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College Takes Part In Exposition; Float Wins Second Prize Monday

All last week the college was in an almost wild state of excitement for the East Carolina Exposition was in Greenville.

First, on Monday afternoon, came the big parade which formed in front of the college and again Fifth Street was the center of attraction. There were many beautiful floats in the parade and it was very hard for the judges to decide on the winners but the prizes fell to the American Legion, first prize, E. C. T. C., second prize; and Tarboro, third.

Our float was certainly beautiful and well designed. The white trellis was covered with purple and gold flowers and vines. The body of the truck was decorated with a skirt of fluttering streamers of purple, headed with a band of yellow brown-eyed Susans against a purple background.

The motto "To Serve" was across the front of the car and the college banner across the rear end.

Inside the float was a miniature school. Fannie Lowe represented the teacher, and some children from the Model School represented the pupils who were all dressed in white and were seated in front of her with books in their hands.

On Monday evening the great Will Rogers gave an entertainment and easily won the hearts of the thousands who heard him.

Anna Case was scheduled here for Tuesday night but she got her ticket to Greenville, South Carolina, instead of North Carolina and did not appear until Wednesday night. She gave a performance which came up in every way to the expectation of the many people who heard her.

Wednesday afternoon the college put on the following program which was greatly appreciated by the large audience:

Chorus—America.—East Carolina Teachers College.

Model School—Band, First grade Dutch Dance, Fifth Grade, Minuet Fourth Grade.

There's Ever a Song Somewhere—Fears.

In the Time of Roses—Reichardt. Quartet

Calisthenics.
Barn Dance.
Sailor's Hornpipe.
Physical Education Department
Water-lilies—Linders.
Woodland Calls—Rys-Herbert.
Glee Club

Clog.
Old English Country Dance.
Spanish Dance.
Physical Education Department
Woodland Dance—Haesche.
Moment Musical—Schubert.
Violin Ensemble

Chorus—Old North State—East Carolina Teachers College.

On Thursday dinner was served in the college dining hall to members of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce who were here from all over the eastern part of the state. The dining hall was filled to its capacity. Most of the guests were men. There were men, men everywhere but the girls got only a glimpse of them through the windows as they went into the dining hall, while the girls sadly munched the contents of the paper bags. Through the windows

Mr. Edgar Schofield, Baritone, To Be Here

The Senior class will sponsor a recital by Mr. Edgar Schofield, a bass-baritone, which will be given at East Carolina on April 29.

Mr. Schofield won the Eben D. Jordan scholarship at the Boston New England Conservatory of Music. This gave him a year in the Boston Opera School, which prepared him to step immediately into leading roles with the Quinlan Opera Co., in England, where he sang for two years.

For the past season Mr. Schofield has toured with Geraldine Farrar, receiving everywhere a reception indicative of the warmest appreciation of his art.

The Washington Herald says, "Edgar Schofield revealed a baritone voice of beautiful quality, ample power and unusual range. He has a personality that would gain friends for him in any audience".

IRENE ETHERIDGE RECEIVES LIDA HILL MEADOWS SCHOLARSHIP.

The Lida Hill Meadows Scholarship in music which is given by Prof. Leon R. Meadows in memory of his wife, was given this term to Irene Etheridge, a member of the Senior-Normal class.

This scholarship is not given necessarily to the girl who makes the most progress, but the one who comes up to certain standards which are set. There were several girls who came up to these standards very well and it was difficult for the judges to decide.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Meadows as Miss Lida Hill was music teacher here for several years.

PRESIDENT WRIGHT ATTENDS MEETING IN RALEIGH.

President Wright attended a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Education Association in Raleigh on Saturday, April 10.

President H. W. Rockwell of Buffalo State Normal visited the college on April 3, in interest of a survey he was making under the Commonwealth Fund.

Wanted—To know who said "Frailty, thy name is woman".

they could hear fragments of speeches and a few strains from the orchestra.

