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# East Carolinian

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Vote

Are you going to help elect next year's Student Government officers? See editorial on page 2.

## Federal Agency Loans College \$1,425,000

### Dock G. Smith Enters Student Government Presidential Race

#### Candidates Must File Applications Before March 11

Dock G. Smith, senior from Princeton, has entered the Student Government Association presidential race, according to SGA President Donald [Name]. No other candidates had submitted applications at the time of publication of the East Carolinian.

Smith is presently serving as president of the senior class. A Business Education major, he served as president of the Summer School Student Government Association last summer. During his sophomore year he was a member of the Men's Judiciary.

As president of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, he has served with the SGA this year and was a delegate to the N. C. State Student Legislature in Raleigh.

He stated recently, "If I am elected as president of the SGA, I will have the interest of the student body in mind at all times during my administration, and I will do all I can to perform the duties of the presidency in the students' behalf."

Students interested in running for office in the Student Government should notify either President Unruh or Secretary Barbara Strickland not later than Saturday, March 11, according to Ronnie Rose, election committee chairman. Students will go to the polls Thursday, March 11.

Offices Open  
Offices to be filled for the coming year include the SGA presidency, vice president, second vice president, secretary, historian, treasurer, first assistant treasurer, chairman of the Men's and Women's Judiciaries, and other officers and members at large of the judiciaries.

Marshals  
Candidates for marshals will also be listed on the ballot, according to Rose. All coeds running for marshals must present a statement signed by twenty-five students.

No student is allowed to carry more than twelve points, according to the Point System now in effect here. The presidency of the SGA carries ten points as does the chairmanship of the Men's and Women's Judiciary. All other SGA offices carry eight points.



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### Due To Student Teaching Co-Editor Smith Resigns; Ferrell Assumes Editorship

Joyce L. Smith has resigned as co-editor of the East Carolinian, according to Dr. James H. Tucker, chairman of the Publications Board. Jimmy Ferrell, who has served with Miss Smith as co-editor this year, will take over the editorship for the remainder of spring quarter, he explained.

"Due to the fact that I am doing my student teaching this quarter I resigned my position as co-editor of the East Carolinian as I feel that I cannot do both jobs to the best of my ability," Miss Smith said. "Serving as co-editor has been a great honor as well as a great challenge for me. This position offers great experience, and although the work has often been hard it has been most enjoyable," she continued. A Primary Education major from Selma, she will graduate at the end of the coming summer term. She has been a staff member of the East Carolinian since enrolling here, serving as feature editor, managing editor last year, and co-editor this year.

Other activities have included membership in the Student Government Association, member of the SGA Executive Council, ACE, and an active member of the Baptist Student Union.

Other Changes in Staff  
Jimmy Ferrell announced that Jan F. Raby, managing editor of the paper fall quarter, will assume duties as assistant editor this quarter. She took a leave of absence winter quarter due to a heavy schedule.

The Publications Board will appoint next year's editors for the East Carolinian and yearbook sometime this month, according to Dr. Tucker.

### World Affairs Speakers Discuss Elections Tonight

Four noted lecturers will discuss "The Election Year" and "The International Scene" at 7:30 tonight in McGinnis auditorium as part of the Annual World Affairs Institute which is being held on campus today. John C. Metcalfe, well-known Washington news analyst, will serve as moderator for the discussion. Having reported for some of America's most outstanding newspapers, Metcalfe has gained a reputation as a keen analyst of American foreign policy.

He became a national figure in 1937 after his expose of the German-American Bund for the Chicago Times (now Sun-Times) and is known as one of the all-time greats of crusading journalism. Metcalfe specialized in journalism at the University of Notre Dame and is a member of the National Press Club, Overseas Writers Club of Washington, D. C., White House Correspondents Association, and State Department Correspondents Association.

Lehrman  
Hal Lehrman, roving foreign correspondent and best-selling author, will discuss the Near and Middle East. He is a leading reviewer of books concerning these areas for the New York Times, Sunday Book Review, Saturday Review of Literature, and the Middle East Journal.

Lehrman wrote RUSSIA EUROPE and ISRAEL: THE BEGINNING OF TOMORROW.

Bookman  
George B. Bookman, TIME and LIFE magazine economics expert, will speak on United States economics and foreign policy. A graduate of Haverford School, Haverford, Pennsylvania, he has had extensive experience in addressing audiences in both the United States and Canada.

Stanford  
Neal Stanford, Washington diplomatic correspondent, will discuss Latin American economics and defense. He has served as assistant editor of the American News Department for the Christian Science Monitor.

Stanford is a contributor to various other publications, including the Foreign Service Journal of the State Department and World Scope Encyclopedia on the American Congress.



The World Affairs Institute lecturers will discuss "The Election Year" and "The International Scene" at 7:30 tonight in McGinnis Auditorium. Above, from left to right, are John C. Metcalfe, moderator, Hal Lehrman, George B. Bookman, and Neal Stanford.

### Plans Drawn For Two New Men Dormitories

#### Will Be Constructed On Tenth Street; Each Accommodates 512 Men

The Housing and Home Financing Agency has approved a loan of \$1,425,000 for the construction of two new men's dormitories here, according to an announcement from the office of President Messick.

Plans Being Completed  
Preliminary plans for the buildings have been drawn by Eric Flanagan, who drew the plans for Unruh and Slay Halls for men and several other buildings on the campus.

The dorms, which will be located across Tenth Street on a tract of land acquired by the college several years ago, will include room accommodations for approximately 512 men students. Also included in the plans are facilities for recreation and a cafeteria.

Act Passed  
An act passed by the State Legislature now enables the University of North Carolina, North Carolina State, East Carolina, Appalachian, and Western Carolina to borrow money from the Federal Government for the purpose of building dormitories.

In applying for the loan, the agency was informed of the dire need for housing facilities here and pointed out that approximately 500 men students are now living off the campus awaiting dormitory rooms.

### Business Department Celebrates 20th Anniversary With Dance Tomorrow Night

Pi Omega Pi, honorary business fraternity, and the Future Business Leaders of America club will sponsor an informal dance in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Business Education Department tomorrow night at 8:30 in Wright Auditorium.

Music for the dance will be furnished by The Dreamers. A figure consisting of Pi Omega Pi and FBLA officers and their dates will be presented. Pi Omega Pi officers include Justice McKee, president; Billy Sharber, vice president; Bobbie Lou Avant, secretary; Willa Rae Bowen, assistant secretary; Clarence Brown, treasurer; Airlee Barbour and Lane Harrell, co-historians; and Bobby Mann and Greenville Banks, assistant historians.

