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A Ghost Moves In

What would you tell your living wife when the ghost of your first wife moves in? That's what happens in Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" which will be presented here next week.

SGA Committee To Investigate Food Situation

Motion Concerning Southern Conference Membership Fails

President Donald Umstead appointed a committee of three to investigate the food situation in the East Carolina College cafeteria at the January 25 meeting of S.G.A. The motion was presented by James Phelps, sophomore. The student committee includes Phelps as chairman, K. T. Bellamy, and Joyce Smith, co-editor of the East Carolinian.

Wiley Teal, senior, moved that the secretary of the body write the administration requesting E. C. C.'s entrance into the Southern Conference. Mr. Teal further specified that a strong committee be appointed to promote and aid the move in any way possible.

Motion Failed

An amendment proposed by Ronnie Rose was ruled contrary to the intent of the original motion. Mr. Rose wished to delete "entrance into the Southern Conference" and to instruct the committee to study the situation to see if the college is ready. Mr. Teal's main motion failed by a clear majority.

The representative of the cheerleaders, Barbara Speight, reported that the only possibility of a pep rally before the ACC-ECC game is to hold one in the gym prior to game time.

Chairman of the committee to investigate the possibility of a sidewalk to Umstead and Slay halls, Wiley Teal, reported that the contract had been signed. Construction will begin soon.

Possibility Of Speaker

Seeking for Young Democrats Club, Hugh Young stated that the club would like to sponsor a prominent speaker on this campus. He requested that the legislative representative, consult their organizations to see if they would support said speaker.

Commodore Caswell, in behalf of O'Brien Edwards, announced that the public address system is installed in the Dining Hall lobby.

Practice Teachers

The Registrar's office is offering to practice teachers for the spring quarter the opportunity of completing registration for the spring quarter during pre-registration, which will be held February 6-10. Those whom Dr. Oppelt has certified as being eligible for practice teaching will follow this procedure:

1. Complete the schedule cards as before and secure all necessary signatures.
2. Secure permits and pay fees in the Administration Building.
3. Turn in all cards to the Registrar's office. Failure to do this will result in difficulties at the beginning of the Spring quarter, since you will not be registered for practice teaching. It is not compulsory to register at this time, but it will be much easier and save much time.

