Totals	33	22	24	88	37

Halftime score: Lenoir Rhyne 43, East Carolina 37.
Free throws missed: Ortmeyer 2, Wells 10, Barker, Propst, Buff 2, Cornwell 2, Harris 2, Akins 2, Nichols 2, Thomas 4, Heath 3.



SOPH STAR—Paul Popov, sophomore guard on East Carolina's 1954 football squad, proves that background makes no difference as far as becoming a grid ace is concerned. The Kinston player immigrated to America as a high school student and since has developed into an outstanding football player.

Latvian Native Making Grade With Pirate Gridiron Squad

by Margie Jones

Paul Popov, popular football player, majoring in French, is still seeking a way to satisfy a life's motivation. Popov is a sophomore at East Carolina College and he plans to get his A.B. degree in French. He has made a name for himself as a football star.

Popov came to the United States from Germany where he spent six years after leaving his homeland, Latvia, because of the Communist occupation. Latvia is a small country with a population of two million, surrounded by Russia, Finland, Estonia, Lithuania and the Baltic Sea.

He lives at 108 West Vernon Ave., Kinston, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Popov. His family and he are Greek Orthodox. He went to high school in Kinston. "I was surprised to learn that Kinston claims to be the 'Foremost Tobacco Center in the World,'" said Popov, when he learned that Kinston was to be his destination in North Carolina.

A social life is no problem for Popov. A favorite question on campus is "Who is Paul dating tonight?" He likes all girls! The "Y" shop on campus is frequently visited by him. He is a very likable and interesting person. His dark features make him attractive to the opposite sex. He talks with a beautiful foreign accent which intrigues most of the feminine population at ECC.

His pet peeve is algebra and anything concerning the subject. He had a difficult time deciding what his favorite food was so he finally said ice cream.

He likes to take his best girl to the movies which includes all the girls in general. Football is interesting to him; but he is not thinking about continuing his career in that field. It is remarkable to note that he did not start his football career until he was a junior in high school. This is a true picture of determination.

East Carolina Tops Erskine, 82-65 Wednesday Night

Sharpshooting Don Harris and a couple of tall rookie teammates, Guy Mendenhall and Nick Nichols, led the way as East Carolina's Pirates ran away from Erskine in the second half here Wednesday night for an 82-65 victory.

	fg	ft	pf	tp	ftm
Erskine	4	2	1	10	0
Robinson, f	1	0	2	2	0
Gilliam, f	3	0	2	6	0
Harbin, f	3	5	2	11	0
Moore, f	1	2	0	4	0
Hilton, f	0	0	0	0	0
Nickell, f	2	0	2	4	0
Jordan, c	3	0	1	6	0
Johnson, g	1	0	0	2	0
Heddon, g	8	2	3	18	0
Storm, g	0	2	0	2	0
Yandle, g	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	26	13	13	65	0

