

Pep Rally

Today your school spirit by attending pep rally which will be held in front of Flanagan Building immediately following the parade Saturday afternoon.

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## Alumni Return For Homecoming Festivities

### Over 2,500 High School Seniors Here For Annual High School Day

#### Visit Various Buildings, Departments

by Oliver Williams

More than 2,500 high school seniors from Eastern and Piedmont North Carolina are participating in the annual High School Day on the campus of East Carolina College.

A program crowned with events and of great interest to visitors was planned under the direction of Dr. Ed Carter, chairman of the High School Day Committee. The purpose of High School Day is to introduce the students to a college campus and to see a "college in action" the day on the East Carolina campus will surely convince the visitor that a college education is most a necessity in our modern life.

General Assembly Begins Day

A general assembly at 10:00 a.m. in Wright Auditorium opened the day's events. Dr. Carter presided, and Dean Leo W. Jenkins extended a welcome to visitors. The college band, led by Dr. J. L. Oppelt, and the varsity pep band accompanied in a program of music.

Department Visits

In order to introduce the visitors to the departments of instruction and stage exhibits in their honor, the day was observed in different departments and buildings. Students are requested to visit the buildings and the departments in which they are interested.

After a chicken barbecue lunch, there was a dramatic production by the East Carolina Playhouse, an AFROTC convocation in Austin Auditorium and a program of physical education in the gym.

The Playhouse production was at 1:30 p.m. in the McGinnis Auditorium. The dramatic production was the second in a series of annual freshmen productions.

Since the dramatic production, AFROTC convocation, and the physical education activities were all at 1:30 p.m. the same time, the visitors had to choose the one that most suited their taste.

To highlight the day's activities, there will be a Tea Dance in Wright Auditorium. The music will be by the McGinnis.

#### Today's Program

All visitors report to Wright Auditorium.

9:00-10:00 a.m.—Visit Educational Exhibits, Departments & Buildings

10:00-11:00—Program in Wright Auditorium, Dr. Ed Carter presiding

11:30-12:30—Visit Departments

12:30-1:30—Chicken Barbecue Dinner

2:00-3:30—Dramatic Production, by the East Carolina Playhouse

2:00-3:00—AFROTC Convocation, Austin Auditorium

2:00-3:30—Physical Education Activities, Gym

3:30-4:30—Tea Dance in Wright Building, Music by the Collegians

#### Executive Body Of NSA Elects Young To Position

The Executive Committee and Campus Coordinators of the National Student Association held a regional meeting at WCUNC this past Saturday.

The subject of the organizational meeting was to implement the carrying out of the policy program as set up by the Eighth Annual Student Congress, and to plan the Regional Workshop to be held later this fall at Lynchburg, Va.

This regional meeting is composed of approximately 20 schools in the two Carolinas and Virginia, and was presided over by Mary Lou Vaughn of Greensboro College, regional chairman.

Jim Turner of UNC, who is a National Vice-Chairman of the NSA, was present in an advisory position. Buzzy Young was East Carolina's representative and was elected to serve as vice-chairman on educational affairs for the Carolina-Virginia Region.

#### Reminder For Absences

Dean Leo W. Jenkins asks students to note the following from page 59 of the college catalog: "Requests for excused absences from class must be made not later than one week after the student returns to class."



Homecoming Chairman James W. Butler and Student Chairman Bruce Phillips discuss plans for the annual Homecoming festivities which will begin with a Homecoming Hop in Wright tomorrow night.

#### Student Teachers Begin Work In Public Schools

Opening the Fall session of student teaching, 116 ECC seniors are beginning work as instructors in public school classrooms in Greenville and nearby towns.

Seven of the seniors, majors in the college department of music, are assigned to the music department of Greenville High School. Two seniors are art majors working in Greenville.

Seventy-three of the student teachers are working in 11 high school areas of instruction. Their subjects include art, business education, English, home economics, industrial arts, mathematics, music, physical education, science, French, and the social studies.

Schools where East Carolina seniors are now gaining experience are Greenville High School, the Training School at the college, and high schools at Ayden, Belvoir, Chicod, Winterville, Farmville, Washington, Kinston, Tarboro, Robersonville, Bethel, Elmhurst, Rock Ridge, Grimesland, Locomo, and Bailey.

Among the present group of student teachers from the college, 34 are doing full-time work in the elementary and grammar school including

#### Dr. Messick Welcomes Guests

We are happy to welcome two groups of visitors to the campus this week. Today, high school seniors are our guests, and on Saturday our alumni will be coming HOME.

We trust that each of the high school seniors visiting the campus today will be enrolled in college, this college or some other of his choice, next fall, and we are happy to give you this preview of college life. Visit the library and classrooms, the exhibits planned by different student groups, and talk with professors in the departments in which you are particularly interested. Choosing the college and the course of study which will best fit you for your life's work are important decisions and we feel that this day on the college campus may help you answer some of the questions in your mind. We are happy to have you here.

Welcome home, alumni! I am sure that some of you, teaching this fall for the first time, in addition to the responsibility, have found yourselves in positions as strange and bewildering as any freshman, and look forward to a day back on the campus and the entertainment—parade, luncheon, dance—planned for you. We are eager to see you as well as the many "old grads" of whom we are so proud because of the place they have made for themselves and their contribution to education. I join with your teachers and many friends on the campus in saying welcome home.

J. D. Messick, President

#### Committee Lists Allocations

	Requested	Recommended	Appropriated
ACE	\$ 125	\$ 100	\$ 100
Buccaneer	17,750	17,750	17,750
Band	1,800	1,800	1,800
Cheerleaders	35	35	35
College Choir	650	650	650
East Carolinian	6,535	6,535	6,535
E. C. College Playhouse	2,050	1,000	1,000
Entertainment Committee	11,000	11,000	11,000
Fresh., Soph., Sr. Dance	1,210	1,200	1,200
PTA	150	150	150
IRC	75	75	75
Jarvis Forensic Club	25	200	200
Junior Class	875	600	600
Men's Day Students	127	75	75
Men's Judiciary	25	25	25
Productions Committee	1,165	1,165	1,165
SGA May Day	5,500	5,000	5,000
Social Committee	1,024	900	900
Veteran's Club	370	150	150
Women's Day Students	123	85	85
Women's Judiciary	35	35	35
YMCA	945	620	620
YWCA	820	620	620
YDC	100	50	50
TOTALS	\$52,629	\$49,820	\$49,820

by Fan P. Green

Appropriations for the year 1955-56 drawn up by the budget committee were a main topic of business at last week's Student Government meeting. Billy W. Sharber, chairman of the committee, read the recommended allocations from a chalk board to the members present.

A discussion immediately followed concerning whether the budget should be accepted wholly as presented or with separate consideration of each item. An amendment was proposed to the acceptance motion changing the Young Democrats Club's appropriation from \$60 to \$75. It was easily defeated and the motion to approve the budget as read was passed without a dissenting vote.

The homecoming committee reported several pending changes in this year's plans. The parade will be held at 2:30 p.m. instead of 3:00 p.m. October 8; the game will be at night instead of the afternoon as last year. Game time was set for evening because no request had been made that it be scheduled for daytime, explained Mrs. Bruce Phillips, representing the homecoming committee.