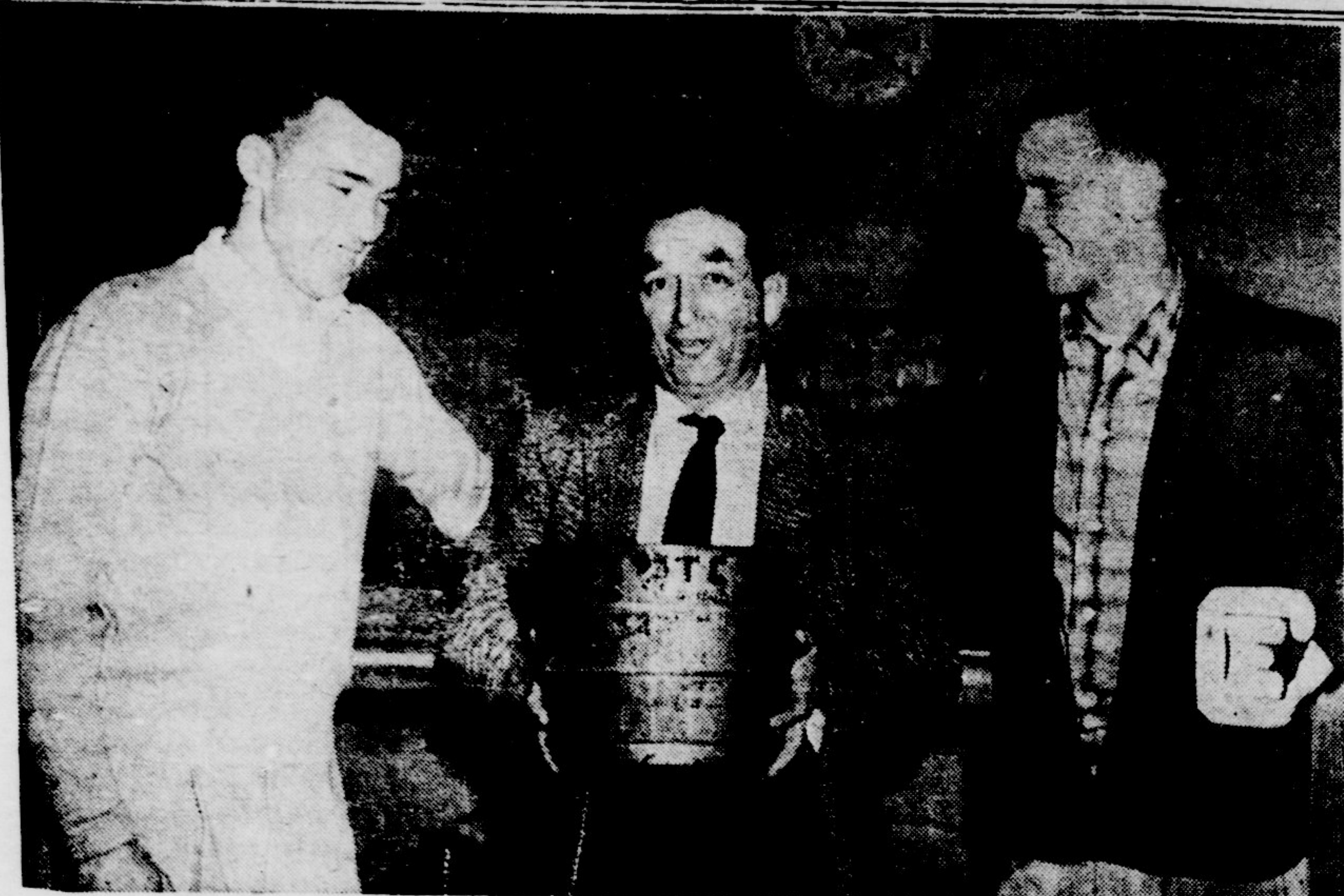
Arnold Named Editor

Kappa Sigma Nu To Publish Magazine

"In order to stimulate more active creativity on our campus and to provide our students with material that can be enjoyed and appreciated, the Kappa Sigma Nu Fraternity is planning to publish as one of its major projects a humor magazine," said Billy Arnold, newly appointed editor. Since the last publication of "Pieces of Eight" over eight years ago, East Carolina has been without a magazine publication. Kappa Sigma Nu, which is a new fraternity on campus, is planning the publication without profit in order to stimulate more literary interest. Jimmy Phelps, president of the fraternity, has asked all students interested in literary contributions to contact either Billy Arnold, Dr. Ed Hirschberg, or himself in the near future. The magazine will consist of student work only.

Due Spring Quarter

The name of the magazine has not been decided upon, but the fraternity plans to go to work immediately so that the first issue will be ready for distribution during spring quarter.



Pirate basketball coach Howard Porter shows high-scoring forward Don Harris (left) and team captain J. C. Thomas (right) the Bohunk Trophy which will be at stake tonight when the East Carolina Pirates, currently leading the North State Conference, meet the Atlantic Christian Bulldogs in Memorial Gymnasium.

Bucket At Stake Tonight

Bohunk Trophy - - A Forgotten Tradition

by Johnny Hudson

An almost-forgotten tradition, the "Bohunk Trophy" will once again be revealed tonight when our neighbors from Atlantic Christian College visit the campus for the annual basketball tilt which students have been looking forward to with anticipation.

Bohunkus was originated in 1939 when Jack Daniels, then sports editor of the Tecco Echo, and Johnny Yavorski, sports editor of AC's The Collegiate, decided that something was needed to promote the wholesome and congenial rivalry which has always existed between the two institutions. "Or in plain language," Daniels remarked back in 1939, "if we've got to fight, let's have something to fight over."

Just An Old Bucket

Bohunk, which is named in accordance to all it stands for, is an old wooden bucket which is awarded temporarily to the school winning any athletic event between the two bitter rivals.

On the bucket, although during the

past few years, the results have failed to be listed. Since the origin of Bohunk, our athletic teams have dominated the treasured trophy.

ACC captured the trophy last year during basketball season, but the time spent there was short-lived as East Carolina retained it during baseball season.

New Torch In Rivalry

The trophy is believed to have put a new torch in the rivalry of the schools as it was a custom in the early 1940's for students from both schools to visit their rival's campus, committing damage to property. The results of past games are listed action usually wasn't completed until a scrap took place following the athletic event.

The problem of the rivalry became so bad at one time that the Administration Departments of the two schools were forced to take action.

When Bohunk is in Atlantic Christian's possession, it is usually placed in their case, but since coming to

East Carolina last Spring it has been kept in the dressing room due to the limited space in the trophy case.

Bohunk has been placed in the College Union during the past week in order to let students get a glimpse of the old bucket which has shifted back and forth between the two schools since 1939.

Long may Bohunkus live—in our possession!

Rocky Mount Gym Site Of Second Pirate-ACC Game

Rocky Mount High School's new gymnasium will be the site of the second ACC-ACC game this season on February 18, according to Jack McComas, head basketball coach at Atlantic Christian College.

He stated last week that approximately 100 tickets would be sent to the East Carolina students in advance of the game, and that other tickets would be on sale at the Rocky Mount gymnasium. Students at the Wilson institution were forwarded about the same number of tickets for tonight's contest.

Tonight's Game Sellout

Tickets for the game here tonight have been sold out for over a week, and attention is now being focused on the seating problem for the game on February 18 between the two rivals.

Space Problem

Last season there was a tremendous problem of space at both games played by the two teams. The Memorial gymnasium here was packed to capacity and many fans were turned away at the door.

In Wilson, McComas said, there is only room enough for about 350 people after the ACC student body has been seated. Many Pirate fans were unable to secure tickets at the door in Wilson last year, while others were able to acquire advance tickets sent here by the Atlantic Christian Athletic Department.

Musical Comedy Set

The East Carolinian will present "Nothing Ventured," a musical comedy in three acts, in order to raise money to represent the newspaper at the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

Auditions for the nine parts, which include two women and seven men, will be held February 8 in Austin Auditorium. One male and one female part have vocals.

"Nothing Ventured" is a musical comedy written by Dr. Martha Pingel of the English Department. It is a satire on a TV station, its studios and personnel. Dr. Pingel wrote the dialogue of the play while carrying the title of WNCT, and has received copyright for the play.

The exact date of the production has not been set, but will probably be in the first half of the spring quarter.

Lowder, Rose To Represent College At Education Meeting As Miss, Mr. Student Teacher

Will Be Honored By Local FTA Club Tomorrow Evening

by Jonnie Simpson

George Ronnie Rose, a Business Education major from Goldsboro, and Carolyn Jones Lowder, a Science major from Albemarle, will represent East Carolina College as Mr. and Miss Student Teacher at the spring convention of the North Carolina Education Association in Asheville March 22-24.