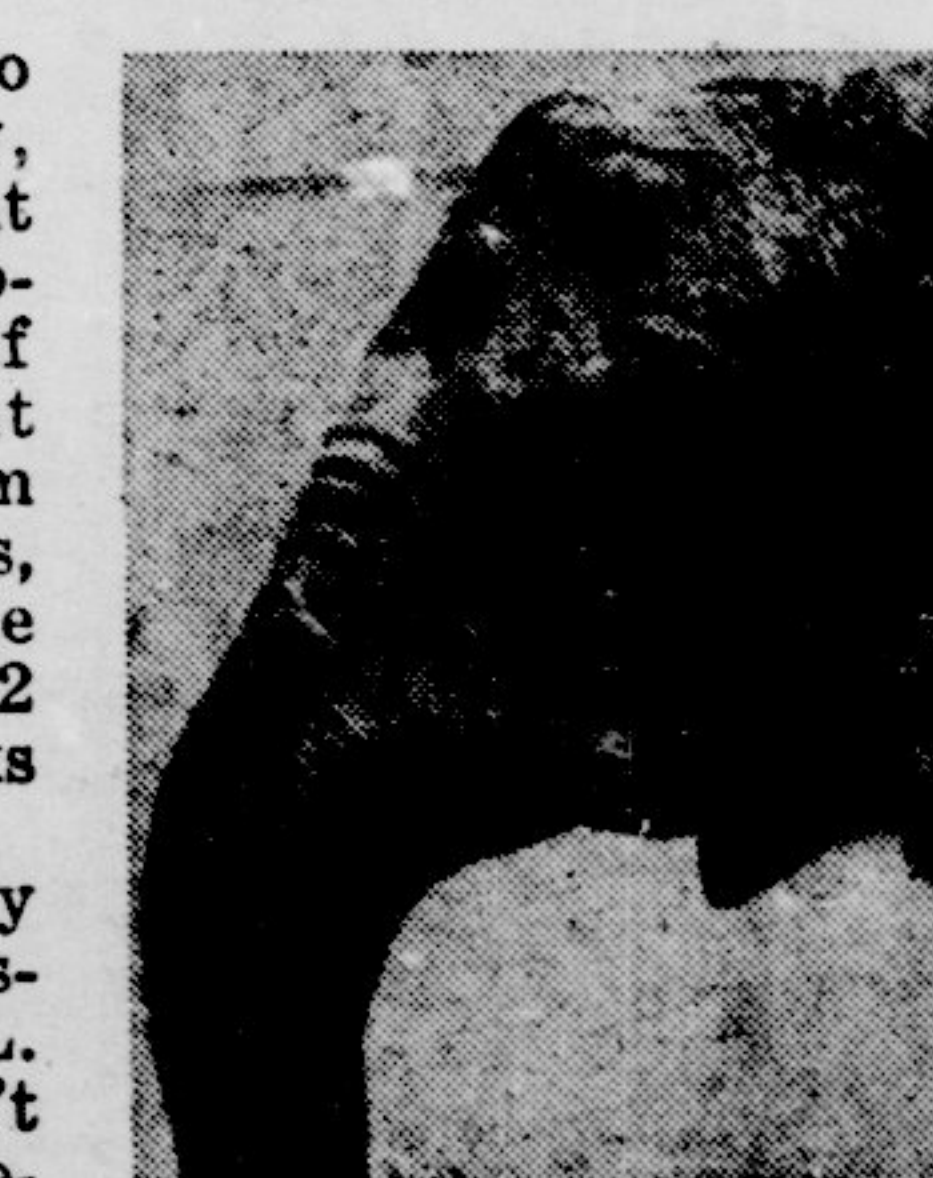
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Atkins, f	5	10	2	20	0
Nichols, f	0	0	1	0	0
Bosquet, f	9	4	3	22	0
Mendenhall, c	1	0	0	2	0
Hales, c	1	2	0	4	0
Thomas, g	4	1	2	9	0
Soloman, g	0	0	1	0	0
Heath, g	4	1	2	9	0
James, g	0	0	1	0	0
McArthur, g	1	0	1	2	0
Totals	32	18	11	82	0

Halftime score: ECC 36, Erskine 30.
Free throws missed: Harbin 2, Moore, Jordan, Storm 2, Atkins, Nichols, Thomas, Heath 2.

Professor Funt Retires!

E. L. Funt, known to his students as Packy, announced his retirement as Pachydermatology Professor. But when asked if he were sensitive about his age, he chuckled, "I'm thickskinned, and besides, Dr. Pepper keeps me happy! I drink it at 10, 2 and 4 and it always sparks up my day!"

