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Pat Everton

AFROTC Decides On Pat Everton As Group Queen

Patricia Ann Everton of Columbia, an attractive blonde sophomore at East Carolina College, has been chosen by students of the college Air Force ROTC as their group sponsor for the 1955 term, according to an announcement by Joe O. Clark of Greenville, president of the Officers Club of the organization.

Miss Everton will represent the AF ROTC cadets at social affairs, annual reviews, and participate in presentation of awards to cadets. A graduate of the Columbia High School, Miss Everton is specializing in elementary education here. She plans to become a teacher in the elementary grades after her graduation.

Peruvian Singer Yma Sumac Here Next Wednesday

Yma Sumac, who has been called the songbird of Peru, and a company of Peruvian dancers and musicians will perform in Wright Auditorium next Wednesday night through the College Entertainment Series. A full house is expected, according to James Butler, chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

Miss Sumac has one of the most amazing voices in the world, according to critics of music. It spans a remarkable range of five octaves from contralto to coloratura, or alto to high soprano. Her music is written by her husband, the noted Moises Viamonte and has been described as "strange and thrilling as just as unforgettable as the strange and thrilling voice of Yma Sumac." Miss Sumac has sung to audiences in Canada, England, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Ireland, Scotland and Austria, as well as in the United States.

Students are expected to dress semi-formal for the affair and will be admitted on presentation of the student identification cards.

Honor Student List Includes Large Number

Eleven men and 18 women made all one's here during the Fall Quarter, according to a recent release from the Registrar's office. Besides the 29 students who made all one's, 988 others had a scholastic average of a two or better with no grade below a three and divided evenly with 494 making the Dean's List and 494 being placed on the Honor Roll List. This was one of the largest lists ever released, according to a spokesman from the Registrar's office.

The following students made all one's: Virginia C. Bobbit, Anne Bright, Sara Brooks, Kathryn Credle, Margaret Eason, Gayle Flanagan, Joy Ann Harris, Eugene Hayman, Janet Hodges, Mrs. Betty B. Howes, Carolyn Elizabeth Lowder, Annie Lee Mayo, Margaret Mellon, Patsy Pempick, Nancy Spain, Emma Jean Spencer, Harriet Ward, Peggy Ray Warrick, Lewis Barnes, James Everett Jr., Manly Wilbur Hussey Jr., Carl King, Virgil Wilton Lane, Tancel M. Lee, Horace L. Rose Jr., Hubert Simonds, Kenneth Smith, Charles West and Wallace I. Wolverton Jr.

Barbara Strickland Represents College At Annual Azalea Fete

Barbara Strickland, an attractive sandy blonde from Clinton, was chosen by the SGA last week to represent East Carolina at the annual Azalea Festival to be held in Wilmington in late March. Barbara will be given much publicity by state papers and will associate with many famous name beauties. Pat Everton, also a blonde, was runnerup for the honor.

Prior to picking a representative the legislature discussed President John D. Messick's request that the May Queen and Azalea Festival representative be one and the same. After serious discussion the body came to the conclusion that these honored positions should not be confined to one girl. Criteria used in making this decision was the fact that if only one girl was chosen some of the honor attached to May Queen would be removed. Also, both of these positions are honored ones and it was not just to confine them to one person.

It was proposed by Emo Boado that the May Day activities be held on April 30 with the event being confined to a dance. It was also proposed that the afternoon activities be done away with and the Queen and her attendants be presented at the dance. This proposal was accepted by the legislature.

The proposal by Howard Rooks

that requested a quarterly salary of \$35 for the assistant treasurer of the SGA was accepted by the body.

Whereas Miss Lois Grigsby of our English department so generously gave her help and aid in instructing parliamentary procedure to legislative members and others who were interested, it was resolved unanimously by the legislature that a letter of acclamation be sent to Miss Grigsby.

In pointing out the one day extension between quarters, Wade Cooper explained to the legislature that the ten per cent increase in East Carolina College's enrollment made it impossible for the registrar's office to get out the grades in the former length of time. Due to this one day extension, Saturday classes will be held on Saturday, March 5.

The resolution made by Raby Edwards, which stated that it go on record that the legislative body disapproved of knee socks being worn on our campus, was accepted by a large majority of the legislature. Edwards brought to the attention of the body that it had long been the right of males to view at least two inches above a girl's ankles or three inches below her knees and according to Edwards, knee socks are infringing on such rights.

Alpha Phi Omega Pledges Meet At Dinner; Other Club Activities

Eleven new pledges were received into the membership of Kappa Upsilon chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, at a dinner meeting held Monday night.

Chapter President Kenneth Bordeaux, of Mount Olive, and Vice President Jimmy Winstead, of Tabor City, conducted the installation, with Alumni Secretary James W. Butler, chairman of the chapter's advisory committee, assisting and pointing out the four areas of service of the fraternity. The pledges were formally presented at the Tom Cox Pledge Class of 1955 in honor of Lt. J. Tom Cox, U. S. Air Force, a former member of the chapter.

Alpha Phi Omega, founded at Lafayette University, has more chapters on college campuses than any other fraternity, it was pointed out to the neophytes, and the Kappa Upsilon chapter at East Carolina has a splendid record of service on the local campus, said President Bordeaux.

New members installed in the ceremonies preceding the dinner are: Harman R. Harrison and James David Nance, both of Brunswick; Carl L. Sanders Jr., Wilmington; John D. Epperson Jr., New Bern; Marion Laverne Strickland Jr., Battleboro; Thomas M. Adams, Parmele; Donald Nelson Moore, Whiteville; Robert G. Penley, Elon College; Jack F. Wynne, Bethel; Marion Eugene Ratliff, Morven; Robert Thomas Crumpler, Goldsboro.

BAPTIST TRIP

The Christian Collegiate Class of Immanuel Baptist Church will sponsor a caravan to the Kennedy Home in Kingston, on Sunday, February 6. Kennedy Home is one of two Baptist orphanages in North Carolina. The other is Mills Home in Thomasville. This trip will be made primarily for observance. The students will observe the buildings, recreational programs, and all in all a typical orphan's day at the Home.

All students interested in joining the caravan are asked to sign the poster on the dining hall bulletin board or see Gloria Blanton and Peggy Limer at the Baptist Student Center. The group will assemble at the Baptist Student Center at 1:45 p.m. and leave for Kingston at 2:00 p.m.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS

Kenneth T. Bellamy, president of the campus YDC, and Herbert Corey, also a member of the organization, were guests at a reception honoring

Governor and Mrs. Luther T. Hodges over the weekend at Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D. C. The affair was held in the Burgundy Room of the hotel and was followed by a dinner and a dance.