Department Progresses  
The department was founded January 1, 1936 when two teachers were hired. Dr. E. R. Browning, one of the original instructors, is now head of the department. At that time the department was located on the top floor of Austin Building, but was moved to the Flanagan Building in 1941. Offering only teacher training courses, the first graduating class

in 1940 consisted of six graduates in the field of business. Nineteen Staff Members  
At the present time there are nineteen instructors in the department which includes two Certified Public Accountants and five instructors with

doctorates. The curriculum has now been expanded to seven areas instead of the one teaching curriculum. Thirteen classrooms are now being used and more than eight hundred have taken courses in the business department this year.

### Newspaper, Yearbook Staffs To Attend Press Convention

On March 15 through 17 members of the East Carolinian staff and the BUCCANEER staff will attend the thirty-second annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association at Columbia University in New York City. At this convention, which is the largest convention of editors in the world, there will be offered a series of more than 150 meetings, conferences and discussions during the three day period for student editors and faculty advisers of newspapers, magazines and yearbooks. During the convention, professional journalists and outstanding members of the school publication staff will deliver numerous informative lectures.

In the program outline prepared for the convention all phases of writing, editing, publishing, and advising student publications will be covered.

Delegates who will attend the convention from the East Carolinian staff will include all the members of the editorial staff plus two or three more who have not yet been chosen. Members of the editorial staff attending the convention will be Jimmy Ferrell, co-editor of the East Carolinian, Oliver Williams, managing editor, Janet Hill, feature editor, and Mary Ellen Williams, business manager.

Delegates attending the convention from the Buccaneer staff will be Shirley Morton Smith and Ike Williams, associate editors, and JoAnn DeBrul, assistant business manager, and Dwight Smith.

### Production Of 'Cinderella' Scheduled For Next Month

The East Carolina Playhouse has announced that the old fairy tale "Cinderella," in an adaptation by Charlotte Chorprenning, will be presented April 9-12 as the annual entertainment staged by the organization for school children throughout Pitt County.

"Cinderella" will be given in full costume with musical accompaniment. Special features will be several dance numbers and two "live" pumpkin coaches.

The 1956 play for children is one in a series of annual dramas for young people extending over more than ten years. The first production, "Little Black Sambo," was given in 1942. The series is sponsored by the Greenville Branch of the American Association of University Women and the East Carolina Playhouse with the

idea of providing enjoyable and wholesome drama for young people. Audiences of more than 3,000 school children have attended each play for the past several years. Tryouts for parts in the play will be held March 12 and 13 at 7 p.m. in McGinnis auditorium. Mr. Daugherty has announced, and rehearsals will begin soon afterwards. The schedule of performances here for county and city school children will soon be announced, he states. Plans to take the play on tour are also being discussed.

### Concerning Cheating

## Legislature Conducts Questionnaire

The student legislature is conducting this questionnaire to determine the existing situation on the campus concerning cheating. Please answer the questions as honestly as you can. After completing the form, please drop it in the ballot box in the College Union or the dining hall lobby. Your co-operation will be appreciated by your student government.

1. Copying another person's homework  
— Often; — Occasionally; — Seldom
2. Allowing another to copy your homework  
— Often; — Occasionally; — Seldom
3. Telling people questions that were on a test  
— Often; — Occasionally; — Seldom
4. Get copies of exams from a professor's office  
— Often; — Occasionally; — Seldom
5. Using copies of exams secured by another from a professor's office  
— Often; — Occasionally; — Seldom
6. Buying copies of exams from people who have entered a professor's office or classroom  
— Often; — Occasionally; — Seldom
7. Passing information to another student by any method during an exam or quiz  
— Often; — Occasionally; — Seldom
8. Copying answers from any previously prepared notes, or from the textbook, or any other similar method

9. Giving answers to questions on examinations to students who will have the same exam later  
— Often; — Occasionally; — Seldom
10. Have you ever handed in to a professor papers, book reports, themes, etc., written by another student  
— Often; — Occasionally; — Seldom
11. Did you ever give a theme, book report, or other paper to a student to hand in as his own work  
— Often; — Occasionally; — Seldom
12. Have you been guilty of taking another student's textbooks at any time since you enrolled at E.C.C.  
— Often; — Occasionally; — Seldom

13. Have you had textbooks, school supplies, etc., taken from you since you have been enrolled at E.C.C.  
— Often; — Occasionally; — Seldom
14. Have you violated the standard library procedure concerning reference books, books on reserve, etc.  
— Often; — Occasionally; — Seldom
15. Do you feel an honor system of some sort at ECC would tend to improve the existing situation?  
— Yes  
— No
16. Would you support some form of the honor system if it were initiated at East Carolina?  
— Yes  
— No

### YWCA Releases Project Schedule For Spring Quarter

The YWCA has planned several projects for the spring of '56, according to President Grace Jones. Projects include a student-faculty night, a visitation of a National "Y" representative, Harriet Cady; and an East Carolina-Atlantic Christian College YM and YWCA social gathering.

The student-faculty night is being planned for Tuesday, March 13, in the form of a coffee hour. Miss Cady, who will be on campus at that time, will be guest and discuss informally the National "Y" Movement. "It is hoped that the student-faculty night can be continued in the future as a means of bringing the students and faculty in a closer personal relationship," President Grace Jones explained.

On March 13 and 14, Miss Cady will be on hand to meet with Miss Jones and each member of the cabinet to discuss and evaluate the year's work and give helpful suggestions to be passed on to the incoming "Y" officers.

### Student Teachers

All students who plan to do their student teaching during the academic year 1956-57 should file application with the departmental supervisors not later than the expiration of the registration period of the spring quarter (March 10).



Miss Kay Linthicum is shown with Col. Partridge (right) and Major Maloney (left) after being crowned queen of the seventh annual Military Ball Saturday night.

Cross Course  
Cross Water Safety Course will be offered in spring quarter. Students sign up for it on Reg. Day, February 29. The Saving Certificate is requirement.

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### Duty Is Calling

Duty is calling us. We have a date with destiny. Where do you fit in this picture? March 15 is the date of campus elections, but now is the time to start giving serious thought to this matter. Each year students are urged to vote, but a large number seem to think this is merely a matter of form. Excuses for not voting outweigh the reason why we should take a few minutes to walk over to the polls and cast our ballot.

What is the reason for having elections, then? Why not let a few people get together and appoint the officers to head our classes and the SGA? Maybe you don't like that idea. That just wouldn't be right, you would say. The only time we get disturbed is when someone suggests taking away some of our privileges. Taking advantage of them is a different item; that would require some action on our part.

