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Oliver Williams writes, about the campus parking problem in the "Controversial Currents" column on page 2.

College Observes Religious Emphasis Week In January

Plans are now being made at East Carolina College for the observance of Religious Emphasis Week on January 23-26, 1956. Speakers who will appear on the program have been announced by Martha M. Johnston of the Inter-Religious Council of the college.

These speakers who are prominent in religious work among students will be: Dr. W. W. Johnston, president of the Inter-Religious Council of the college; Dr. John B. Bennett, director of religious activities at the college; and Rev. Roger Ortmeier, editor of "The East Carolinian" youth magazine.

Religious Emphasis Week is scheduled each year on the college calendar as a period for special emphasis on religious thought and activities. Heading the council this school year are Miss Johnston; Eugene Hayman, secretary; and Miss M. M. Johnston, vice president and representative of the Baptist Student Union; Jane Midyette of Fairleigh Dickinson University, secretary and representative of the Methodist Wesley Foundation; and Miss M. M. Johnston, treasurer and representative of the Free Will Baptist student group.

Members-at-large include Grace Jones of Kinston and Frank Moore of Farmville, presidents, respectively, of the YWCA and the YMCA; and Edith P. Rogers of Raleigh, representative of the Canterbury Club of Greensboro. Dr. John B. Bennett, director of religious activities at the college, and Ann Gardner, representative of the Deane Foundation on the campus this year, are assisting students with plans for Religious Emphasis Week. With their help, the Inter-Religious Council is now preparing a program including preliminary, major, and follow-up events related to the observances of January 23-26.

Freshmen Nominate Officers; Election Set For October 20

The Freshman Class held its first meeting of the year on Monday night in Austin Auditorium. The purpose of the meeting was to nominate class officers for the coming year. The election will be held on Thursday, October 20, in the College Union by Australian ballot and a simple majority will put the candidate in office. There were 37 nominations for the five offices. Presiding over the assembly was Ronnie Rose, chairman of the Elections Committee, assisted by Carole Carr, acting as secretary.

The nominations for president are as follows: Ronnie Harley Trull, Hargett, Va.; Tody Thorne, New Bern; David Bennett, Wilmington; Charlie Briggs, Kitty Hawk; Mike Katsias, Virginia Beach; Charlie Elgin, Leesburg, Va.; and Jim Kohler, Coshohocken, Pa.

Vice-president nominees include: "Bubba" Driver, Richmond, Va.; Lyle Cooper, Durham; James H. Causby, Morganton; Pat Twiford, Stampy Point; Jay Robbins, Greenville; and Lenora Newton.

Nominations for secretary are: Ann Smith, Durham; Sylvia Jones, Kinston; Bee Mendenhall, Cary; Rachel Steinbeck, Greenville; Carolyn Mas-

sevell, Four Oaks; and Diana Johnson, Asheboro.

Nominations for treasurer include: Bobby Feen, Sevier, Portsmouth, Va.; Mary Lou Parker, Raleigh; Dolores Atkins, Sanford; Harriette Hogan, Rocky Mount; Jerry Stokes, Hopewell, Va.; and Janet Hodges, Sanford.

S.G.A. representative nominees are: Sylvia Lassiter, Four Oaks; Geraldine Smith, Harrel; Margaret Rose Powell, Greenville; Linda Perry, S. Ima; Lou Ellen Flowers, Fremont; Ann Adams, Durham; Lovey Ellen Kelley, Moun. Olive; Elaine Head, Seven Springs; Martha Wilson, Winston-Salem; Johana Elizabeth Leeuwenburg, Wilmington; May Jorgan and Lena Kay McLemore, Henderson.

As is displayed by the number of nominations, it can be seen that student participation at the meeting was very keen. The meeting progressed in an orderly fashion and the freshmen seemed to have the interest of their class and East Carolina at heart. The campaign by each of the candidates began immediately and has been increasing in momentum as election day draws nearer. It is hoped that all freshmen will take advantage of their voting privileges.

Paper Plans Literary Section; Request Student Participation

The East Carolinian will publish a two-page magazine section sometime in November, according to editors Joyce L. Smith and Jimmy Ferrell.

Any literary work may be submitted such as short stories, poems, essays, and short, humorous features. All work must be original, however. Billy Arnold, sports editor, has been appointed editor of the special section and says that all manuscripts must be turned in by October 28.

As many literary works will be published as space will permit. Short stories and essays must not exceed 3,000 words so as to conserve space. Interested students are requested to

submit their writings early to insure publication.

All manuscripts should be typed double spaced or written in ink. Only one side of the paper should be used, and wide margins for editing should be left. Manuscripts should be taken to the East Carolinian offices on the second floor or mailed to Magazine Section, Box 990.

Pseudonyms or pen names will be used if so desired, but only if accompanied by the writer's real name. It is hoped that the magazine section can be run quarterly so as to give outlet for creative writing to interested students, the editors comment.

Dean Leo Jenkins, F. D. Duncan Named College Vice-Presidents



Shown above are F. D. Duncan and Dr. Leo Jenkins who were recently appointed vice-presidents of the college by the local Board of Trustees.

Appointments Made By Board Of Trustees

Dr. Leo W. Jenkins and Business Manager F. D. Duncan have been appointed vice-presidents of the college, according to an announcement made by President John D. Messick following a meeting of the East Carolina Board of Trustees here Saturday. A decision to conduct a fund-raising campaign for scholarships and other needs was also made, according to Dr. Messick.

Jenkins Heads Faculty, Curriculum By action of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Jenkins has become vice-president in charge of faculty and curriculum; and Mr. Duncan vice-president in charge of business affairs.

A native of New Jersey, Dr. Jenkins has served as Dean of Administration here since 1947. He is a graduate of Rutgers University, Columbia University, and New York University. Before coming to East Carolina, he was connected with Montclair State Teachers College in New Jersey, acted as assistant to the Commissioner for Higher Education in the New Jersey State Department of Education and during World War II served on Guam, Iwo Jima and Guadalcanal as Captain in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Duncan Heads Business Affairs Mr. Duncan joined the administrative staff of East Carolina in 1936 as Business Manager of the college. Previously he had been connected for eight years with the Finance Division of the State Department of Education in Raleigh.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina, he is at present a member of the Board of Directors of the Pitt County Scholarship Foundation and the East Carolina Scholarship Foundation.

The Board of Trustees, meeting jointly with the Eastern North Carolina and the Pitt County Scholarship Foundations, decided Saturday to engage the Ketchum Company, a fund-raising organization with a branch in Charlotte, as counselors in a drive to increase funds available at the college for scholarships and other essential services.

State School Board Association Meets Here Tomorrow

The Eastern Division of the North Carolina State School Board Association will meet at East Carolina College Friday, October 14, at 2 p.m., according to Dr. J. K. Long of the college faculty, chairman of the association's Planning Committee.

The program, arranged here at a committee meeting this week, will develop the theme "School Board Problems and Responsibilities Today." County and city superintendents, school principals, school board members, and other interested persons have been invited to attend.