The following committees were responsible for the program and designing the float: Program committee; President Wright, Misses Bertolet, Coats, Kuykendall, Alexander, and Mr. M. L. Wright; Float Committee: Misses Chamberlain and Ross, Mrs. Frank, and Mr. M. L. Wright. Members of the Industrial Art Classes, under the direction of Miss Lewis helped to decorate the float.

Practically all of the program given by the college grew out of the regular work and was a true representative of our college.

The Pitt County Commencement

WINTERVILLE & FARMVILLE
WINNERS OF LOVING CUP.

The annual Pitt County Commencement was held in Greenville March 23. It was made up of two parts—a literary meet and a track meet.

The literary meet took place in the auditorium of the East Carolina Teachers College on the morning of the 29th, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock. Several hundred people from all over the county were here to enjoy the program, which was put on almost entirely by the children of the county.

The literary contests consisted of a reproduction of a story, a story dramatization, an original story, a poem recitation, fundamentals of arithmetic, and a music contest, high school choruses.

Winterville won a complete victory in the contests, receiving twenty-one points, which entitled it to the \$25.00 prize. Bethel won second place, receiving the \$15.00 prize, while Farmville held third place and won a \$10 prize. The other schools winning points in the literary contest were: Black Jack, Joyners, Grimesland, Shelmerdine, Fountain, and Belvoir.

At the close of the literary contest, Winterville presented a pageant entitled, "America's Peace Call to Pitt County". Miss Thelma Shammhart, an alumna of the college, took the part of America, and did this part with unusual ability. There were some 250 children who took part in the pageant.

Following the pageant, Mr. W. H. Woolard, Chairman of the Board of Education, made some brief remarks to the seventh grade children of the county. He called their attention to the fact that in 1919 fifteen hundred children entered the first grade and should now be in the seventh grade, but that there were only some 225 children now in the seventh grade.

President Wright, after welcoming the citizens of Pitt County, presented the speaker of the occasion, Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, of the State Board of Education. Dr. Highsmith pleaded with the Pitt County citizens to increase the efficiency of the school system. He reminded them of the fact that Pitt County is one of the fifty wealthiest counties in the entire United States, and yet there are only six other counties in North Carolina that pay as little money for the education of their rural children as does Pitt County. He talked very forcefully concerning the problem of educating the rural children with a special emphasis upon the problem as it concerns Pitt County. "Because a child is born in Pitt County", he said, "there is no just reason why he should be forced to attend schools that are less efficient than the schools of our towns and cities". His speech was a strong plea for the eight months term.

The fifth annual track meet sponsored by the Rotary Club was held in the afternoon at the Fair Grounds. Farmville won the loving cup given by the Rotarians with a total of 53 points. Grimesland was second with 31 points, while Grifton was third with 29 points.

The officers of the meet were: J. H. Wilcox, Chairman of Boy's Work



VIOLA JONES
New S. G. A. President.

Oxford Orphanage Singing Class To Appear To-night

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will give a concert in the auditorium.

The class is composed of fourteen members, ten girls and four boys. Their program will be enjoyable and interesting.

D CLASS PICNIC

On Saturday afternoon April 10, the members of the "D" class enjoyed a delightful picnic at the river.

About 4:30 the college having been entirely stripped of all knickers, gayly colored ties etc. The girls began their march down river road.

Upon arriving, they found that a program had already been arranged by the fun committee, the main, and most enjoyable features of which were:

Mr. Flanagan's portrayal of his every emotion.

The most thrilling moment Mr. Henderson ever spent.

The "Hoola Dance" by the little Dancer Mr. Slay.

Latest step of the Charleston, by Misses Iola and Lula Britt, Mildred Smith as Mrs. Beckwith talked for a while and then directed the girls to the eats, where, as she said, "your many wants have been amply provided for", and they had. All too soon it was time to return to the college.

Each girl was perfectly willing to vouch for the fact that it is entirely possible to be miserable though happy.