Student elections are only one step removed from national elections. We have no age restriction. All that is necessary is to be a member of the East Carolina College student body. Many people have not voted in national elections because they have never formed the habit of casting their ballot each election period. Now is as good a time as any to become interested in elections and acquire the habit of registering to vote and voting. Then, when we have reached the age of twenty-one it is easy for us to seek out information and put it to use in local and national elections. The main thing is getting started.

Many times elections are won and lost, not by the number of people who voted against the candidate, but by the number who did not vote but were eligible to vote. If someone gets into office who is not as capable as the other candidate, the person who did not vote helped him just as much as his supporters.

If you like someone, you call him your friend. If you hate someone you call him your enemy. Here there is a definite distinction. You are not being asked to like or dislike someone, but to be willing to show by your ballot whom you think is the better candidate for the office.

A man is as he does. His character is reflected in his actions. You will show "of what stuff you are made" when March 15 comes. Will you neglect your duty?—JFR

### Why Education?

"Don't fall into the vulgar idea that the mind is a warehouse, and education but a process of stuffing it full of good."

Education is not absorbing as a reservoir. It is living, moving, and it is motion. It is what some call progress others change. Change in the sense that one thinks of life meaning the living.

"The aim of education should be to convert the mind into a living fountain, and not a reservoir."

Man holds in his hands the keys to the gates of knowledge. The earth is his and everything in it if he opens these gates. How simple to fit a key and with a twist of the lock open the gates.

But which key will he choose? Education is many different keys as there are many different people. Man is one and only one signifying that God gives to all the innate quality of individuality. Individual—the word is not to be taken lightly. For everything save God which is created is by the gift of reason.

However, it is not to be interpreted that this writer assumes that any creativity is without the help of God. For all expression is the inspiration of the divine.

From education the power of saying, doing, and being takes place today—at this very moment.

Aristotle says "all who have meditated on the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth." Ah, is it not by these words that government is? For Napoleon said "it is public instruction which should be the first object of government."

Why? The question is, why education? Education opens the gates leading to decision. It is decision as the choice of virtue or vice. The choice of the pursuit of happiness in the sense of achieving.

In the book of Ephesians Paul writes in Chapter 4, "But into every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ." And in another verse he says, "And He gave some, Apostles, and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers."

To everyone is given the gift of reason. It has already been mentioned, the assumption is that reasoning is the gift of being an individual.

It is not a privilege but the duty to develop every God-given talent by education. Some may have only one, others many. Yet, the one who by education takes his talent and polishes, shines, and uses it to the fullest of its end, enters the gates of knowledge which by the grace of God may lead him to the life of immortality.—Jonnie Simpson

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### Oliver Williams Reply To A Letter, What To Do With Richard Nixon

IN REGARD TO MR. JOHN F. QUINN'S letter addressed to me in today's paper, I would like to make the following remarks: First, I would like to say that Mr. Quinn evidently interpreted the article and thoughts to fit his own beliefs. Mr. Quinn implies that I was trying to associate eighteenth century politics and thoughts to today's problems. Mr. Quinn, what I was trying to do was to show how we as a nation could profit from the mistakes that were made during the Civil War era. One reason we study history is because it gives us an opportunity to profit from our mistakes, is it not?

No, I would not like to return to the nineteenth century. I think the South is in a better position to defend its rights in this century!

Instead of being disgraced, I think Mr. Lincoln would be pleased. You see, Mr. Lincoln possessed traits of which few of our leaders today can boast; namely, he was willing to subordinate personal beliefs when they were not in tune with the times and conditions of the country.

I agree with you that the Southerner will have to stay in the gutter if he tries to keep the Negro there. If you will read my column, "Must We Desegregate, Mr. Adlai?" I think you will find that I made this point very clear.

I also realize that the point you made about the South and the Republican party is pathetically true. However, it's not because of the tariff legislation as much as it is the big business legislation. Yet, just because we can't support the Republican party doesn't make me love the Democrats.

In regard to your last remark that you hoped your letter would draw some of the liberal students on campus out of hiding to combat such "squad demagogues" as I, I have this remark: Such combat and mud-slinging will not alter my beliefs. My mother always told me that when I got mud on my clothes, not to try to rub it off immediately. "Always let it dry," she used to say, "then you can THUMP it off." I admire you for expressing your beliefs in writing, but when you try to combat my beliefs, I will consider it "as mud on my clothes."

FINALLY, IKE HAS made his decision. He wants a second term. Whether he would run again was never a question or worry to some of us. I'm wondering what they're going to do with Nixon. By now all of the Republicans must agree with us about their little boy. One way to remedy the situation would be to create that post of second vice-president (handshaking job) that Hoover has been yakking about, or better still just ship him back to California.

NOW THAT THE QUARTER HAS JUST BEGUN, this columnist would like to advise students to get down to work. Why don't you use some of the new techniques that are being employed on many college campuses? For instance, a lot of students are still using the outdated method of laughing the very minute a professor cracks a joke. A better way to respond and probably earn a higher grade is this:

- (1) When the professor cracks a joke, look puzzled for a moment.
- (2) Just before the professor starts to looking groom, apply a facial expression which indicates that you have just caught on.
- (3) Then give out a big laugh. (Continue until the desired effect has been accomplished or until you are sure that you have earned a "one.")

This method (patent has been applied for) promises to be more effective than the one many students now use.

Dear Editors:  
In reference to Oliver Williams' most recent Negro-baiting article of February 17, I, as an admirer of Abraham Lincoln, should like to request that he does not, in the future, disgrace that great man's name by placing imaginary words upon his lips and calling upon him to witness your iniquities. To state, as he did, that "if" Mr. Lincoln were living in 1956 he would oppose the NAACP is haphazard reporting at its best, if not highly inaccurate.

It is true, as he says, that Lincoln valued the preservation of the Union more highly than the freedom of slaves. It is gracious of him to concede this point; Lincoln had been much calumniated, during his presidential years, by the majority of less



### Who's Who Among Students At East Carolina College

## PE Major Active In Campus Affairs

by Florence Baker

East Carolinians can wholeheartedly agree that our college possesses quite a few outstanding students, and high on the list of these is a Physical Education major from Chocowinity, O'Brien Edwards.

As vice-president of the Student Government, O'Brien is greatly interested in all student activities and he feels that more participation and interest by students in Student Government and its activities would make the S.G.A. a great deal more effective.

O'Brien, who is seeking a B. S. degree in Physical Education and Social Studies, plans a teaching career after graduation and would like to teach, preferably, in some large high school in the vicinity of Raleigh.

