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Spring Greeks Queen



Barbara Jenkins

Peppermint Lounge Theme

Lambda Chi Receives Greek Week Honors

Greek week, sponsored by the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils, included a field day, stunt night, concerts, fraternity parties, and the IFC dance on Saturday night. Top winner in the Greek Week events was the Lambda Chi Fraternity.

The field day activities were held on the football field last Tuesday afternoon. Representatives from each fraternity competed in the fifty-yard dash, the hundred-yard dash, football throw, sack race, three-legged race, chariot

race, piggy-back race, and balloon race. After an afternoon of laughter Theta Chi emerged as the all-around winner. Second place went to Lambda Chi and third place to PiKA.

Most of the social fraternities also participated in the stunts presented Thursday at stunt night. Lambda Chi took first place with their presentation of healing by mental telepathy. The Ka's took second place with their interpretation of a shot-gun wedding. The PiKA's took third place with the trio's singing and pantomining.

Concerts by Gerry Mulligan and Earl Bostic were held on Friday night and Saturday afternoon respectively. The highlight of the Saturday concert was the crowning of Barbara Jenkins, a Tri-Sigma, as the "Spring Greek" Queen during intermission. Eight candidates competed for the title.

During Saturday the fraternities had picnics, beach parties, or cocktail parties. The climax of the week was the informal dance. The warehouse was decorated in the theme of the Peppermint Lounge, and the atmosphere of those present followed the same spirit. The fraternities and sororities had reserved tables. Peppermint sticks were presented as favors by the Delta Zeta Sorority.

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Early Fall Completion Tentative

Stadium Work Begins

Ground breaking exercises for ECC's new stadium held Thursday morning, May 3, on the site west of the Elmhurst School marked the official beginning of work on the project and the birthday of the late James S. Ficklen, Greenville businessman and civic leader for whom the stadium is named.

Mrs. James S. Ficklen, widow

Argentine Film Scheduled For Tomorrow Night

The International Film Committee announces the showing of "The End of Innocence," a recent Argentine film import, Wednesday, May 9, at 6:30 p.m. in Austin Auditorium.

"The End of Innocence" is one of the first Argentine movies which has earned international acclaim. Defined by Time Magazine as a "Spanish language motion picture as thin as paper and as the bloom of a small flower, yet remarkably harsh in its commentary upon a particular social milieu," it relates the experience of a young girl coming of age.

Set in Argentina 35 years ago, in the rigid conservative atmosphere of that age, the emancipated American girl might be credulous of the naive of the heroine. Given to wondering and daydreaming about the forbidden facts of life, kept from her by her puritanically religious mother, she learns of things around her through whispers, Rudolph Valentino movies, and the distorted remarks of her equally sheltered girl friends. Forced into an arranged marriage engagement with a political friend of her father, the girl turns from innocence to disillusion.

The film is directed by Leopoldo Torres Nielson, an Argentine Swede, whose contribution to Argentine cinematography has been tremendous.

of Mr. Ficklen, moved the first spadeful of dirt in a ceremony attended, among others, by members of the steering committee of Greenville citizens who have raised to date by public subscription \$279,631 to provide the college with adequate facilities for athletic contests, cultural events in music and drama, regional meetings of organizations, and other events.

In addition to the interest added to the exercises by the date of Mr. Ficklen's birthday, the sentiment of history and tradition was evident in the use by Mrs. Ficklen of the spade with which Governor Thomas J. Jarvis broke ground July 2, 1908, for the first building to be erected on the campus, Jarvis Hall, dormitory for women named in his honor.

President Leo W. Jenkins represented the college faculty and staff at the exercises; J. Herbert Wal-

drop of Greenville, the Board of Trustees, of which he is chairman; Tom Mallison, president of the college SGA, students at the college; and James S. Ficklen, Jr., of Greenville the Ficklen family.

Work on pilings necessary for the support of the stadium has just begun. President Jenkins stated.

"It is hoped," he said, "that the stadium will be ready for use at the Homecoming Day football game in the early fall."

Among those present for the ground breaking were W. M. Scales, Jr., chairman of the stadium fundraising committee; members of the committee—R. Wallace Howard, D. J. Whichard II, James T. Little, J. Con Lanier, Sr., S. Reynolds May, Howard L. Hodges, Jr., and Dr. E. B. Aycock; and Vice President F. D. Duncan of the college, all of Greenville.

EC Glee Clubs Present Final Concert Tomorrow

The East Carolina College Men's Glee Club and Women's Glee Club will climax their year's activities with a joint concert on the campus May 9, at 8:15 p.m., in Wright Auditorium. Beatrice Chauncey is director of the Women's Glee Club and Charles Stevens is director of the Men's Glee Club.

The Men's Glee Club will help celebrate the Civil War Centennial by singing a group of songs from that period, including the stirring "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and an arrangement of the South's beloved "Dixie". They will also sing several sacred numbers and two songs for male voices by Franz Schubert. The Quartet will sing Norman Luboff's "Yellow Bird".

The Men's Glee Club, in its second year of organization, has sung for many groups in North Carolina this year. The Glee Club, or mem-

bers of the Glee Club have sung twice in Raleigh, produced TV programs, have done programs for schools or civic clubs in Wake Forest, Winterville, Farmville, and Greenville. Chapel programs were provided for Meredith College and Southeastern Seminary.

