

Work Deserves Praise

Next Tuesday afternoon in Austin Auditorium, the annual Awards Day program will be conducted by the Student Government Association.

Such a program is planned to honor those students who have served the school and the student body in the fields of student government and publications, students who are outstanding in organizations, and students who are outstanding in their major departments.

All of the students who receive these awards deserve recognition. They have worked hard and they should receive due applause from the student body and the faculty.

Last year many award winners, evidently not suspecting that they would be so honored, were not present to receive their award. In some cases there was no one present from a department to make the departmental award.

This year we hope that Awards Day will have more meaning, more significance. The auditorium should be jam-packed for this occasion. We urge you to attend.

Strong Support Needed

Reports from E.C.C. Developmental Council Wade Bodenheimer indicate that some progress has been made in contacting senators and representatives and "talking up" East Carolina College.

The Council would have a much stronger voice if it had more student support. The Council could really accomplish much if students here would wake-up and become alarmed that the school they have chosen out of all the colleges and universities in this state is being short-changed!

Students at the University of North Carolina and Womans College are alarmed. They are not only rallying support right on their campuses from their alumni, but they are going right to the state Legislature to lobby.

A group of girls from Womans College has visited every state senator and representative in an attempt to obtain more money for their college. One of these visitors told one of the senators that she visited that W.C. needed more money in certain areas than E.C.C. because W.C. was a much better school. Only the fact that this senator was a graduate of E.C.C. kept the girl from being very impressive.

"News and Observer" editor Jonathon Daniels warned a group of U.N.C. professors that they better wake-up because "East Carolina was running with the ball." He may have been right, but E.C.C. cannot run much farther unless it receives some strong support immediately.

One's degree is only as good as his college. Let's get some responsibility and help E.C.C. become the top school in North Carolina.

Senate Positions Open

Elections for senatorial positions will take place in the near future. So far the slate of candidates is empty.

Now is the time for all students with an interest in student government and student affairs to come forward.

Those who are the students with the voting power in the student legislature are the ones who can get things done on campus. They hold powerful positions.

Some of those who do not like the way things are going in student government should like to see things improved. Run for a position.

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Editorially Speaking

By KATHRYN JOHNSON

And here we go on NSA again. Del Driver has commented that our editorial last week may have led people to believe that he had had part in the action to drop East Carolina from the National Student Association. To clear up any misunderstandings, Mr. Driver had no part in this plot. He was merely acting SGA president at the time.

One student senator commented recently that E.C.C. was the only white school in North Carolina that was a member of N.S.A. For the benefit of him and all others who have been misled, State College, Duke University (joined recently), University of North Carolina, Womans College, Greensboro College, and Queens College are all members. And though I stand corrected, I believe these colleges are attended by white students.

The whole trouble with the NSA program here is that it has never been run correctly. The senate and the entire student body are ignorant of NSA, its purpose, programs, and policies. Someone screamed communist, someone else integration, and another expensive and there was a mass exodus.

We cannot recall a student election being conducted to select NSA representatives for regional and national congresses. Or do we recall any representative's being required to report to the Senate his activities at one of the congresses. Surely when money is invested in someone, that person should be required to give an account of what he got out of the meetings.

Few of the people selected to represent us at NSA meetings have ever been interested or capable. Money has been squandered, meetings go unattended, and the school pays for the representative's vacation. We know as we have attended several meetings.

NSA benefits cannot be obtained by merely paying for them. To gain these opportunities students must have interest. The person who helps students on each campus to become interested and informs the student body of benefits and opportunities under the NSA program is the NSA Coordinator. Since we have been on this campus there has never been a good NSA Coordinator, one who was well informed on NSA and could keep others informed.

One cannot ram something down someone's throat no matter how he rants and raves. We are not attempting to ram NSA down the throats of the Student Senators. We merely ask that they investigate more thoroughly and reappraise.

Associated Collegiate Press recently did a feature on NSA and noted that every year or so several schools drop out. The cause seems to be that the majority of the schools in NSA. Instead of seceding it seems that it would be more important to stay in and voice opposing viewpoints. Harvard was one of the schools that dropped out some time ago, but is expected to rejoin this year.