The planning group's biggest job has been operating without the use of \$600 the summer school legislature was expected to appropriate to this year's homecoming. Dock Smith, president of this year's summer government, pointed out that the body members' term of office as legislators had expired and since the matter of the \$600 was not brought up in session, it was now "untouchable" by the regular session.

Because so many questions arose in discussion of the problem, recess was called while the budget committee retired to probe the possibility of securing the funds needed "somewhere, somehow."

When the recess ended, Mr. Sharber announced the recommendation that an additional \$500 be allowed the homecoming committee. The motion to accept was carried unanimously. The committee needed the money in order to make definite plans about a dance band for the hop Friday night. They needed \$1200, of which they already had \$900, to secure Boyd Rayburn's band as planned.

Plans for providing music for the Saturday night homecoming dance were indefinite at meeting time.

"Formal, semiformal, or informal?" was again this year a major topic of discussion concerning the homecoming dances. Joyce Smith, co-editor of the East Carolinian, aided in defining the difference in these forms of dress. Eno Boado, whose original motion was that the Friday night dance be semiformal, changed the wording to "informal" when he understood that his (informal) meant business suits for men and party dresses for women.

Also included in Mr. Boado's motion was the stipulation that no man be allowed to enter the dances without coat and tie. The motion carried. The Saturday night hop will be definitely informal, those present wearing the same or same type clothes worn to the game, according to Mrs. Phillips.

#### Who's Who

Faye Bowen O'Neal, former editor of the East Carolinian, is featured in "Who's Who" this week. Jonnie Simpson writes about her on page 2.

#### Parade, Awards, Dances, Listed On Program

by Fred Davenport

Final plans have been completed for returning alumni who will visit the East Carolina campus Saturday for Homecoming, according to Alumni Secretary James W. Butler. The college is offering a day filled with a variety of events to be staged in honor of the former students.

A large group of graduates of the college and other guests are expected. Most of the day will be devoted to reunions among former students in order to renew friendships and to strengthen the ties to their alma mater.

According to custom, dormitories will be gaily decorated featuring the East Carolina Pirate symbol and the college colors of purple and gold. Against this colorful background, a program of events, extending from 9 a.m. to midnight will be presented in honor of the guests on the campus.

Ridenhour Presides

Baxter R. Ridenhour of Durham, president of the East Carolina Alumni Association, will preside at a meeting of the Alumni Council at 10:30 Saturday morning. Officers of the general association and of chapters will be present to transact business. Alumni headquarters will be the Mamie E. Jenkins Alumni-Faculty Building, where registration will begin at 9 a.m. and continue through the day.

Luncheon

A homecoming buffet luncheon, served in the Alumni-Faculty Building, is scheduled for 12:15 p.m. The Greenville-Pitt County alumni chapter is sponsoring this event.

Ten high-school bands from Eastern North Carolina towns will march with the East Carolina band in the annual Homecoming Day parade, which will begin at 2:30 p.m. Floats and decorated cars entered by student organizations at the college will be included in the line of march, and a Homecoming Day Queen and a bevy of queens chosen by student groups will participate.

Other Events

East Carolina will meet Elon at 8 p.m. in the college stadium in a North State Conference football contest. After the game the annual Homecoming Hop, with music by the East Carolina Collegians, will take place in the Wright Building. The high school bands will present a colorful performance in the College Stadium during the halftime.

Among other events Saturday will be a program by the College Choir and a recital of organ music at 11 a.m. in the Music Building; an afternoon hospitality hour in Cotten Hall parlors from 3:30 to 5:30; and dinner by the Veterans Club and other organizations holding reunions on the campus.

A pre-homecoming dance will be held Friday night with Boyd Rayburn and his Band, a Columbia recording unit, in Wright preceded by a concert at 8 p.m.

#### Captain Albert Schoepper



Marine band leader, Captain Albert Schoepper, poses during rehearsal of last Thursday night's performance. The largest audience to date witnessed a program in Wright Auditorium attended the Marine's program.

#### McDaniel, Forbes Student Directors

#### All-Freshman Casts Star In First Plays

by Florence Baker

Two one-act plays are to be presented by East Carolina Freshmen, under the sponsorship of the College Playhouse, today in McGinnis Auditorium at 2:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. The afternoon performance is being given for the benefit of high school seniors who are visiting the campus today. The evening's performance is for college students and the public.

"Home Like of a Buffalo," a tragic comedy by Richard Harriott, is scheduled first. The story in brief is of a family which tries to revive vaudeville because the dancer father firmly believes it will return and once more find a place in the show business world. The characters are Eddie, the head of the family, Delano Driver, Richmond, Va.; Jokey, Eddie's wife, Patsy Baker, Greenville; their children, Joe, Don Haskins, Goldsboro; Molly, Hilda Bowman, Winston-Salem; and Otto, S. L. Willard, Washington. The student director is William C. Dixon of Kinston.

and Roderick, Ray McDonald, Goldsboro, an Pamiley Taylor, Asheville; the nurse, Sara Asbell, Edenton; Leonard, Charles' wife, Genia Trulove, Wilmington; Ermengarde, Patsy Curley, Dallas, N. C.; the twins, Sam and Lucia IM, William and Ann Couch, Sidney, N. J.; and Roderick, Fred Layton, Edenton.

Jacqueline McDaniel of Fayetteville and Marcia Forbes of Farmville

are student directors. Faculty advisor is Dr. Joseph A. Wiley of the English Department.

Technical director for both productions is Billy Tomlinson; make-up chairman, Barbara Britt; property chairman, Imogene Diddle; costume chairman, A. B. Benfield; publicity chairman, Mary Lou Robinson; set designer W. B. Crumpler; and stage manager, James Hinson.



Margaret Starnes, Raleigh; Sara Asbell, Edenton; and Don Haskins, Goldsboro; go over their lines for the Freshman play, 'The Long Christmas Dinner' playing this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. and tonight at 8:00 p. m. in McGinnis Auditorium.

#### Phi Sigma Pi Initiates Six Men Students

Six men students were formally initiated into the Tau Chapter of Phi Sigma Pi, national honorary fraternity, at ceremonies held last Thursday night, September 29, in the private dining hall at Olde Towne Inn Restaurant.

New members include George Knight, Rocky Mount; Furney Powell, Vanceboro; Edwin Harrison, Goldsboro; Eddie Dennis, Durham; Lloyd Bray Jr., Greenville; and George Ronnie Rose, Goldsboro.

Phi Sigma Pi is one of the oldest honorary male fraternities on campus. To become a member of Phi Sigma Pi a student must maintain a "2" average, and are also selected on the basis of their leadership and scholarship qualities.

Joel Farrar, senior from Gastonia, heads Phi Sigma Pi this year. Other officers include Clarence Brown, Hickory, vice-president; Mack Edmundson, Kinston, secretary; Bill Waters, Bath, treasurer; Phillip Averette, Greenville, assistant secretary; Horace Rose, Richmond, Va., sergeant-at-arms. Dr. Richard Todd, of the Social Studies department, serves as advisor to the group.