Included in the guest list were the various senators from North Carolina. Bellamy reported that he talked with several of the state party leaders.

BAPTIST FORUM

Dr. O. T. Binkley, professor of Christian sociology and ethics at Southeastern Theological Seminary at Wake Forest College, will talk at the February 7 Baptist Student Union forum. According to Shirley Lassiter, forum chairman, he will discuss the topic, "The Good Life in College." In order to accommodate more people, the meeting will be held in the "Y" hut.

At 8:00 of the same evening, Dr. Theodore H. Eaton, president of the Faculty Lecture Club, has announced that Dr. Binkley will speak to the club in Flanagan Auditorium with the address "The Teacher as a Moral Leader."

VETERANS

Veteran enrollees under the Korean GI Bill, both the half-million mark this month. The figure was more than double the total of post-Korea veterans in school and at training benches a year ago. Two hundred and eighty-six thousand of these veterans were enrolled in colleges and universities.

Farm training under the Korean GI Bill showed the biggest increase over the past year. This program, a combination of classroom work and actual experience on the farm, has tripled in size in the past year. Korean GI enrollments in schools below the college level rose two and one-half times. On-the-job training increased 47 per cent this past year.

Invitations Again

One more chance for seniors who graduate in May to order invitations, according to Charlie Bedford, president of the senior class. Invitations may be ordered by contacting Ann Mitchell in Fleming or Charlie Bedford in Slay before February 14. The price for each invitation is 25 cents and all orders must be paid for in advance.

Valentine Dance February 11

F. B. L. A. and Pi Omega Pi are jointly sponsoring their annual Valentine Dance to be held in Wright Auditorium February 11, from 8:30 p. m. to midnight with music furnished by the Collegians.

Advance tickets are now on sale and will also be sold at the door. The admission price is \$1.00 stag or drag. Decoration will carry out the Val-

entine theme and the dance is semi-formal.

A campus-wide election will be held to elect the Valentine King and Queen who will be crowned at the dance.

Co-chairmen of the dance committee are Clarence Brown from Pi Omega and Louis Tyndall, from F. B. L. A.

East Carolina Host To Eastern Division Of State Band Clinic

Concert Band In Formal Dress



Shown above is the East Carolina Concert Band dressed for formal appearance. Herbert Carter, professor in the Music Department, is director of the group. The Concert Band will appear in a performance Saturday night to conclude the All-State band clinic being held here this week-end.

Newspaper Sponsors Popular Campus Talent In Show Next Tuesday Night

by Anne George and Roy Askew

Singing, dancing, pantomimes, wrestling, monologue, skills, comedy acts, and many other gala features will be presented in Austin Auditorium Tuesday night at 7:30, sponsored by the "East Carolinian" newspaper staff.

Featured on the bill are the fabulous, much talked about "Confederates," composed of Ted Smith, Cliff Leonard, Charlie Fischer, and Gerald Murphy. Other singers include: Katherine Dismuke, who was the Homecoming Queen; Louise Yelverton and Jean Moorefield, in a sailor duet; Roy Askew, who has sung at many other campus affairs; Nancy Crouse and her "uke"; O. B. Gilley, singing "Hold My Hand" and "Count Your Blessings," and Gail Mullins and Loretta Griffin singing popular solo tunes.

Jennette Moye, Winterville, Jackie McDowell, Fayetteville, and Etta Luc King, Kingston, will do pantomimes.

D'este Poole, Petersburg, Va., will be featured in a solo Mambo routine, paired in an adagio number with Chuck Shearon entitled "A Night in Jamaica," and paired with Roy Askew in "M'd" Charleston routine. Other dancers include Bruce Phillips and Shirley Moses, doing the hop; Patsy James, Stokes, and Heler Matthews, will solo tap dance; and Nancy Crouse will do a ballet.

The granding majorettes of the E. C. C. band will give a twirling exhibition. Clark Daves and Joe Mayo will render several tunes on the "Homer and Jethro" version. Ron Leary and Dan Godfrey will wrestle with novelty. David Evans will talk on "It's colder in the winter time than in the country." Caroline Wallace will sing and dance to "How You Going to Keep Them Down on the Farm" Hattie Ruth Wilson and Helen Wilson will present a "negro skit." A Dixieland Band with plenty of jazz will play several selections. Bill Sexton will imitate the famed Liberace. Sybil Jones and Jackie Sears will sing and dance to novelty songs.



D'este Poole, the Virginia lass who is known about the campus for her dancing ability, poses for our staff photographer during rehearsals for the talent show which will be held Tuesday night at eight in Austin Auditorium. D'este will dance several numbers and double with Chuck Shearon and Roy Askew in the show.

Gary Scarborough and Frazier Bruntz will provide laughs with their comedy act.

Tickets can be obtained from any member of the newspaper staff, and will be sold in the dining hall lobby. The price of admission is 25 cents, and the ticket includes the opportunity of winning some of the prizes that will be drawn for at the end of the show.

Bill Sells, who was light direc-

tor for the last talent show given by the "East Carolinian," will fill his position and Mac Williams will assist backstage. This show is under the direction of Anne George, Richmond, Va., and Roy Askew, Elizabeth City, who will also serve as mistress and master of ceremonies.

Rehearsals will be Monday night, February 7, in Austin Auditorium at 6:00 p. m.

Infirmary Staff Find Much To Laugh About

by Chuck Shearon

The infirmary at East Carolina College is the setting for many humorous scenes. Many students think of it as the home of moaning and groaning confined by a terrible creature called "nurse." Lest we find our thinking warped, let's take a look at what the staff has to cope with.

One morning a student rushed in exclaiming that he was having a relapse of a recent illness. After a thorough examination by Dr. Irons, the diagnosis was prescribed as purely psychological. This case illustrates just one of many such cases confronted by the staff.

More often, the infirmary is the stage for the more serious scene. During the week of January 17-21 an average of between 75 and 85 stu-

dents were treated daily for colds and flu. Such drugs as penicillin, aureomycin, and terramycin are administered free of charge to the students who require them.

The infirmary is equipped to treat patients or communicable diseases and minor surgery. The staff includes two doctors, three nurses, four self-help students, one maid and one cook. Approximately forty-five students may be hospitalized in the infirmary at one time.