Six topics of significance in public education and of particular interest to school-board members will be submitted for discussion at the October 14 meeting, Dr. Long states. These are:

How can school board members help teachers to feel that "this is my community"? How may school boards and teachers interpret schools to the community? The school board's responsibility for the instructional program; The relationships of school boards and district committees; Changes in school law which affect the powers and responsibilities of school boards; Organization of school boards and a consideration of some things the members should know.

Speaker for the afternoon session will be Dr. J. D. Rose, former president, National School Board Association. At 3:45 p.m. there will be six discussion groups, adjourning at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner meeting will be in the North cafeteria at 6:00 with guest speaker Honorable W. B. Rodman, Attorney General of North Carolina, addressing the group at 7:00. A question-answer period with Dean Guy B. Phillips presiding will follow, the meeting adjourning at 8:45.

During Homecoming Festivities

Jobil Lassiter Reigns As Homecoming Queen; Fleming Dormitory Wins Award

Miss Jobil Lassiter, a freshman from Virginia Beach, Va., was elected queen of the annual homecoming by a vote of the student body and reigns over the activities of the Homecoming weekend. She was crowned at the homecoming dance, and rode in the parade in a red Cadillac convertible. Miss Lassiter, an attractive brunette, exclaimed, "There were so many beautiful girls in the contest, I thought that I hardly had a chance to win. I was so proud to win because I made my grandparents so happy."

Miss Lassiter is no newcomer to beauty contests. She was runnerup for Miss Virginia Beach Contest and was the Beach Ball Princess for Virginia Beach High School.

Not only does she participate in beauty contests, but she is also active in dramatics, tennis, journalism, and was a cheerleader in high school. Other highlights of homecoming included judging the most beautifully decorated dorm. Campus residence buildings decorated in the college purple and gold and featuring the East Carolina Pirate symbol, made a colorful background for the occasion. The trophy presented each year by the Industrial Arts Club for the most attractively decorated dormitory went to Fleming Hall for freshmen women and Slay Hall for men as runners up.

Baxter R. Ridenhour of Durham, president of the East Carolina College Alumni Association, presided during the morning at a meeting of the Alumni Council. Alumni Secretary James W. Butler gave a progress report of activities in the Association. Discussion centered attention upon a campaign during October, November, and December, 1955, to increase membership in the Alumni Association and upon alumni publications as means of furthering interest in and loyalty to the college.

A gala afternoon parade, moving from the East Campus through downtown Greenville, attracted hundreds of spectators. Donald Umstead of Lexington, president of the college Student Government Association, and

Bruce Phillips of Raeford, student chairman of Homecoming Day activities, worked with a large group of assistants in planning the event.

More than thirty women students, chosen by college dormitories and student organizations, as their sponsors, occupied decorated cars and share honors with the queen. Among more than a dozen elaborately decorated floats, top honors were awarded to Gamma Theta Upsilon, national professional geographic fraternity; the EPO service fraternity; and the Association for Childhood Education, international campus organization.

The East Carolina Marching Band, with Herbert L. Carter of the faculty as director, and bands from six Eastern North Carolina high schools provided music for the parade. Marching in their brightly colored uniforms were ensembles from Greenville, Wil-

Hamston, Washington, Farmville, Nabersville and Tarboro.

Cadets of the East Carolina Air Force ROTC were represented by cadet officers, the Color Guard, and an honor drill squadron.

Social events of the alumni celebration included a pre-homecoming dance Friday night, with music by Boyd Raeburn and his Band; and a buffet luncheon in the Mamie E. Jenkins, Faculty-Alumni House, with members of the Greenville-Pitt Alumni chapter as hosts and hostesses; a tea given in honor of visitors by students living in Cotten Hall; reunion dinners by the Veterans Club and other campus groups; and the annual Homecoming Hop.

A North State Conference football game between East Carolina and Elon attracted a large number of spectators and ended in a 13-0 victory for the Pirates.

Marine Information Available Now

Any young man interested in becoming an officer in the United States Marine Corps may secure information regarding this program by contacting Dean L. W. Jenkins.

This program is open to all men in college regardless of their classification. There are two programs—one for seniors and one for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors.

A representative from the Marine Corps will be here at East Carolina in December to administer physical examinations to those interested in becoming an officer.

Competition Open For This Year's Rhodes Scholars

Rhodes Scholarship competition for 1956 was announced at Durham recently by Dean W. C. Davison of the Duke University Medical School.

Dean Davison is secretary of the selection committee in North Carolina for next year's candidates for the coveted two-year scholarships at England's Oxford University. Application deadline for interested competitors is November 1, 1955.

"The selection committee is interested in good all-around young men; that is, those who have shown some definite quality of distinction in scholastic ability and physical vigor," Dean Davison said.

Any unmarried man between 19-25 who is at least a Junior in college eligible to compete for one of the awards which each year sends 32 American men to study at Oxford. "The Rhodes scholar may choose studies in any of Oxford's 23 colleges, including bar, medicine and any of the liberal arts and sciences," Dean Davison, himself a former Rhodes scholar, pointed out. "The award may be extended to three years if the scholar's record is satisfactory," he added.

A Rhodes scholarship is worth 600 British pounds annually, which will cover the student's complete expenses at Oxford, Dean Davison pointed out. "The Oxford school year comprises three terms of two months each, leaving six weeks vacation at Christmas and Easter, as well as three months during the summer to tour Europe," he noted.

Some 21 former Rhodes scholars are now living in North Carolina, including the following eight members of the Duke faculty: Dr. William M. Blackburn; Prof. William B. Bolich; Dr. Baynard Carter; Dean Davison; Dr. William H. Irving; L. W. McKenzie Jr.; Frank K. Mitchell; and E. R. Wicker.

Any interested student may apply either in the state in which he resides or in the state where he is attending college. Application may be obtained by writing or telephoning Durham 9911; ext. 8277) to Dr. W. C. Davison, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

Co-Editors Appoint Four To Editorial Positions

Recently appointed by the co-editors of the East Carolinian are the following journalists to editorial positions on the staff: Oliver Williams, assistant editor; Jan Raby, managing editor; and Janet Hill, feature editor. Mary Ellen Williams, received her position as business manager last spring.

Assistant editor Oliver Williams, from Rocky Mount, is a sophomore and majoring in business. Writing the regular column, "Controversial Currents," and assisting the co-editors in all their work are the requirements of his position.

Although this is Oliver's first year on the East Carolinian staff, he gained know-how during his high school days at West Edgemore as a member of the newspaper staff and as business manager of the annual.

English major Jan Raby is a junior, hailing from Elizabeth City. As managing editor, her duties include writing the weekly column Pot Pourri; assisting the co-editors in writing headlines and news stories; and helping in the make-up department.

While in the service Jan wrote a WAF column for base newspapers. She also received journalistic training as a staff member of her high school newspaper, of the WCUNC newspaper, and last year on the staff of the East Carolinian.

Serving as business manager is Mary Ellen Williams, a junior from Hookerton, and a business education major.