The Women's Glee Club has provided music for many civic groups in this area and has sung several times on Television. The serious portion of their program will include two Brahms songs with harp and french horn accompaniment. Also the Glee Club will sing such light numbers as "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing" and "Hi Lili, Hi Lo."

Accompanist for the Women's Glee Club is Rose Lindsay, and for the Men's Glee Club, Ted Goss-ett.

There will be no admission charge for Wednesday night's concert.

Whichard Music Hall



WHICHARD BUILDING DEDICATED IN SUNDAY CEREMONIES . . . D. J. Whichard, publisher of the Daily Reflector, stands in front of the music building which was formally dedicated as the Whichard Music Hall. A portrait of the publisher was hung in the building. (Reflector Staff Photo)

L & M Offers Cash For Empty Cigarette Packs

A campaign to help the James S. Ficklen Memorial Stadium Fund was begun last Wednesday as a joint enterprise of the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company and the SGA.

Liggett and Myers is providing receptacles on campus, in the dorms, the soda shop, the cafeterias, in the CU Lounge, and in the downtown business areas, and in surrounding areas for empty packs of cigarettes made by their company. They will pay one cent per pack for all packs collected.

Proceeds from this project will be donated to the Stadium Fund. Students may get parents and friends to help them save empty L & M packs. The empty packs may be mailed to the college in care of the SGA, box 1120.

Burke Stancil, president of the Sophomore class, and other officers of the Sophomore class are in charge of handling the project.

Unique Publication Required

College Newspaper: Distinct Challenge

What is the purpose of this newspaper? To one closely associated with it, this can be an almost frightening question. It is, in a sense, asking us to justify our existence. Only with a great deal of thought does this initial fear give way to confidence.

We can begin by giving a general answer that applies to any worthwhile organ of communication. We are here to inform. But for a college newspaper, this answer will not, by itself, be sufficient. This is true because the readers to whom our paper is directed are not the same vast throng to which a commercial newspaper directs its efforts. We are dealing with a comparatively small group with special interests and supposedly of higher intelligence than the average citizen.

Somehow, because of the special group with which we are trying to communicate, we must include the words "educate" and "stimulate" in a statement of our purposes. A statement of this type is relatively easy to make but we have a more difficult job. We must at all times function with this purpose in mind. We must do what we say we are supposed to do.

After this we have an easier but no less important function. We must provide an outlet for the student who has something to say. We must encourage him to take advantage of this outlet and if he fails to do so we must place the blame upon ourselves for failing to stimulate him.

We have another purpose which we all too often overlook. We must keep this paper from becoming a drab fact-sheet. We must entertain the reader.

While working with these purposes in mind we must, above all, realize that our responsibility is to the student, for without him this paper would not exist. —B.G.

'Don't Crush Empty Pack;' Tobacco Firm Offers Help

At last we have an excellent reason to light up and relax with a good cigarette! Who is making this phenomenon possible? Liggett and Meyers Tobacco Company has offered EC students one cent for every empty pack that contained a Liggett and Meyers product.

The one cent may seem like a nominal figure, but we can raise at least \$75.00 each week for the stadium fund if half the student body smokes three packs of cigarettes a week and places the empty packs in the wire baskets located in the CU.

Next time we pass a cigarette machine, we could remember that we are attempting to raise money for a new stadium and with luck we wish to be seated in this new stadium for Homecoming '62. The company has agreed to help us. Why not help them help us? "Don't crush that empty pack as if it were discarded rubbish."

Importance Of Good Grades Replaces Thirst For Knowledge

What are colleges doing to education is a topic taken up in the May issue of the Atlantic Monthly. Perhaps the ideas in this article could be used to our advantage to put education back into college life. We are concerned with this problem.

Grades, according to the report, have become too important to both students and faculty. Students attend classes for grades, take notes in order to pass tests, and read assignments in order to answer questions. The thirst for knowledge has disappeared to the extent that professors also are grade conscious. They caution students to attend class, take notes, and read assignments in order to make passing grades.

The report also relates the idea that the professor does not make the student want to learn. His approach has become a threatening one. Now it's study or fail.

We can't help wondering what would happen if we attended classes strictly on a voluntary basis for one quarter with no grades involved. It might prove to be an interesting experiment. It might prove to everyone including ourselves that we really have a desire to learn. Never happen? Well, maybe not, but it's a nice thought.

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"I SAID, DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT FLUNKING—(HURRY IT UP, KID)—WHEN IT GETS TO THAT POINT WE'LL WORK SOMETHING OUT."

Student Praises Band Concert

Dear Editor: I believe the concert that the East Carolina College Symphonic Band gave last Thursday evening was one of the finest ever heard in Greenville. The final piece played with such precision and it brought the SGA officers of the office and into Wright Auditorium proper.

I do not profess to be any expert of music critic, but when I hear something done as well as the week's concert, I believe it should be applauded.

I intend to move at the next SGA meeting that the band should play for Freshmen Orientation as to impress upon them the fact that EC possesses one of the finest music departments in the South. Music students know this. I think it is high time the student body of ECC realizes it too.