"All my years of study have left me but one positive conclusion," E. L. said. "That is, you can't beat the wonderful Wake-Up taste of frosty cold Dr. Pepper. It's truly delicious when you have it at just the right temperature—with tiny flakes of ice floating in it! I urge all

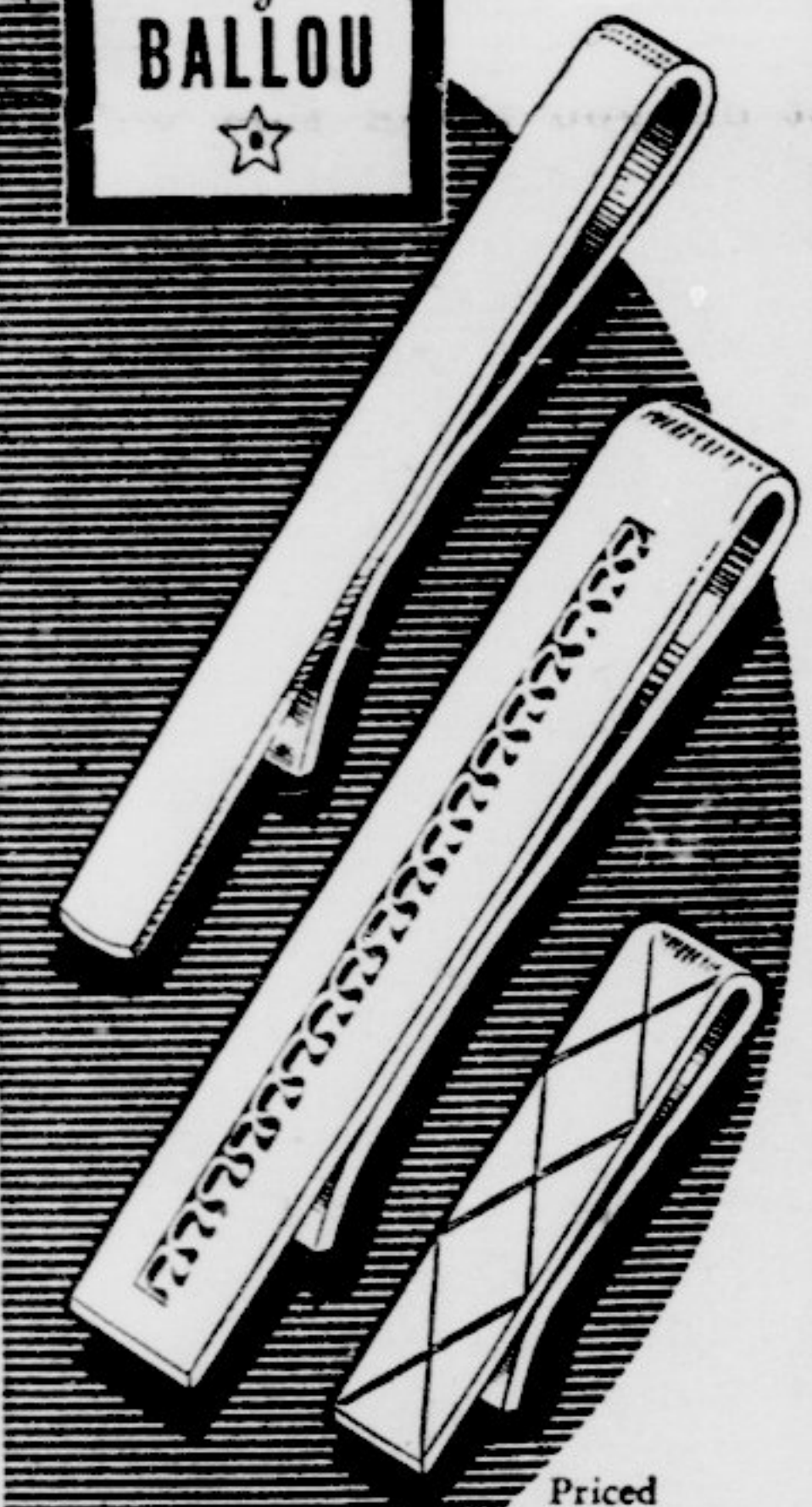


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Three Of A Kind



Featured above are Igor Gorin, Kenneth Cuthbert, and Henry Henshaw. Mr. Gorin, World famous baritone, gave a concert recently at East Carolina. Mr. Gorin will appear on the Telephone Hour the 27th of this month. Dr. Cuthbert is an old friend of Gorin's and Henshaw is his accompanist.