Varied Activities  
O'Brien's activities while in college have been quite varied. Besides his work in Student Government he has been a member of the Circle K, the Y.M.C.A., Jarvis Forensic, and the Young Democrats. He was also chairman of the ring committee and a member of the track team this year. This past fall he was one of E.C.C.'s representatives at the State Student Legislature in Raleigh and while there he was elected Sgt.-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

O'Brien states that this was the most enjoyable thing he has participated in during his college career. He also served as a delegate for the Circle K at the Kiwanis Club convention in Winston-Salem. But for all his activities and positions, O'Brien considers his biggest honor that of having been chosen as one of the students in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Favors Social Frats  
As an exceptionally active student,



O'Brien Edwards

O'Brien states, "I think extracurricular activities are very good. They bring out outstanding qualities and capabilities in a person, but I think, sometimes, a person can become so involved in outside work that his school work fails." At this point O'Brien stated his opinion on social fraternities because I think they would stimulate more school spirit at ball games and more competition during student elections. And I don't think it would ruin the friendliness of the school."

Likes EC's Friendliness  
In O'Brien's opinion East Carolina's most striking characteristic is its friendliness. He feels that even though the school is big and growing that bigger every year, the teachers still take personal interest in the students and their activities.

When asked if he thought East Carolina could be in any way improved O'Brien answered, "E. C. isn't functioning as well as it probably could because it's in a growing stage and whenever anything is in the midst of progressing it isn't at its best." He continues, "There isn't enough space available for the number of students we have here and, also, the traffic situation is poor, but the Administration and the S.G.A. are in the process of solving the problem."

Since there's been quite a bit of controversy on the subject of student attendance at various concerts and the like presented on campus O'Brien voiced his idea on the subject, "The entertainment brought here is of the highest type of quality, but there seems to be too much repetition as far as vocalists and pianists are concerned." He continued, "If there were more variation, I think there would be better attendance."

O'Brien also had a bit to say on the present cut system. He stated, "Although I've been a liberal cutter, I think the present cut system is fine. Other colleges aren't as fortunate as we are in having such a liberal cut system. I think it works fine."

Sports Enthusiast  
O'Brien is a sports enthusiast and has taken part in all intramural sports on campus. Among his personal interests he enjoys playing tennis and at present is learning to play Bridge which to him is a quite fascinating game. He likes all kinds of dancing and feels that the informal dances in the College Union have been the best addition the college has had in quite a while. O'Brien also thinks that there should be more card dances when big dances are held. That way students would have a chance to mingle and meet more people.

### Around The Campus

## Comments About A Campus Radio Station

by Janet Hill and Martha Wilson

About the Radio Station  
In accordance with Jim Warner's letter to the editors published in the last issue of the East Carolinian, we have inquired "around campus" into the situation concerning the possibility of having a campus radio station.

First of all, is there a real need for such a station? At present, all

the musical programs, many forums and speeches, and various other events are taped and sent out to nearby radio stations. Approximately ten stations use these tape recordings, providing an excellent opportunity for local students and the public to hear worthwhile programs.

It is true that radio equipment is now available in the radio room of

the library. According to Vice President F. D. Duncan, this equipment is going to be installed in the near future and can be used at that time for live broadcasting over Greenville's WGTC or for other purposes.

In view of the fact that programs are already being broadcast on tape by surrounding radio stations and that within a few months programs can be broadcast over station WGTC, is it really necessary for the college to have its own private set-up? Who would compose the required staff of such a station? Couldn't the college provide money for perhaps a needier purpose?

Miss Rosalind Roulston, director of East Carolina's Radio and Television Series, commented, "I am most eager to see any student interested in working with any phase of radio or television—tape recording, writing, advertising, or engineering. I should be glad to have them work with me or to help them develop their own programs."

In the Mood  
Guess everyone's back in the swing by now, "in the mood" to really tackle some work. So, here's a few words of advice that we hereby offer: "Don't get behind; keep up with your studies!"

### Pot Pourri Reward For A Teacher

by Purvis Boyette

Recently, while waiting out the usual interval of time required to be served at one of the local restaurants, I observed an example of the rewards of practice teaching. It might be mentioned that the incident proved embarrassing to the party concerned. On this particular evening, a group of exceedingly noisy elementary school students were sitting directly in front of my table. From their antics I assumed that they were "eating out" for the first time in their lives. Anyway, a couple came into the restaurant and were progressing toward the rear when the male member was hailed (Tarzan like) by individuals of the previously mentioned group. I immediately gathered the man for whom the address was intended was a student teacher. He blushed fuchsia, considered the situation, and leaving his date walked over to the children's table asking all the while how they were coming along in their school work.

Iterations of their grievous shortcomings ensued as well as acute unhappiness at their student teaching physical education instructor's leaving them to their old teacher.

Sometime amidst the clamor the young fellow managed a "good-bye" and, grasping his girl's arm, retired hastily to the smoky interior.

One out of every ninety-five high school graduates in North Carolina attend college. Realizing this, we can readily see that we are members of a very select group with a heavy responsibility resting upon our shoulders. And that responsibility is to become the leaders of the communities in which we choose to live. Understanding what is expected of a leader and the qualities that he should possess should provide sufficient stimulus for us to make the most of our college opportunities both academically and extra-curricularly. This beginning of a new quarter provides the opportune time to begin.

Another factor relating to community life that we will be representatives of East Carolina College . . . the product of this institution's endeavors. Only through constant work, conscientious and continuous personal scrutiny can we hope to become valuable members of our society and alumni.

During our recent and illustrative basketball season, I frequently participated in discussion involving the prospects of our gaining membership in the Southern Conference. I would be the very last to dampen any attempts on gaining admission had we the facilities and athletic program to support such membership in the higher conference. It would seem that an institution of this size could enjoy such a program, but it does not. And until it does, let us not seek after the ridiculous. Reasons for this school's athletic shortcomings can be accredited logically, to a lack of financial support for which the alumni must take much of the responsibility. Apparently those who could and should help our "cause" take no shame in seeing Wake Forest, a college with only half the enrollment figure here, gloat in their supremacy as a member of the Big Four. This makes it indeed hard for us to hold up our heads and be proud of East Carolina in the face of these stark circumstances.

Hosts Zoom  
Harris and Nichols pair of field goals led to five points. Thompson and Campbell blasting that zoom!

They hit the net, pace in his final 10 encounter, scoring averaged 3.3 points.