A more pleasant note—it is a pleasure to welcome back Dr. Howard Clay of the History Department who has been ill for some time.

The forthcoming Little Theater production of "Bus Stop" promises to be a most unusual (for Greenville) and comical play. The stars are Bob Whiting of the EAST CAROLINIAN staff and E.C.C.'s own Alice Ann Horne, Miss Greenville.

Also on tap is the Student Government Association production of "Kiss Me Kate." It certainly will seem strange not to see Dottie Jo James and George Knight bouncing around on the stage together after so many years. New directors, new stars, and a new choreographer make their appearance in this spring musical. It promises to be great as usual.

Letters

The EAST CAROLINIAN welcomes letters to the editor. Letters should be typewritten and not more than two pages in length. All letters must be signed, but the editor will withhold the name of the writer if he so desires.

Letters must conform to the standards of decency and good taste and must not violate the laws of libel. The editor reserves the right to edit all letters.

Applications

Students interested in administrative positions in the Federal Reserve should file applications to the Federal Reserve Bank, Greensboro, N.C. or to the Federal Reserve Bank, Charlotte, N.C. The deadline for applications is April 15, 1963.



Can Students Govern Themselves? Freedom Offered, But Responsibility Goes With It

By BOB JOHNSON

Without a shot being fired—with not so much as a firecracker or a squeal—one suited lad turned the government of 5,000 persons over to another suited boy. Nineteen persons were present: two administrators; two girl friends; this writer; and fourteen SG officials, past and present.

During the past two years, I have heard Dr. J. D. Messick offer students more self-control, more freedom. In his address to the SG executives he suggested some goals to which the students should strive. Included among his suggestions was one for an honor system. Dr. Messick pointed out that he had observed an honor system working and had liked what he saw. Further, he mentioned that inherent in any acceptance of freedom is a corresponding receipt of duty.

The students' refusal to govern themselves, leaves President Y and his staff bogged down with trivialities which any determined college student could administer. For instance: if one stumps his toe and misses four minutes of Mr. Y's class, he must run to an administrator and procure a written excuse in quintuplicate before returning and explaining that he was tardy because he stumped his toe on the door knob.

At this point he has missed all the class and must see the administrator again. This progresses until he has missed all his classes—someone has spent the day signing his excuses—and the state has paid a highly trained, non-medical, specialist a day's salary for worrying about his foot.

You have been offered freedom if you will take responsibility with it. Will you? No, you will not! Because you have three "squares," a roof, a girl, and your old man is buying you a car this summer. What do you care about EC? You don't owe this hole anything, do you? You'll leave here and become great, and explain to your drinking acquaintances that you went to UNC, right?

You owe EC everything; you can never leave it, for wherever you go EC will be written upon your forehead; you'll be a slob all your life, just as you are now; each time you deny EC, you'll be denying yourself.

Over the week end I was in contact with three campuses having honor systems. Campus One—test stealing, called "pooping," is rampant—occasional fights between unarmed cops and robber students (one account of robber attacking robber)—stolen test sales—one case of a student graduating with "A's" by pooping effectively.

Campus two had no individual records available, but the student newspaper has been criticizing the program recently—Seems all charges are made by the faculty and none by fellow classmates.

Campus Three—test questions leaked to a class by way of girl who typed them. Students neither turned themselves in, nor did they report any fellow cheater.

It is probably the same old story of "let's have a party" and "let's have a party."

system suddenly. First a basis must be built. At the moment I see three steps which could be made toward an honor system: (1) A revision of the SG Constitution, with particular emphasis on the judicial system. (Have you seen an original copy of the existing one? Reports, reaching this writer from reliable sources on the inside, say it has been missing for some years.) (2) A Campus Code, which would establish definite rules of conduct for EC students. This would be a generalized honor code, applicable to non-classroom, social situations. If this proved unworkable, the honor code would follow after a lapse of some year or two. (3) A reconsideration of our class absence system, giving the control and authority of enforcement to the individual faculties. With a strong court this would be practical. Perhaps, to please the left wing, class cuts could

be tied in with such thing as grades! Fraternities The SGA is a political body acting as a social one. And, our fraternities are social groups forced to perform services. Fraternities and sororities are here, and here they shall stay. We should let them operate as such and not make them be slaves. Let them be more sociable. How would it look for the U.S. to pass a law requiring businessmen to set up their offices in the middle of church sponsored square dances? That's about what our campus is requiring frat-

and Donnie You love-dovies who like to park will no longer use Green Springs Park, for the city is closing it. Thanks, for your honest efforts to help the wonderful relations between your fellow students and the townspeople of Greenville.

second game at 19-19, when Leggett counter drove one of Holiday's drives from 12 feet back to take a 20-19 lead, and then forced Holiday to net a defensive return.