Mary Ellen's duties in this office include keeping the books, organizing and placement of ads. This is her third year as a staff member; formerly, she has assisted the Business

Manager. As business manager of her high school paper and annual she received her first experience in this field.

Janet, from Elizabeth City, is a sophomore, majoring in art and minor in English. As Feature Editor she has charge of writing "Around the Campus" and "Who's Who" and other feature articles. Also, she helps with the coverage of general news. While a freshman Janet gained experience in newspaper work as a staff member of the East Carolinian.

College Union Sends Delegates To Florida For Regional Meet

You've heard a lot of discussion concerning "The Big Four." This time, we have reference to the Region Four of the Association of College Unions, which includes member colleges and universities in Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida.

The Student Government Association Social Committee, which is the student advisory board for programming at the College Union, is happy to let you know that East Carolina College had two delegates to the regional meeting, held in Gainesville, Fla. at the University of Florida, October 6-8. Deanna Byrd, chairman of the SGA Social Committee, and Charles Simmons are bubbling over with ideas, after comparing notes with delegates from Unions of other schools.

Local BSU Sets Goal Of One Hundred For State Convention

by Purvis Boyette

The Baptist Student Union has set a goal of 100 to attend the North Carolina State BSU Convention to be held in Greensboro on November 4-6. This is the largest goal ever set in the 20-year history of the BSU at East Carolina. Both Wake Forest and Meredith Colleges have set the same goal, thus making the three schools vying for the largest attendance. Students have already started turning in their registration fee at the BSU office at 404 E. Eighth Street. This fee is only one dollar and must be turned in before October 20 if the student plans to attend the convention. Other costs will include five dollars which will take care of transportation. There will be a chartered bus and ten automobiles going. Lodging and breakfast will be provided by the Greensboro church families.

The convention theme is "God's World—My Life, Now" and will be the basis for a Forum discussion on October 17. Participants on the program will be Miss Ruth White, Dean of Women, and three students.

The convention committee appointed by Ruth Lassiter, president of the BSU, are: Ralph Lamm, chairman, Sandra Midford, and Jimmy Walton. There will be many outstanding pastors and speakers at the convention. Among them will be Rev. Roger Smith of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, Va.; Dr. J. P. Allen of Charlottesville, Va.; and Dr. Frank C. Laubach, famous for his work with world literacy.

On October 10, Dr. Gordon Everette, professor in the Science Department, was moderator of a panel on the topic "God's World." Members of the panel were Ralph Lamm, Shirley Lassiter, and Oliver Williams.

1955 Homecoming Queen



Students Forget Aim

As winter season begins to drift in upon East Carolina's vast campus, turning the green to crisp brown and killing every blossoming bush and flower, many of East Carolina's students are dying inside, too. There have been complaints from many individuals about tests and examinations being extremely trying on their time and thought.

These students should be reminded of their aim in coming to school. Many boys and girls forget that an institution of higher learning is primarily constructed to give tests and examinations, with the objective of teaching its people of the finer and more complex things of life.

College is not a giant social gathering, as many have mistakenly thought, but is rather a seat of learning. We should strive to understand this and cooperate with our teachers and with ourselves.

We are after all paying for a college education. We should make the best of every penny that is spent in preparing us for the hard life of competition that faces each and every student upon graduation. If socializing were the main objective of East Carolina College, or any school for that matter, then students could look forward to a four-year period of wine, women, and song, free from work or worry of any kind.

Let's all settle down to work and meet our tests with the vim and vigor that is expected of us.—W.V.A.

Time For Improvements

Appropriations were made by the senior class of 1955 for the renovation of Wright Circle and the fish-pond. Improvements which were supposed to have been made included the addition of spotlights lighting the fish-pond, the planting of rose bushes around the pond, and, in general, beautifying Wright Circle.

Three hundred dollars was appropriated for this improvement to the campus. So far, by casual observation, we have witnessed the cleaning out of the fish-pond, the addition of a small fence, and the recent cutting of the grass inside the fence.

We are now wondering when the rest of the improvements are going to take place. Since we think that the East Carolina College campus is traditionally one of the most beautiful college campuses in the state of North Carolina, we are naturally interested in any improvements which can be made to make it more outstanding.

Also, in order to help keep the campus more beautiful, we would like to request the students to please use the various trash cans located on the campus for their discarded note paper, paper cups, etc. This would improve the looks of the campus tremendously, and we are certain that everyone can do this small but important bit in our campaign for a more beautiful campus.—J.H.

Looking For An Audience

This writer had the opportunity to see two first-rate plays last week by members of the freshman class. Such an opportunity was available to the rest of the 2,900-odd students, but less than a hundred saw fit to avail themselves of it. We are happy to note that the performances were well-attended by the high-school day visitors present during the afternoon.

These productions were scheduled to be given again last night and tonight; however, the casts were strongly discouraged by such a meager attendance by their own freshman class. Over a thousand strong, the great majority did not see fit to support their classmates in their first appearance upon this college's theatrical scene.

(Those who attended were proud to note that the performers were still capable of giving a first calibre dramatic characterization even without the supporting strength and encouragement of a full-house audience. We hope to see many of their faces again in the Playhouse's new productions which are forthcoming.)

Possibly it was poor publicity and crowded student schedules which caused so few students to attend. Our apologies go to those on stage and behind stage who put forth so much effort for so little reward, except for gaining the experience.

It is hoped that the students of East Carolina are not afraid of gaining a little culture if that is their excuse. For those of you who like good entertainment we hope to see all of you out for the next dramatic production.—J. R.

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Passing Remark Praise For Those Working Behind The Scenes

by Jimmy Ferrell

SPEAKING OF HOMECOMING: The Homecoming Chairmen and their committee members are to be congratulated for the marvelous way they handled the weekend activities. Theirs was a tremendous task and responsibility and they worked many hours to make this year's Homecoming the huge success that it was.

Students are inclined to forget those people who work so earnestly behind the scenes and supervise affairs such as Homecoming.

We heard only favorable comments concerning the parade. The float sponsored by the Geography fraternity, Gamma Theta Upsilon, was undoubtedly the best in the parade, and certainly deserved the first-place award.

Miss Jobil Lassiter is a very lovely Homecoming Queen, and after seeing the pretty maidens in her court by-standers agreed that all the organizations used very good taste. We noticed that Dr. Messick received the heartiest applause of all, though.

AN EAST CAROLINA ALUMNUS went over to Slay Hall early Saturday night to visit a cousin who resides there now. Along with him were two friends, also alumni of this school.

They finally found his room, and after the introductions two of them took chairs. The third found comfort on the cousin's roommate's bed.

"Same old Slay Hall," the one visiting the cousin said.

"Yep," retorted his friend in the other chair, "same old friend job in these rooms too."

"How is school?" the one lying on the bed asked. "I hear it's getting pretty rough."

The two Slay residents looked at each other and nodded with approval. "Heard about one boy who was one quality point down and they kicked him out," the boy on the bed continued.