With students chosen for similar honors in other colleges of the state, they will be honor guests Friday evening, March 23, at a dinner sponsored by the Future Teachers of America. Following the banquet the honorees will be publicly presented to the delegates attending the convention.

Alternates

The alternates for Mr. and Miss Representative Student Teacher are Leonard Johnson, a Social Studies major from Greenville, and Jane Ellen Riley, an Intermediate major from Fuquay Springs.

The project of choosing annually representative student teachers in North Carolina teacher-training institutions originated in 1949. It is sponsored by the North Carolina Education Association in cooperation with the state department of the Future Teachers of America.

Faculty-Student Committee

Mr. and Miss Representative Student Teacher are chosen at East Carolina College by a faculty-student committee. Selection is based on superior scholarship, character, competency in teaching, understanding of educational aims, and service to the college.

The faculty-student committee choosing Mr. and Miss Student Teacher was appointed by Dean Leo W. Jenkins. Dr. Hazel Taylor of the department of psychology served as chairman. Donald Umstead, president of the Student Government Association, and Ann Bowles, chairman of the Women's Judiciary, were the student members.

This project, sponsored by the local chapter of the Future Teachers, received the full cooperation of the Student Government Association. The two students chosen are selected as representative of the high standards



Carolyn Lowder and Ronnie Rose, named Miss and Mr. Student Teacher recently by a faculty-student committee, will represent East Carolina at the spring convention of the North Carolina Education Association in Asheville.

held as aims of eighty percent of the student body who are preparing to be teachers.

Rose

George Ronnie Rose is chairman of the SGA Elections Committee and president of the Aquatic Club. This year he was chosen Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. He has had the lead in several of the musical productions sponsored by the SGA, and has one of the co-starring roles in "Oklahoma!" which is to be given this spring. Also, he is a member of the Pi Omega Pi, Phi Sigma Pi, the Varsity Club, the Y cabinet and the YMCA. Ronnie completed his student teaching fall quarter at Greenville High School where he taught book-keeping and typing.

Lowder

Mrs. Carolyn Jones Lowder is president of Chi Beta Phi and a member

of the Kappa Delta Pi. She was chosen this year for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. She was also a member of the band and chorus. Carolyn is now doing her student teaching at Greenville High School in chemistry and biology. While a student at East Carolina she has been a self-help student.

Senior Invitations

Garlon Tuton and a representative from an engraving company will be in the dining hall lobby February 7 and 8 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in order to take orders for Senior Invitations. According to Tuton these will be the only two days that orders will be taken. Students must pay for their invitations upon ordering.

College And Clinic Band Concerts Included Among All-State Band Clinic Activities Here

Attractions of public interest which will be presented during the Eastern Division of the All-State Band Clinic at East Carolina College this week will be a concert by the college band Friday, Feb. 3, at 8 p.m. in the McGinnis auditorium and a program by the clinic band Saturday, Feb. 4, at 8 p.m. in the Wright auditorium.

Open To Public

These concerts, annual events at the college for several years, have attracted in the past large audiences from various localities in the eastern counties of the state. The programs will again be open to the public this year.

Members of bands in thirty-four schools throughout Eastern North Carolina will meet on the campus here Friday and Saturday for the 1956 band clinic. They will organize while on the campus the Clinic Concert Band and will rehearse and receive instruction in various phases of band performance during the two-day session.

Nash To Conduct

Gordon Nash, chairman of the department of music at Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone, will

Creative Writers Meet

The Creative Writers will meet Monday at 8:00 p.m. in the East Carolinian office (Wright Building).

Members of the group should bring with them a short story or poem that they wish to have critiqued.

conductor the clinic band. Well-known in music circles throughout the state, Mr. Nash is a former president of the Band Division of the North Carolina Music Educators Association.

Saturday's program by the Clinic Band will include marches by Sousa and Hovey, Bach's "Sleepers Wake," arrangements of "Chopsticks" and of Youman's "Hallelujah," Grosse's "Military Symphony in F," and other selections.

Concert Friday

Of particular interest among selections on Friday's program by the East Carolina Concert Band will be "Ballata" by Patrick McCarty, a member of the East Carolina music faculty. His composition, written for performance by wind instruments, was premiered by the Wind Ensemble of the Eastman School of Music in December, 1955.

Other numbers to be played by the college band under the direction of Herbert L. Carter include works by Bach, Gerstwin, Prokofiev, Rossini, and Dvorak.

Positions Open At Various Retreats During The Summer

Gloria Blanton of the Baptist Student Union has released the following information concerning summer work for college students. Staff positions are open at the following retreats:

Glenn Baptist Assembly, New Mexico; Ridgecrest, Ridgecrest, North Carolina; Fruitland, Hendersonville; and Caswell, Southport.

Work at these places may be in the soda shop, library, book store, or dining room. Assistants are needed in the offices, post office, and with the recreation program. Kindergarten workers are also needed. Jobs through the Home Mission Board in Atlanta, Georgia include work at Adult Well Centers with Indian language groups, circus taking, and other work.

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Bucs Meet Atlantic Christian Here Tonight

Tonights Scrap Rated Top Game Of Year In 'Jinx' Gym

by Johnny Hudson

Tonight is a big night for the Pirates of East Carolina as Atlantic Christian, the pre-season North State favorite, journeys to the ECC campus for what should be the game of the year for Pirate fans. The tilt, slated for eight o'clock in Memorial Gym before an expected capacity crowd of 2,000 pits, perhaps, the two bitterest rivals in the North State Conference.