Hats off to Mr. Herbert C. and the ECC Symphonic Band for a fine performance.

Sincerely,
Bryan L. Benson

Spring Fever Diminishes Flame

Collegians 'Tend Fires' In Different Ways, Develop Individual Attitudes

By HELEN KALLIO

All Americans are born with a small flame. College takes this flame and tries to make it an eternal fire, burning for knowledge, wisdom, and understanding. In some of us, this is a roaring fire; in some the small, steady flame; in some a changing flame; and in others a diminishing flame.

Some of us come to college and see the bright light. We see what college offers, take advantage of it, and are truly proud of ourselves and our college. We, as well-rounded individuals, spend an allotted time with studies daily, on extra-curricular activities, and make many friends. We develop leadership, acquire wisdom, and render service.

Some of us who attend college see a dimmer light. We attend classes routinely, study a little with the thought in mind to make a fairly decent grade on the exam, but not to acquire wisdom and permanent knowledge. We may join an outside organization or maybe two, but the attendance and participation are haphazard.

Honor Roll Names 702 Students

Three lists of students who have received official recognition from the College because of their excellent records in academic work during the winter quarter of the present school year have been announced.

Fifty-four men and women who made the grade of "A" on each subject taken, the highest mark given at the college, received top honors for scholastic achievement in an "All A's" List.

The Dean's List, including 194 students, is composed of undergraduates who made at least two and one-half quality points per credit hour on all work taken, with no grade below "C". These students did superior academic work.

The Honor Roll, with 454 represented, is composed of undergraduates who made at least two quality points per credit hour on all work taken, with no grade below "C". The work completed by these students was well above average.

The light that some of us see keeps flashing and flickering—sometimes it is bright; sometimes it diminishes. Our flame usually radiates full beam the night before the exam, when failure to study at times when the light was died out necessitates cramming. Spring fever is hitting some of us now. The days are too beautiful to waste time sitting in a classroom; and, as a result, we take advantage of too many cuts. If we do attend class, our thoughts are a thousand miles away wishing for the weekend to arrive so that we can dash off to the beach. Before the school year draws to a close, we should see the bright light burning steadily and take advantage of the present to assemble and study our notes so that when exam time arrives, we will be well prepared.

Students Formally Evaluate EC Faculty Members

Does the teacher seem to know his field?

Is he interesting in his presentation of the material?

Does he let you know the results of tests and papers within a reasonable length of time?

Is he sarcastic?

Do you respect him?

These are just a few of the questions regarding EC's faculty which will be answered during the week of May 7-12.

In each class, the students will fill out teacher-rating sheets and mark them the way they really feel. The sheets will be unsigned in order to preserve the effectiveness of the rating program. The teacher may then study these sheets and thus see himself through the eyes of his students.

Tanner Thanks Greek Workers

I would like to publicly thank everyone involved in the planning of the Spring Greeks for making it such a success. Space does not permit a complete listing of names, but special thanks is due Barney Avery and Judy Redfern for the time and effort they spent on this function. Once again, my thanks to all of you.

Sincerely,
Blarrie Tanner
President, IFC

Some of us enter college with an idea whatsoever of why we are there or what we expect to gain. We are present because our parents pushed us on, or we had nothing better to do. For us college has no interest or attraction; and after a short period of attendance we drop out.