In the semifinals Leggett's steady forehand drives and backhand under spins returns defeated Eddie Sinclair 21-19, 21-14, while Holiday's forehand drives and smashes stopped the blocking and counter driving of Eddie Barclif, 21-18, 21-16.

Sinclair had suprised Wayne Halsey in the best early round match, 19-21, 21-19, 21-5, with his accurate backhand drives. Other early round matches were Leggett's near loss to Eugene Clayborn, Sinclair's close win from Jerry Van Dyke, and Jack Elliot's 20-22, 21-19, 21-19 victory over Ted Lewis.

"It appears that the 1959 cars will be wider than this year's, which were wider than last year's. It does not appear, however, that any thought was given to the number of people who will be killed or injured as a result of the extra four inches of car space that will be occupied by two passing cars." New York State Traffic Safety Policy Coordination Committee, 1958 Report.

Get WILDROOT CREAM-OIL Charlie!

J. GUTENBERG, bookmaker, says: "If you want hair that's neat, not greasy, you're just the type for Wildroot!"

Just a little bit of Wildroot and... WOW!

Him? A Lover?

Halitosis Kid Holding A Convertible, Camel Feet . . . He Swung Out

By DERRY WALKER

"Selva."
 "Hah?"
 "Telephone."
 "Thanks."
 Pitter-pat pitter-pat to the phone booth.
 "Hello."
 "Hi there, gal."
 "Oh, Hi."
 "Let's go out and shake a foot tonight."
 "Oh, I want to, but I just can't work it in."
 "Whoa, now. Why?"
 "I gotta quiz tomorrow in World History, and I haven't even looked at the stuff."
 "Psychologists say a rest period makes you study better."
 "I had my rest period all quarter."
 "It'll be swingin'."
 "I swung last night. Boy what a loser."
 "Hm?"
 "I dated an all-American nobody last night."
 "Oh?"
 "Yeh. Bob something-or-other. Tall. Got feet like a camel."
 "Hmmm."
 "You know him? I can't think of his last name. Dances like he's wearing armor. Halitosis too. Got breath that could melt Kaiser Aluminum."
 "I think I know him. Got a convertible?"
 "Yeh. That's his personality."
 "Nice looking car."
 "Yeh, when he ain't in it."
 "Was he a lover?"
 "Ha. Like kissing a wall."
 "Sure you don't wanna go tonight, hon?"
 "I want to really, but I just gotta study."
 "By the way, who are you talking to?"
 "Why, nobody but you, Johnny. Why?"
 "Take another swing, hon. This is Bob."
 . . . and then there came an ominous silence broken only by the heartbeat of a pay telephone.

Laugh A Little

Dogs? We Need Them; Ridiculous Viewpoints Save Us From Disaster

By TOM JACKSON

Well, well, the SGA Senate has pulled East Carolina out of the National Student Association. Did they really do it to save money? Maybe so. They could cut all the telephone wires on campus too. Think of the money the school would save on telephone bills. Don't worry about communication with the outside world, because apparently the SGA doesn't think it is worth the money. Our money must be conserved to spend wisely for things like dogs and dance bands.

It might be a good idea for the senate and the student body to investigate this matter further and get a few more facts.

We realize that the NSA has many standards and ideals with which we do not agree but they also do a few things that we could never do alone. Pulling out of this organization is one of the worst things we could do because now we can't even voice our opinion.

Poor Chief. He rode around all winter through rain and snow on his little motor cycle. Now that the sun has come out and the weather is a little warmer the state finally gave him an automobile. Heater and everything. Oh well, I guess he can use it next winter.