Christmas Radio Program Release

East Carolina College will provide Christmas music on station WGTC, Greenville, each evening of the week preceding Christmas.

The daily program will be 15 minutes long and will begin Sunday, December 19, at 9:30 p.m. From Monday through Sunday the program will be at 9:15 p.m. Music tape-recorded from many music groups of the college will be featured.

"The Messiah" will also be featured independently of this series on Sunday afternoon, December 19, from 2:00 to 3:30.

Tinted Glass Reduces Night Driving Vision

(ACP)—Tinted automobile windshields can be a significant hazard to night driving, according to Heinz Haber, UCLA professor in transportation and traffic engineering.

Studies have indicated that tinted windshields reduce visibility at night as much as 45 per cent, he said.

'Wicked World' Says Local Poet, Blames Women

(Editor's note: The following poem on the merits of women was written by a student here. We are withholding the author's name but will reveal the author to those who are interested enough to ask.)

"The Imponderables"

Women, bane of all men's life,
Females, cause of all men's strife.

Dames, what no man can do with,
Women, what no man can do without.

Females, those most unstable of creatures,
Dames, who are always wanting to be features.

Females, the sweetest of God's creations,
Dames, the greatest of man's temptations.

Women, considered to be most sanctimonious,
Females, my choice for most phonious.

Dames, it is said they make life worthwhile,
Women, they have only made my life vile.

Females, they're supposed to propagate the world,
Dames, (?) Why, I would just like to have a girl!

Dear Lord, why couldn't we just have sex on a platter
Because with women, it just doesn't seem to matter.

Qed.

Money Causes SGA Debate

In a red hot debate, spokesmen for the student newspaper and the Young Democrats Club convinced the student legislature that the Budget Committee had been too conservative in their allowances for supplementary funds for the Winter Quarter last week at the regular SGA assembly.

The newspaper had asked for additional funds for photographic equipment and supplies and the YDC had asked for money to attend conventions. The YDC has just recently been recognized by the SGA and had never been allocated any money at all. The newspaper contended that they could not continue using pictures unless their request for \$200 was at least three fourths fulfilled. Owen Bessileu, Don King, Louis Clark, Raby Edwards and Eno Boudo spoke from the floor in behalf of these organizations and challenged the decisions of the Budget Committee. The editor of the newspaper and the president of the Young Democrats made their pleas and the body passed to overrule the decisions of the Budget Committee.

Other organizations had submitted requests for appropriations and the body acted on those also. Following are the amounts requested by the organizations, the amount recommended by the Budget Committee and the amount appropriated by the legislature:

Organization	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Amount Appropriated
Student Committee	\$ 115.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 95.00
Production Committee	500.00	200.00	200.00
Woman's Judiciary	15.00	0.00	0.00
"Baconer"	1075.00	1075.00	1075.00
"East Carolinian"	200.00	100.00	150.00
YDC	170.00	0.00	50.00
SGA	700.00	700.00	700.00
Community Chest	300.00	300.00	300.00
Total	\$3075.00	\$2520.00	\$2620.00

For the next three meetings the SGA will assemble at 6:30 with the first thirty minutes being spent in a sound study of parliamentary procedure.

At the fourth meeting a simple and yet practical test will be administered. The Budget Committee was recommended to investigate the idea of securing for legislature members a supply of books dealing with parliamentary procedure. The committee is to report to the legislature as soon as possible.

A recommendation was made and passed that the president appoint a committee of three to investigate through Mr. Duncan the possibility of veterans paying their tuition in three installments. The president appointed Owen Bessileu chairman. Serving with him are David Lee and Raby Edwards.

After hearing the recommendation of the Executive Council, the legislature accepted the Delta Zeta fraternity and they will be given a seat in the legislature.