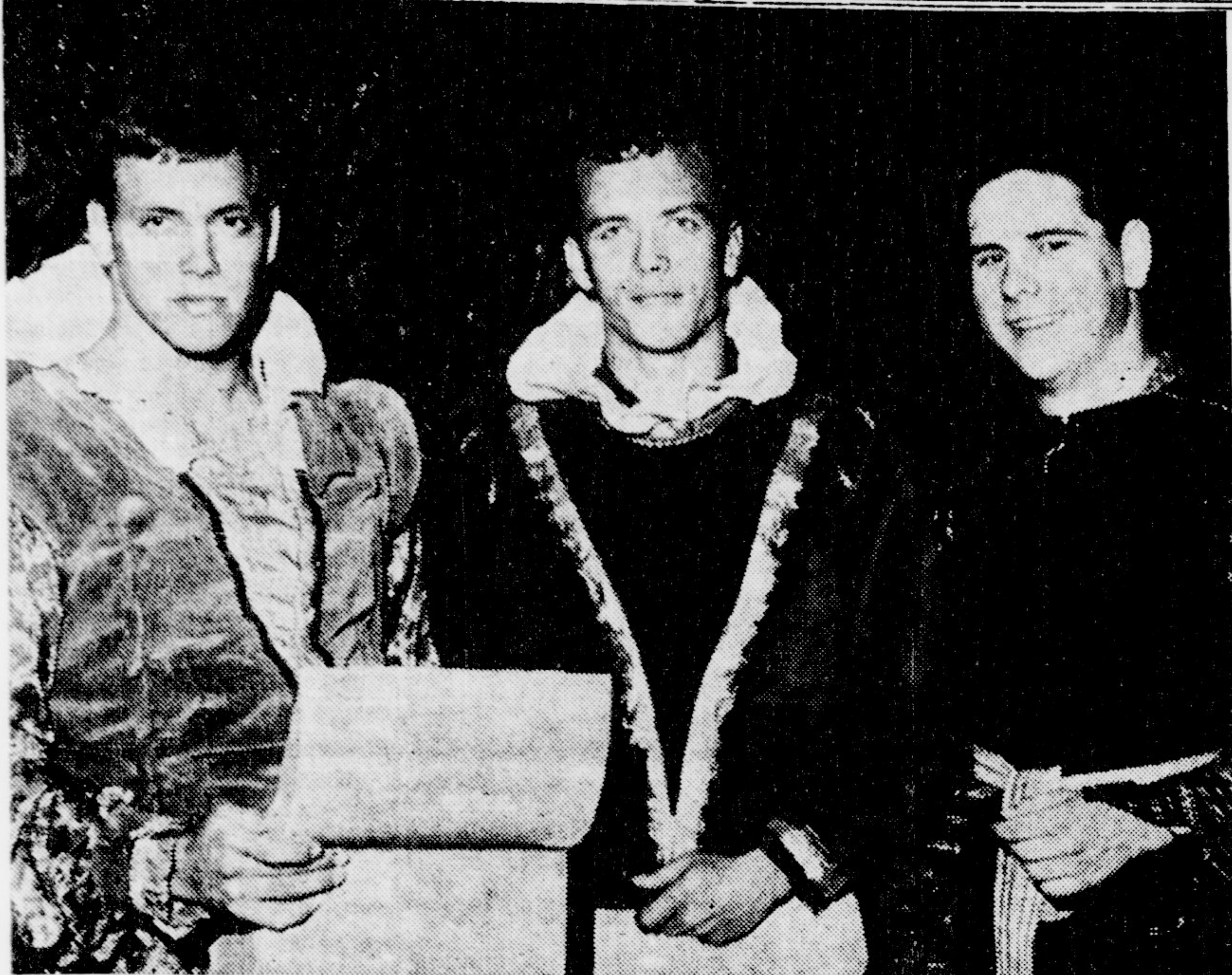
All of us are now college students, and our flames are burning in different hues. Let us remember that how good a student we are depends entirely on how we tend our fires.

If there is an indication that some improvement is needed, the teacher may make an effort to do so. Each teacher will send a separate, unsigned tabulation sheet with a summation for all classes taught to the chairman of the evaluation committee.

The committee, which consists of Dr. Frank G. Fuller, chairman, Mrs. Ellen C. Fleming, and Dr. Audrey V. Dempsey, will submit a final report for the college as a whole based on the tabulation sheets received from the teachers. This report will be distributed at the first faculty meeting in September.

Students are forever judging and evaluating teachers among themselves. This rating program is designed to use the student's criticism of the teacher in a way that can be both helpful and meaningful to faculty members. Similar rating programs were conducted by the faculty during the years 1951, 1954, and 1959.

Let's try to be competent in our judgements of EC's instructors this week and take advantage of the opportunity to voice our criticisms in the proper way.



"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE" . . . to be staged in the Flanagan Sylvan Theater on campus Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, May 9, 10, and 11, at 8 p. m. are (left to right) John Bernard Barrett, as Bassanio; Burke Henry Stancill, Jr., as Gratiano; and Lawrence Behr, as Lorenzo. (Photo by East Carolina College News Bureau Photographer Vaughn Gwyn.)

Buccaneer Announces Distribution Procedures

The 1962 BUCCANEER staff expects to begin distribution of the yearbook on May 21.

Students who have not been regularly enrolled for the past three quarters, or special students who have not paid their full activity fee, are required to pay three dollars for each quarter not enrolled as a regular student. The fee is to be paid in the BUCCANEER office on the third floor of Wright Building on or prior to the distribution date. Receipts will be given for this fee and is to be presented to those persons distributing the books.

Circle K and Delta Sigma Pi

will assist the yearbook in the distribution this year in Wright Auditorium. It is hoped that the majority of the yearbooks can be given out in one day. However, infirm students and student teachers may receive their yearbooks after the initial distribution date in the BUCCANEER Office. The office will also be open before and after the graduation exercises on May 27.

There will be nine lines, broken up in alphabetical sequence, and an information table in the auditorium to speed up the distribution. Students must show their ID card or receipt to receive a yearbook.

Students, Faculty Attend NC Fair

Nine students and all faculty members of the Industrial Arts Department attended the annual State Project Fair in High Point, N. C., May 4 and 5.

Director Kenneth Bing, Dr. H. B. Monroe, Dr. Thomas Raigwood and Robert Leith, Harold Olsen, B. E. Scott, Paul Waldrop and Fred Broadhurst represented the faculty at the meeting.

Students who attended were Billy Turner, Virgil Harper, Shelton Whitehurst, Clinton Green, Johnny Respass III, James Glover, Nelson Hammill, Hubert Leggett, Jr., and Ronald Williams.

Mr. Broadhurst presented a paper on "Drawing, Sketching, and Drafting as a part of General Education" at the general meeting of the North Carolina Industrial Arts Association.

AST Conference Meets At EC

Members of the N. C. Unit of the Association for Student Teaching held their Eighth Annual Conference at East Carolina College Saturday, May 5. Principal speakers were Dr. Dan B. Cooke of High Point College and President Leo W. Jenkins.