East Carolina will enter the contest as the No. 1 team in the North State Conference, boasting a 10-1 loop mark and a 15-2 overall record. The visiting Bulldogs moved into the top position last week by posting victories over Western Carolina and Appalachian. The Wilson crew now have a 7-2 mark in conference competition and a 12-3 overall record.

Winning Streak

Besides putting their conference lead in danger, the Pirates will also have their 46 home-game winning streak at stake. Since the erection of Memorial Gymnasium three years ago, the Bucs have not tasted defeat on their home court in 45 games, probably the longest home-game winning streak in the nation. The traditional "Bohunk trophy," an oaken bucket which was introduced in 1939, will also be at stake in the event.

The situation was reversed this year last season when Atlantic Christian invaded the Pirate den. The Bulldogs were coasting along in first place in the North State standings with a clean 9-0 slate, but the Bucs, in defense of their home court record, emerged victorious with an 82-77 victory. This year the visitors dropped two early season games to Elon and High Point. The lone defeat the Pirates have suffered was at the hands of Western Carolina.

ACC Tough

Atlantic Christian ended regular season play in second place last year, but then went on to sweep the North State tournament and advance to the NIAI tournament in Kansas City. The Bulldogs defeated Evansville, Indiana before losing to Arkansas Tech in second round action. Coach Jack McComas has four of last year's regulars back. With Guard Ronald Percise the only starter lost, ACC will have a big advantage in height with towering 7 foot center John Marley leading the pack. Forwards Jerry Williams and Kim Buchanan, ex-N. C. State players, are 6-2 and 6-5, respectively. Guard Billy Wilgson is 6-1 and Billy Tomlinson, the replacement for Percise, is 5-9.

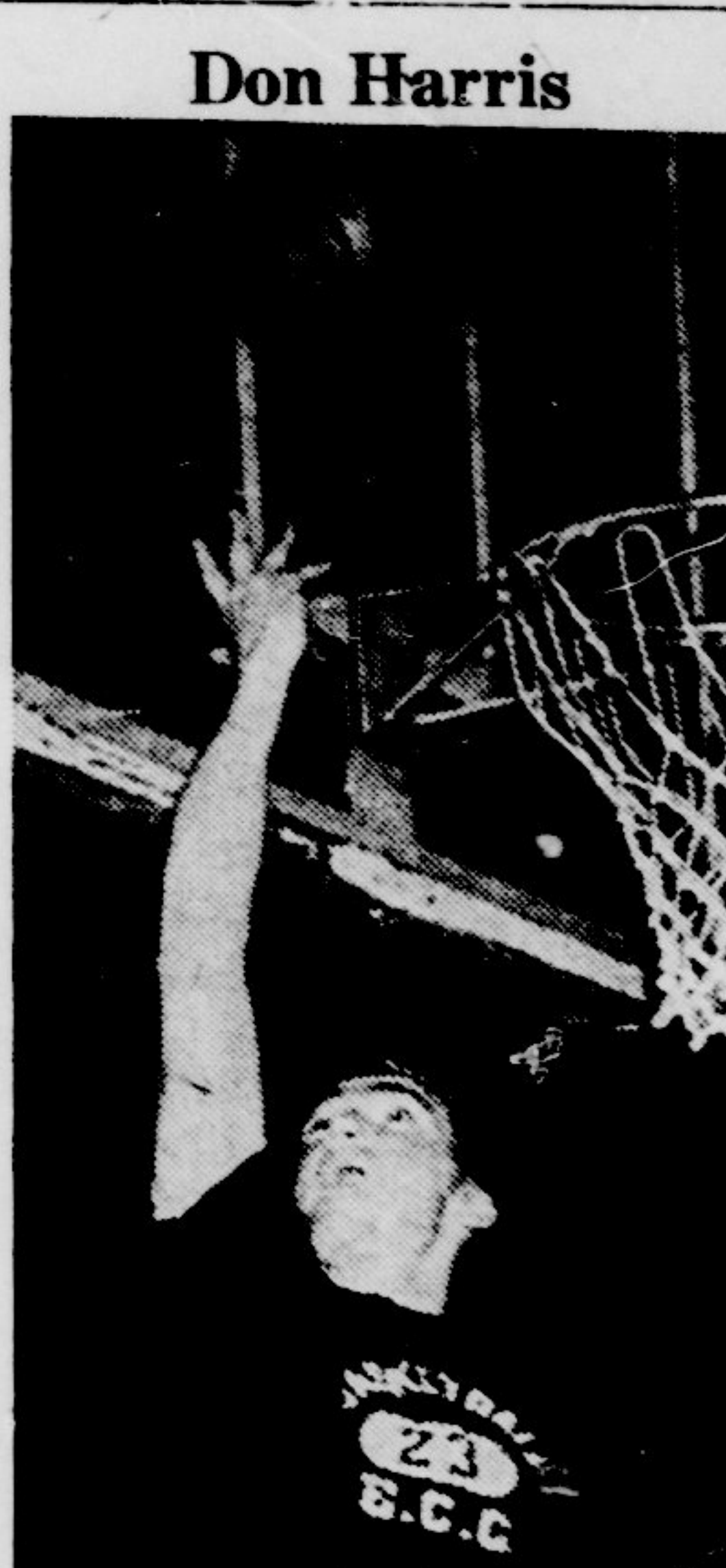
Coach McComas' crew has a strong scoring punch in Marley and Buchanan, both averaging over 20 points per game. Marley, recently, set a new ACC scoring record with 47 points in a single game. Williams and Wilgson are close behind in the scoring parade with 15 point averages. McComas, usually a pessimist, admits that "this year's team is better than

last year's championship team with the exception of a consistent floor leader."