Our Police Department is really progressing. First they served "a Pied" then on a motorcycle, and now they have an automobile. Next on the list, it seems, would be a paddy wagon. Then a riot squad and their own jail house, and . . . who knows, maybe even a police lab and a Secret Service. Wow East Carolina is really growing.

Many people have viewpoints about some things that are so ridiculous that they are funny. Things happen to us each day which we don't like, but on second thought they become funny also.

Have we ever stopped to consider just how unbearable life would be if we couldn't laugh at things, especially at people. Laughing is truly the greatest gift of God. Without it most of us would probably go mad in a matter of a few hours.

Think how frustrated you would be come with some things if you couldn't laugh at them. Still there are some who seem to have lost this gift, if they ever had it at all. You know, they are the funniest people of all. Snicker at a couple of them every day it really helps morale.

Those of you who enjoyed "The Court Martial" will be glad to know that The Greenville Little Theatre is presenting "Bus Stop" tonight, tomorrow night and Saturday night. Many of the same people who were in "The Court Martial" are in "Bus Stop" so it should be pretty good.

Play Atlantic Christian Here Friday

Buc Nine Now 3-0 In Conference Play; Win Over Catawba, WCC

East Carolina College Pirates set day as Jim Mallory's crew hopped their skills against Atlantic Christian College here tomorrow with the Pirates having a conference standing of one win and no losses. Crayton is the probable starting pitcher.

Hart... Pirate Third Sacker



After spending two years in the Army where he played extensive service hardball, Bob Hart, freshman from Portsmouth, Va., has already nabbed the starting third base slot on the EC baseball nine.

State Tops Buc Trackmen 72-59

Despite Jessel Curry's 14 and James Speight's 13 points, East Carolina's track team was turned back by North Carolina State yesterday in Raleigh by a score of 72 to 59.

Although Curry and Speight were outstanding and the fact that Joe Holmes took eight big points, F. O. Nunn broke the pole vault record for East Carolina College and took first place in this event and had six points in the meet.

Coach Bill McDonald was well impressed with the showing of his Pirate tracksters and believes the meet has the team in top-notch shape for a forthcoming affair in Greenville, S. C.

Furman Relays Saturday Coach McDonald announced that East Carolina College has been asked to enter its track team in the second annual Furman-Piedmont-News Relays at Greenville, S. C. this coming Saturday.

In addition to senior colleges entering, events will be held for high schools and junior colleges as well. Awards to be presented are team awards for outstanding performance, an individual award for the outstanding athlete and individual event awards in the different phases of the meet.

Outstanding Buc trackmen who will definitely make the trip are Jess Curry, Joe Holmes, Dennis O'Brien, Bob Ruck, Lee Atkinson, Jim Speight, Foster Freeman and F. O. Nunn. Thirteen Pirate cindermen will make the long trip in all, with the group leaving here Friday.

Bill Hollowell



Coach Ray Martinez and his netters have a rugged week-end ahead. Bill Hollowell, a Kinston native, will be one of the Pirates slated for duty.

Kilpatrick And Bailey Pace CU Tournament

The College Union Student Board Games Committee conducted a Doubles Table Tennis Tournament April 7, under the direction of Norman Kilpatrick, a member of the Games Committee.

The winners of the Doubles Table Tennis Tournament are Zuill Bailey and Norman Kilpatrick, 5-0.

Get WILDROOT CREAM-OIL Charlie!



J. PAUL SHEEDY, hair scientist, says: "Makes your hair look doggone handsome!"

Three Matches Away EC Tennis Team Post Victories Over Eustis, W & M

East Carolina's tennis team had a successful week-end, winning two more matches, but the netters of Coach Ray Martinez have another hard road trip ahead.

The Bucs meet N. C. State Friday afternoon, Elon Saturday morning, and Wake Forest Saturday afternoon. It will be the last big road trip of the season for the netters.

John West, Durham junior, is making a bid toward capturing the North State singles championship. West has come along fast this season and stands a good chance of keeping the individual trophy at ECC.

Bill Hollowell and John Savage are a couple of other stars who give the Pirates strength down the line. Both moved up one position to hold second and third slot, respectively.