Among other pleasures enjoyed were boat-riding, dancing and fishing.

Committee of the Rotary Club; Director, Vance Wall, Grifton; Clarence Cannon, Ayden; and Roscoe Fields, Farmville, judges. A. B. Corey was starter.

The events were as follows: 25, 50, 100 and 200 yard dashes; running broad jump; sack race, running high jump; potato race; relay races.

Supt. R. G. Fitzgerald and Miss Myrtle Brogden deserve a great deal of credit for the success of the occasion.

The commencement this year was different from those in preceding years. Preliminary contests were held in the various townships and the winners in these took part in the county contests.

S. G. A. ELECTION

Few students government presidents have been elected by such an overwhelming majority as was Viola Jones, a member of the Junior Class, from Oxford, N. C. Enthusiasm for Viola had been running high for the greater part of this school year, so on the final day there was hardly anything left to be done. Most of the stump speeches had been made friend with friend or classmate with classmate, and although some few expressed themselves in the meeting the majority of the students saw that their candidate was safe; therefore they merely cast their ballot and Viola was made president.

Miss Jones is a conscientious girl of dignified manner and lovable character, one who is considerate of others, and a friend to all. Previous to her election as Student Government president she was, in her Sophomore year, Treasurer of the S. G. A., and in her Junior year a house president.

Mary Holt, of Pink Hill, N. C. was elected Vice-president. Miss Holt is an active member of the Junior class, a girl of marked ability, and one who can fit into almost any place. In her Sophomore year she was vice-president of her class and a Lanier marshall, and this year is chairman of the campus committee of the S. G. A. and an assistant business manager of the Teco Echo.

Mary Cummings, of Kinston, N. C., was made Secretary. Miss Cummings is a wide-awake member of the Sophomore class. She has served her class this year as cheer leader and the council as a house president.

Annie Shields VanDyke, of Greenville, was made treasurer. Miss VanDyke is president of the Freshman Class.

Virginia Blount of Faison, N. C., was elected chairman of the campus committee. Miss Blount comes from the Junior Class. She is now serving as a house president of the S. G. A. and as chairman of the Social committee of the Y. W. C. A.

Sarah Leigh Vick and Mabel Regan of the "C" class; Ethel Spratt, Annie Batts, and Bronnie Cogdell of the Sophomore class; and Gladys Kilpatrick of the Junior class will be the house presidents.

CHRISTINE VICK IN CONTEST.

Christine Vick was recently elected by a unanimous vote of the student body, to represent the college as a contestant for the California tours. Miss Vick has been president of Y. W. C. A., S. G. A., and was recently elected as the best all round girl in college. "Nothing is too good for Christine", say the students, and they are heartily supporting her with their votes. We hope that she will be able to take the trip as she would be a good representative from the college.

Three tours to California are to be given by the Merchants Association of Greenville to the three young ladies who have the greatest number of votes. These votes are issued by several stores in the city. The tours will be made in June and will last 28 days.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Robert H. Wright who has been under the care of a specialist in Raleigh for sometime is again able to be at home.

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Now that Easter and the Exposition are over, we will be expected to settle down to some real hard work.

The Eastern Carolina Exposition was certainly a big success.

We are proud of the part the college took in the Exposition.

Everything took well from the viol-ensemble to the clog.

The student body is to be congratulated on the selection of the S. G. A. officers for next year.

The campus is getting greener every day. The Freshmen are beginning to take their spring strolls.

Cupid stepped in a few days ago and carried off another one of our girls. She won't have to worry about examinations and grades any more.

We enjoyed reading the "All Fools" number of the Technician.

The "Vagabonds" have made several visits to us and the gym has been turned into a dance hall from 6:30 until 7:30. The girls appreciate these visits very greatly, and wish for many more of them.

It has been rumored State College is to be moved to Greenville. We surely hope that this is true for brothers and sisters should not be separated so far from each other.