#### Leave Cars Off Campus

Due to the fact that our campus will be crowded today with visitors, faculty members and students are requested to leave their cars off campus.



## A Word To The Seniors

The East Carolinian is happy to have this opportunity, in behalf of the student body, to welcome you high school seniors to our campus. It has become conventional for East Carolina to set aside one day out of each year for the high school seniors of North Carolina. Today marks the observance of the fourteenth annual high school day. This is your chance to observe a college in action.

You will be provided an opportunity to confer with representatives from the various academic departments here and discuss their programs of study. We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity so that you might become familiarized with the variety of courses that East Carolina College has to offer you.

As these figures clearly indicate, more students are pursuing college educations today than ever before. Employers today seek employees who have college educations; and many refuse to hire anyone who cannot present a college diploma. It is conceivable that as the number of college graduates increase the value of the high school diploma decreases more and more when one applies for a job.

We hope that your stay on our campus is a very pleasant one, and hope that you will consider seriously the opportunities that await you not only here at East Carolina, but also in other institutions throughout the state and nation.—J. F.

## Old Theme Holds True

This school, already famous for its overwhelming friendliness and casual intellectual atmosphere, received a Yankee vote earlier this week. One of the newcomers to the faculty, who taught exclusively in the Northern part of the nation before coming to East Carolina, commented several days ago that "the old theme of Southern hospitality is certainly not exaggerated."

"The people," the auburn-haired woman continued, "both students and faculty, almost knocked me off my feet with warmth and friendliness."

The auburn-haired one smiled and carried on, "Where I used to teach, things progressed at such a furious pace there was little time for friendliness, but the people here get just as much done and are much happier doing it."

With a charming array of facial expressions, the Northerner told a listener of her previous teaching assignments in another part of the United States. "If you saw the film *Blackboard Jungle*, then you know what it was like where I came from," she stated. "Man," she smiled, imitating a teen-ager's lingo, "is this a pleasant change! I hope I can do well enough in my work to remain here for a long, long time."

This bit of praise was spoken in sincerity and straight from the shoulder by a new East Carolina instructor, who was quite unaware that the prying ears of a reporter were catching every flustering word.—B. A.

## The Good Samaritan In College

(From *Christian Century*—August 31, 1955)  
(This is a paraphrase of the Parable of the Good Samaritan in terms of present-day life in college. It was written many years ago by Charles W. Gilkey, then dean of the Rockefeller Memorial Chapel at the University of Chicago.)

"A certain Freshman went from home to college and she fell among critics who said that she had no style, that her manners were awkward, and that she had an unattractive personality. Then they stripped her of her self-confidence, her enthusiasm and her courage, and departed, leaving her hurt, lonely and half-dead."

"And when the Seniors saw it, they were amused saying, 'What a good job the Sophomores are doing on that Freshman'; and they passed by on the other side."

"In like manner the Juniors also, when they saw it, smiled and said, 'Yea, verily, for she hath not the making of a good sorority girl'; and they passed by on the other side."

"But a certain special student as she went about, came where the Freshman was, and when she saw the Freshman she was moved with compassion, and came to her and bound up her wounds, pouring in sympathy and understanding; and she took the Freshman to her room and set her on her feet again, and brought her into her own circle, and was a friend to her."

"Which of these, thinkest thou, proved a neighbor to her that fell among the critics? Go and do thou likewise!"

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## Passing Remark Equal Rights For All Concerned... Verse About Ava

by Jimmy Ferrell

SGA MAKES ALTERATION IN COMMITTEE PLANS: Members of the fraternities and other campus organizations were very perturbed last week when they learned that any girl they chose to represent their organization in the homecoming parade would not be eligible to compete for the title "Miss Homecoming."

The Homecoming Committee had ruled that the Homecoming Queen would be selected from girls representing the various dormitories and the Men's and Women's Day Students organizations only. Other organizations would be allowed to enter sponsors and floats in the parade, however, but they would not be listed on the ballot showing contestants seeking the coveted title.

These people had every right to be disturbed. The floats that fraternities and other organizations will enter in the annual parade will certainly make the parade more colorful than it would be without them. And who could criticize these organizations if they refused to bear the expense of building floats for their sponsors if he would be ineligible to compete with the dorm sponsors for the title?

Several SGA members questioned this ruling at last week's meeting and made a motion that the ruling be changed. After much discussion the committee's rules were finally abolished.

The Homecoming representative attending last week's meeting, who seemed very peeved at the action taken, tried to explain that a small number of contestants would make the contest much more interesting.

This might be true. Yet, the change in the ruling made by the Homecoming Committee gives everyone equal rights, and that's the way it should be!

MANY OF YOU have probably wondered how the East Carolinian can be operated successfully under the editorship of two people without conflicting policies. When the Publications Board authorized this plan last year there were comments from every direction to the effect that two editors could never work together successfully.

Thus far the co-editors have alternated at the position of editor, and we plan to continue working under this plan. One having complete supervision of the publication one week, deciding on editorials, make up, etc., while the other assists in these plans and begins on an outline of the next week's paper.

Under these conditions it might seem that while one acts as editor the other is as free as the breeze, so to speak, but we can assure you that this is not the case by any means. Even co-editors work seven days each at a job that is never finished.

POOR RICHARD! The Herb Block cartoon which appeared in the September 27 issue of *The News and Observer* showing Richard Nixon riding Ike's back and asking, "You're going to run again, aren't we?" is only a slight indication of the ribbing that the young vice-president has taken since he followed President Eisenhower into the Capitol City.

If the newspapers are true, and they should know, no one has very much confidence in Mr. Nixon, and people shudder at the thought of his living in the White House. To save himself a lot of embarrassment, maybe Richard should step completely out of the picture even if President Eisenhower does decide to run again.

JOHNSTON'S SWEETHEART: Undoubtedly Ava Gardner has forgotten all about the cotton patches, Johnston County, and AC College. Maybe she's just let the ole Tar Heel state slip her mind completely.