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### Controversial Currents Ike Says "Yes"

by Bobby Hall

While the Republicans are shouting "Hallelujah" all over the nation about Ike's decision to run for re-election, what about Mamie and the Democratic leaders? As we know, last year when Ike wanted to paint the barn on his farm in Gettysburg, Mrs. Eisenhower chose the color.

Evidently Mamie has lost control over Ike to the Republican Party. Ike said she would abide by the decision. What else could she do? Ike's decision to run again went along with the prediction of 70 per cent of the American people, according to the Gallup Poll. However, our governor, Luther Hodges, was not among the 70 per cent. He predicted Ike would not run and re-affirmed this belief at his last news conference.

How does this decision affect the Democratic Party? If former President Harry S. Truman is right, it does not. Mr. Truman stated after Ike's decision, "We can beat anybody." Following are some of the comments of National Democratic leaders upon hearing Ike's decision:

Democratic National Chairman Paul Butler: "The American people will never elect a President who, at 65, has had a serious heart attack and who is unable to be a full-time chief executive."

How does this affect the Republican Party? As stated before they are shouting "Hallelujah" and think Ike is the best choice for the Party. However, there is probably some doubt in the minds of those being considered for the nomination. Especially Nixon and Knowland. Following are comments made by Republican leaders:

Republican National Chairman Leonard Hall: "The best possible news for all Americans."

Sen. Knowland (Calif): "The campaign of 1956 will be a hard one and must not be taken for granted."

Senator Aiken (Vt) said of the President's remarks: "I don't believe you would get such frankness as that out of any other capital in the world. . . . There will be no one else seriously considered for the Republican nomination."

Now the question comes up if Ike is nominated as to who will be his running mate. This is what Vice President Richard Nixon would like to know. Eisenhower said it is too early to pick the number two man. He repeated he had unbounded admiration and respect for Nixon and "I am very fond of him."

Now that Ike has made the decision to run, fully knowing his condition and the risk, the people should not feel obligated to vote for him thinking he is making a sacrifice but should vote for the man possessing the best capabilities.

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Presbyterian Defeats Bucs 106-82 In NAIA

Blue Hose Crush ECC Squad With Sharp Floor Accuracy

CLINTON, S. C.—East Carolina, making a bid to represent the NAIA district 26 in the National playoffs, was crushed and swept roughly out of the rankings without ever leaving the district meets. Presbyterian trounced the Bucs 106-82 in the Blue Hose home court. The Greenville team was soundly crushed by one of the strongest squads in the Southeast, thus missing the trip to Kansas City, site of the National playoffs. East Carolina had been previously twice in the past three years.

High-Scoring Duo
Big men for the Blue Hose were Bruce and Dave Thompson, who connected on 36 and 30 markers respectively against the Pirates. Though the two are not related, they shared the same intense accuracy and it was mainly through their efforts that the Presbyterian crew were able to plaster the Purple and Gold so soundly.

Both men shot at approximately 60 per cent accuracy from the floor and Bruce collected an amazing 14 out of 14 at the free throw line.
Backward Nick Nichols, a lanky sophomore sensation, led his team with 21 points and it was his shooting combined with Don Harris' and captain J. C. Thomas' that kept the Pirates in the ball game throughout the first half.

East Carolina scored first and battled evenly with the South Carolina team early in the contest, but fell behind after accumulating a 21-20 lead. The two Thompson boys, along with Presbyterian captain Bill Toole, paced their squad into the lead, and held a 37-48 advantage at halftime.

Hosts Zoom Ahead
Harris and Nichols, pumping in a pair of field goals each, cut the Hose lead to five points, but Thompson, Thompson and company began their bounce that zoomed them to victory. They hit the nets at a tremendous pace in the final 15 minutes of the encounter, scoring 49 tallies. They averaged 3.3 points per minute in

Tennis Candidates Begin Drill For Coming Season

Coach Jim Mallory opened baseball practice here last week with a total of approximately 80 candidates for the Pirate squad, and plenty of enthusiasm about East Carolina's chances in the North State loop.
Surveying his large turnout, of which only eight are returning lettermen, Mallory stated that 1956's crew should be a "more powerful team than last year's."
The returning members are pitchers Bill Loving, Charles Russell and Mack Cherry, infielders Bucky Reep, Jerry Stewart and Nick Smothers, and outfielders Ray Pennington and Gene Turner.

Elon Captures North State Championship; Bucs Bow Out

Four-seeded Elon's fighting Christians roared through their favored opponents to take the 1955-56 North State Basketball Tournament, in Lexington this season.
The Christian, dropped a surprised East Carolina team 82-64, after the Pirates had reached the semi-finals on an impressive 91-70 clouting of Catawaba. Ed Juratic and Ben Dendall went on to lead their team to an overtime victory over Lenoir Rhyne in the finals, 71-67, for the crown.

Like the Bucs, another favorite, Atlantic Christian, bowed to a lowly underdog in the semi-finals. Lenoir Rhyne edged the Bulldogs by a narrow margin to win a berth against the conquering Christians.
For the seventh time in nine Tournament, outings, the top-seeded team, which happened to be East Carolina this time, failed to win the crown.
Dendall, of Elon, was named the Tournaments' outstanding performer.

Quotable Quotes
My son in college had been dating a pretty, vivacious young blonde and had even brought her home one weekend for us to meet. Then, suddenly, the whole thing was off. When I asked him what happened he showed me a letter she had written him setting forth what she expected of marriage: a beautiful home, trips abroad, a convertible, and more.
"How in the world did you answer the letter?" I asked.
"Oh," he replied casually, "I merely told her that when I married I hoped to have children—but I didn't want my wife to be one of them."

Diamond Drill

Coach Jim Mallory expressed the belief that this coming season will produce a stronger team at the plate than last season's outfit. Gene Turner, only a sophomore, led the squad last season in the homerun department, blasting out seven, and is expected to be even more of a threat this year. Smothers, a gigantic first baseman, is also one of the top power-sluggers expected to aid Buccaneer scoring.
Among the group of newcomers to the Pirate pitching staff, which Mallory hopes to strengthen this year, are Tommy Harkey, formerly of Campbell College, Ben Baker of Wendell, Bob Lilley of Tarboro, Bob Miller of Bessemer, Mac McFerguson of Wilmington and A. J. Rose.

Big Three Hurlers
Harkey, who hurled several no-hitters while at Campbell, is, in Mallory's words, "one of the best pitchers in college baseball." Harkey, Cherry and Loving may form the big Pirate mound trio that will spark the Bucs to improved performance in the hurling department.
Last season, Mallory's nine posted a fine 20-6 record, the best in the school's history, to capture the North State title. Much of this success was due to the pitching of Russell, Cherry and freshman Tommy Pruitt.