The Greenville High School has certainly made an enviable record this year. Their basketball record was almost perfect and they have won all the baseball games that they have played thus far. They also won out in the triangular debate, which means that the team will go to Chapel Hill to debate.

The Biology students are early risers now. They get up at six o'clock and go out to watch the birds. They are having interesting study because there are so many kinds of birds on the campus.

The D's are busy trying to pick out the play which they will give this term. We are looking forward to seeing the play with a great deal of interest. They will have to work hard if it is better than the D play last year.

Did we treat the State College boys as Brothers? We hope we did.

The "D's" say they are still anxiously awaiting certain privileges, which as yet have seemingly been left unnoticed.

We have found that "all the world is not paper" even if we did think it was at examination time.

Who is the girl, who, when spring cleaning was announced last week, looked all over the campus for the spring?

The Seniors and Senior Normals are now busy sending in applications for positions for next year, or interviewing superintendents who are here looking for teachers.

Picnic time is here again. We wonder who will be the first to take advantage of it. Watch the news columns.

The last mass meeting was a success. Everything went off like clock work. The girls knew whom they wanted to vote for, and the officers were elected in a comparatively short time.

Did you take your April fooling good naturedly? Were you a good sport, or did you let your temper get the best of you?

The college is looking forward to the entertainment that is to be given April 29 by Mr. Schofield, Baritone singer.

Already practice has begun for May Day. We hope that we will have the best program this year that we have ever had.

There is going to be a track meet this year. Let's all go out and practice and make this a real athletic meet.

The Seniors are getting ready for that final day at East Carolina. 25 caps and gowns have been ordered, and each member of the class is looking forward to wearing hers.

To those who do not believe in having their children "practiced" on by the college girls, we would like to suggest that at least the practice teachers did not PREVENT the Model School from winning the literary cup at the Pitt County Commencement for three consecutive years and the Winterville school this year.

OUR JOB.

Almost every time we pick up a newspaper, we see staring at us in big headlines the story of some murder or robbery committed by a young boy, generally between the ages of 16 and 22. It seems that most of the criminals now are boys or young men. That is a deplorable situation. It makes us think very seriously of what our duties and responsibilities will be when we become teachers. We must think of how we may influence these boys and girls and be very careful of what we do and say. We must try to instill into the children with whom we come in contact such high ideals and such adversion to all things base that they may never even wish to do any thing that is really mean. Of course we are not perfect—far from it, and we will not accomplish nearly so much as we may wish to, but we must remember that we can at least teach the children not to steal and not to murder.

HEARKEN!

Hearken. Is not Sunday the day of rest? Yes, proverbially so, but many of the college maidens have found it otherwise. We rise at an early hour during the week and there is no kick coming, but when one's room must be ready for the discerning eyes of the dormitory matrons at 9 a. m., on Sundays, we sigh and say "There's no rest for the weary".

Students are asking all over the campus, "Is Sunday inspection a necessary evil"? Could we do anything to be allowed a few extra hours of sleep on Sunday morning? No one knows who should be asked about this, because we are very sure that the dormitory matrons find no particular pleasure in this Sunday morning task. Let's make Sunday the day of rest for them and for ourselves.

TAKE IT BACK

The Student Council of Pennsylvania College of Gettysburg have inaugurated a "Take-It-Back Day", and on that day all articles which have been borrowed are to be returned to their owners.

What about having a "Take-It-Back Day" at East Carolina. Take back that Easter dress you borrowed, take back that umbrella, take back that book. In fact take back everything that you have borrowed whether it was with or without the permission of the owner. We think that there would be a great deal of rejoicing on the part of the owners if everything borrowed were carried back to them. Let's begin today—don't wait for tomorrow. Let's do it girls!

LIVE UP TO OUR MOTTO.

We should be ever mindful of the motto of our college, "To Serve" when we go out to teach the youth of the state. Knowledge of subject matter should not be the only thing gained by the students from the teacher. That, within itself, is of no value, if other things which tend to make good citizenship are not gained also.