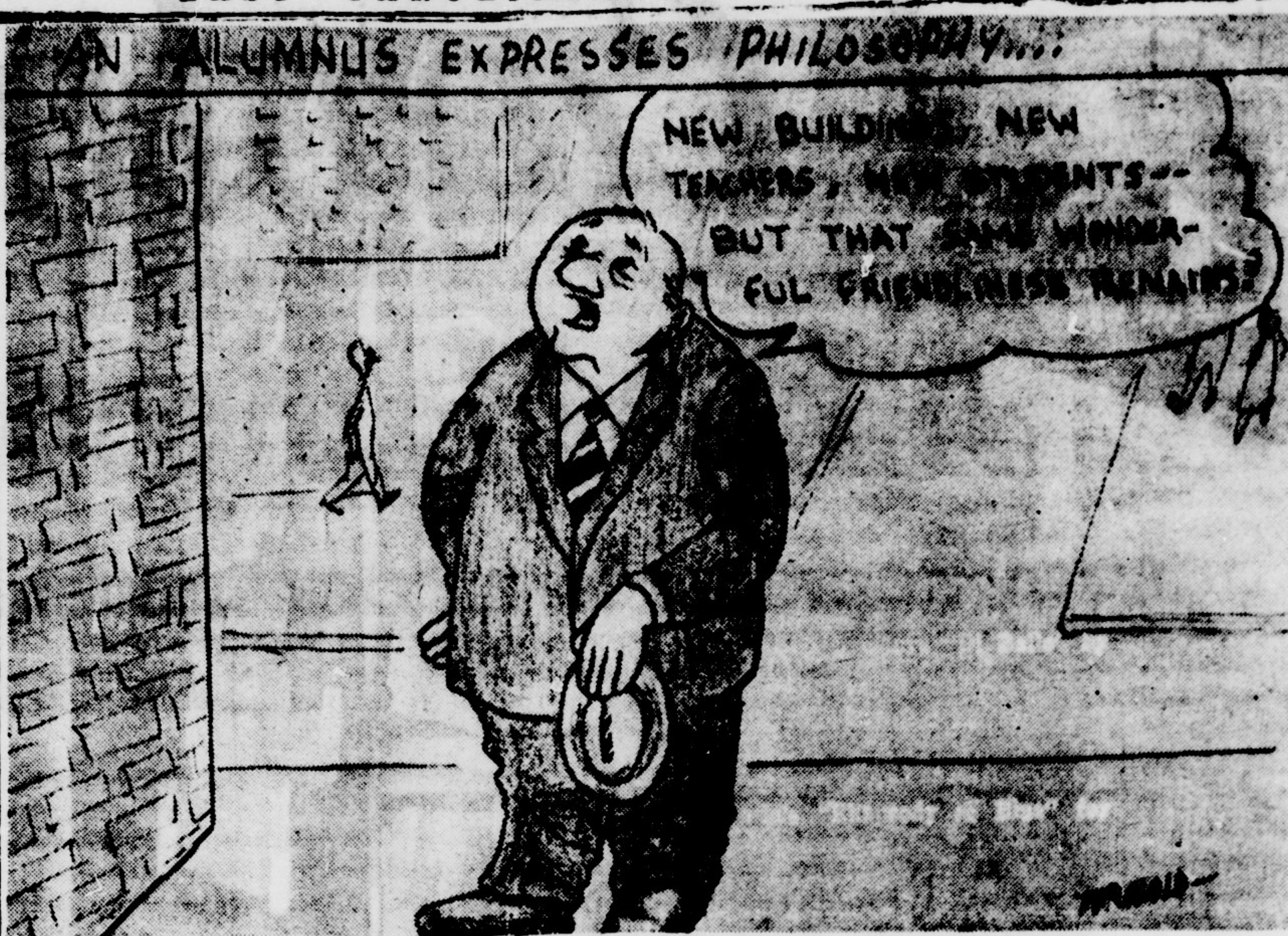
She's in Madrid now living it up with the Spanish nobility. Maybe she's looking for another bullfighter, or she might just be avoiding the "Confidential" photographers.

It was rumored during the summer that she and Sammy Davis had gone to the altar, and it inspired us to write the following doggerel poetry which we would like to pass on to you.

A rumor via the Tar Heel Grapevine Has caused considerable shock. Some say that Johnston's Ava And Sammy Davis have tied the knot!

Now if this statement is proven true, We have this to suggest. That Smithfield hold open house for the newlyweds.

With NAACP officials as honorary guests!



## Who's Who At East Carolina

### Former Editor Continues In Journalism

by Jonnie Simpson



Faye Batten O'Neal

It was while Faye B. O'Neal, a senior from Selma, was editor of the East Carolinian that she realized only the field of journalism would illuminate future horizons for her. Working this past summer as an assistant editor to the staff editor of *The News and Observer*, a dream of the past became a reality of the present.

During her freshman year Faye was staff reporter for the East Carolinian. Later she became assistant editor and managing editor. A willingness to work, initiative, and creative ability are a few of the many reasons she was chosen editor during her senior year.

"If anything at all was achieved for the good of the school and for the service of the students, I can look back upon being editor as one of the most memorable things in my life," Faye said.

Faye thinks that college gives the individual a better understanding of his values, of himself, and of his fellow man. "One of the reasons I like ECC is because my kind of people are here."

She is a leader in student organizations and thinks that there is a wonderful opportunity at East Carolina College to engage in extra-curricular activities. She was chosen for the 1954-1955 group of "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges."

"If every student could be inspired to participate in activities in their chosen field the college would have a guarantee of continued progress," declares Faye.

Faye was secretary and president of the Young Republican Club, social chairman of Fleming Hall, a member of the BSU and the English Club. She liked SGA work and considered it a privilege to serve on the executive council. When asked her opinion of the SGA, she replied, "I think we

have one of the finest student government organizations in the nation."

Her scholastic record is one of outstanding achievement. Her name frequently appears on the honor roll or the Dean's List. If Webster had anyone in mind when he defined the word versatile, it is conceivable to believe it was meant for Faye. Not only is she a leader and her academic record a mark of achievement, she is one of the self-help students who has worked as a library assistant.

We think of the editor or editors of the East Carolinian as being dignified in every situation and at every occasion, but Faye tells of an amusing and most undignified position she was in last year. One morning she decided to be industrious and arise at the unusual hour of 5:30 a.m. to make-up a couple of pages of the newspaper. As this was during winter quarter, darkness prevailed on the campus and the stillness of night hung heavy.

She made her way to Austin, where the old newspaper office used to be located, and staggered around look-

ing for the light switch. Having located the object, she realized that she had given the key to the door to a male member of the staff in Slay.

Not easily discouraged, Faye stood in a chair, pulled open the transom, and climbed through. Without any loss of self-control she picked herself up off the floor and began to work.

At present Faye is doing student teaching at Greenville High School, and is teaching two history classes. She is majoring in history and minoring in English.

At the end of this quarter Faye will finish and plans to participate in graduation exercises in May. She is completing a four year course in only three years and one quarter.

In the future she wants to do graduate work in the fields of English and literature. She has a keen interest in philosophy and especially likes poetry.

On November 28, Faye will return to her job as an assistant to the state editor of the *News and Observer*. She is working under James Whitfield, state editor, who is a former editor of the East Carolinian. Faye says, "I wouldn't trade this job for any other in the world."

Those of us in publication work here have seen Faye meet many problems and face them squarely. It makes us proud to know people like you. Through your leadership and encouragement many a student has taken the initiative to write. Outstanding students such as Jimmy Ferrell, co-editor of the East Carolinian, admits proudly that it was you who gave him his start. Many others such as I have you—and you alone—to thank for finding in the field of writing an outlet for emotions. We wish you happiness, for we know that wherever you go or whatever you do, success will be yours.

## Around The Campus

### Pat Goodwin Stars In Forthcoming Play

by Lois Grady & Pat Wentz



Pat Goodwin

Plays Lead Role  
Pat Goodwin of Memphis, Tenn. is our outstanding personality of the week. This vivacious young lady is getting a double major in English and Social Studies. She plans to graduate after practice-teaching winter quarter. Among her many outstanding achievements, on this campus, her activity in the East Carolina Playhouse predominates. When Pat was a junior, she was president of this organization and throughout her college career she has acted in various productions as well as making her mark as a student director.