Morning and afternoon programs in the Rawl Building focused attention on the college supervisor, the public school supervising teacher, and the student teacher, their work and their problems. Dr. Cooke's address discussed "The Importance of the Supervising Teacher."

A panel discussion by supervising teachers provided answers to the question "How Can Supervising Teachers Be of More Help To Student Teachers and College Supervisors?"

McCoy Presents Sophomore Recital

Lana Kay McCoy, pianist, will be presented by the Department of Music at East Carolina College in her sophomore recital Tuesday evening, May 8, at 8:15 p.m. in McGinnis Auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Sponsored By British-American Association

Dr. Rives To Spend Summer Lecturing In Great Britain

Dr. Ralph Hardee Rives of the Department of English will lecture in Great Britain during June and July, 1962, under the sponsorship of British-American Associates.

Founded in 1931, British Associates is an independent, unofficial organization concerned with creating an informed public opinion and with furthering British-American understanding and cooperation. Both British and American lecturers participate in its programs on both sides of the Atlantic.

Dr. Rives has just been informed by Mrs. Charles Jannaud, General

Secretary of British-American Associates, of his appointment as a lecturer during this summer.

His program of lectures before educational, business, cultural and other organizations in Britain is now being arranged. Among topics on which he will speak are "The British Tradition in the South," "The American College-What Is Its Role Today?" and "The Roaring Twenties-A Period of Transition in American Life."

Dr. Rives, a B.S. and M.A. graduate of East Carolina College, has been a member of the Department of English since 1960 and has served also as Associate Director of the East Carolina Playhouse, campus dramatic club. He holds the Ed.D. degree from the Uni-

versity of Virginia and has studied at Oxford University in England.

He is the author of a number of articles which have appeared in the "Southern Speech Journal," "The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography," and other professional periodicals and in newspapers in North Carolina.

Graham To Teach In UNC Summer School

Dr. Graham Davis of the Department of Science will teach during the second summer term at the University of North Carolina. He will be a visiting associate professor and will conduct classes in plant physiology.

Gamma Theta Upsilon Initiates Members

Beta Iota chapter of Gamma Theta Upsilon, international honorary geography fraternity, recently initiated five new members. The new members are as follows: Bryant Tudor, John Rehder, Brisbane Norris, Gordon Bennett, and Arnold Hales.

EC Choir Elects Coley President

The EC Choir has elected a new slate of officers for the 1962-1963 school term. Gordon Johnson, director of the college choir and faculty member in the music department has announced.

Terry Coley was elected president.

Other officers are Brett Watson vice president; Kay Wiggs, secretary; and Becky Forbes, treasurer.

An ensemble of fifty student vocalists and the EC Choir appeared in concert in seven towns and cities of North and South Carolina during their Ninth Annual Tour in March. During a recent meeting, it was decided that the choir will also appear in concert in Virginia next spring.

Sophomore Receives EC Physics Award

Calvin Owens has been announced as the winner of this year's award for most outstanding student of Introductory Physics. The award includes a gold embossed Handbook of Chemistry and Physics.

Calvin, a sophomore, is pursuing a major program in mathematics and is starting a minor program in physics. After graduating from EC, he hopes to continue his studies in graduate school, where he will continue his study of mathematics and physics. Following graduate school, he expects either to enter the teaching profession or to enter industry as a mathematician.