Campus Couple Of The Week

by Lou Ann Rouse

Joyce Ann Norris of Hampstead and Douglas Schafroff of Lillington are the couple for this week. These two met at the Olde Towne Inn this

past summer while they were here in summer school. They later double dated with Joyce dating Douglas' roommate and Douglas dating Joyce's roommate. While the two couples were at the movies, Joyce and Douglas began to talk and since that night they've been dating each other.

They both enjoy football and basketball and Douglas, in addition, enjoys eating and playing hearts (the card game). The day of the first football game this fall, Douglas had a cold so Joyce walked all the way downtown for cough tablets for him. These tablets had some drug in them which causes one to sleep. Therefore, after taking them and going to his room, Douglas fell sound asleep. He was to call for Joyce at six and when he hadn't come at eight, Joyce called around at the house where he stayed. The landlady went to Douglas' room and found him sound asleep and drenched with perspiration. Immediately she called an ambulance and Douglas was rushed to Pitt Memorial Hospital. Actually, he was not really ill, but since he was diabetic and had missed

a meal by oversleeping, he was not in the healthiest state. Joyce said that since then Douglas has teased her about "trying to put him away."

Funnier still, though, was the fact that Douglas had very little apparel to wear away from the hospital, so he borrowed a blanket from the hospital and rode back Indian style. Joyce is a third quarter freshman and she is majoring in English. Douglas is a sophomore who is majoring in physical education. These two are looking forward to many more amusing incidents together.

George E. Perry Gives Organ Recital Dec. 19

George E. Perry of the East Carolina College department of music will be guest soloist at an organ recital to be presented in Farmville Sunday, December 19. He will appear in the Methodist Church at 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Christmas music by well-known composers will make up the program for the afternoon. Selections will include works by Bach, Brahms, Guilmon, Purvis, and Walton.

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News For Veterans

Number Of Korean Vets In College Doubles

Figures and Ages

The Veterans Administration disclosed that of the 3,000,000 Korean and post-Korean veterans, 225,000 are now attending colleges and universities under the GI Bill. This figure is double what it was a year ago and is expected to reach 500,000.

Approximate age of these veterans is 24. About half of them are married, and the majority are studying for highly skilled work. One-fourth are studying part-time while holding down a regular job.

Home Loan

Under the Housing Act of 1954, a \$7,500 guaranty loan is available to the honorably discharged for home loans. It permits the use of any entitlement remaining for alteration and repairs financed with supplemental loans. Builders must furnish a warranty guaranteeing the construction of their homes.

Home loan applications are now 122% above what they were last year. Before applying for a loan, the GI should carefully consider cost, utilities, and maintenance.

Outpatient Medical Care

Outpatient medical care is available for veterans of post-Korean service in need of treatment for service-connected disabilities.

Under this benefit, eligible veterans may receive treatment at VA outpatient clinics or from authorized private physicians. Each veteran's eligibility must be determined by VA before treatment of this type can be authorized.

Outpatient dental care for post-Korean veterans may be authorized by VA for three types of cases providing the application for dental treatment is filed within one year subsequent to enactment of Public Law 149, 83rd Congress, signed July 27, 1953.

The three types of cases are: 1. Those having service-connected compensable dental conditions or disabilities. 2. Those having service-connected noncompensable dental conditions or disabilities where the dental conditions or liability is shown to have existed at time of discharge; and, 3. Those having a dental condition whether or not service-connected but medically determined to be aggravating a service-connected physical disability or injury.

The authorization for treatment

may be rendered either by a fee basis "home town" participating dentist or in a VA dental clinic.

Cars For Disabled Vets

VA is authorized by law to make a payment not to exceed \$1,600 toward the price of an automobile or conveyance, including special appliances, to World War II and post-Korean veterans entitled to compensation for three types of disabilities.

The law requires that eligible veterans wishing to take advantage of this benefit must apply within three years after October 20, 1951 or three years after separation from active service, whichever is later.

Home Builders

GI home builders now are required to give veteran-purchasers a one-year warranty that their homes have been constructed in "substantial conformity" with Veterans Administration-approved plans and specifications.