"And I can remember when we were fifty behind and they'd beg you to stay," the one sitting in the chair said, dropping ashes on the floor.

"Maybe they don't like ashes on their floor," the boy visiting the cousin explained.

"Oh, this place was initiated with ashes," he replied. "I moved in when the doors were first opened."

"Did you go to the alumni luncheon?" the cousin's roommate asked the former student.

"Heck no," one replied. "We came down to have a good time, not to dine."

An old friend passed down the hill. "Hey, haven't you graduated yet?" the visitor lying on the bed called to him. "He was down here with me," he told the others.

"Guess we had better be moving on if we're going to the game," the one visiting the cousin said, rising.

"Don't think I'll go if the rain continues."

"The way it's doing now it's either going to pour or it's going to quit completely," the boy in the chair said. The rain ceased, and they left for the game, leaving Slay Hall and its many good-time memories behind.

TRITE BUT TRUE: (From Charles Dunn's column "Over The Hill" in the Daily Tar Heel)—A coed held her friends spellbound while she told them of this fellow who had taken a bottle in one hand, her in the other and headed straight for the bed.

A moment later the spell was broken when she slipped up and let it be known that the fellow was only a baby, she was the baby's sitter, and the bottle contained only milk.

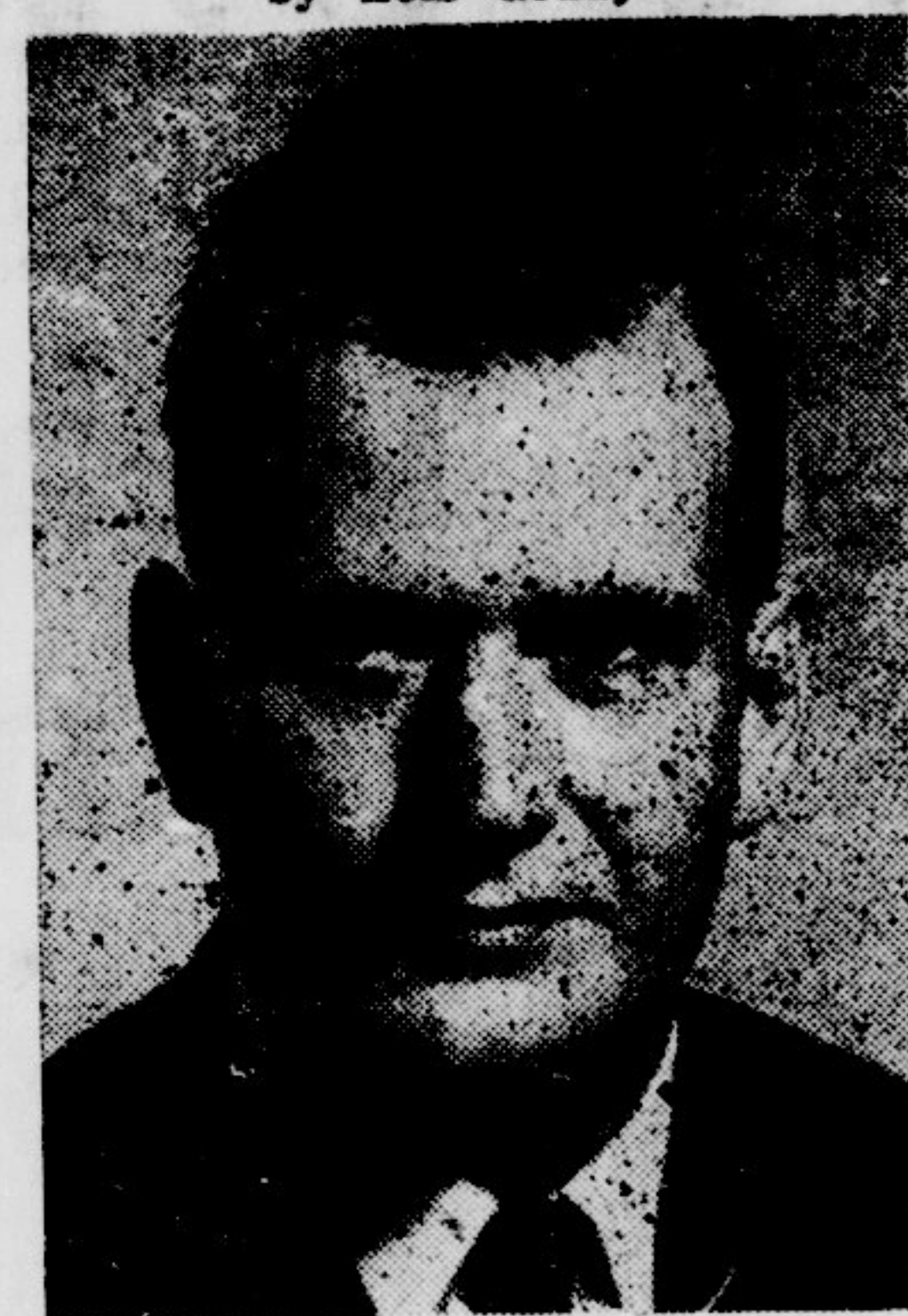
THE BUDGET COMMITTEE has presented its appropriations and they have been accepted. Now it should be quite a while before the campus organizations begin to suffer from "pecuniary strangulation" again!

Movie Review "The Egyptian," starring Bella Darvi, the beautiful temptress who made her debut in American films in "The Racers," will be shown in Aus in Saturday night at 7 o'clock. "The Egyptian" is a somewhat depressing but powerful story of a successful doctor of that day portrayed by Edmund Purdom, who is driven into exile because of the beautiful yet evil Egyptian played by Miss Darvi. Jean Simmons, who has played in many religious movies, plays the part of a Christian who is very much in love and devoted to Edmund Purdom. Throughout Purdom's trials and tribulations Jean Simmons stays, by him.

Who's Who At East Carolina

SGA Prexy Umstead Saluted As Campus Head

by Lois Grady



Don Umstead

A year ago, this week's Who's Who was practically unknown around campus. However, Don Umstead is probably one of the more widely known names around East Carolina now.

This has been true since last spring when Don defeated some of the well-known personalities to become president of our Student Government Association. Up until this time, Don was not even a member of the Student Government Association. His experience with SGA work was two years work done in high school days. He feels he owes a lot to his friends in helping him win the election. They knew of and never failed to advertise and impress the students with Don's sincere interest in student affairs and activities. Indeed! Don received a great honor and responsibility upon his election. Our SGA president is shouldering this responsibility neatly.

In response to progress of the SGA this year, Don explained, "I'm very pleased with the response from the students and administration thus far. I am looking forward to a very progressive year."

"Buzzy" Young and Don attended the National Congress of Student Government Associations which was held in Minneapolis, Minn. in August. Our Student Government Association has been a member of the NSA since

last spring. Don expressed that this was a step forward for us. Our leaders were given the opportunity to observe the practices and procedures carried on by the larger colleges and universities.