Infield Nearly Complete
The Buc coach's infield is almost complete. First base chores are expected to be handled by Smothers. Third sack duties will fall to Bucky Reep and shortstop position will probably be taken by Jerry Stewart. Second base is open at the present time, but Sandy Sanderson has the inside track.
The outfield is a different matter. Turner and Pennington have had experience in the fly-chasing field, but the team must have depth. According to Mallory, depth seems to be the least of his worries.

THE CROW'S NEST by Billy Arnold



Looking back over the past four months of basketball, there are many things for East Carolina cage fans to find interest in. Naturally, the fact that the Pirates copped the regular season crown for the second time in three years with a fine 13-3 mark was the high point of the campaign for local enthusiasts—but aside from moments of happiness and pride, ECC fans can look back on incidents that produced comedy, pity, sorrow, and downright hilarity.

Buchannon Was Funny
Among the incidents falling into the last category was the comedy act of Atlantic Christian's Kim Buchannon—or was it a tumbling act? Anyway, it was tremendously funny. The former N. C. State star, in his two encounters with the Bucs, spent more time on his back than on his feet.
And then, there were the injuries that affected several Pirate members. Of course, the most publicized was Freddy James' dislocated shoulder. However, there was also J. C. Thomas' intestinal troubles and Nick Nichols' shoulder sprain, the injured ankles of Don Harris and Joe Plaster. Another bright spot in Buc ball came when Captain J. C. Thomas and junior Don Harris were named to the All-Conference squad.

A pitiful exhibition was put on by an opposing North State basketball coach, who, when his team was retreating to the dressing room, faced behind the Pirates at halftime, stopped to jaw loudly at several ECC students in the north lobby. The mentor, turning red in the face, inferred

that the only reason ECC was undefeated in Memorial Gym (and the only reason his team was being terribly slaughtered) was that the referees ALWAYS favored Coach Howard Porter's crew at home. And while the red-jawed coach was arguing himself even redder in the face, his team sat alone, dejected and neglected below.

Elon Won Title
Elon, which the Bucs trounced 105-69 (honestly, we might add), went on to outscore all opponents in the North State Tournament, taking the conference crown. This was perhaps one of the best quintets ever to wear Christian colors.

One of the most celebrated feats the Purple-and-Gold accomplished this season was preserving their string of victories in Memorial ("jinx") Gym. The Pirate five roared through some of its toughest competition on the home court, continuing a brilliant 48-game win streak at the end of the campaign.

All in all, the recent 1955-56 season of basketball has been one of the most successful in Pirate history, loaded with an array of sidelights that have made it also one of the most interesting.

Student Government Association
one of the greatest honors that I've ever had, and to the best of my ability, I will do my best to fulfill the duties of this office in the best interests of the student body," Smith stated.

Platform
Other points in Mr. Smith's platform included:
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# Committee Favors Administration Of Spring Tests

Administration of entrance tests by East Carolina College in the spring before the opening of college instead of in the fall, as is the present policy, and allocation of dormitory rooms on the basis of ability rather than on priority of application are among changes which will be recommended to the college administration and faculty by a Committee on Admission and Retention of Students recently appointed by President John D. Messick.

Vice President Leo W. Jenkins, committee chairman, and a group of faculty members serving with him began several weeks ago at President Messick's request a study of policies relating to admission and retention of students. A preliminary report based on answers to a questionnaire submitted to faculty members was discussed at a staff meeting last week and will be followed by formal recommendations for action.

Commenting on the study of admissions, President Messick said this week, "While the policy of the college has been to admit no student whose high school grades are below a C average, increased enrollment with limited facilities makes it a necessity that the number of students at East Carolina be further restricted through entrance examinations."

East Carolina now administers to



Officers of Pi Omega Pi, honorary business fraternity, FBLA officers, and their dates will form the figure at tomorrow night's dance in celebration of the business department's 20th anniversary. The sponsors are from left to right, top row: Airlee Barbour, co-historian, POP, with Melvin Wilkerson; Bobbie Lou Avant, POP secretary, with Johnny Brown; and Peggy Brown, FBLA corresponding secretary, with Clarence Brown, POP treasurer. Second row: Willa Rae Bowen, POP assistant secretary, with Don Sutton; Sylvia Jones with Greenwill Banks, FBLA treasurer; and Joyce Sutton with Kenneth Cole, FBLA president. Third row: Carolyn Jones with Billy Sharber, POP vice-president; Joyce Godwin with Thomas Ruffin, dance co-chairman; and Shirley Whitehurst with Justus McKeel, POP president.

## Campus Notes

# FTA Pick Officers; BSU Votes Soon

Joan Ashley, sophomore from Whiteville, will serve as president of the Robert H. Wright Chapter of the Future Teachers of America at East Carolina College during the 1956-1957 term. She succeeds Barbara Tucker of Magnolia.

Miss Ashley and other officers of the organization, oldest active college chapter in North Carolina, were chosen by members in elections held Thursday.

New officers include Peggy Mangum of Walstonburg, vice president; Allie Mae Barnes of Coats, recording secretary; Jo Ann DeBruhl of New Bern, corresponding secretary; Kenneth Wynne of Norfolk, Va., treasurer; Gail Cox of Graham, assistant treasurer; and Elderee Gore of Nahunna and Phiena Nance of Chadbourn, reporters. Emma Hooper of the department of English will be faculty advisor.

At Thursday's meeting of the chapter Carol Lucas of West End, East Carolina student and state president of the Department of Future Teachers of the North Carolina Education Association, reported on plans now being made for the NCEA spring convention in Asheville. Doris Bryan of Lumberton, vice president of the East Carolina chapter, spoke briefly on the White House Conference on Education.

Gamma Theta Upsilon Members of the Beta Iota chapter of Gamma Theta Upsilon will have their regular monthly meeting March 13 at Respass Brothers' restaurant. The program will be given by Miss Frances Lamb who accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Picklesimer on a trip to Europe. Miss Lamb will show a variety of Kodachrome slides on various countries of Europe.

**Spring Holidays**  
Spring holidays will begin Saturday noon, March 31. Classes will be resumed Wednesday, April 4. The handbook incorrectly states that spring holidays will run April 7-11.

**Water Safety Course**  
Students interested in the Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Course certificate should register on the main bulletin board at Memorial Gym.

**Disc Jockey Hour**  
"Music You Want," a program of recorded music now being broadcast each Wednesday night over Station WGTC of Greenville, is the newest feature of East Carolina College's radio-television series for the current school year. It is scheduled for 10 p.m.