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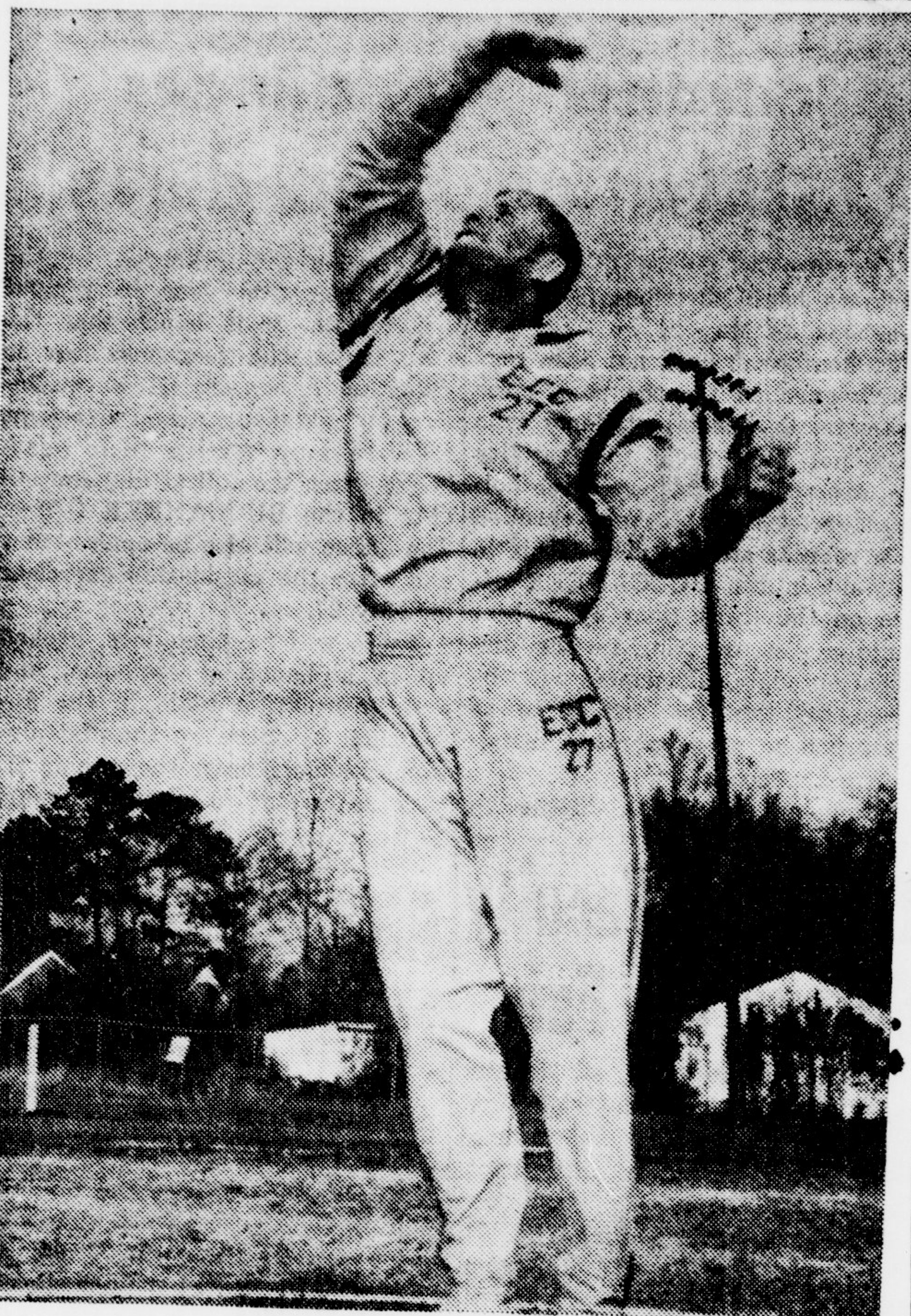
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Rick Zdyiarski, freshman discus thrower for EC, placed fourth in the District N.A.I.A. meet held in High Point. EC placed sixth among the ten participating schools.

EC Places Sixth In District NAIA Track Meet; Lenior Rhyne First

EC placed sixth in the District 26 NAIA meet held in High Point. Lenoir Rhyne placed first with 46 points, Catawba second with 37½, Presbyterian third with 28½, Atlantic Christian fourth with 25, Elon fifth with 21 points, EC sixth with 15 points, High Point seventh with 14½, Guilford eighth with 13, Pembroke ninth with 12½, and Appalachian tenth with 11 points.

Richard Jackson placed third in the 100 yd. dash and the 220. Jim Poole placed fourth in the shot put, and Rick Zdyiarski placed fourth in the discus. Walter Gary took EC's only first place when he won the javelin event. Bill McCants tied for fourth in the pole vault.

The summary:

100 dash—1. Woody Daly (ACC), 2. Joe Rhyne (LR), 2. Richard Jackson (EC), 4. Carl Bovender (E), 5. Mike Cooke (C). 9.8, new record—old record of 10.1 set by LR, 1961.

220 dash—1. Joe Rhyne (LR), 2. Woody Daly (AC), 3. Richard Jackson (EC), 4. Floyd Parker (AC), 5. Marcus Midgette (LR). 21.6, new record—old record of 22.4 set by LR, 1961.

440 dash—1. Knott Culpepper (P), 2. Willie Tart (E), 3. Don Smith (LR), 4. Howard Braxton (G), 5. Jack Moore (E). 51.9.

880 run—1. Jack Wagoner (HP), 2. Don Smith (LR), 3. Bill Spinnled (C), 4. Wayne Foulk (C), 5. Joe Devault (G). 1:55.3. New record—old record of 1:59.7 set by Micky Deese (C), 1960.

220 low hurdles—1. Vandy Haggood (P), 2. John Eskew (AC), 3. John Moehlmann, (LR), 4. Rutt Galloway (P), 5. Peter Ripley (LR). 25.8.

Shot put—1. Dennis Kirk (P), 2. Al Johnson (C), 3. Andy Bor-

land (AC), 4. Jim Poole (EC), 5. Jim Elliott (AC). 43 feet, 9½ inches. New record—old record 43 feet 7 ¾ inches set by Al Zebrowski (Pem), 1961.

Discus—1. Joe Bailey (A), 2. Sam Fowler (LR), 3. Dennis Kirk (P), 4. Rick Zdyiarski (EC), 5. Jerry Usry (P). 127 ft. 1½ in. New record—old record 123 ft. 1 in. set by Dick Tage (LR), 1961.

Javelin—1. Walter Gary (EC), 2. Hartman Brewington (Pem), 3.

Ron Hampton (P), 4. John... iack (E), 5. Glenn Dawson (LR). 161 ft. 9 in.

Pole vault—1. Joe Rhyne (LR), 2. Steve Bowers (HP), 3. Martin (C), 4. Tie among Bill McCants (EC), Terrell West (A) and Phil Fulton (G). 11 ft. 9 in. Mile relay—Won by Lenoir Rhyne (Marcus Midgett, Bob Miller, Don Smith, Joe Rippey, Elon, 3. Presbyterian, 4. Guilford, 5. Atlantic Christian. 3:32.2.