A buddy once suggested that Don visit East Carolina College. After his Navy service, Don decided to follow the friend's advice. On visiting the campus, Don thought the school would be nice. So, he decided to attend. His

opinion now, however, expresses much more enthusiasm. "I like it very much and I think East Carolina has a wonderful future," Don said.

Don, a business major and social studies minor, is from Leaksville, N. C. During his college career here, he has maintained a Dean's List average.

Along with his other activities, Don participates in some of the campus organizations. He is a member of the Veterans Club and the Young Democrats Club. Also, he is a member of the Delta Zeta Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, professional business fraternity.

Don is also one of the many family men at ECC. He is married to the former Miss Joan Tucker and they have one child, a daughter.

As for future plans, Don wants to do his Certified Public Accountant's apprenticeship work immediately after graduation. After the exam, Don thinks he would like to do C.P.A. work in the Charlotte or Greensboro area.

To you, Don, a leader on our campus scholastically and in extra-curricular activities, we wish you the best of good luck. May all your hopes and dreams be fully realized. With your ambitions and outstanding qualities, we know you will succeed.

Around The Campus

Thomas Acts, Writes Plays

by Janet Hill and Irma Legget

Tommy Thompson, who is from Durham and is a senior here at East Carolina, has been quite outstanding in the field of dramatics and play-writing. Tommy, now practice-teaching shorthand and typing in Washington, served in the armed services for four years as a staff sergeant of which two and a half years were in the Far East.

Upon entering East Carolina, Tommy was a physical education major. However, during his freshman year, he stopped playing football and became a business major. During Tommy's sophomore year he was a member of the track team and ran the 440 yard race. Another sport which he also excels in is discus throwing.

During the past summer, Tommy worked as a stenographer for the Atlantic Coast Line. Tommy wrote, directed, and acted in the play "Abstract Wall" which was presented here last year at the Fine Arts Festival by the East Carolina Playhouse. The year before he wrote "Who Wears The Pants" which was also presented by the East Carolina Playhouse. The Wilson Little Theater, which he has performed with many times, presented another one of his plays, "The Stage Struck Kid." He is now working on another script which should be finished winter quarter.

Tommy acted in the television play "Aria de Capo" by St. Milay which was presented here on WECT on The College Hour.

After graduation, he plans to study dramatics in New York or California. Tommy is a member of Delta Sigma Phi, the professional business fraternity. Also, he is the treasurer as well as an outstanding actor of the East Carolina Playhouse.

Impressions An elderly lady walked into the S.G.A. office the other day and picked up a slip of paper which has to be filled out when someone wishes to make an announcement over the public address system in the cafeteria. Upon reading the details concerning



Tommy Thompson

the required information (after disregarding the word "announcement" at the top of the page), she exclaimed "the nearest man, 'Well, what do you put down for the 'purpose' of the DATE?"

Talent Show Plans for the East Carolina Talent Show sponsored by the East Carolinian are now underway, according to the co-directors, Helen Matthews and Roy Askew.

The program will include gags, songs, dances, monologues, an act involving hypnotism, plus many other attractions. The program is being planned to be given the first week in November; the exact date will be announced in the next issue of the East Carolinian.

Participants and those helping with the program up to date are: Helen Matthews, Roy Askew, Caroline Wallace, Gus Manos, Topy Hayes, Del Sanderlin, Pat Curley, Louise Yelverton, Daphne Williams, Goldie Coley, Billy Arnold, Janet Hill, Harry Blevins, and Jackie McDaniel.

If anyone is interested in participating or helping with the Talent Show, please contact Roy Askew, Box 405, or come by the newspaper office in Wright Building.

Campus Calendar Of Coming Events

- THURSDAY: 4:00-5:00 p.m.—Music Dept. recital in McGinnis Auditorium; 6:30 p.m.—Y Vespers in Y Hut
- FRIDAY: 7:00 p.m.—Movie "The Egyptian" in Austin Auditorium
- SATURDAY: 8:00 p.m.—ECC vs. WCC at Cul-lowhee
- MONDAY: 5:30 p.m.—Supper forum at BSU center; 7:00 p.m.—Rehearsal for Playhouse in McGinnis Auditorium
- TUESDAY: 5:00 p.m.—Chapel in Austin; 6:30 p.m.—Vespers at BSU Center; 6:45 p.m.—FBLA meeting in Flanagan Auditorium; 7:00 p.m.—Rehearsal for Playhouse in McGinnis Auditorium
- WEDNESDAY: 6:00 p.m.—Newspaper staff meeting; 6:30 p.m.—Vespers at BSU center; 7:00 p.m.—SGA meeting in Flanagan Auditorium; 7:00 p.m.—Rehearsal for Playhouse in McGinnis Auditorium; 4:00-5:00 p.m.—Music Department recital in McGinnis Auditorium; 6:30 p.m.—Y Vespers at Y Hut

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor, Last Friday night as I walked in front of Austin, a visitor on our campus called me. When I replied he asked why the United States Flag was still being flown. With a startled look I glanced at the top of the pole and sure enough there it was. I, a student of East Carolina College, was greatly embarrassed at this improper handling of our flag. This has not been written as narrow criticism but in the hope that something constructive can be done. Sincerely, Jesse Vick

POT POURRI

by Jan Raby

Picture of ECC last weekend. Festive decorations, old friends coming together in little groups all over campus, the air of excitement over all, crowds gathering along the sidewalk watching the parade and then scattering off again to meet once more at the football game. Hustle bustle of scurrying feet and organized confusion . . .

Quite a contrast to this weekend. Come Friday noon just about all the cars have whisked away with their passengers and the campus acquires that deserted look as if some dread disease had killed its residents. The noise of cars and chattering students has faded away into nothingness and all is still and silent.

A brief review of the two one-act freshman plays presented here as seen by this writer. *Home Life of a Buffalo* was the first. Can't explain the title. The story was of a vaudeville family trying to make a comeback. It was supposed to be a tragic comedy. The funniest event was the falling down and breaking of a floor lamp—not planned. Two best performers from this writer's seat were Don Haskins and Hilda Bowman. The cast had to compete with some first row hecklers.

The second play was by far the better of the two in plot and characterization. The story of *The Long Christmas Dinner* required a few minutes for it to sink in as there is a lapse of 90 years and the actors had to "freeze" to show the difference in time. It was a story of four generations of a Boston family. Margaret Starnes played her role exceptionally well.

Ever think of the connotations of the popular record, *No Man Is An Island*? No matter who you are or where you are, you influence the people who are near you and at some time you are influenced by the people you come in contact with. Makes you wonder if your batting average (as shown by your influence) was of better than minor league calibre or if the pitchers (those who influence you) have had you fooled.

It's all in the viewpoint . . . First, there is the teacher. His main problems are: keeping his salary and his bills balanced, keeping up with outside activities that it is his "duty" to participate in, overcrowded classrooms, grading papers and keeping students interested. The student sees it this way: not enough time to do both homework and extracurricular activities, the spending money budget that doesn't quite work out, the teacher who doesn't understand, and the courses which give that hopeless, frustrated feeling.