A teacher is not a teacher if her interest in the student lasts no longer than the recitation period. She should be interested in the environment of the student; she should be interested in the success that he makes outside of the class room; and she should be interested in studying the faults of the students, and in remedying them.

Students should have a sense of honor and a sense of justice. It is the duty of the teacher to see that the students acquire these.

In a figurative sense, the teacher should be one of the students, rather than be over the students. She must put herself into the child's place, and try to understand his reaction toward the situation.

We have had teachers whom we felt that we could go to in times of trouble—teachers who would rejoice with us in our success, and sympathize with and advise us in our failure, and we have also had others whom we would not dare confide in. Let us remember this when we go out to teach and see that we make the kind of teacher that the students will confide in.

If we can win their love, respect and confidence, then we are in a position to render service to the students; and service to the students means service to the state.

MEN

If you wear gay colors and rouge and a startling hat, he hesitates to take you out, and if you wear a little brown toque, and a tailor made he takes you out and stares all evening at a woman in gay colors, rouge and a startling hat.

If you join him in his gayeties and

approve him in his smoking, he swears you are driving him to the devil. If you are the clinging vine type he doubts whether you have a brain, and of you are a modern, advanced and independent woman, he doubts whether you have a heart. If you are popular with other men he is jealous, and if you are not he hesitates to marry a wall-flower. Gosh—dang men, anyhow!

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Recipe for Penelope Barker Tea Cakes

One quart of flour; 3-4 cups butter; two large cups brown sugar; one rounded teaspoon soda; three eggs.

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Alumnae

The chapter at Roanoke Rapids is flourishing. Members are: Katie Lee Farmer, Bonnie Boswell, Pauline Sanders, Ruth White, Ella Outland, Amanda Tillman, Ruth Dean, Carrie Mae Knight, Mildred Barnes, Thelma Toher, Maude Fonville, Mrs. R. L. Tooe (Sallie J. Winslow), Mrs. R. G. Knight (Ina McLawhorn), Mrs. George Taylor (Sara Waller), Mrs. A. P. Mustian (Katherine Parker) Mrs. E. E. Cleaton (Lucile Cleaton), Mrs. Ellis Joyner (Annabelle Quinerly), Mrs. L. W. Clements (Luna Lassiter) and Mrs. H. G. Jones, (Lois Haskins).

Elizabeth Bass of the class of 1920 is nearing the completion of her five years of training for service in the foreign mission field. She was one of a small group in college who offered themselves as student volunteers, and not once has she allowed herself to be diverted from her purpose formed in her Junior year in college. She taught a year; but was always active in church work, Sunday School and Epworth League. She spent two years in the Scarritt Bible Training School in Kansas City.

She has been in Johns Hopkins Hospital for nearly three years taking training as a nurse. She will graduate in June, but will not leave the hospital until September, as there is a rule that no one is allowed to leave in less than three years.

She will then go into foreign mission. Her chosen field is Africa. At the Council of the Women's Missionary Society of the Southern Methodist Church, which met in Raleigh in March, she was accepted and consecrated. She recently visited in Greenville, making a talk at the Missionary Society and one to the young people in the Methodist church.

She is a young woman of attractive personality and strong character and should have a great future in her chosen work.

During the Easter holidays, Carrie Evans came over to visit her sister who is in school here.

The many friends of Rebecca Colwell and Appless White were glad to see them here, recently.

Any one who lives near Salisbury and would like to drive through to commencement will be interested in the following letter from Ruth Wetmar of Hendersonville. "I am planning to come to the reunion of the class of '22. If I knew of some one who is teaching near enough to Salisbury to meet me there the first of June, who would like to go to commencement in a car, I think I could make arrangements to come that way instead of by train. However, I would not think of going through the country alone. The reason I am asking about Salisbury, instead of getting some one near home, is because I am expecting to visit a girl at Linwood, on my way to commencement. If you could furnish me with the addresses of some '22 or '23 girls, who are teaching near Salisbury, I surely would appreciate it.