Week's Sports

Baseball—

May 7—Wake Forest—There
May 8—High Point—There
May 9—Elon—There

Track

May 8—ACC and Elon—Wilson

Golf

May 7—High Point and Guilford—Greensboro—There

Tennis

May 9—Pfeiffer College—There

NOTICE

All organizations wishing to reserve space in the 1963

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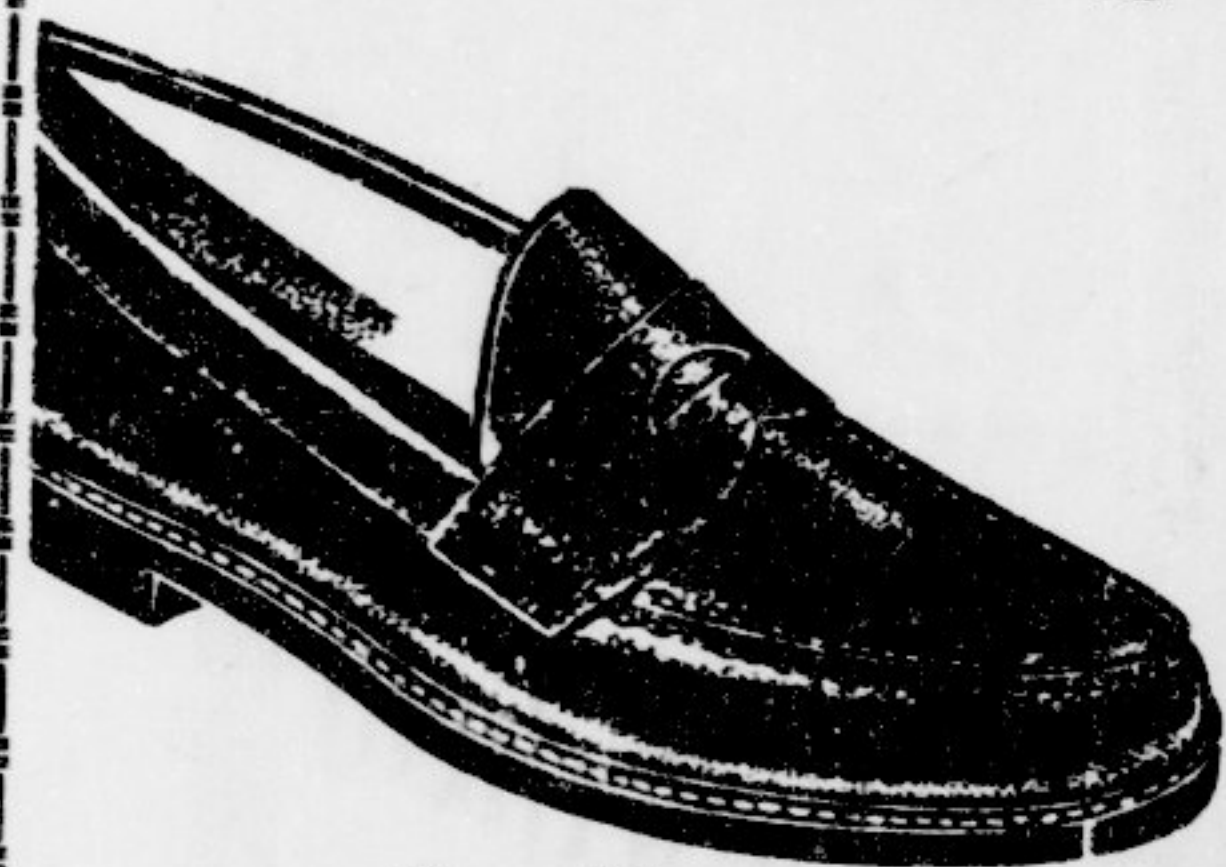
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Four Attend Annual South'n Conf. Meet

Four members of EC's faculty and athletic staff attended the annual spring meeting of the Southern Conference held at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Those attending were: Head football coach, Clarence Stasavich; basketball coach, Earl Smith; Dean Robert Holt; and Professor John Reynolds of the faculty athletic committee.

Their presence was in support of our intentions to join the Southern Conference in the fall of 1963. EC became a NCAA member in September of 1961. One of the requirements for membership in the Southern Conference is two years of membership in the NCAA.