Bucs In Shape

The Pirates will rely on their home-court advantage plus a strong defense in their bid to stop their arch-rivals from Wilson. Coach Porter also has his own scoring punch in Forward Don Harris and Guard J. C. Thomas, both are averaging close to the 20 mark. Nick Nichols and Guy Mendenhall, also averaging in the double figures, will be expected to play a key part in the outcome of the game with their rebounding. Freddy James, injured in the Lenoir Rhyne tilt, will still be kept out of action and will probably be replaced by Harold Ingram, a sophomore, started his first college game last week against Western Carolina and gathered dunnies-up honors in the scoring department with 16 points.

Coach Porter feels that his team is in top shape psychologically and with the exception of James, are in good shape physically. With both teams looking forward to tonight's meeting, which could turn out to be the turning-point in the North State race, the game should be a thriller to the end.



Don Harris

ECC WEAPON—Coach Howard Porter will rely upon the sharp shooting of junior Don Harris tonight as a weapon against the ACC Bulldogs. (photo by Phillips)

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THE CROW'S NEST

by Billy Arnold



Tonight's battle, one of the most important in North State ranks and one which highlights the top rivalry in the loop, has so many side attractions that the spectator will hardly know what track to follow.

To begin with, there is the simple annual rivalry between East Carolina and Atlantic Christian. The two schools are located in a hot basketball district only several miles apart. Both schools have, in recent years, boasted terrific cage teams. Also, there is the unpredictable hot-and-cold play that always shows up in close rivalries of this sort. Neither team can ever be seriously counted the underdog when playing the other, regardless of previous losses during the season, because ECC and ACC always play hardest against each other.

Bohunk Trophy

Of course, included in the rivalry end of the game is the BOHUNK. For those of you who are unfamiliar with the term, here is the story: Some years ago, in an effort to promote the rivalry and good sportsmanship between the Pirates and the Bulldogs, sports editors of the two school newspapers uncovered a rusty old bucket, entitled it the BOHUNK, and informed everyone that the winner of athletic events between the two teams would be awarded this prize as a "trophy of superiority."

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pecting to see Coach Howard Porter use his 6-11 freshman Joe Plaster during a great deal of the game.

Memorial "Jinx"

To wind up the many-sided picture that this game presents, there will be possibly the most colorful aspect of all. The Pirate 46-game home winning streak will be placed on the line once again—this time, against a foe most likely to break it!

We need say nothing else about the "jinx," or, for that matter, the game. Let's all go out and enjoy it!

Bucs Win 46th Match, Downing Appalachian In Memorial Gym

After shaking loose from a very "loosely played" first quarter, East Carolina never let up and went on to virtually roll over Appalachian College by a score of 84-55 in a North State Conference game here Monday night.

Besides putting another game's distance between them and Elon College, the Bucs won their 46th straight home game.

Nick Nichols, who played with a taped shoulder and elbow, took top scoring honors for the night with 23 big points. Ronnie Campbell, towering center of the Apps, was next in that department with 21 points, even though he fouled out in the fourth quarter of play. Lanky Guy Mendenhall of ECC had 17 markers and Ingram was his next nearest team competitor with 15 points.

Deft definition: Skier—one who jumps to conclusions.

ECC Cagers Pull Ahead In League With 10 Triumphs

Monday's North State ratings found the East Carolina Buccaneers still firmly entrenched in first place with a 9-1 loop slate. Nearest rivals were Elon (7-2) and Atlantic Christian (6-2).

The Appalachian State contest Monday night in Memorial Gymnasium furthered the Pirate slate to 10-1 and served as the 46th consecutive home win in the Greenville arena. Elon, which is putting up a real fight for the conference lead, dropped an 85-69 tilt to Lenoir Rhyne for its second loss of the loop year, but trounced Catawba 97-73 to stay ahead of the ACC Bulldogs.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
East Carolina	10	1	.900
Elon	7	2	.778
Atlantic Christian	6	2	.750
Appalachian	4	4	.500
High Point	4	4	.500
Lenoir Rhyne	4	4	.500
Guilford	0	8	.000
Catawba	0	9	.000

HATS OFF!

by Johnny Hudson

One of the big factors in East Carolina's recent success has been the leadership displayed by captain and guard J. C. Thomas.

At the opening of the season Coach Porter commented, "Our season will depend on how well Thomas can take over the leadership of the team." Thomas, the only senior on the Pirate squad, has reacted to the challenge by leading the Bucs to the top perch in the North State standings. With the season only a little more than half over, the Pirate head mentor finds only praise for the Raleigh native. Porter recently stated "he is an excellent leader on and off the floor."

While at Raleigh, J. C. lettered in football, basketball and baseball, although he excelled in the hardwood sport. On entering East Carolina, the 6-2, 165 pounder earned a starting guard position his freshman year. The Pirates went on to win the North State tournament and advance to the NIAI tournament.

During his sophomore year, the Bucs swept the Conference title and once again traveled to Kansas City for the NIAI. Thomas averaged 10 points per game his first two years at ECC, and last year averaged 15 points per contest. J. C. is out to make this his best season, and at the present time is averaging close to 20 points a game.