I've been staying at home for the last two years, so can not furnish any news that would be of interest to my fellow alumnae. I am hoping to meet you on the campus in June."

We hope the class of '22 will have a wonderful reunion here in June and we would be glad to see all the alumnae that can make it convenient to come.

Grace McLeod and J. H. Bunn were married April 2. They are making their home with Mrs. Carroll on North Woodworth Street. This was a sur-

prise to their many friends. Grace is teaching in one of the Raleigh schools.

There was no alumnae news in the last issue of the Teco Echo as the Editor and Business Manager took the Washington trip, and did not return until the copy was ready to go to press.

Several alumnae have visited the college recently. Annie Blanche Herring and Grace Strassburger come often.

Pearl Wright, who is teaching in Wilmington, was home Easter, and several friends came with her.

Annie Howard Felton writes an interesting letter telling about her work this year. Last fall she taught forty-two seventh graders at Duke. As her health was not very good she resigned after teaching ten days, and stayed at home all the fall and took treatment. After the Christmas holidays she was offered a position in the Meawod High school, seven miles from Benson. She writes, "we have a new \$110,000 building that would do credit to any town. There are fifteen teachers. I have the 8th English, 9th and 10th English, and 9th History. As in many rural schools, the English problem is a difficult one".

"I think the Teco Echo is about the best paper I've seen—it surely has more news of interest than any other. It keeps us in touch with the "goings on" over there, and always tells the news that we alumnae are anxious to know.

Sometime soon I think I shall go over to the college. I have a Ford Coupe, now, can you imagine it? It seems years since I was there. I've been hearing about the growth that has taken place".

Mrs. Mabelle Cobb of Rocky Mount came over to hear Will Rogers during the Exposition. She says she rejoices in the growth of the college, but when the old girls speak with envy of what the students are getting now she is glad she came when students and teachers knew each other, and President Wright knew every girl in the graduating class.

Mrs. Ophelia O'Brain Ferrell of Kinston visited her brother last week. Rev. L. R. O'Brian and attended the Eastern Carolina Exposition.

Mrs. Ben Tongue, Annie Hardy, of Raleigh, has a little son about a month old.

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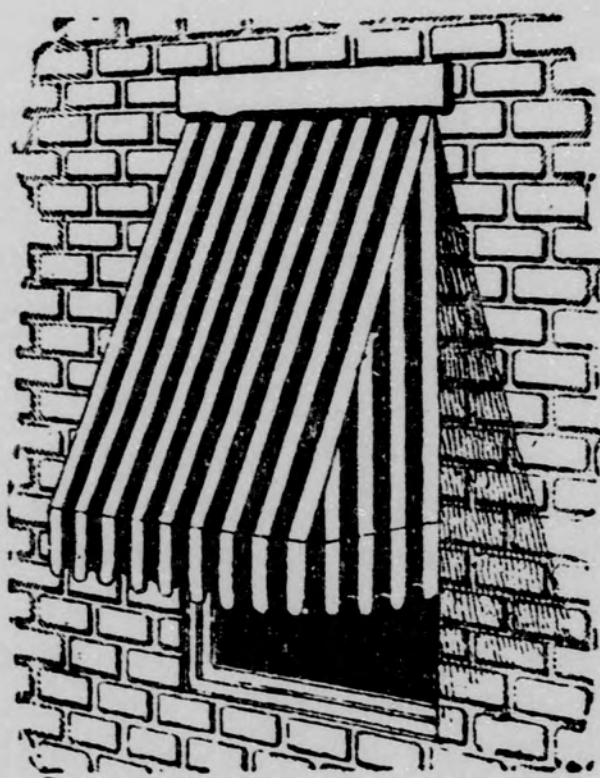
"Geneva Exum, Eva Whichard and I are only too glad to send a few words to the Teco Echo. Geneva is teaching a combination section of the fourth and fifth grades, Eva is teaching one section of the third grade, and I have the seventh grade. Our work in Winterville, this year, has been a real pleasure, chiefly because we were so close our Alma Mater. I have felt particularly close to her, as I had critic work the past term. Mingling with the College girls made me feel as if I were in school again.