[The fact that Cleopatra's nose wasn't one sixteenth of an inch longer changed the history of the world. Did you know also that the whole plan of East Carolina Teachers College (what we used to be) was changed because a stately old oak stood in the path of construction?

Controversial Currents On The Parking Problem

by Oliver Williams

DON'T YOU AGREE . . . that if the students cooperate with the administration on the traffic situation, it will not be necessary to make a parking area on one of our beautiful lawns or take cars away from underclassmen.

This year there are 633 registered cars plus several hundred faculty and staff cars on the campus. (Please note that we said "registered cars"—this does not include the people who do not register their cars). This large number of cars has caused the traffic situation to become very acute and has almost changed our campus into a "Times Square."

In order to alleviate part of this traffic, it may become necessary to do as other schools have done. In some schools, freshmen and, maybe sophomores, and students with an excess number of traffic violations are not allowed to have cars on the campus. In some schools the classroom districts are blocked off, making it necessary for students to walk long distances to classes.

However, we do not think any of these things will be necessary on our campus, if the students will cooperate. For instance, do not drive your car to each class. Once you have found a good park, leave your car parked there for the rest of the day. Last week one student got a ticket at the Graham building. An hour later he got another ticket at the Austin building. (A total cost of two dollars, when he could have easily walked the three blocks between the two buildings.)

Another thing that would help the situation is that off-campus students who live close to the campus walk to class instead of driving. One boy who lives on Fifth Street across from the Austin building once drove to class—incidentally, this is much closer than Umstead Dorm is to Austin—but after receiving several parking tickets, he decided it was cheaper and better to stroll to class in the mornings.

Students who live in the dorms should walk to classes and leave their cars parked in the dorm parking lots. This would leave the parks around the classroom buildings open to the visitors who come to the campus each day.

Falling to report to the dean's office when you receive a parking ticket is direct disregard for authority. One student had twelve tickets filed against him. Dean Tucker considers a parking ticket a personal invitation to visit him and straighten out the problem. Many students who have received tickets have visited his office and received guidance as to where they can find the best parks, etc., and avoid getting more tickets.

Don't you agree that if we cooperate with the administration and observe the traffic rules on the campus as we observe them on the highways, it will be unnecessary to restrict the driving privileges that we now enjoy?

THE CROW'S NEST

by Billy Arnold

A letter from Fred Joseph this week informed us that three former East Carolina students are doing well in service football overseas. Fred's brother, Answer, who was enrolled here in 1954, is a regular guard on the Seventh Cavalry Outfit now stationed in Japan. He is part of a team that is one of 12 members of the Japan All Force Conference.

Coaching two of these teams (which are scattered throughout the entire Japanese Islands) are a pair of ex-ECC boys who have made quite a name for themselves in the Far East. Dave Bannerman and Frank Madigan are the two.

Bannerman Sparked Navy
Bannerman, who left the Pirate ranks in 1953, was already a big name in the football world before he reached the South. The husky Carolina Beach native performed first string back duties for Navy in '52

Pirates Plaster Christians 13-0 In Loop Contest

East Carolina's fighting Pirates, going for all in the annual Homecoming fray, blasted the Elon Christians 13-0 last Saturday night at Orange Stadium in Greenville.

During the first quarter the two teams fought to a defensive standstill. In the second period the Pirate offense came to life in full fury. A pair of Pirate backs drove through an impenetrable Christian defense. Among them were halfbacks Mattocks, Emo Boado, Bobby Perry and Bob Perry. As a result of the driving machine-like backfield, East Carolina scored the first touchdown of the night. This came about through the outstanding generalship of quarterback Milton Collier. It was Collier who proved to be the game's key as he passed to Perry for six points. Then, Collier made a perfect conversion to give ECC a 7-0 halftime score.

The third quarter saw the battle of lines resumed. The Pirate defense headed by Hallow, Monds, Burgess, Popov and Overton continuously stopped numerous Elon attempts to place themselves in scoring position. As the final stanza began, Elon made a serious bid to even the game, but Perry intercepted a Christian pass and the Bucs were off and running. Perry and Boado provided the spark as the Pirates once more drove toward paydirt. Dick Cherry carried the previous pigskin over for the second TD, but Collier's conversion was wide. The remainder of the game saw East Carolina's defensive wall hold the hard-earned victory.

and was one of the big guns in the tremendous Army-Navy upset of that year.

Madigan was an outstanding footballer for Coach Bill Dole's Buccaneers and later played under Boone. He was topnotch center and linebacker, earning All-Conference honors in his last season. Frank's efforts are now aimed at producing winning football for the Misawa Jets.

Tarheels At East Carolina
It might be of interest to many Tarheels that Coach Jack Boone's entire starting squad last Saturday night was made up of native North Carolinians. Here is a rundown of the boys and their hometowns:

- LE—Bill Helms, Monroe
- LT—Jerry Brooks, Rockingham
- LG—Paul Popov, Kinston
- C—Louis Hallow, Goldsboro
- RG—Ken Burgess, Burlington
- RT—Waverly Chesson, Washington
- RE—J. D. Bradford, Fayetteville
- LHB—Emo Boado, Wilmington
- RHB—Bobby Gay, Wilson
- PB—Hsrold O'Kelly, High Point
- QB—Dick Cherry, Washington

Other outstanding players who saw action against Elon, and who hail from nearby vicinities, are Bobby Perry and Bobby Conway, both from Greenville. Robert Lilley, a freshman flash at halfback, is from Tarboro and Charlie Smith comes to ECC from Fairmont.



Quarterback Dick Cherry is shown performing a hand-off to halfback Emo Boado. Both boys will see action against Western Carolina Saturday night in Chillowee.

North State Race Tigh ens

The 1954 North State celler club, Lenoir Rhyne, indicated last weekend that they have no intentions of repeating last year's team by smashing A palachign 26-13.

This victory over last season's Champions placed the Bears in top spot in the Loop when Catawba showed to Western Carolina's Cata-mounts 20-6 Saturday night.

Western Carolina stepped into second place in the standings over Catawba, Appalachian, East Carolina, Elon, and Guilford which follow in

that order. The bottom four teams have suffered two losses each, thus making their bid, for Conference supremacy a far-fetched cry in the wilderness. Guilford, which is currently occupying the cellar spot, has not yet met any League competition. Elon, rated highly in pre-season polls, was dumped 13-0 by the Pirates, of ECC, for their second Conference loss and their fourth defeat in a row without a victory.

Guilford will be the next foe in Lenoir Rhyne's path toward a possible championship. Western Carolina will play host to the Buccaneers this Saturday in a game which may determine Catawba's hopes.

East Carolina Battles Catamounts In Conference Game At Cullowhee Saturday

East Carolina's Bill Helms Is Top End For Boone's Aggregation

Wild William Helms, a 6-2, 195-pound end, is playing his third season of football for Coach Jack Boone's Pirate gridiron machine and is an important part of it.

Helms hails from Monroe, N. C., where he was an outstanding player. He enrolled here upon graduation and began slapping down all competition for an end spot. In 1953, the big fellow played in the shadow of Bobby Hodges, an ECC All-State receiver. However, last year Bill burst into the regular lineup with plenty of steam and has been playing first-string terminal ever since.