Selections chosen for the weekly program feature the best in classic and modern music.  
Dr. Frank Hoskins of the college department of English is in charge of the broadcast each Wednesday. A newcomer at East Carolina this school year, Dr. Hoskins is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and of Columbia University. His mother, Mrs. Margaret F. Hoskins, is a resident of Chapel Hill.

**Tea On Sunday**  
Dot Lloyd, chairman of the Social Committee of the College Union Student Board, announces that a tea will be given this Sunday, March 11. Her committee wishes to particularly honor the foreign students who are now among the student body. Invitations are being sent students and faculty. The tea will be held in the TV Room of the College Union from 4:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

## Campus Calendar

**THURSDAY**  
4:00 p.m.—Beginners' Bridge Class, TV Room, College Union

**SATURDAY**  
8:00 p. m.—Informal Dancing, Lounge, College Union

**SUNDAY**  
4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.—Tea Honoring Foreign Students, TV Room, College Union

**MONDAY**  
7:00 p.m.—Bridge Night, TV Room, College Union

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:45 p.m.—Chess Night, TV Room, College Union

**THURSDAY**  
4:00 p.m.—Beginners' Bridge Class, TV Room, College Union

**BSU News**

During the month of March nomination and election of officers in the BSU and the Immanuel and Memorial Baptist Church's Sunday Schools and Training Unions will be held. Nominations for the BSU president are now being received. Formal balloting will be held at the Center from March 11 through March 14. BSU Executive Council officers nominations will be accepted March 18-20. Offices to be filled are enlistment, social, and devotional vice presidencies, recording and corresponding secretaries, treasurer, host and hostess, forum leader, and the two faculty advisors. Voting for these officers will take place between March 25 and 28.

On April 9 the present Executive Council members and the newly-elected officers will meet to appoint the permanent committee chairmen for the '56-'57 school year. Committees to receive chairman appointments are publicity, music, supper, poster, extension, and audio visual aids.

**Students With Sticks**  
Those students who play with sticks, stirring glory, shouldn't be taken. See "Passing Remarks"



Jimmy Ferrell

## Ferrell R. Smith

The Board of Faculty members that Jimmy R. Ferrell, Smith, and Jimmy Ferrell will edit next year's yearbook.

Ferrell, who was appointed Arnold and Oliver, was unanimously chosen as year's newspaper staff editor. He has served as Joplin L. Smith. She is a member of the Creative Writers Club, and has served the Student Government as the SGA Executive Committee member.

Associate editors of the yearbook are Jannie Crocker, Smith and Ike Williams. They will edit next year's yearbook co-editors, MI and Tommie Langston, the 1953-54 school year and Mr. Williamson as proposed for the co-editor.

Mrs. Smith, a Social and English minor from Campbell College, she worked with the yearbook as art editor and as she was also featured in Campbell student newspaper as vice-president of the yearbook.

Leave Cars Off Campus  
All faculty, staff and students are requested to leave their cars off campus during the Student Day, Friday, from 7:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. Guards will be stationed at all entrances to the campus to allow no one to enter should be taken off campus during this time.