Let me tell you of our Red Letter Day. On County Commencement Day, Winterville School won first place and a twenty-five dollar prize in the Literary events. We won three first places and two second places, making a total score of twenty-one points, while the next highest was only eleven points.

An important feature of the morning exercises was our presentation of the pageant "America's Peace Call to Pitt County. This was an appeal to the people of Pitt county to supply sufficient means to give an equal educational opportunity to every school child in Pitt County. Geneva and I with the assistance of Miss Hart, our other seventh grade teacher, worked it up, using one hundred seventy-five Winterville school children. The pageant was evidently a success, as we have been asked to repeat it at our Parent Teachers Meeting and at a meeting of the Civic Clubs of Pitt County in Greenville on Friday, April the sixteenth.

We are hoping that all the other alumni have enjoyed their year's work as much as we have ours".

Thelma has been away from North Carolina for two years and she is happy to be back.



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JOKES

Bessie Willis—"Mr. Haynes, can you tell me in round numbers what I made on that test?"
Mr. Haynes—"Yes, Miss Willis, you made zero".

Johnnie Lee—"I passed my exams with ease".
Lelia—"With 'E's What low marks".

Charles—"Are you girls allowed to go to the Exposition this week?"
Vera Blackman—"Yes, we went Monday evening".

Charles—"Well, there wasn't anything special was there?"
Vera Blackman—"Yes, Roger Williams spoke".

He—"I passed your house last night".
She—"Thanks".

He—"Did you know the postal laws prohibit the sending of love letters in the mail?"
She—"No, why?"
He—"To protect US males, so they tell me."

Miss Hall (in English class)
"Class, turn to your appendix and pick out the adverbs".

Saydee—"What makes your feet so wet?"
Johnnie Lee—"I've been wearing pumps".

E. S. (singing, "I went to the Animal Fair")
E. H. "I was in that one time".
E. S. "What! the animal fair?"
E. H. "No, the song".

Scarilege
"Ah's been praying' fo' bettah times," announced Jake.
"T would be bettah ef yo' was to we'k some," advised his wife.
Mandy!" exclaimed Jake reproachfully, "Is yo' back-slidin'?"

Shattered Romance
"Lawsy, but Ah suttinly does hate to lose dis job", sighed the colored maid upon being discharged.
"You have a family to support?" asked her late mistress.
"No'm but Ah's got an engagement to be broke", groaned the girl.—American Legion Weekly.

If there is anything more humiliating to a girl than blushing when she shouldn't, its not blushing when she should.—Eastern Breezes.

One on the Minister.
A clergyman was telling hi congregation the effects of intemperance, and said, "I hope the time will soon come when all liquor will be poured into the river. Now let us sing hymn No. 94".

Some members of the congregation smiled when they opened the hymn books and read the title, "Shall we Gather at the River". — Eastern Breezes.

Worker—"If the boss don't take back what he said to me I'll be quitting soon"

Foreman—"What did he say?"
Worker—"He gave a week's notice."—Eastern Breezes.

No Judge at All.
"Did you know my father before he was a judge?"
"Oh, yes" replied the old friend of the family. "I knew him when he married your mother."—American Legion Weekly.

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IN THE LAND OF THE SKY.

For many, many years we were satisfied with the unadulterated glories of nature, but the modern tendency is to modify. In this age of development, everything seems possible with man; roads that once followed the valleys, now top the highest peaks with little difficulty; streams that once followed their natural inclinations are now obstructed by remarkable feats of engineering, to form lakes; and rugged mountain tops have served as foundations for magnificent hotels and resorts.