When the student enters college, he undergoes a complete physical examination. A record is maintained and kept up to date on the physical condition of each student. A personal history is also required for this file. The nurses are on duty 24 hours

a day, but students are reminded not to go to the infirmary after 10 p.m. except in case of an emergency. However, students are encouraged to call upon their services if they are really needed after hours. Sometimes the student waits until his case becomes very bad before they report for treatment.

We should not forget that the staff at the infirmary is there to help us, and that we owe them a certain amount of courtesy when services are rendered. Obeying the hospital rules, such as staying in bed, following the orders of the staff, and general cooperation will be much better for the patient, and less trying for the nurses who do such a fine job for the good of us the students.

35 High School Bands To Receive Instruction Here Friday, Saturday

North Carolina cities and towns to be represented by high school participants in the clinic follow: Wilmington, Ayden, Fuquay-Springs, Goldsboro, Kingston, New Bern, Roanoke Rapids, Robersonville, Williamston, Rocky Mount, Beaufort, Clinton, Lunn, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Elizabethtown, Enfield, Farmville, Greenville, Henderson, Jacksonville, Lumberton, Morehead City, Mt. Olive, Nashville, Plymouth, Scotland Neck, Smithfield, Tarboro, Washington and Whiteville.

Two public concerts will be chief entertainment features of the Eastern Division of the All-State Band Clinic at East Carolina College tomorrow and Saturday. During the two-day period members of thirty-five high school bands in the eastern counties of the state will receive instruction and rehearsal under the direction of experienced teacher-musicians.

A program by a high school concert band composed of 125 selected students and organized on the campus here will climax the clinic. With Dr. Kenneth N. Cuthbert of East Carolina College as conductor, this band will give a public performance Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the Wright building. Dr. Cuthbert is director of the college department of music and conductor of the East Carolina Orchestra.

Tomorrow night the East Carolina Concert Band, directed by Herbert L. Carter, will honor visitors with a program at 8 o'clock in the College Theatre. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. Carter is acting as chairman of the clinic. Formerly president of the North Carolina Bandmasters Association and for several years director of East Carolina's marching and concert bands, he is widely known in music circles in the state. He has directed a number of high school clinics in various localities in North Carolina, and this month served in this capacity in Boone and Henderson.

Among events announced by Mr. Carter for the meeting here will be three clinics on special aspects of band organization and performance. Subjects to be considered and the instructors are: Instrumental Repair Clinic, Tom Hearne, band director at Henderson; Percussion Clinic, Kenneth Wendrich, band director at Hugh Morson High School, Raleigh; and Techniques of Selecting Band Music, Patrick McCarty of the East Carolina department of music.

Sectional rehearsals for performers on various band instruments will be conducted during the meeting here. More than a dozen instructors from East Carolina College and high schools of the state will be in charge of those activities.

Jarvis Hall Gives Valentine Tea On Sunday

The residents of Jarvis Hall will entertain at a Valentine Tea Sunday afternoon from three to five o'clock. This is the second tea of the year to be sponsored by a dormitory group, the first being held in October in Wilson Hall.

Guests for the event will include parents, faculty and staff members and dates. Each girl in the dormitory has sent two invitations. The usual refreshments, to go along with the Valentine motif, will be served the guests.

Sara Giles of Linden is Social Chairman of Jarvis Hall. Serving with her on arrangements are Carolyn Wallace, Carolyn Finck, Willie Carol Honeycutt, Sharon Lanier and Lannie Crocker, who are all members of the dormitory Social Committee.

The receiving line will be headed by Misses Ruth White and Nancy Wilmore, Dean of Women and Counselor of Jarvis Hall, respectively, Mary Jo Outland, president of Jarvis Hall, Peggy Lou Moore, vice-president of the dorm, Barbara Modlin and Sara Giles.

SPORTS ECHO

by Billy Arnold

It is high time that the students, faculty, and athletes of East Carolina salute and pay tribute to the little man in the red vest who has done so much to promote top-flight basketball in Eastern North Carolina. When Howard Porter came to this campus a few years ago, the Pirates were a struggling group of unsung players with a few wins and even fewer spectators to cheer their antics.

Years ago the Buccaneer basketball players played their ballgames in Wright Auditorium, which at the time was being used as a movie house, a concert hall, a dinner room for political figures, and anything else imaginable. Then, Porter stepped into the picture.

Through skillful handling of athletes and an amazing knowledge of human nature, Coach Porter began to mold and shape the hardwood history of East Carolina College. He traveled throughout the tiny, insignificant villages of the state collecting youngsters who would soon make their appearances as the mighty basketball machine that was to put ECC on the sports map. Such stars as the magnificent Sonny Russell, the all-time Pirate great, Charlie Bill Mays, and Bobby Hodges began to blast the nets at such a blistering pace that the sports experts of the state could no longer ignore the little teacher's institution at Greenville.

"The Fox" is the nickname Howard Porter soon earned as his smooth teams began to cut down North State Conference foes like cordwood in the late forties. Then, in 1951 the "teachers from Greenville" ripped into the national spotlight as they emerged from their own conference to defeat the Citadel, a rugged member of the Southern Conference (which then included Duke, State, Maryland, and Wake Forest).

Coach Porter's crew played with such fire and craftiness that fans flocked from all parts of the old north state to see them. The rafters and balcony of Wright Building creaked more and more under the ever-increasing weight of enthusiastic spectators. It soon became apparent that East Carolina was becoming too well-known to continue action in already over-used buildings. And besides, what would happen if ECC were to schedule a game on the same night the glee club was rehearsing?

As a direct result of Porter's dynamic coaching ability the officials of the college wisely cast a glance

into the future and decided to have a new gymnasium erected. "After all, in another ten years," these officials reflected, "we might even be playing N. C. State and other top teams, and we certainly can't battle them in the college concert hall! If these sounds fantastic, or egotistical, take a look at the record since Coach Porter arrived.

The 1953-54 season was Howard Porter's crowning achievement, as his celebrated powerhouse rolled over everything in sight and took the loop championship and displayed a tremendously impressive record of 23 wins and only two losses, including a fine showing in the NAIA tournament in Kansas City. Leading the Pirate attack during that year was All-State center, Bobby Hodges along with Charlie Huffman and Cecil Heath.

This season was, according to the experts, supposed to be a dreary affair for Coach Porter, due to the fact that only two veterans would be back. However, in typical Porter fashion, the For transformed a green group of unknowns into the present ECC aggregation, which is right in the thick of the battle for the conference crown.