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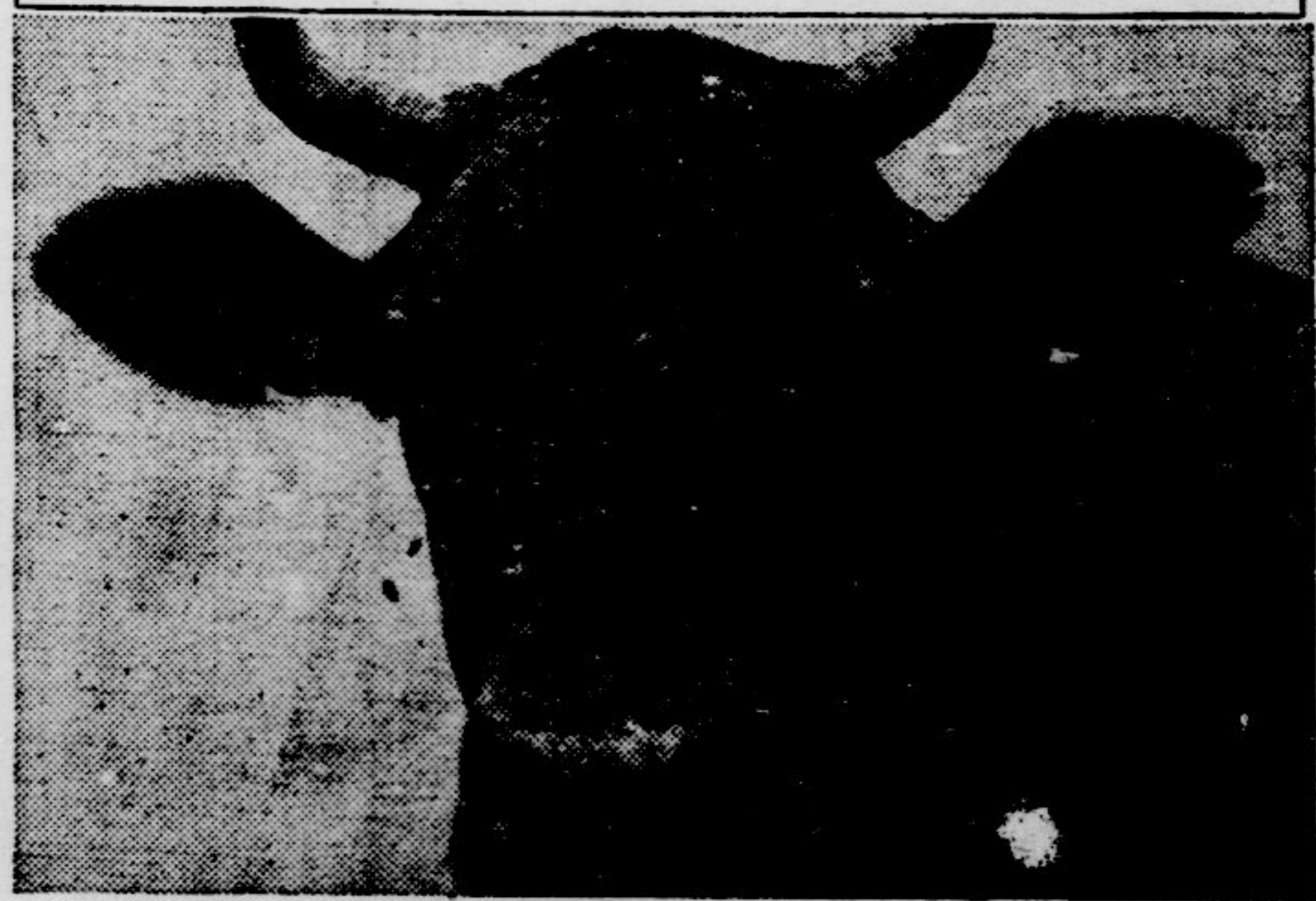
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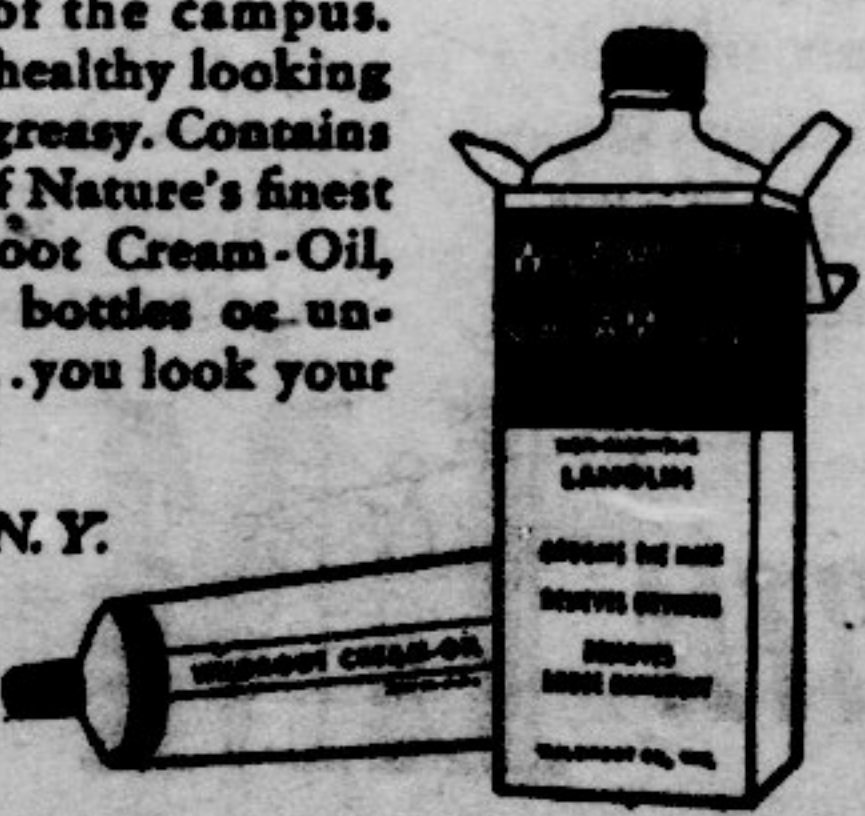
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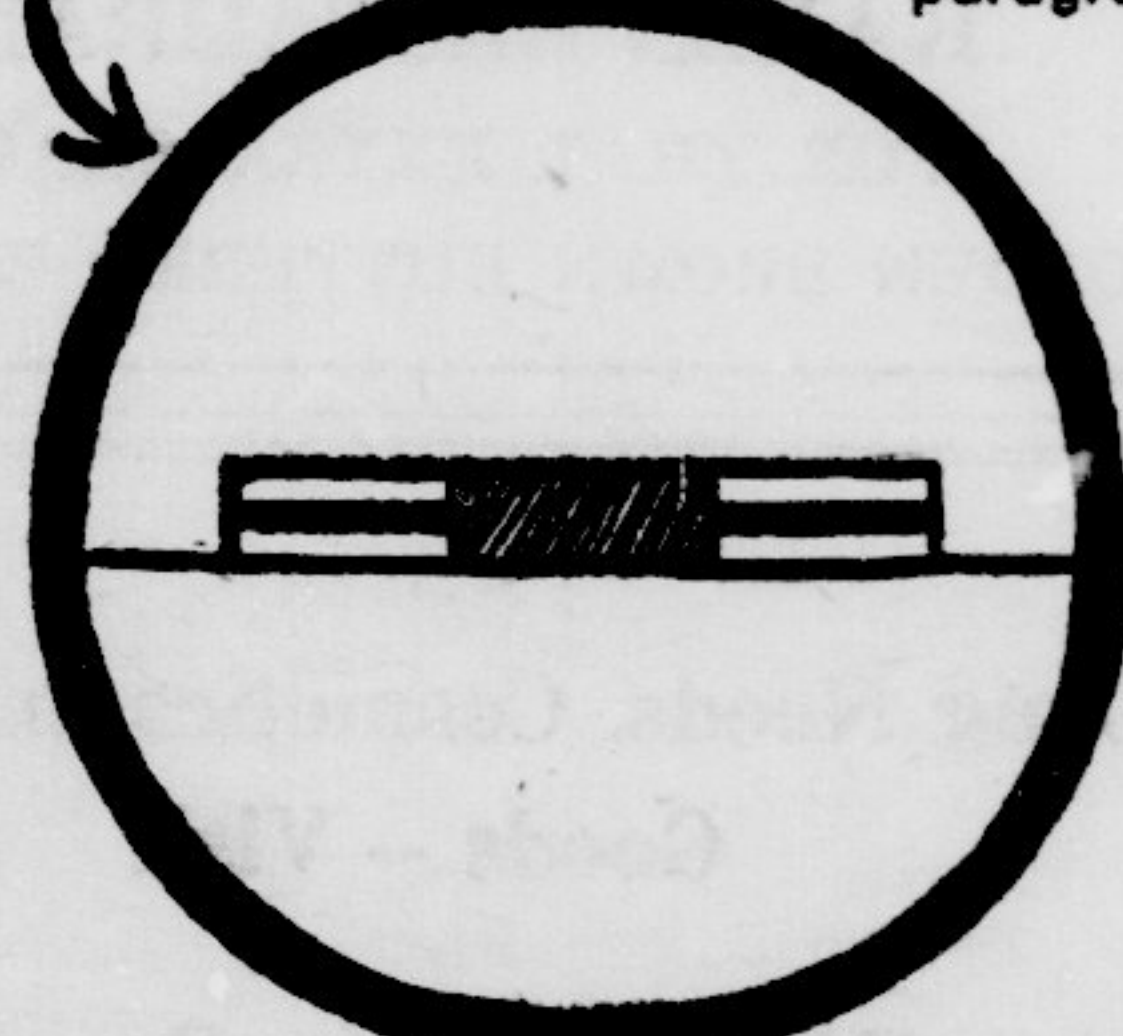
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