J. C. is well known around the loop

for his outstanding defensive work. "He is one of the best defensive men in the conference," states Porter. Last year, J. C. proved to be the sparkplug in the ECC win over ACC by tallying 23 points, and Pirate fans are hoping for the same tonight.

Thomas feels that the Bucs are capable of winning tonight, but thinks it will be one of the roughest in their stretch drive for the conference crown.

An embarrassing situation marked the passing of a well-known fire chief. And none of the members of his family have spoken since the funeral to any members of his engine company. For these firemen, while well-intentioned, committed the unpardonable sin of sending to the wake a huge floral tribute inscribed in gold letters—GONE TO HIS LAST FIRE.—A.M.A. Journal

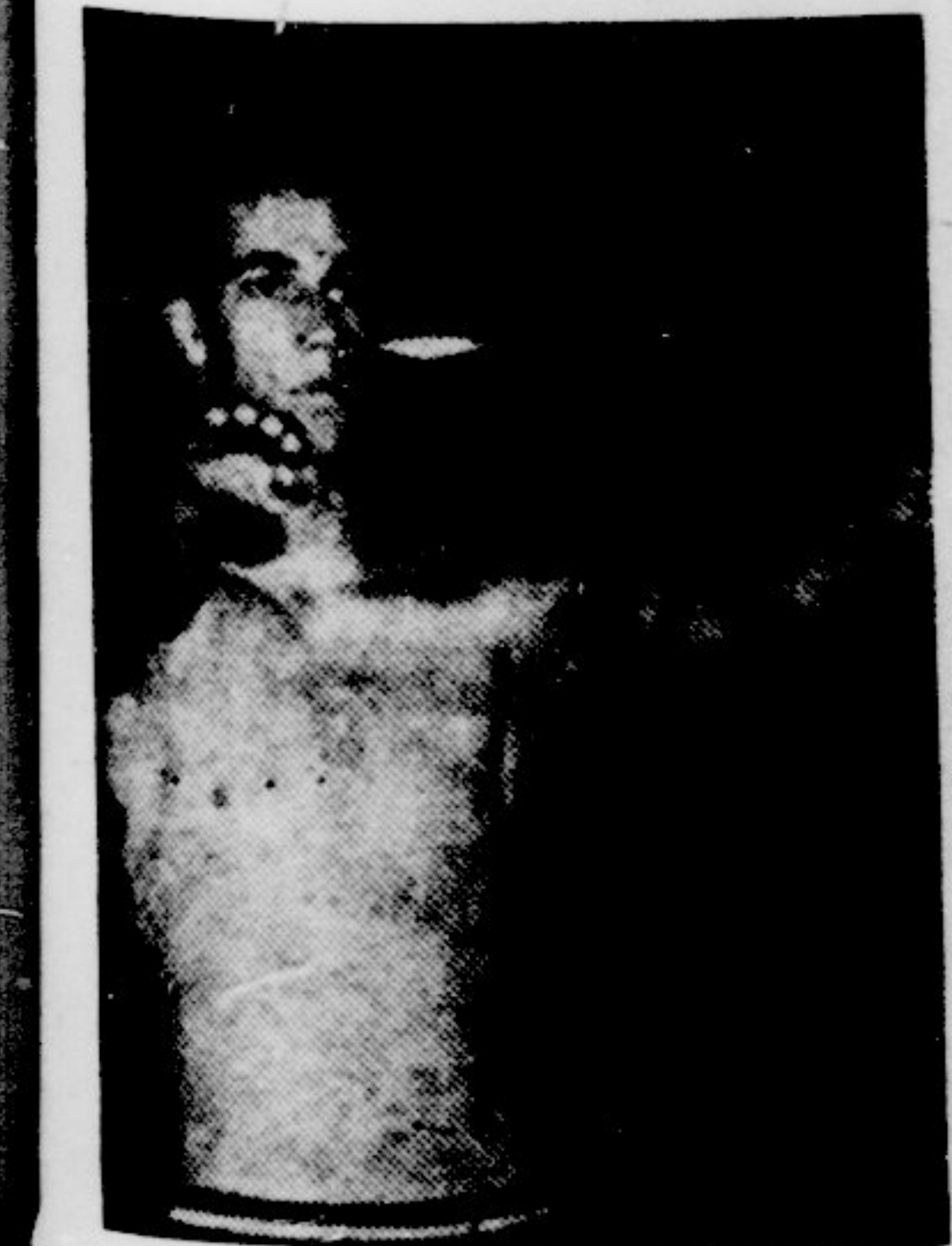
J. C. Thomas



Teams Split In 4-Way Race For Top In Intramural Ranks

LEAGUE NO. 1	W	L	LEAGUE NO. 2	W	L
Country Gentlemen	5	0	Crazylegs	5	0
Come's	5	0	"Y"	5	0
No-Names	5	1	Grasshoppers	3	1
E.P.O. (sr.)	2	2	Royals	3	1
Bootlegrs	2	3	Cousey's	2	2
Julianettes	2	3	Meade Streeters	2	3
Taylor's	2	4	Robels	1	3
Hot Shots	0	3	Red Skins	1	3
Aces	0	3	Hot Rods	1	5
P. C. Boys	0	3	E. P. O. (jr.)	0	4

Citadel Swims Here Tomorrow



Gene Lusk, Diver

Coach Ray Martinez' crack Pirate swimming team plays host to the rugged Citadel poolsters here in Memorial Gymnasium tomorrow afternoon at 2:00.