Congratulations to the quiet little man behind the Pirate Cagers whose teams have made as much noise in the sports world as his flaming red vest.

Bucs Battle Bulldogs Here Tonight



Cecil Heath

Sport Spotlight

by David A. Evans

Meet Cecil Heath, captain of the Buccaneer basketball squad and a native of Wilmington, N. C., where he was graduated from New Hanover High School in 1951. In high school he was voted the most valuable basketball and baseball player his senior year along with being chosen on the All-Conference Eastern AAA High School basketball team.

At East Carolina he broke into the starting lineup on the baseball team his freshman year but it was not until his sophomore year when he received the starting nod in basketball. Since then he has been a regular

in both sports.

He has made the All North State Conference baseball team the last two years in a row and last year played his way into an All-Conference berth in basketball.

Heath is a senior this year and is majoring in Business Education. The end of his collegiate career and it need not be said that his loss will be greatly felt.

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Buccaneers Rout Catamounts In 89-64 Display Of Power

by David A. Evans

The Buccaneers of East Carolina College gave evidence that they are still in the running for top spot in the North State Conference last Friday night by easily overpowering the weaker Catamounts of Western Carolina College in Memorial Gymnasium.

This win left the Pirates with a league record of 8-2, second only to the 9-0 record of neighboring Atlantic Christian College. East Carolina meets Atlantic Christian tonight in Memorial Gymnasium in what will be a decisive game for the Buccaneers.

East Carolina found an equalized resistance from the Catamounts during the early stages of the game but they pulled into the lead mid-way the first half, never again to be headed as they continually increased their margin. At half-time the Pirates led by a score of 44-31.

The Bucs were happy to welcome back to action their captain, Cecil Heath, who had missed the last few games due to a kidney disorder. During his absence, freshman guard Freddy "Scrap Iron" James gave an impressive account of himself in substituting for the ailing Heath.

Don Harris, the team's leading scorer, teamed with senior center Waverly Akins and veteran J. C. Thomas with all three totaling 18 points each to lead the Pirates' scoring. Freddy James and Carvel "Nick" Nichols broke into the double figures, scoring 10 and 15 points respectively. High scoring honors for the night, though, went to Western Carolina's captain, Herman Shamel, who whiped the nets for 23 points.

Western Carolina	fg	ft	pf	tp
Shamel, f	7	9	2	23
Stevens, f	4	3	2	11
Rogers, f	0	4	2	4
Migialo, f	0	2	0	2
Williams, f	0	0	0	0
Roberts, f	2	0	2	4
Wilson, c	0	0	2	0
Swartzel, g	1	2	2	4
Holcombe, g	1	0	2	2
Mathews, g	2	3	4	7
Lackey, g	0	1	0	1
Kirby, g	0	6	0	0

Totals	fg	ft	pf	tp
East Carolina	17	30	19	64
Harris, f	7	4	3	18
Nichols, f	5	5	1	15
Bosquet, f	0	0	0	0
Akins, c	4	10	3	18
Mendenhall, c	2	0	5	4
Thomas, g	9	0	2	18
Solomon, g	0	0	1	0
Everett, g	1	2	3	4
McArthur, g	0	0	2	0
Heath, g	0	2	2	2
James, g	5	0	2	10
Caruso, g	0	0	0	0

Totals 33 23 24 89
Half-time score: East Carolina 44, Western Carolina 31. Free throws missed: Shamel 4, Stevens, Migialo, Holcombe 2, Mathews, Lackey, Harris 4, Nichols 2, Mendenhall, Thomas 2, Everett, McArthur.

Apps Defeat Bucs In 88-84 Thriller

by Jimmy Ferrell

Behind the marksmanship of sharp-shooting Johnny Pyecha, a determined crew of Appalachian State cagers delivered one of the greatest upsets of the season by defeating East Carolina 88-84 in a conference thriller Monday night in Boone.

Pyecha, holder of the state record for high-scoring in a single game, has made the lowly Mountaineers a threat during the past few weeks. He scored 50 points earlier this year and two weeks ago racked up 33 points in the last half of a contest with Catawba. Against the Pirates he poured in 22 and was an important reason why his squad won.

The loss was the third loop defeat suffered by the Bucs and dropped them from second to third place in conference standings with an 8-3 record. Appalachian is currently running in sixth position with a 4-5 mark.

Veteran guard J. C. Thomas paced the ECC team with 27 points, most of which were the results of long one-hand push shots. Freshman forward Nick Nichols and fancy Don Ferris contributed 21 and 13 markers respectively, and gave the Mountaineers a scare throughout the ball game with tricky scoring maneuvers.

Giant Waverly Akins and freshman center Guy Mendenhall shared the rebounding duties and played well under half backboards, while Captain Cecil Heath and Freddy James starred as ballhandlers. Both guards scored four points.

Coach Howard Porter and his Pirate basketballers, currently in third place in the North State standings (8-3), will be going all out tonight to close up the gap which stands between the Pirates and the league-leading Atlantic Christian Bulldogs from Wilson.

Coach Jack McComas' high-flying crew, who have yet to taste defeat in the North State Conference (8-0), will invade Memorial Gym tonight at 8 o'clock.

The probable starting lineups for the Bulldogs will be Jim Peebles, a 6-3 senior from Raleigh, and Jerry Williams, a 6-2 junior from Fuquay Springs, at the forward positions. John Marley, a 6-11 sophomore from Franklinville, will be at center. Ronald Perre, a 5-9 senior from Goldsboro, and Billy Widgeon, 6-1 sophomore from Newport, make up the guard combination.

McComas, who has said, "We really don't have a first team," will probably substitute freely with his top reserves. Billy Tomlinson, 5-10 sophomore from Wilson, and Kim Buchanan, from Raleigh, a former N. C. State player who stands at 6-7. Buchanan just recently enrolled at Atlantic Christian after being discharged from the Army.

East Carolina's starting lineup will probably be the usual one of Don Harris, sophomore sensation, and Nick Nichols, freshman standout, at forwards, Waverly Akins at center, and J. C. Thomas and Cecil Heath, who has been out recently because of sickness, at the guard positions.

When asked to make a prediction on the game, McComas replied, "I'll predict it's going to be a good ball game. I think we are more nearly matched than we have been before."