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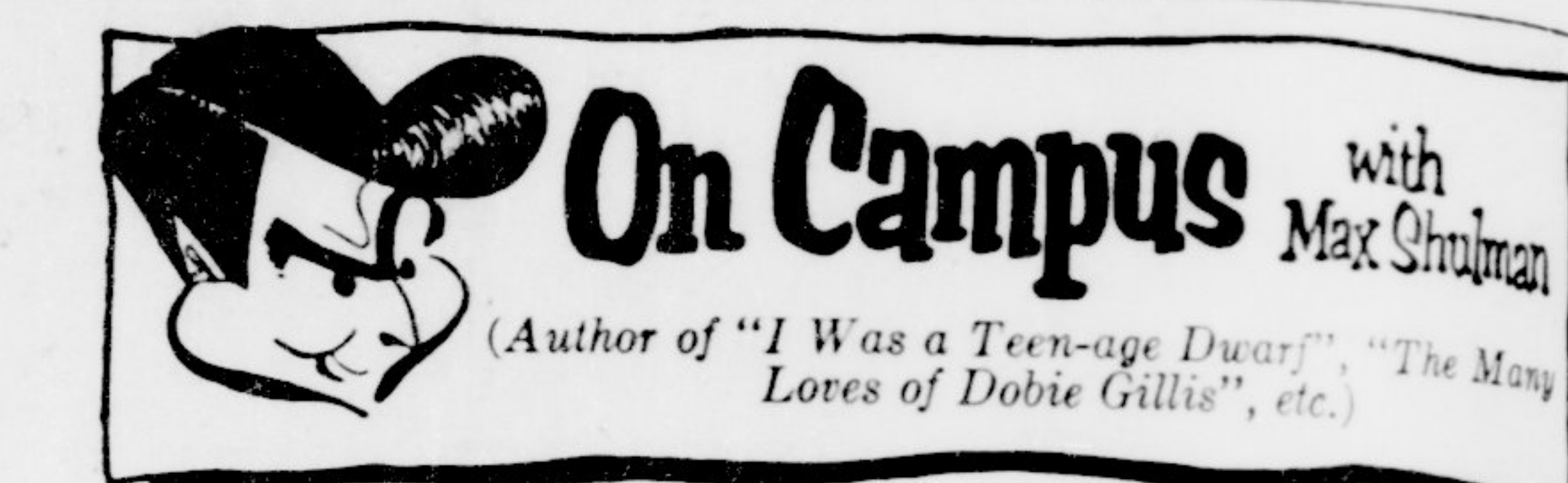
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CRAM COURSE NO. 5: SHAKESPEARE

Continuing our series of pre-final exam cram courses, today we take up the works of William Shakespeare (or "The Bard of Avon" as he is jocularly called).

First let us examine the persistent theory that Shakespeare (or "The Pearl of the Antilles" as he is affectionately referred to) is not the real author of his plays. Advocates of this theory insist that the plays are so full of classical allusions and learned references that they couldn't possibly have been written by the son of an illiterate country butcher.

To which I reply, "Faugh!" Was not the great Spinoza's father a humble woodcutter? Was not the immortal Isaac Newton's father a simple second baseman? (The elder Newton, incidentally, is one of history's truly pathetic figures. He was, by all accounts, the greatest second baseman of his time, but baseball, alas, had not yet been invented.) It used to break young Isaac's heart to see his father get up every morning, put on uniform, spikes, glove, and cap, and stand alertly behind second base, bent forward, eyes narrowed, waiting, waiting, waiting. That's all—waiting. Isaac loyally sat in the bleachers and yelled, "Good show, Dad!" and stuff like that, but every one else in town used to snigger and pelt the Newtons with overripe fruit—figs for the elder Newton, apples for the younger. Thus, as we all know, the famous occasion came about when Isaac Newton, struck in the head with an apple, leapt to his feet, shouted, "Europa!" and announced the third law of motion: "For every action there is an opposite and equal reaction!"

(How profoundly true these simple words are! Take, for example, Marlboro Cigarettes. Light one. That's the action. Now what is the reaction? Pleasure, delight, contentment, cheer, and comfort! And why such a happy reaction? Because you have



But baseball, alas, had not yet been invented.

started with a happy cigarette—a felicitous blend of jolly tobaccos, a good-natured filter, a rollicking flip-top box, a merry soft pack. As Newton often said, "You begin with better makin's, you end with better smokin's." Small wonder they called him "The Swedish Nightingale!"

But I digress. Back to Shakespeare (or "The Gem of the Ocean" as he was ribaldly appellated).

Shakespeare's most important play is, of course, Hamlet (or Macbeth, as it is sometimes called). This play tells in living color the story of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark, who one night sees a ghost upon the battlements. (Possibly it is a goat he sees: I have a first folio edition that is frankly not too legible.) Anyhow, Hamlet is so upset by seeing the ghost (or goat) that he stabs Polonius and Bare Bodkin. He is thereupon banished to a leather factory by the King, who cries, "Get thee to a tannery!" Thereupon Ophelia refuses her food until Laertes shouts, "Get thee to a beanery!" Ophelia is so miffed that she chases her little dog out of the room, crying, "Out, out damned Spot!" She is fined fifty shillings for swearing, but Portia, in an eloquent plea, gets the sentence commuted to life imprisonment. Thereupon King Lear and Queen Mab proclaim a festival—complete with amateur theatricals, kissing games, and a pie-eating contest. Everyone has a perfectly splendid time till Banquo's ghost (or goat) shows up. This so unhinges Richard III that he drowns his cousin, Butt Malmsey. This leads to a lively discussion during which everyone is killed. The little dog Spot returns to utter the immortal curtain lines:

Alack, the play forsooth was sad and sobby,
But be of cheer—there's Marlboros in the lobby!

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As the slings and arrows of outrageous finals loom closer, perchance the makers of Marlboro are not untoward to offer this friendly suggestion: Get thee to a library!