At present, Pat is the star of the forthcoming production of "Darkness At Noon" in which she plays an intriguing role. After graduation, Pat plans to study in drama school.

Basketball and Art  
As J. C. Thomas started out the dining hall after breakfast with a piece of toast in his hand awhile back, Mr. Julian stopped him and asked where he was taking the toast.

"To class," J. C. answered.  
"What class?"  
"Mr. Neel's art class."

"Well, what do you need this toast for?"  
"We're doing charcoal sketches," J. C. walked away.

Impressions  
This week, three opinions concerning the campus and student body are being presented. The first of the three chosen to voice their opinion is "Topsy" Hayes, a graduate student.

"Topsy" was asked for his impression of the freshman class this fall. "Even though there was such a

large number of freshmen," "Topsy" answered, "they have helped to retain the friendly atmosphere that East Carolina is noted for. I think it goes to show that our college can grow and the campus will still be friendly."

Barbara Edwards, transfer from Flora McDonald, says, "I like it because it's coed... like going from a convent to a Mardi Gras. I've really enjoyed meeting so many new people. I like going to school every day instead of every other day and no Saturday classes. I think the campus is just the friendliest!"

Jackie Barwick, freshman from Norfolk, comments that "When I arrived on campus, everyone was just as nice as could be. I think the campus is beautiful and I don't want them to make a parking lot in the area in front of the post office. The campus looks so nice just the way

it is."

"Rock Around the Clock"  
Ann Mayo, last year's only straight one student, does most of her studying in a rocking chair. Her roommate, Pat Everett, decided there might be some connection between a rocking chair and it's. So one night at a week Pat rocked for a few hours and studied for a North Carolina History test. Yep! you guessed it, Pat made a one.

That's around enough!

Movie Review  
CinemaScope made its debut in the colorful breathtaking movie "The Robe."

"The Robe" is based on Lloyd C. Douglas' 1942 best seller, starring Richard Burton, Victor Mature and Jean Simmons.

A vivid description of the crucifixion of Christ is seen at the beginning of "The Robe." The audience will also view the bitter scene of the casting of lots for Jesus' robe in which Victor Mature is one of the soldiers participating. Mature wins the robe and thus his road to conversion begins.

"The Robe" is not only a beautiful image of religion but is also a beautiful image of love. Jean Simmons, a lovely but pagan lady, is very much in love with Mature. Although she does not understand fully his conversion, she stays close by him through the movie.

"The Robe" will be shown in Austin at 7:00 this Friday night.

## POT POURRI

by Jan Raby

In welcoming back those "so dear to our hearts" ECC students who have graduated and are now alumni, that big fellow, the Pirate who looms over the second floor of Jarvis, can be heard saying:

"Serene, I fold my hands and wait,  
For care for wind, or tide, or sea;  
I have no more 'gainst Time or Fate,  
For, lo! my own shall come to me."

—John Burroughs  
Things might look a little different around here. Those of you who have been away for three years will gaze at the new library and murmur, "We never had it so good." Those returning since '51 will see the new modern quick lunch cafeteria, the renovated Music building, Unstead dormitory and the "in-the-process" Garrett dorm.

Greetings also to those prospective freshmen visitors here for High School Day. Everyone will be glad to show you around and answer questions. Take a good look at everything—and we hope you'll want to stay even longer.

Crossing this roving reporter's eyes (searching for something for the column) was a typical letter to a freshman that seemed to say so well what we like to hear—an optimistic note of encouragement for the poor struggling college newcomer.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_  
I glanced out my kitchen window, and saw the tail-end of a suitcase whiz by. I said to myself: "That had better not be \_\_\_\_\_." I rushed to the front door to look! It wasn't! I breathed a sigh of relief.

So glad you like it up there. It really is a wonderful place, especially if you want to be a teacher. And also the fellowship with the other students and the life-long friends you make more than pays for a little sacrifice to stay up there.

It makes you forget the little petty things that caused so much unhappiness and jealousy in High School. People are just bigger and you grow bigger all the time. Yes, nothing can take the place of college life in fitting a person to live a more full life. So stick it out! I'm pulling for you!

Apologies are herewith extended to writer Janet Hill who penned the comments of last week's Pot Pourri but did not receive her byline. It was one of those unintentional errors that slip by.

Just a scene! Drizzly foggy night! A girl sitting at her desk looking out window of second floor Cotten. Sees light of the street lamps pushing out against the dark. Twin beams of headlights and the sound of tires on a wet street... then gone into the night.

Would like to leave you with this quote from Johann von Goethe: "Take life too seriously, and what is it worth? If the morning wake us to no new joys, if the evening bring us not the hopes of new pleasures, is it worthwhile to dress and undress? Does the sun shine on me today that I may reflect on yesterday? That I may endeavor to foresee and to control what can neither be foreseen nor controlled—the destiny of tomorrow?"

## Controversial Currents

### Looking Towards '56

by Oliver Williams

Beginning this week, I will be the regular editor of *Controversial Currents*. As the name implies, this article is devoted to controversial subjects (both national and campus-wide) that affect and interest the college student. If you would like to know how the administration, faculty members, or other students feel about some controversial subject write to "Controversial Currents," in care of the East Carolinian, and we will try to obtain their opinions and enlighten you upon the matter. With your interest and co-operation we can make this the "student's column."

In the past few weeks, we have all been interested in the health and condition of our President. His illness will probably increase the possibilities of not running for a second term which will surely upset the whole "appreciate" for the 1956 presidential election. Naturally, this causes us to wonder just who our next president will be.

If Mr. Eisenhower is out of the picture, the Democrats will have a much better chance of recapturing the government. There are many possibilities on the Democratic side, such as Adlai Stevenson, Averell Harriman, and Lyndon Johnson. Many Democrats feel that they (or maybe I should say we) can defeat anything the Republicans nominate, including the Chief himself.

On the Republican side, the picture will not be quite so definite with Mr. Eisenhower out of the picture. Yet there is still the hope that he will be able to lead his party in '56. Also, there is a whole year ahead to develop a new leader in the event that Eisenhower cannot take the lead.