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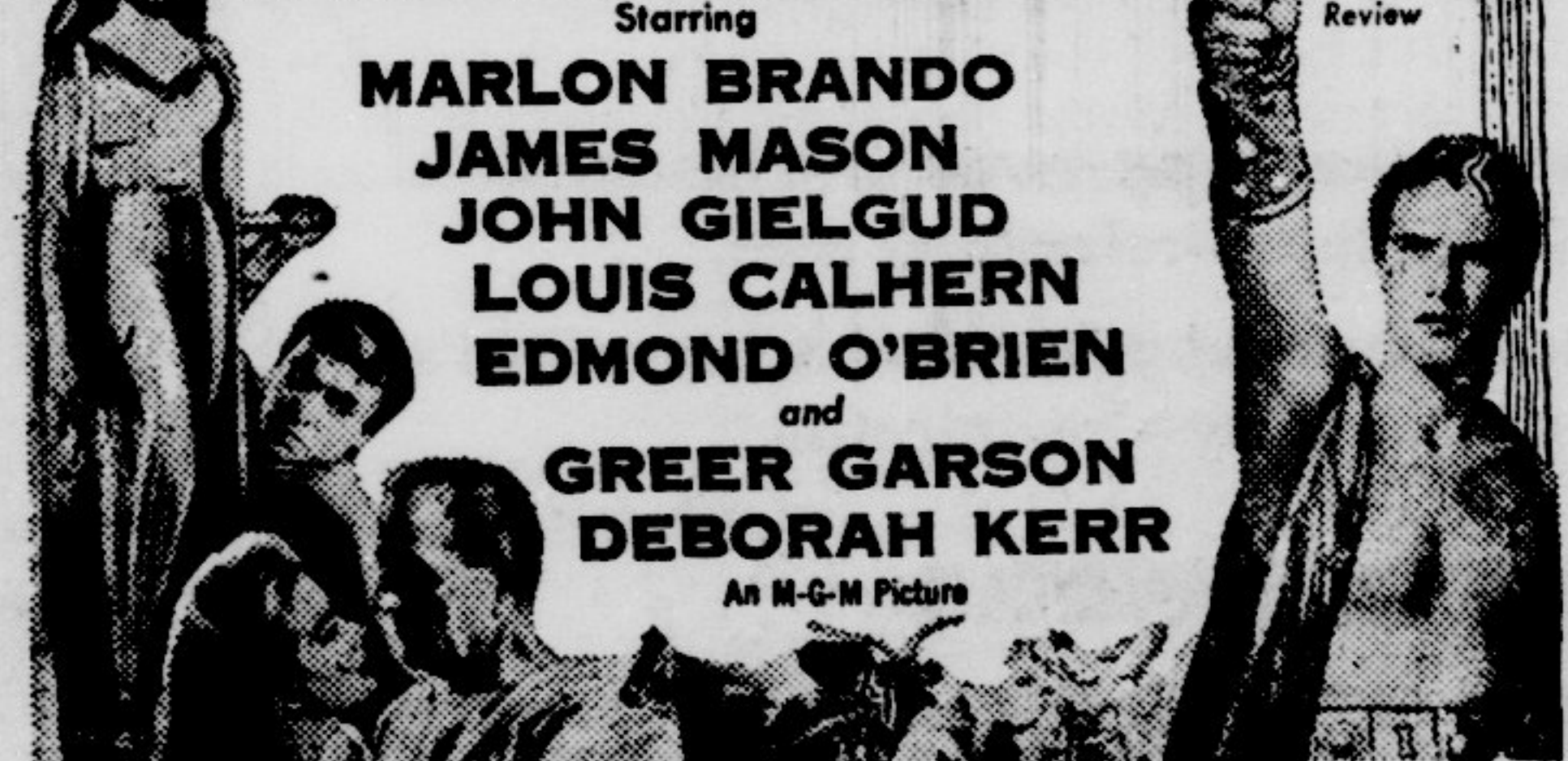
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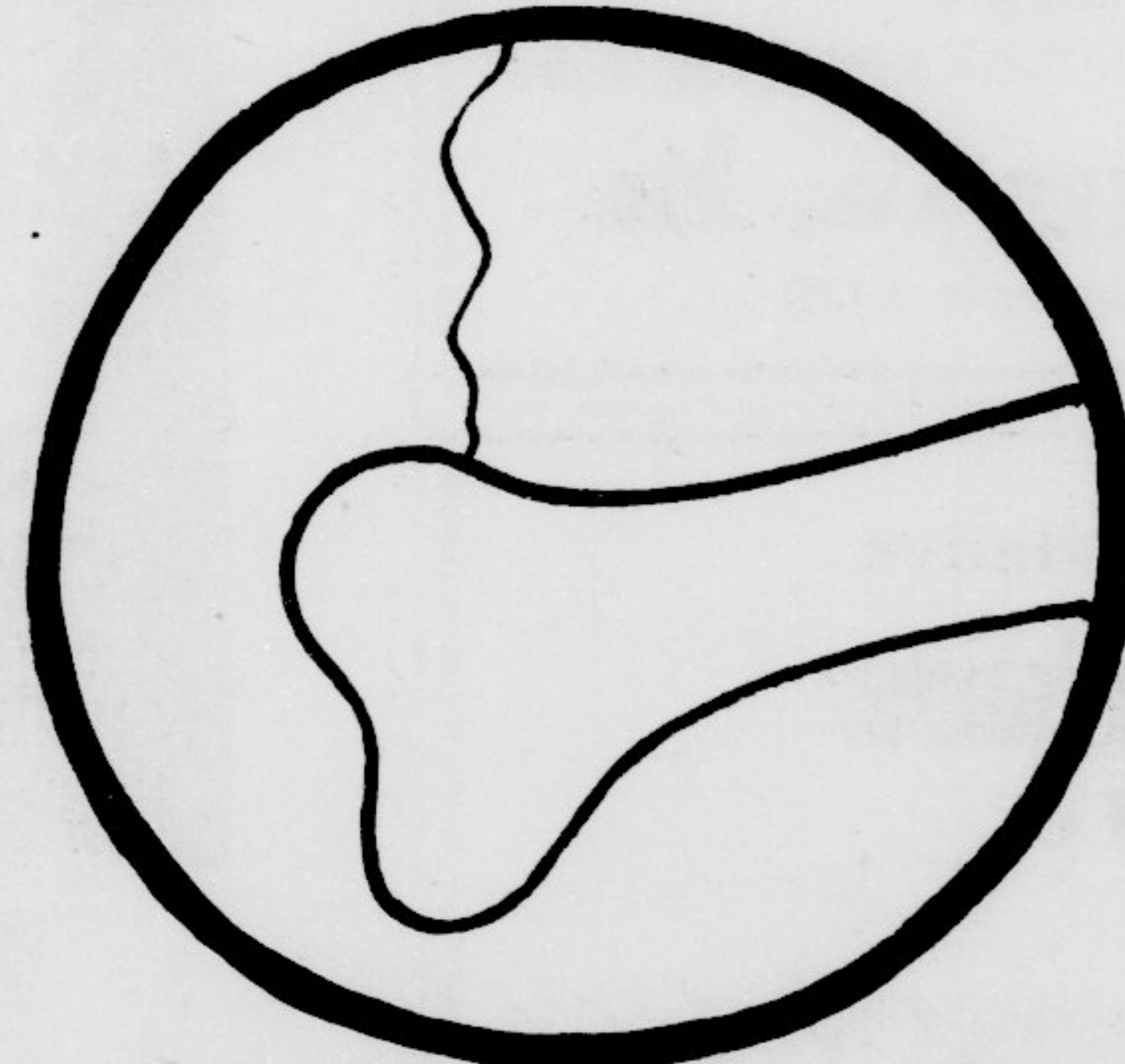