Hollowell finished the season with a flurry of wins last season and is off to another fast start. The Kinston native was bothered with foot trouble at the early part of the season and missed a couple of matches.

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Brown is termed by the net coaches as "the most improved man on the club." The lanky red-head has spent a lot of time working with Everette and the results have been favorable.

Holloway, a Durham native, has made vast improvement since reaching the college ranks and is a future Pirate star.

This week-end the Bucs will be favored over Elon but their competition against the two Big Four teams will be much tougher.

Advertisement for KRAFTREADS tires, featuring an illustration of a tire and the text 'Make your dollars go a long way'.

Advertisement for WILDROOT CREAM-OIL Charlie hair product, featuring a photo of a dog and the text 'Get WILDROOT CREAM-OIL Charlie!'.

Advertisement for KRAFT tires, featuring a photo of a tire and the text 'TAKE UP TO 3 MONTHS TO PAY TIRES MOUNTED FREE'.

Advertisement for Sutton's Service Centers, featuring the text 'Sutton's Service Centers'.

ROTC Hurts League By Dropping Out Day Students, KSN, LCA Are Intramural Teams To Beat

Intramural softball entered its second week of play last week as eleven big games were completed.

Thirteen were actually scheduled but the Reserve Officer's Training Corps representative team failed to show up for two scheduled contests, and dropped from league play.

Day Students Strong In independent play the Day Students appear to be the team to beat.

Other frat play found Theta Chi rolling over Sig Eps by 12 to 0, Kappa Alpha outsluging Pi Kappa Alpha by 22 to 15, and the KA team ran roughshod over Sig Eps by 26 to 4 as Jim Gordon, Henry Vansant, Ed Stone and Ace Daniels all hit four baggers.

Lambda Chi Alpha and Kappa Sigma Nu are definitely the teams to beat in the Fraternity League.

Dixie Hobgood's Kappa Sigma Nu squad countered the hitting of Ed Stone's Kappa Alpha nine and won out 14 to 13 in KSNU's first game of the week.

The remaining play found the Cool Cats outsluging the Esquires by 13 to 12, and then the Cool Cats met the Varsity Club and went down by a 13 to 12 score.

At the present time eleven games

Simmons Gets Ready



Freshman Tommy Simmons shows his batting form while catcher Perry Lane and umpire Joel Long observe. Simmons plays for Pi Kappa Alpha, Lane for Kappa Alpha.

Advertisement for Camp Counsellor Openings, including the text 'Camp Counsellor Openings - for Faculty, Students and Graduates - THE ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE CAMPS'.

Advertisement for MADAME BUTTERFLY, featuring the text 'THURSDAY ONLY April 23rd The One...The Only'.

Advertisement for GARRIS GROCERY STORE, featuring the text 'GARRIS GROCERY STORE East Fifth and Cotanche Fine Meats and Groceries'.

SPORTS CHATTER By BILL BOYD



Golf! Golf! Golf! That seems to be the current cry of the sports world more so than anything else, including the present beginning of American and National League baseball.

Faculty members such as Dr. Doug Jones, Coach Jim Mallory, Howard Porter, Paul Julian, Harry Rainey, Marion Coles, Dr. Hanes, Dr. N. M. Jorgensen and Dr. Herbert Carter are all quite capable of breaking into that coveted "70" circle and consistently stay in the low "80's."

The game has even allowed students such as Bob Lewis, Ben Kendall and Don Harris to supplement their income by working at the Driving Range on the Ayden Highway.

There is no denying it. It can be said without fear of sporting contradiction that golf will soon be America's favorite pastime if the current trend continues. It should continue too!

Publicity is a funny thing. When the Atlantic Coast Conference All Stars took on a group of North State Conference All Stars in Lexington, N. C. in late February, the papers were quick to build up the game, stating that the "first time" affair could lead to many years of good competitive all star contests between the two conferences.

The track team is a well coached team, there can be no doubt about that. Football halfback and 440 track man Charlie Bishop is aiding Coach Bill McDonald while the former works on his M. A. Degree.

There is no use to make predictions on the American and National League pennant contests. If you believe any team will win in place of Milwaukee and New York, you had better be in the counterfeiting business.