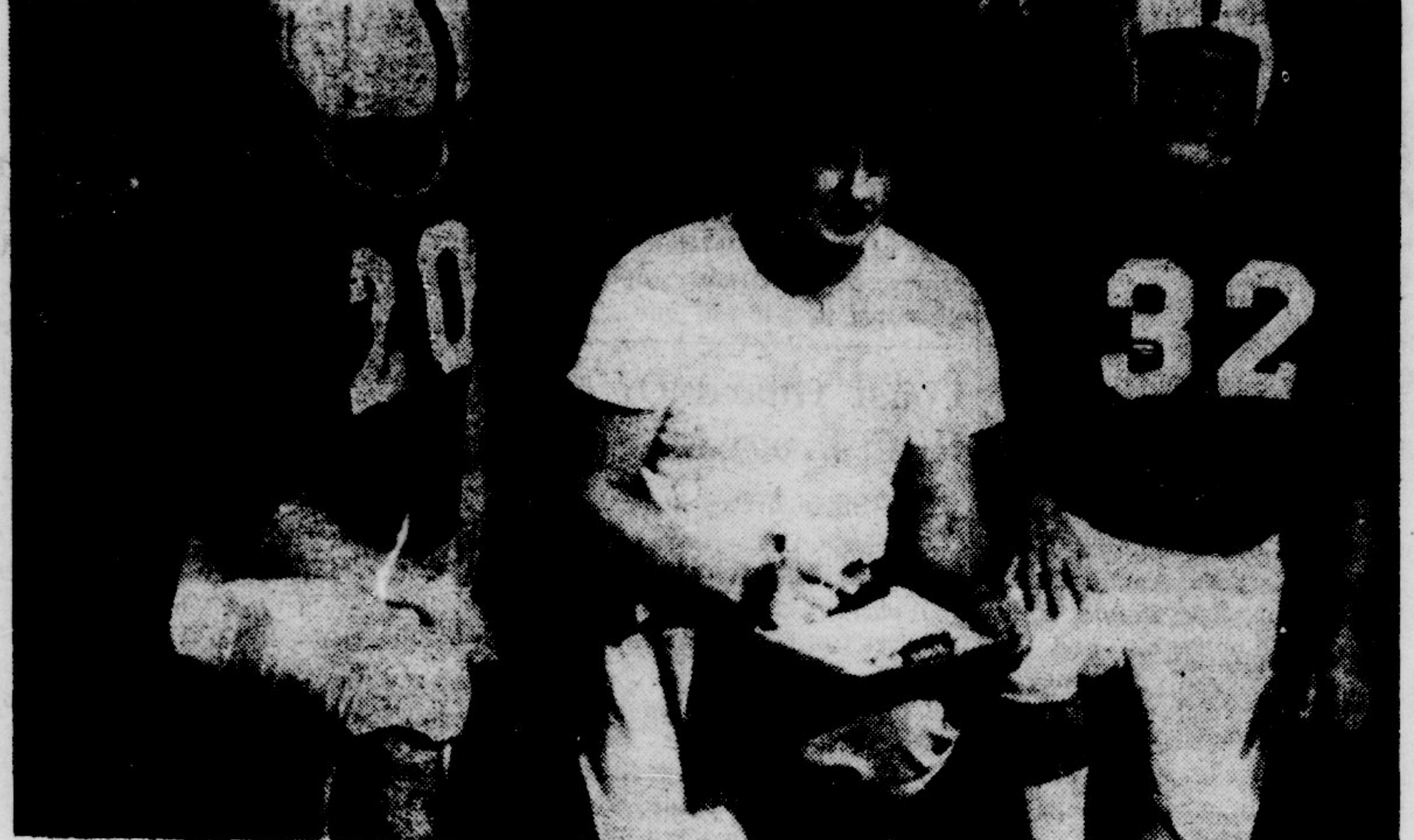
However, it's too early to put a shroud around Mr. Eisenhower's political career. Let all hope (Republicans and Democrats alike) that he will recover fully and completely.

There has been a great deal of discussion lately about the murder of a Chicago Negro in Mississippi. Although this is no more than another brutal murder case, there has been a great deal of hard feelings among people who are not involved in any way, and even among states! The incident has caused more tension between the races than any other one since the Supreme Court's segregation decision. This tension has been greatly increased by actions taken by the NAACP. Surely the courts of our land can render justice without help from such organizations.





Lou Hallow will perform Saturday



Harold O'Kelly and Dick Cherry confer with Coach Boone

# THE CROW'S NEST

by Billy Arnold

Dick Cherry, the celebrated East Carolina quarterback, seems to have made the gods angry this year, or something of the sort. The former Washington All-State performer was acclaimed by all during the preseason ratings as a sure fire bet for top football honors in 1955, and has had nothing but trouble ever since.

**Good Weather For Ducks**

The Bucs have played four games this season and have yet to strut their stuff on a dry field. Cherry's running and deception at the signal-calling slot have not suffered from the weather as have his passing stats. The Blond Bomber has had several passes intercepted that never would have been touched by enemy hands, had the ball been in good condition.

For those skeptical souls who would believe that the above is only a feeble excuse made by a sports writer to protect the failings of an overrated athlete, allow me to run through some facts. In 1953, Cherry's last season of action before the injury that sidelined him for an entire year, the 165-pound pass-master hurled for 17 touchdowns. He completed 49 per cent of all passes and owned a spectacular punting average of 50.8.

**No Honors To Reap**

For Dick Cherry, there seem to be no further honors to reap. He achieved All-North State praise in his freshman and sophomore years at East Carolina and was referred to by many of the loop coaches as "the most valuable man in the league." He was named to the Little All-America football team in his second season of play.

For many years it has been known that sports fans are the most fickle audience in the world. This has become the case with many Pirate fans whose only knowledge of existing conditions lies in reading headlines. They pick up a paper, read headlines that declare a Buccaneer defeat, and exclaim harshly, "What's with Cherry? I thought he was All-American!"

These self-appointed critics never bother to read the fine print that tells of muddy conditions, that tells of the absence of Cherry's major target, Bill Helms, and other key players.

Where is School Spirit?

In short, it should be understood that football is not, and never has been, a one-man sport. The blame for defeats, the praise for victory must be divided among any team as a whole. Our point is this: regardless of the outcome of East Carolina's football season, no one can dispute the fact that Dick Cherry is an All-America performer. Truly, he should be given the respect due his position—instead of the ingratitude that has crept in to overshadow much of the school spirit here.

## Killer Instinct Makes Big Louis Rugged Lineman

by Mike Katsias

Louis (Lou) Hallow is any coach's conception of a true football player. He tackles with fierce determination on defense and plays a fine offensive game at his center position. Lou hails from Goldsboro, North Carolina, where he became an All-Eastern player. In his last season of play for the Pirates, Hallow has already been drafted by the professional Los Angeles Rams as a result of his outstanding play in the All-Star game at Greensboro last year.

Big Lou is an original "Iron Man" for the Pirates; this week when East Carolina meets Elon, Pirate fans will get a chance to see the "Goldsboro Rock" in action. For a big man, Hallow is fast with lightning reflexes. In the Lenoir-Rhyne game it was Hallow who continuously proved a thorn to the Bears' attack. The rain-soaked field completely hid his number, but it didn't take ECC rooters long to recognize the charging form of this aggressive linebacker. He plays the gridiron sport for the sheer love of it and with the desire of becoming a standout in the pro ranks.

Around the campus Lou is a genial type of guy who has a smile for everyone and a few good laughs. He has obtained the respect of all those who meet him on the playing field, as well as those who watch him play from the sidelines. The Rock is strictly a team player, a quality every outstanding ball player must possess.

# Bucs Clash With Elon Here

## Catawba Dumps Pirates 13-7 In Muddy Conference Battle

Jack Boone's East Carolina Pirates tasted defeat 13-7 in Catawba Saturday night, victims of rain and an alert Indian defense.