This meeting with the military institution will be the first of the season between the two teams and will be the big one for Buccaneers watermen. Last year, the first swimming team in ECC history suffered a devastating defeat at the hands of the South Carolina crew, and will be waiting for a victory tomorrow.

Leading the pack for the Pirates will be the undefeated 200-yard freestyle freestylers, Frank Moore and Jack Koebbering. Top divers for the locals will be Gene Lusk and Ken Midgette.

Other Pirates expected to lead the East Carolina boys into battle will be Harold McKee, Dickie Dunbar, Bob Sawyer, Ronnie Ross, and Ted G... ..



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What Will Second Wife Do

When First Wife's Ghost Returns?

by Agnes Markham

What would you tell your living wife when the ghost of your first wife moves in?

This is a rather unusual question and few if any have ever needed to worry about it but Charles Condomine, the harassed novelist in "Blithe Spirit," finds himself confronted with this extraordinary situation when his first wife does return from the "other side" after being summoned by a medium friend of his.

Such a fantastic situation provides an evening of laughter as only Noel Coward could provide through the gayest and zaniest of his plays. The phantoms in "Blithe Spirit" are introduced for comic complications and they thoroughly succeed!

When asked to comment upon this play, Jim Corum, president of the East Carolina Playhouse, said, "I think it is one of the most all-round entertaining shows we've ever presented on the college stage!"

Jim, a senior from Reidsville and a star in many of the college plays, has the leading role of Charles Condomine, the novelist who has married not wisely but too often, and has the gray ghosts of two wives vying for his love.

Ruth, Charles' second wife, who is more than a little embarrassed by the presence of the wraith of the first Mrs. Condomine, is portrayed by Genia Truelove, a freshman from Wilmington. Genia also had the major role of Lenora in the freshman play "The Long Christmas Dinner."

Alice Anne Horne, a freshman from Tabor City and a newcomer to the East Carolina stage, is starred in the role of Elvira, that playful ghost of Charles Condomine's first wife who is "materialized" by a medium friend of his home and becomes the "Other Woman" in his life.

Madame Arcote, the balmy medium who's surprised by her own power to raise the dead, is portrayed by Margaret Starnes, a freshman from Raleigh. She played the leading role of Lucio in "The Long Christmas Dinner."

Others composing the cast are Nancy Cooke, a junior from Dunn, and Charles Starnes, a senior from Wilmington, in his first role in a major production is her husband, the skeptic Dr. Bradford.

Completing the cast is Jackie R. Heston, a sophomore from Havelock, who plays the bewildered maid of the Condomine household. This is Jackie's first appearance on the stage here.

Jack Cherry of Washington is director and Pat Wentz, Parkton, assistant director.

Agnes Markham of Greenville is publicity chairman and Tommy Hull, Durham, technical director. Hull's technical staff is composed of Tom Wells, Bill Dixon, Lloyd Bray, John Shaw, Marvin Keith, All Carr, Janice Trent, Barbara Brett and Peggy Barfield. Dr. Allison of the English department is designing the set and Laura Creole of New Holland is the program designer.

"Blithe Spirit" will be presented by the Playhouse as their major winter production on February 8, 9, 10 at 8:00 p.m. in McGinnis Auditorium. It was featured on the "Ford Star Jubilee" TV production January 14 with author Noel Coward himself playing the lead of Charles Condomine.



Madame Arcote, Margaret Starnes (head of table), attempts to raise the dead in a scene from Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" which will play in the College Theatre February 8, 9, and 10. It is the major winter production of the East Carolina Playhouse.

Library Plans Reading Room; Presbyterians Hear Speaker

Library Club

The Library Club is planning to help Mr. Smiley and the library staff in furnishing the Recreational Reading Room which is now in progress. We are seeking the aid of our students and faculty in helping to build a paper-back, pocket-book collection. These will not be catalogued but will be placed in the Recreational Reading Room for other students and faculty members to check out and enjoy.

Anyone who has some books which they would donate may take them to the faculty member on duty at the circulation desk. All books will be greatly appreciated.

As another project the club is sponsoring an announcement each week of the free movie which will be shown on campus for that week. A review of this may be found on the bulletin board just outside the periodical room at the end of the hall near the new Recreational Reading Room.

Westminster News

The J. Y. Joyner Library of East Carolina College is opening a Recreational Reading room. Books are now being collected and placed in the room in which the fiction books were temporarily housed. This collection of books includes titles from all classifications, but they are the more popular type of reading.

Though providing materials for study and research is the main purpose of the college library, encouraging reading for pleasure is also an important purpose. It is hoped that the Recreational Reading room will help promote the latter aim.

New books will be added to the collection each month, and books which lack appeal for the users of the collection will be removed at least once a year; so the collection will be by no means static.

Plans for the Recreational Reading room include furnishing it with comfortable, informal type furniture such as may be found in an attractive living room of a home—comfortable chairs, end tables and reading lamps. This inviting atmosphere will add to pleasure of those who wish to spend some of their leisure in the library.

Recreational Reading

Miss Ellen Williams, Director of Christian Education of the First Presbyterian Church, gave a very inspirational talk to open the New Year entitled "One Life to Live" at the first meeting of the Westminster Fellowship after the holidays.

June Quinn and Gus Manos have been chosen as captains of the attendance teams to help improve our attendance. The contest is progressing very well at present and we will continue to expect record groups each Monday night, captains!