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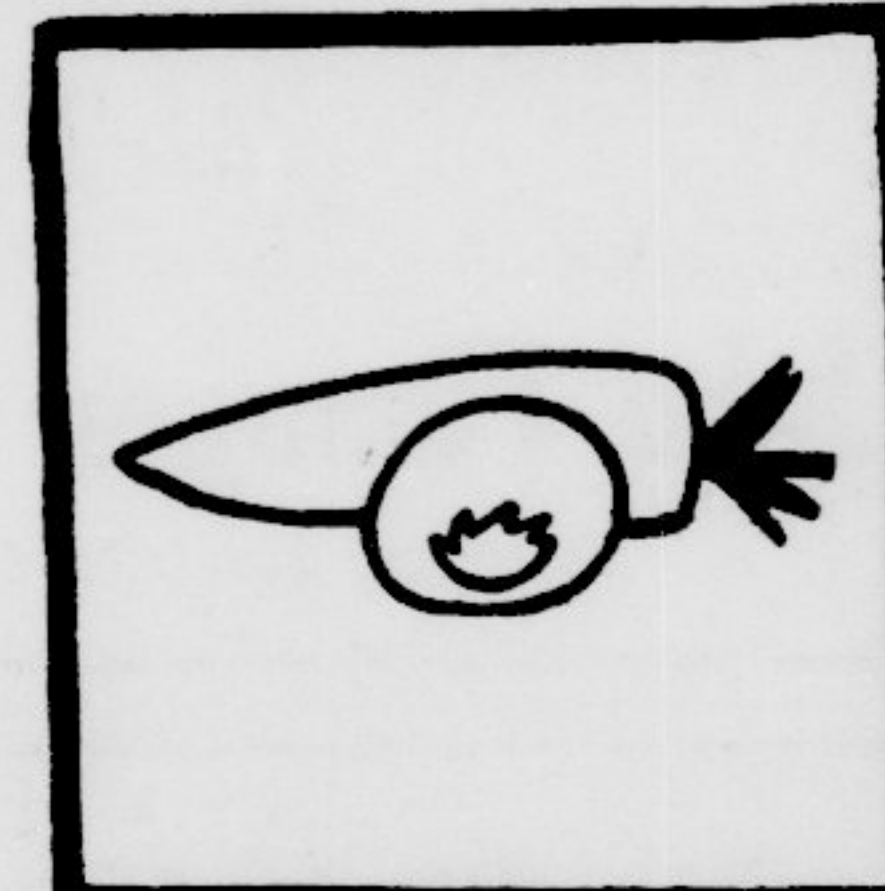
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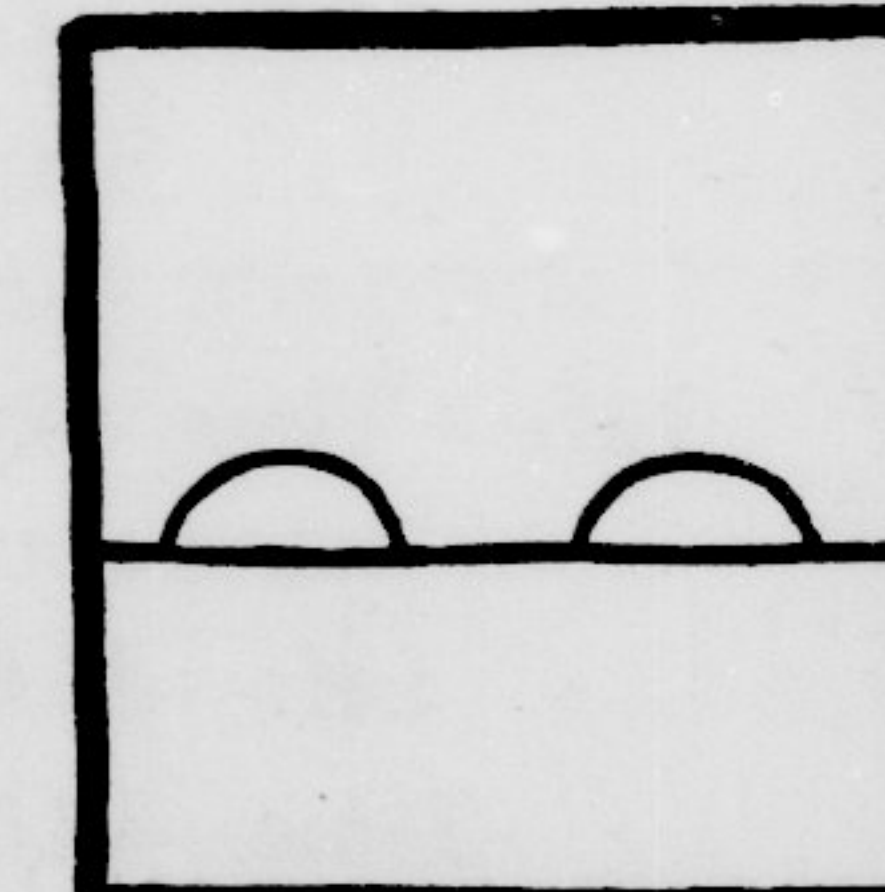