The loss was the third of the season for the Bucs and their second in the conference. Seven key players in the Purple and Gold aggregation did not participate in the battle because of injury. End Bill Helms and fullback Jim Henderson didn't make the trip and Paul Popov played only one snap.

Catawba held the Pirate offensive to a check throughout most of the contest, getting assistance from a misty night that hampered quarterback Dick Cherry's passes. East Carolina scored after picking up yardage by short, choppy advances on the ground. Former Greenville high school flash Bob Perry racked up the touchdown.

The Indians' defense was responsible for both of their touchdowns by wide-awake, spectacular play. As Cherry faded to pass early in the game, the Catawba forward wall converged on the Little All-America triple threat and slapped the ball from his hands. An enemy lineman scooped up the loose ball and carried it for six yards and a Catawba tally.

A Cherry aerial was intercepted in the second half by the Indian secondary and a 40-yard march to paydirt followed. A Butler-to-McKelvey pass brought the winning score.

"Catawba has a fine club and a lot of big boys," commented ECC Coach Boone after the game. "Our biggest trouble so far this year has stemmed from an inexperienced offensive line."

East Carolina's Pirate gridders climax Buccaneer Homecoming festivities here Saturday night as they collide with the powerful Elon Christians in College Stadium.

**Old Rivalry**

There exists between Elon and ECC a traditional rivalry that has carried through many years of competition. Both schools are members of the historic North State Conference and both field strong teams annually in all major sports. Last season, the Pirates fell before the Christian warriors 20-6 in Burlington.

Coach Jack Boone finds a note of optimism in the fact that several first stringers on the Greenville aggregation, who have been sitting out the last few games because of injury, will be back to bolster Pirate hopes.

Encounter. Helms suffered a twisted knee against the Rams in the second game of the season.

**Henderson Returns**

Fleet fullback Jim Henderson, one

of the Bucs' biggest scoring threats, will report for action and is expected to resume his devastating attack on enemy lines. Paul Popov, formerly of Kins on, will be back at his guard slot to fortify the center of the Purple forward wall along with Louis Hallow and Dick Monds. Ches Rogers, a 212-pound tackle who was injured in the Lenoir-Rhyne scrap, is still on the injury list.

**Lineup Changes**

Boone stated early this week that "We might shift some of the backs around a bit to get a stronger attack. Matlocks ran well against Catawba from a halfback spot and we might decide to keep him in there."

The coach continued, saying that little Emo Boado should play a lion's share of the tilt from one of the halfback slots.

"Our main worry right now," Boone reflected, "is our inexperienced offensive line. Actually, there are

only three boys on the entire squad who could be classified as veteran regulars. They are Cherry, Boado, and Hallow. We hope to get that defensive front moving smoothly after that we won't worry too much."

With the Cherry-Helms combination back in action, there should be plenty of aerial fireworks for the fans Saturday night. The last time Cherry performed against the Christians was in 1953, when his passing and deception helped to down them 45-25.

The Buc coaching staff and the members of the squad have been working steadily this week in preparation for the big match. A hometown victory would be mighty helpful to morale in the Pirate camp after the three-game losing streak. So far as Greenville and East Carolina College are concerned, Saturday's game is THE big game of 1955.

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## Campus Club Reviews and Previews

## Five YDC Members At Durham Meet; Clubs To Select Homecoming Sponsor

East Carolina was represented by five members of the campus Young Democrats Club at the YDC meeting in Durham September 29, 30 and October 1. Hugh "Duzzy" Young Jr., Luke Alexander, Nan Averette, Jimmy Gill and Marvin Hobby were present at this session which elected Henry Hall Wilson, member of the state House of Representatives from Union County, president for 1956.

Following the precedent of the past several years one college student, Bob Roberts, UNC law school, was elected to a state office.

Nan Averette, a sophomore, was elected vice-chairman of the First Congressional District at the District caucuses on Saturday afternoon.

## Phi Sigma Pi

At a banquet last Thursday night, Phi Sigma Pi decided to have a float in the Homecoming parade. Horace Rose of Richmond, Va. is chairman of this year's float committee. The fraternity also decided to sponsor a girl in the Miss Homecoming contest. She will also ride in the parade.

## Phi Omicron

Phi Omicron held its first meeting of the school year Tuesday night, September 20, in the Flanagan Building. Miss Grigsby of the English Department was the guest speaker. She aided the organization by giving a very clearly defined outline of the correct usage of parliamentary procedure.

## A.C.E.

The first A.C.E. meeting of the year will be held Tuesday, October 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Training School Cafeteria. An interesting program and opening year business is planned.

Everyone majoring in primary and grammar grade education is invited to attend. Freshmen and transfers in this field are given a special invitation to come and take part in the organization.

## International Relations Club

Paschall Barrett, senior from Farmville, is serving the IRC as president this year. Other officers are Betty Lee Small, first vice president; Vincent Oglesby, second vice president; Luke Alexander, third vice president; Lois Jenrette, secretary-treasurer; Jacqueline Simpson, reporter; and Elizabeth Hython, advertising manager. Dr. James H. Stewart

of the department of social studies is faculty advisor.

**Women's Recreation Association**  
The Women's Recreation Association held its first regular meeting on Thursday, September 29.

Plans were made concerning the float for Homecoming and Polly Hastings was selected as sponsor for the club.

Margaret Eason gave the new members a rundown on all sports included in the WRA Intramural Program during the year and suggested that the club try competition on a dormitory basis during the coming year.

President Polly Hastings reminded members that the fall term sport would be volleyball and the individual sport tennis. Practice will be held on each Tuesday and Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock.

Wednesday night, September 21, the officers of the Home Economics Club met in the Home Management House. At that meeting plans for a homecoming representative were discussed and it was suggested that two new committees be created.

These are: Publicity and Public Relations and International Relationship. In order to form these new committees the constitution will have to be revised and Eugene Hayman was appointed to direct the revision.

Other committee co-chairmen appointed were: Nominations and Elections, Charlotte Jones, Margie Price; Program, Shirley Hargrove; Records, Shirley Eure, Janet Wall; Publicity

and Public Relations, Lois Anne Rouse, Esther Hickman; Yearbook,

Lois Grady, Adeline Smith; International Relationship, Neal Dupree, Betty Willson; Refreshments, Paige Lilley, Ruth Turnage; Ways and Means, Betty Calhoun, Joyce Worsley; Community Service, Janet Dawson, Janet Heath; Hostess, Hilda Apple, Carrie Sykes; Decoration, Ann Croom, Billie June Hewett; Membership and Finance, Fan Green, Polly Kearney.

The annual Baptist Student Union Convention will be held in Greensboro on November 4-6. Members of the Baptist Student Unions from colleges all over the State will attend.

The goal for East Carolina College is 100 delegates. Any student, Baptist or not, who is enrolled in the college may attend, and it will not be counted as one of the three weekends in which Freshman girls may go home.

Usually, East Carolina has one of the largest groups present at the convention. This year approximately 1500 students from various campuses are expected to attend. The meetings will be held in the First Baptist Church in Greensboro. Overnight accommodations will be provided in the homes of the Baptists in Greensboro and in the dormitories at Woman's College.