VA said the one-year warranty was being put into effect October 1, under the Housing Act of 1954, which stipulates that all new housing purchased with the aid of VA or Federal Housing Administration guarantee or insured loans must carry the warranty.

It applies only on new homes for which VA issues a certificate of reasonable value on or after October 1, 1954.

Builders or sellers of new housing will give each veteran-purchaser a warranty in a form which has been prescribed by VA. A copy of the warranty, on which the veteran has acknowledged receipt, must be forwarded to VA by the lender before VA will guarantee or insure the loan.

VA Checks

Three important cautions to veterans receiving checks for any Vet-

erans Administration benefit were issued by VA. They are: (1) If a veteran moves, he should promptly notify the VA regional office handling his records of his new address. (2) If a monthly check is lost or not delivered, he should notify his VA office at once. (3) If a veteran receiving disability compensation returns to the armed services, he should notify his VA office promptly.

In writing to his VA office, a veteran should identify himself with his "C-Number," which is the number assigned to him by VA in connection with his claim.

The Gadfly

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college organizations and officials should not openly endorse a particular party.

All SGA-endorsed organizations must be open to all members of the student body or faculty. When queried by Harold Colson if the YDC would accept a registered Republican, Master Ken replied, "I don't know of any good Republican who would want to join."

The YDC's request for \$100 was voted down, but a similar request for \$50 was granted. It's not the constitutionality or the principle, but the size of a request that counts.

A request for \$15, asked for by the Women's Judiciary for flowers, etc., for the sick, was refused. It is the purpose of the Women's Judiciary to try cases involving delinquent ladies of the campus, not console the disensed. If the members of a group wish to send conciliatory tributes to anyone, they should do so as individuals, and without the use of Student Government funds.

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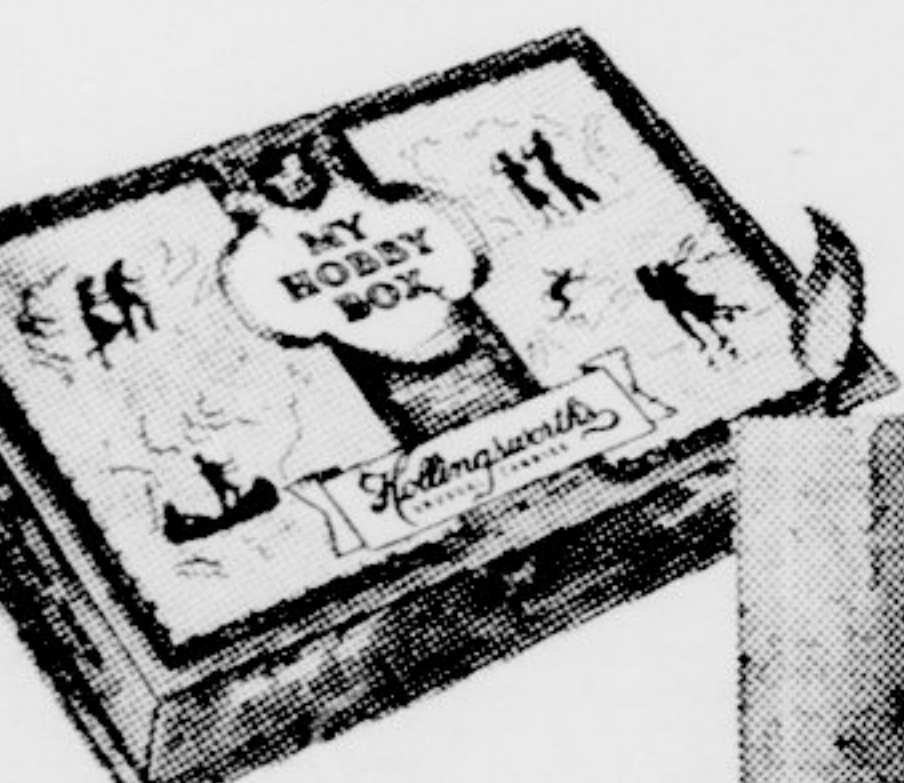
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