Before a leg injury dumped him out of the lineup early this season, Bill was the prime target of Dick Cherry's aerials. He is terrifically fast for a big man and runs like an unbalanced locomotive, heading for a tremendous fall. His strange, galloping gait is deceiving and has caused many an opponent to underestimate Bill's speed.

Against Norfolk Naval and West Chester this year, the Monroe Monster tackled viciously, and constantly plagued enemy backs. West Chester spelled disaster for Bill, for it was during the East Carolina-West Chester contest that the big end received

Coach Jack Boone Will Show Fast Backs; Rugged Linemen

Skipper Jack Boone's Pirates will anchor in Western Carolina Saturday night with the intentions of knocking the Catamounts out of second place in North State Conference standings.

The Cullowhee gridlers have been very impressive thus far this season, showing up much better than expected had predicted. Saturday night they smashed Catawba 20-6, displaying a strong offensive attack. The win over the Indians placed Western Carolina second only to Lenoir Rhyne in the Loop.

East Carolina seemed to click like a new team last week against Elon and may use the 13-0 victory over the Christians as a springboard back into conference respectability. The Bucs have dropped two league games, already this year, one to Lenoir Rhyne

and one to Catawba, and will find Western Carolina tough.

Coach Boone displayed several changes in the Buc backfield last week against Elon that were effective offensively. Freshman Bobby Lilley, quarterback Milt Collier, and reserve halfback Bobby Perry played fine ball. Dick Cherry performed spectacularly at his signal-calling post, passing and directing the squad. Gerry Mattocks, a converted quarterback, did some fancy stepping from the halfback slot, and will probably see more action from that position.

Bobby Gay, last week's starting halfback, suffered an injured leg in the Elon scrap, but it is hoped that the Wilson speedster will be in playing condition by Saturday night.

Defensively, the Pirates will give Western Carolina's vaunted attack a real test. Lou Hallow, a demon at center for the Bucs, was a major thorn in the side of Elon runners and will be ready for fierce action against the Catamounts. Joining the big Goldsboro lineman will be Charlie Smith, Waverly Chesson, J. D. Bradford, Ken Burgess, Bobby Clark, Bobby Conway, Paul Popov and Joe Maye.

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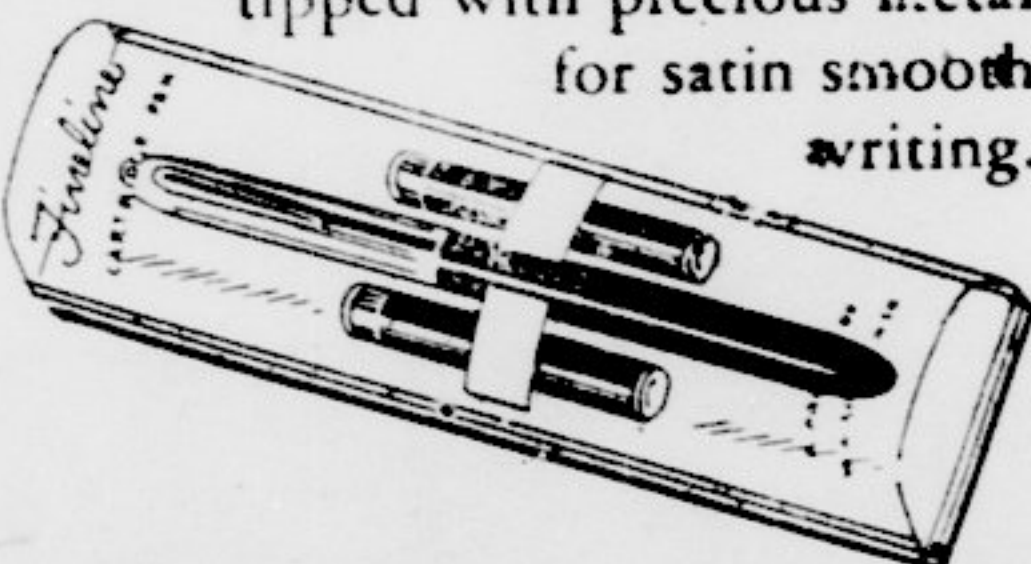
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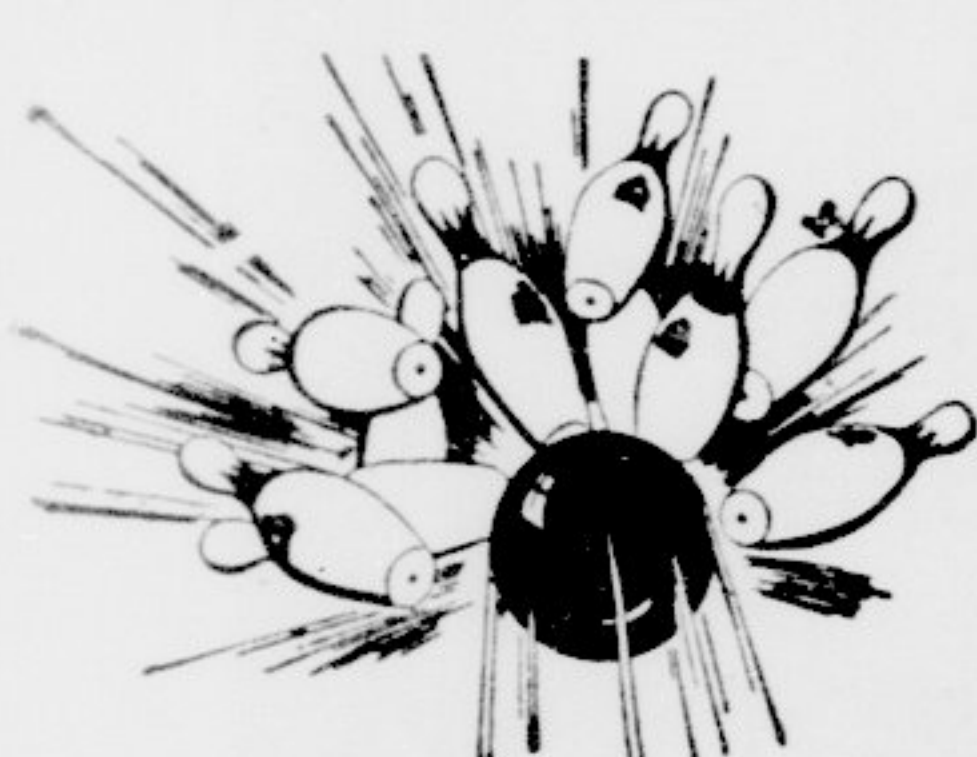
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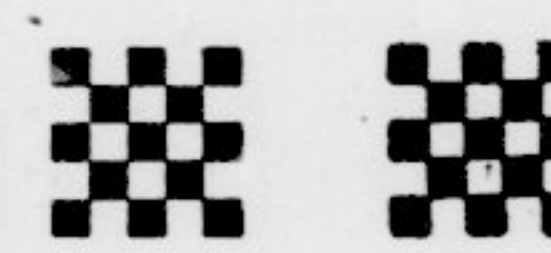


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Alpha Phi Omega Pledge Fourteen For 1955 Class; Foreign Students At Language Club; Other Doings

The Kappa Upsilon Chapter of the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity has named its pledge class of 1955. This year there are fourteen boys in the class called the Emil Massad Pledge Class of 1955. The 1955 pledge class consists of Eddie Harris, Dave Carson, Jimmy Johnson, Chris Johnson, Laree Blythe, Jack Beaman, Jimmy Phelps, Harlow Mosley, J. B. Nickols, Sonny Walker, James Lee, Douglas Schafraan, Jeter P. Taylor and Charles J. Herring.