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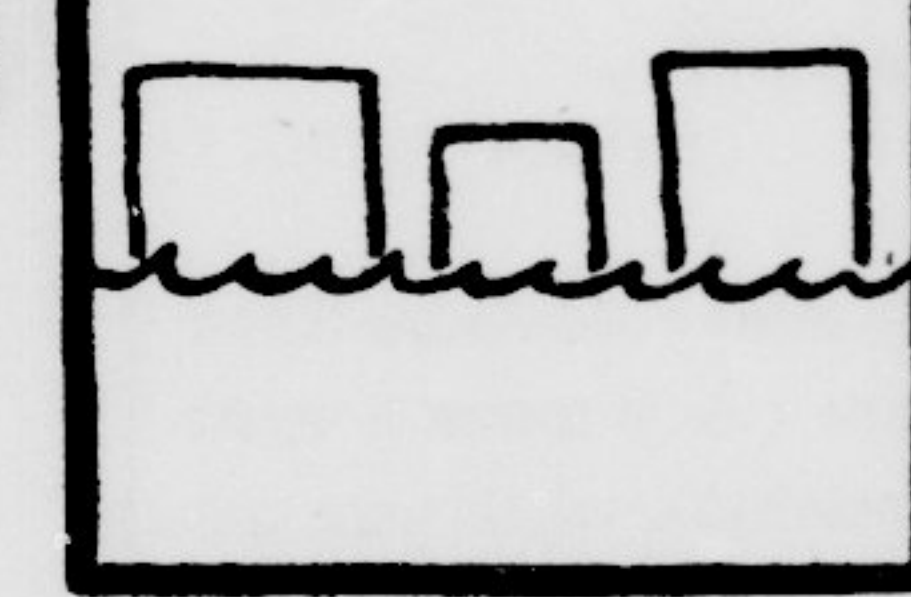
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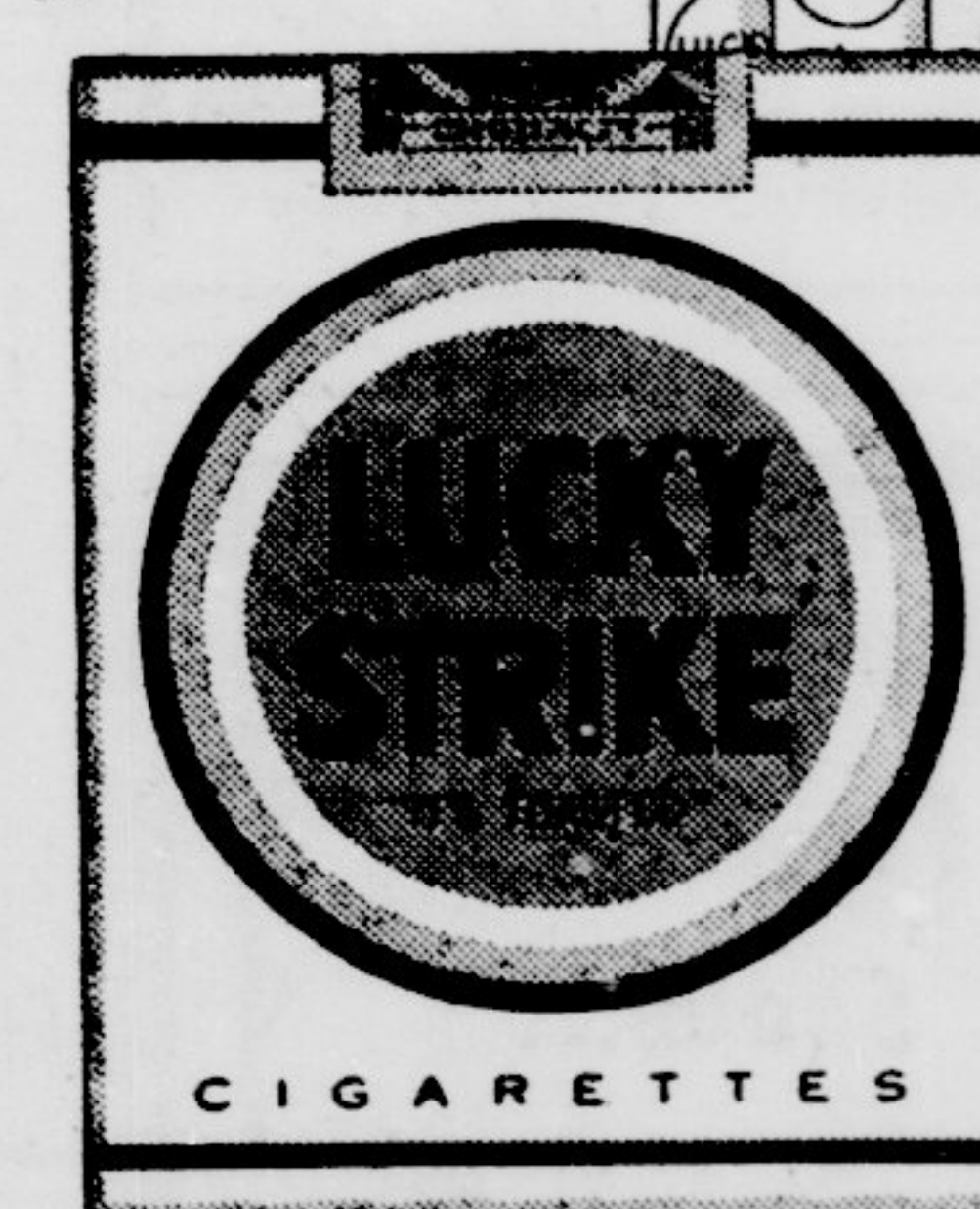