The cost of the trip will be kept at a minimum. Each person will pay for his own meals plus a transportation cost of not more than \$5.00. The registration fee is \$1.00 and will be accepted up until October 25 at the BSU office.

## Marine Band Plays Before Wright's Largest Audience

Over 3,000 people attended the United States Marine Band concert, first of the entertainment series programs, last Thursday night. Observers noted that it was one of the largest crowds to ever attend such an event here.

## Coast Guard Offers ROC Program Soon

The United States Coast Guard has a Reserve Officer Candidate Program with classes scheduled to start in February and June. This highly selective military service has many peacetime functions in saving life and property at sea and maintaining maritime law.

College seniors between the ages of 21-26 who are about to receive a four-year degree are eligible for this program. Two steps are necessary in making application: (1) take a one-hour written test and (2) if a qualifying score is obtained, take a complete physical examination and be interviewed by a board of Coast Guard officers.

Upon being accepted for the program, candidates will enlist in the Coast Guard Reserve as Seaman Apprentice (Officer Candidate) and will go to the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., for the 16-week indoctrination course. Upon successful completion of the course, the candidate will receive a commission as Ensign, United States Coast Guard Reserve, and must agree to serve on active duty for three years.

For further information, write to the Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District, Norfolk, Va., or contact any of the Coast Guard Recruiting Stations in Arlington, Va., Baltimore, Md., Salisbury, Md., Richmond, Va., Staunton, Va., Durham, N. C., Charlotte, N. C., or Wilmington, N. C.

Wright auditorium was filled to almost capacity for the afternoon concert when the band played for nearby high schools. During each performance the noted military symphonic musical organization was called upon for encore after encore.

Capt. Albert Schoepper, band director, began the evening program with "The Star Spangled Banner" and followed with Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever." Other numbers included the Overture "Di Ballo" by Morrissey and "Southern Rhapsody" by Homer which featured "Dixie" and other numbers associated with the South.

T. Irwin Redcay, pianist, chose Gerahwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" for his announced number and was called back for several encores. Following intermission the band played "March of the Steel Men" by Belsterling, then selections from "Oklahoma" by Richard Rogers and concluded with "Witches' Sabbath" from "Symphonie Fantastique" by Berlioz.

Bramwell Smith, cornetist, presented his own arrangement of "Dark Eyes" and was recalled to the stage for several encores. The band appeared in traditional Marine dress uniform and brought with them the Marine standard which was displayed with the American flag.

The afternoon program featured CWO Dale Harpham, assistant leader, in a commentary on the circus. A group of the Marines sang the "Marines Hymn" as it was being played. "Semper Paratus," which the band plays on parade in Washington, D.C., was among the marching numbers presented.

## Campus Calendar Of Coming Events

THURSDAY	TUESDAY
4:00-5:00 p.m.—Music Dept. recital in McGinnis Auditorium	6:30 p.m.—BSU vespers at Student Center
6:30 p.m.—Y Vespers in Y Hut	7:00 p.m.—Home Ec. Club meeting in Flanagan Auditorium
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
7:00 p.m.—Movie "The Robe" in Austin Auditorium	6:30 p.m.—BSU Vespers at Student Center
8:00 p.m.—Homecoming Dance in Wright Auditorium	7:00 p.m.—Freshman Play in McGinnis Auditorium
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
2:30 p.m.—Homecoming Parade here	4:00-5:00 p.m.—Music Dept. recital in McGinnis Auditorium
8:00 p.m.—East Carolina vs. Elon here	6:30 p.m.—Y vespers at Y Hut
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.—Freshman play in McGinnis Auditorium
5:30 p.m.—Supper Forum at BSU center	7:00 p.m.—C.E.S. club meeting in TV room of Student Union
7:00 p.m.—Technical rehearsal for Playhouse in McGinnis Auditorium	
8:00 p.m.—Creative Writers Club meeting in TV room of Student Union	

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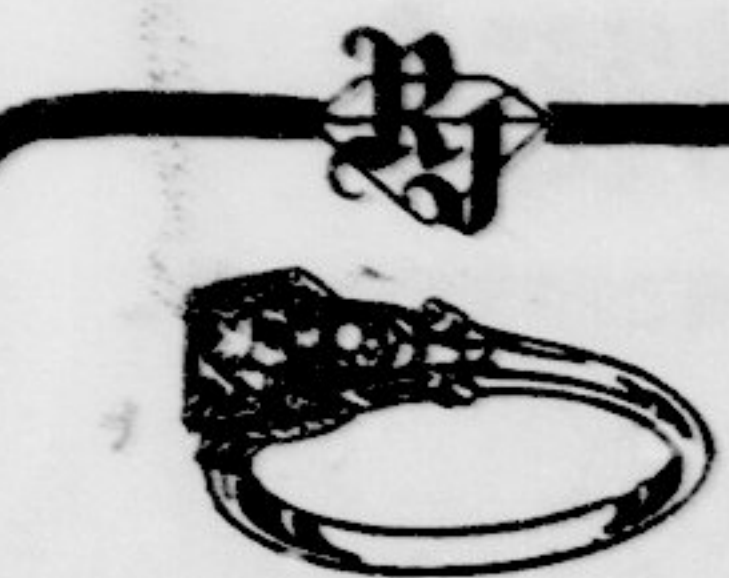
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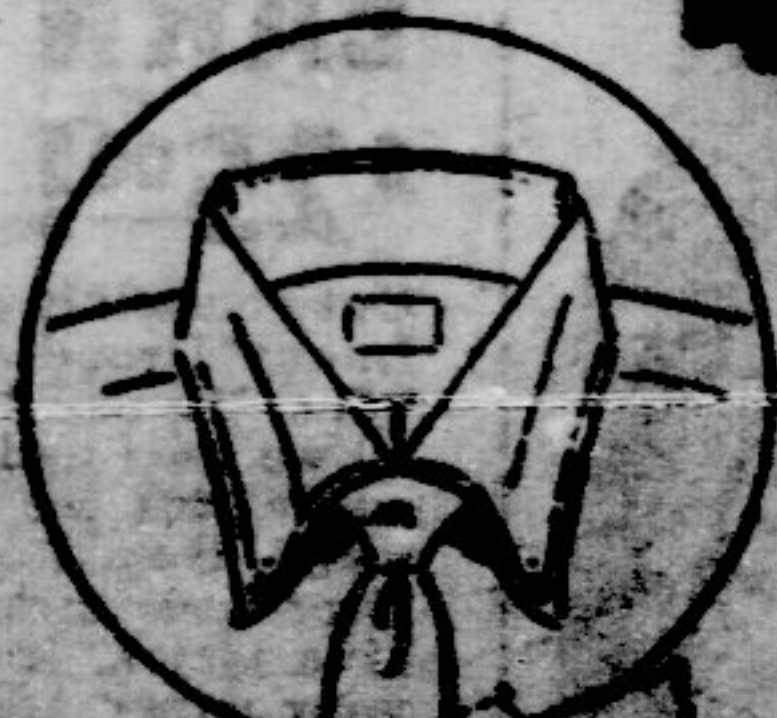
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