We were fortunate to have the Lutheran group worship with us and give the opening devotional at one of our recent meetings. We hope they will visit us again.

Martha Johnston, program chairman, has prepared a series of programs, The Christian Student's Diary, for the members of the Fellowship. Martha's programs are always inspirational and are eagerly anticipated by all.

Several of our members enjoyed working on the Committee of 100 during Religious Emphasis Week. We hope that the various talks and discussions will stimulate our minds and give us food for thought.

At a recent council meeting plans for the spring retreat were discussed. The Westminster Fellowship will be in charge of the Tuesday afternoon chapel service on February 7.

We have found that boys are as useful in the kitchen as girls. Frank Moore, Leland Richardson, and Gus

Symphony Meet Highlighted With Two Public Concerts

The All-State Symphony, composed of 124 outstanding high school orchestra players, arrived on the campus Friday, January 27, for a three-day session of intensive rehearsal to be highlighted by two public concerts. Dr. Kenneth N. Cuthbert, director of the East Carolina department of music, was in charge of local arrangements.

Fifteen schools in the state were represented on the campus here. Musicians selected to play in the All-State Symphony came to East Carolina from high schools in Ayden, Charlotte, Concord, Durham, Greensboro, High Point, Kannapolis, Kinston, Washington, Waynesville, and Winston-Salem. This year for the first time students from the eastern part of the state were included in

the organization. Nathan Gottschalk of Oberlin Conservatory of Music and Boston University, a nationally known musician directed the symphony here during three days of intensive rehearsal. He also conducted the group in concert on Friday and Sunday.

Local junior and senior high school students, were guests at a program presented Friday, January 27, at 1:45 p.m. A concert concluding the meeting here took place Sunday, January 29 at 2:30 p.m. and was open to the public. Both events were scheduled for the Wright auditorium on the East Carolina campus.

Featured in the Sunday program was the Fourth Movement of Dvorak's popular New World Symphony Music by Mozart, Dornik, Smetana, Corelli, and other composers was included among selections.

The All-State Symphony was reactivated following the war year and is now sponsored by the Orchestra Division of the North Carolina Music Educators Association. It is in its tenth year of service to the high school musicians of North Carolina who qualify for membership.

Robert A. Fredrickson of the Greensboro public schools is president of the Orchestra Division and was one of the organizers of the year's clinic.

In the symphony's past ten years it has travelled thousands of miles and has made trips to St. Louis, Richmond and Asheville to perform for national music educators' conferences and state education meetings.

Manos proved this as they peeled eggs, cut celery and spread sandwiches. When dishwashing time came around they also lend a helping hand, along with several other volunteers for K.P. We would like for anyone to come around to meet with us on Monday afternoon at 5:30 and sample some of our food.

Having moved into a new apartment, a woman phoned the subscription department of a magazine to which she had subscribed.

"I would like to change my name and address," she explained.

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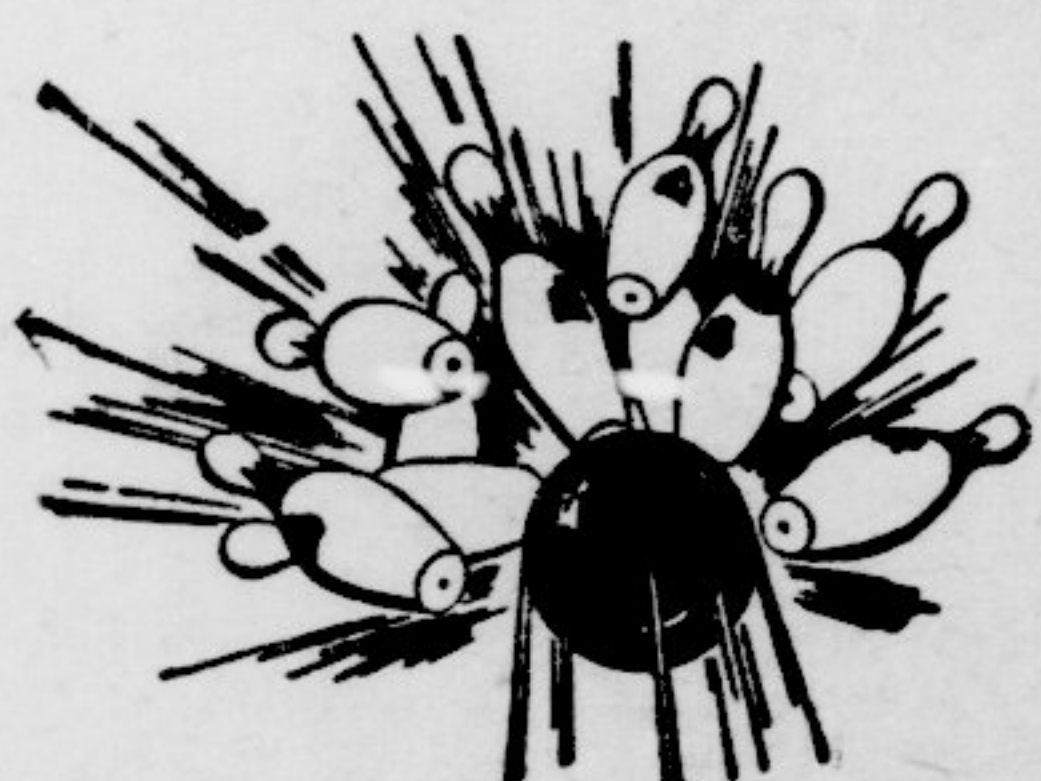
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