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Featurist Takes Opinion Poll

Students Like Dance Last Saturday

by Jonnie Simpson

To the superb arrangements of Hal McIntyre and his orchestra, students and their dates danced Saturday night until twelve at the Freshman, Sophomore, Senior Dance. Hearts quickened as Hal McIntyre played such arrangements as "Blue Moon" and "Teach Me Tonight."

Students walked thru a trellis covered with ivy, and upon entering Found Winter Wonderland was the atmosphere. Snow glistened everywhere, and overhead the stars were twinkling.

The figure was composed of the class officers of the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes. Officers walked thru a trellis and were presented to their class members. After the presentation of each officer and his date they circled the fountain in the center of the auditorium, and as the last couple took their place a snow flake was formed.

Midnight climaxed the dance, but this fairy tale event will be remembered as perhaps the most successful dance this year.

Various students, when asked their opinion of the dance, replied: Emo Boado, senior: "I feel that Charlie Bedford and various committees who worked with him are to be commended for giving the students of East Carolina College the best Freshman, Sophomore, Senior Dance to be given since I have been here. I sure had a good time!"

Maria House, freshman: "I had a wonderful time. It was just perfect!"

Paye O'Neal, senior: "I enjoyed the dance more than any since I have been here. I thought the decorations showed initiative, and the students were on their best behavior. The refreshments were better than usual at a college dance."

Katherine Dismuke, freshman: "I thought it was wonderful and the band was great. The decorations are to be commended."

Formosan Speaks To ECC Groups At Methodist Churches

Andrew Gih, one of China's greatest Christian ministers, spoke in Greenville Sunday. Head of "Evangelize China" Fellowship, Dr. Gih brought greetings from Christians on Formosa, island stronghold of Free China, as well as from Chinese Christians now behind the Red "Bamboo Curtain," and throughout Southeast Asia.

Son of a Confucian scholar, Gih was converted to Christianity and entered full-time Christian work in Shanghai, China in 1925. In China all during World War II, Dr. and Mrs. Gih cared for two orphanages and one seminary, often narrowly escaping death. Between the surrender of Japan and the completion of Communist conquest of the China mainland, Dr. Gih was given opportunity to preach in more than thirty Chinese universities.

"Evangelize China" Fellowship, of which he is founder and president, carries on Christian evangelistic work in Formosa, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Hangchow, Macau, Singapore, and Indonesia. It is an all-Chinese Christian organization, not connected with any other denomination.

While in Greenville, Dr. Gih spoke four times. He preached Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the St. James Methodist, meeting in West Third Street School. At 2:30 p.m. he spoke on "The Circuit Rider" over Television Station WNCT. At 6 o'clock a city-wide youth rally sponsored by Greenville Interdenominational Youth Council heard Dr. Gih. At 7:30 p.m. he spoke at the evening worship service of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

Now about mid-way through an eight months' tour of the United States and Canada, Dr. Gih is speaking in churches of many denominations, telling the story of the great opportunity now confronting the Christian Church to evangelize "twenty-five million Chinese outside of the mainland of China, open to the Gospel."

Production has already gotten underway under the energetic direction of William C. Dixon Jr., Kingston. Others in the cast include: Nancy Cooke, Alvis B. Carr Jr., and C. Merle Kelly. Each play is tape recorded and then sent to the radio station. All students interested in acting, announcing, or producing sound effects on future programs should contact Bill Dixon.

Radio Players Perform

The East Carolina Radio Players are presenting a series of dramas over WGTC, the local Greenville radio station, every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Each play is tape recorded and then sent to the radio station. All students interested in acting, announcing, or producing sound effects on future programs should contact Bill Dixon.

Spectator's Criticism Of Opera, Don Pasquale

by guest writer Bill Knox

The presentation of Donizetti's "Don Pasquale" by the Grass Roots Opera here recently provided an evening of enjoyment and relaxation for those who attended. The plot of "Don Pasquale," as is true of most light operas, was fairly simple. Nevertheless, the plans of the wealthy bachelor, Don Pasquale, and those of Ernesto, his nephew, became quite contrary to each other. This called for more action. Don Pasquale was forced later to make other plans for his nephew and himself, and finally, Ernesto's wishes were granted and he won his lovely sweetheart, Norina, of course, through the careful planning of Dr. Malatesta, a close friend of all three. The final curtain was pulled with all ending well.

The costumes were unusually beautiful and added a great deal to the enjoyment of the opera. The acting of Don Pasquale and Norina was especially good. The voices, to say the least, received the audience's applause throughout the rendition. Ernesto's tenor voice and the voice of his lover, Norina, will long be remembered by those who attended the occasion.

Teacher Religion Counselors Visit ECC February 3-4

Two consultants for the national project on Teacher Education and Religion will visit East Carolina College during February and during their stay on the campus will appear as speakers before both student and faculty groups.

The Teacher Education and Religion project, sponsored by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, is now being carried out in fifteen selected colleges and universities in this country. It involves a five-year study of religion in public schools and colleges.

Dr. Louise Antz of New York University will be at the college February 3 and 4; and Dr. Leo J. Allunas of the New York State Teachers College at Fredonia will visit February 16 and 17. Dr. Antz is a specialist in education; and Dr. Allunas, in the social studies field. These consultants will speak at meetings of the college faculty scheduled for February 3 and February 17.

Medical College Test To Be Given At ECC On May 7, October 31

Candidates for admission to medical school in the fall of 1956 are advised to take the Medical College Admission Test in May, it was announced today by Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the test for the Association of American Medical Colleges.

These tests, required of applicants almost every medical college throughout the country, will be given twice during the current calendar year. Candidates taking the May test, however, will be able to furnish scores to institutions in early fall, when many medical colleges begin the selection of their next entering class.

Candidates may take the MCAT on Saturday, May 7, 1955, or on Monday, October 31, 1955, at administrations to be held at more than 300 local centers in all parts of the country.

Application forms and a Bulletin of Information, which gives details of registration and administration, as well as sample questions, are available from pre-medical advisers or directly from Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, N. J. Completed applications must reach the ETS office by April 23 and October 17, respectively, for the May 7 and October 31 administrations.

Campus Calendar

- THURSDAY
6:30 p.m.—Y Vespers in Y hut.
"Y" officers meet.
8:00 p.m.—East Carolina vs. Atlantic Christian College.
FRIDAY
All day and evening Band Clinic.
SATURDAY
All day and evening Band Clinic.
SUNDAY
3:00-5:00 p.m.—Jarvis Hall Tea.
MONDAY
5:30 p.m.—Baptist Student Union Forum and Supper at Student Center.
6:30 p.m.—"East Carolinian" talent show rehearsal, Austin.
7:00 p.m.—Faculty Play Rehearsal at Training School.
7:00 p.m.—Faculty Lecture Club meets in Flanagan.
8:00 p.m.—East Carolina vs. McCrory.
TUESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Home Ec Club meets in Flanagan Auditorium.
8:00 p.m.—"East Carolinian" Talent Show in Austin.
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Faculty Play Rehearsal in Training School.
8:00 p.m.—Entertainment Series, Wright Auditorium, Yma Sumas, Basketball, Catawba, there.

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