The members of the 1955 pledge class completed a week of initiation. They participated in the homecoming parade as clowns and their float received honorable mention.

The fraternity is planning a banquet at the Country Club on October 24 in honor of the new members.

The purposes of the Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity are to render service for this campus, such as helping freshmen during orientation, to help the state scout conclave held on this campus each winter, and to further our college advancements during our district meeting with other schools. The group also sponsor the annual Christmas dance.

Officers of the fraternity are Dock Smith, president; Charles Lovelace, first vice-president; Commodore Caswell, second vice-president; LaVerne Strickland, recording secretary; Wiley Teal, corresponding secretary; John Epperson, treasurer; James Nance, chaplain; Carl Sanders, alumni secretary; and Bobby Crumpler, historian.

The advisors of the club are Mr. James Butler, Dean Leo Jenkins and President J. D. Messick.

Other members are Gary Scarborough, Eugene Ratliffe, Bob Penley, Jack Hudson, Charles White, Billy Glover, Kenneth Cole, Garlon Tuton, Tom Adams, Roy Knight, Odgen Babbson, and Kenneth Bordeau.

Gamma Theta Upsilon, National Professional Geographic Fraternity, invites men and women to apply for membership. Initiation of new pledges is planned for November 7th which will be held after a dinner at the Flamingo. Program chairman Charles Day is planning an interesting program and initiation ceremony. Those who are interested are asked to contact Dr. R. E. Cramer, Department of Geography. Applicants must have taken at least eight quarter hours in geography including current courses. Durward Potter is the president of the fraternity.

Sigma Pi Alpha, national honorary language fraternity, played host to the two foreign students on campus at its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday night, October 5.

Miss Natividad Seseas from Madrid, Spain and Miss Angela Samtana from Havana, Cuba presented an entertaining program of Spanish music, which was well received by the group. A background of brilliantly colored pictures, featuring the typically dark beauty of Spanish señoritas and the handsome senors added a final touch to the presentation.

Following the program, a social hour was held in the English laboratory.

The Chess Club meets Thursday, October 13. The club, organized for those who are interested in playing chess, invites all who would like to join and become better acquainted with the game. It is believed that there are many people on campus who want to play and they are urged to invite others who are interested to become a part of the club.

The Square Dance Club is enthusiastically progressing. The club, which meets in the Gym, Room 103, is under the direction of Miss Cathmar Shaw of the Physical Education Department and Miss Cynthia Mendenhall, Director of the College Union. Miss Shaw and Miss Mendenhall are directing the club until it is fully organized and can manage under its own supervision.

The Social Committee is in the process of compiling a student directory which will contain the names and addresses of all students. The committee feel that this will be useful for holidays and various other



Emil Massad Pledge Class

occasions, as well as for the convenience of clubs and other organizations.

The new Music Building "listening room" will be open to all students on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The first hour is devoted to the

playing of records, the titles of which are posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Music Hall. The second hour is devoted to the playing of requests.

The "listening room" is located in room 101, and it is furnished in a soothing style. Listening is made more interesting by the stereophonic

sound system, which produces the music from three sources.

First Foreign Film In This Year's Series Draws Large Audience

"Kind Hearts and Coronets," a British film, was shown Wednesday, October 5, in the Austin Auditorium. The auditorium was filled to capacity by people who came to see the first of a series of foreign films.

Produced by J. Arthur Rank, "Kind Hearts and Coronets" is one of the most famous of the Guinness comedies. The play has eight characters with each murdered in a distinctly unique way.

"The Stone Flower" will be presented Tuesday, November 1, as the second film of the foreign film series.

This Russian play is directed by Alexander Ptushko and the music is by Lev Schwartz. Starring is Vladimir Drazhnikov, Elena Derevshikova and Tamara Makarova.

"The Stone Flower" is based on a Russian legend by Pavel Bazhov. It is the tale of a young stone-carver, Danilo, whose artistic sense urges him to create a perfect flower of stone. The story of his travels from the real world of folk songs, fairs and weddings, into the dream realm of artistic idealism is gracefully done with unusual use of a new color process, and a melodious score.

Tickets for the series, which are \$1.50, are available at the Austin Building, 106 and the College Union.

Former AFROTC Cadets Train At Stallings Air Force Base

by Cadet Mike Katsias

Interesting news has found its way to the detachment headquarters of the AFROTC at East Carolina College this week. A list of officers in primary flying training at Stallings Air Base, Kinston, showed the presence of many graduates from the AFROTC program here at the college.

Among these men are the following graduates of the Class of 1955: 2d Lt. Floyd T. Lefler, 2d Lt. James W. Alexander of Columbia, 2d Lt. Louis B. Barnes of Enfield, 2d Lt. Joseph O. Clark of Greenville, 2d Lt. William W. Lamm of Lucama, 2d Lt. Donald C. McGlohon of Winterville, 2d Lt. Estel W. McLamb of Newcom Grove, 2d Lt. Robert W. Moya of Snow Hill, 2d Lt. William L. Tucker of Chocod, 2d Lt. Richard S. Hoskins of Edenton, 2d Lt. Frank M. Hammond of Wilmington, 2d Lt. William D. Aman of Jacksonville, 2d Lt. Harold G. Colson of Hertford, and 2d Lt. Charles B. West of Dunn.

The primary phase of pilot training prepares these officers for the basic course in which they encounter the training program which will enable them to become skilled pilots of jet propelled, single engine aircraft or conventional multi-engine aircraft. Primary training solves a vital fundamen-

mental question: whether or not the officer has flying aptitude. With a definite answer reached, they begin to get down to the real values of the phase.

Every civilian officer spends his time in the classroom under the direction of skilled instructors, learning to fly in the T-6 which marks an important mile one in developing his skill as a military pilot, and finally completion of the course. It is an interesting experience, one that all cadets look forward to after completion of the AFROTC program.

Dr. Jenkins Delegate To Educational Meeting

Dr. L. W. Jenkins, Dean of East Carolina College, has been appointed by Gov. Luther H. Hodges as one of the official delegates at the National White House Conference on Education to be held in Washington, D. C. from November 28 to December 1.

In preparation for this conference there will be a state conference on education to be held at Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh on Thursday, October 13.

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