When one sees a beautiful valley, cave or hill, close in pursuit follows the question, "How can it be developed?"

During the spring holidays I took a flying trip to the Land of the Sky in Western North Carolina, where I beheld just such miraculous changes going on. Every one was talking real estate and development. The once peaceful Chimney Rock valley is now disturbed by the roar of engines, the din of rock crushers, and the ring of drills, where a huge dam is under construction. Men are working like bees, each a part of the hum and thrum of the great project.

In another section, Little Switzerland, a continuous stream of cars, some from nearly every state, proved that attention was being drawn to Thomas Dixon's "Wildacres". High up on those old hills, thousands of little white stakes indicated the intentions of man in its development.

Back in the Buck Creek Country, one of nature's unequalled wild spots, another resort is under way. Timber is being cut away for the lake that will soon flood the rocky valley, and the road leading to the new development is under construction.

Change, change, change everywhere but we change ourselves, even as the scenery. At first I rebelled against man's tampering with Nature's own, but now, I am looking forward to the

new, though sorry that every one has not glimpsed its ruggedness before man took control.

With the observation of the average college student, I chanced to look in on various development activities when I visited my section of the state some days ago. Since we, as students are watching progress, noting changes and the factors contributing to the over night growth of towns this is merely one section that might be observed.

I saw these things in view of the fact that the present rise in real estate in different locations will soon be history. In a few years people will study it economically, historically and sociologically and we can pat our selves on the back and say, "Yes, we lived then; We watched the thing come and go, we studied it as it came along".

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ATHLETIC LEAGUE MEETS

At the last meeting of the Athletic League, Miss Alexander, the faculty advisor for the League, announced that she is planning to give two medals this year. One to the girl making the most points and the other to the "biggest" hiker. She insisted that walking to and from school or up the street is not called hiking, but to hike one has to sign up and go out for the purpose and really hike. So if any one has been counting points for walking to school she must correct the error and count this no longer. The lieutenants thus will be able to keep their records straight.

At the next regular meeting the officers for another year will be elected so be thinking about the person you want to hold the offices.

PLAY BASEBALL

Again the season for baseball has come and the college is planning to have several old fashioned games before the spring term is over. All the girls interested in playing may go out in the afternoon for practice. We have plenty of supplies and are glad to see so many girls anxious to take part.

One of the games that is looked forward to with much interest is the one to be between the Athenians and Olympians. Both sides are beginning to work hard so that they will be able to pick nine of the very best players for that game. All the girls are urged to come out to the diamond near the pergola for practice any afternoon from 3:30 to 6:00 o'clock.

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I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the officers, teachers, students and other friends for their sympathy and kind attention rendered during the death of my mother. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all.

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JEFFERSON DAY IN SCHOOLS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Dr. A. T. Allen, State Superintendent of Schools requests that April 13th, the 183rd birthday of Thomas Jefferson, or any day in April, be observed by the schools throughout the State of North Carolina, as "Jefferson Day".

The purpose of Jefferson Day is to encourage a nation-wide renewal of patriotism inspired by the approaching 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of American Independence and the coincident 100th anniversary of the death of Thomas Jefferson, its author. It is hoped that every superintendent, principal, teacher and school child will join in aiding the movement to free from debt Monticello, the historic home of Thomas Jefferson, which is situated on the mountain top overlooking Charlottesville, Virginia, so that it may be preserved as a National Memorial to Mr. Jefferson and as a patriotic shrine for the children of America.

The following is the official Patriot's Pledge of Faith:

I do hereby pledge and declare my sincere belief and devout faith in the fundamental ideals of my country so bravely proclaimed to the world by the immortal signers of the Declaration of American Independence and in their words and noble spirit "We pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor" to the support of those ideals.

And as a token of my sincerity, and as an evidence of my gratitude for the blessings which that immortal document has assured to all Americans, I do hereby contribute this coin for the preservation of Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, as a national memorial to the author of the Declaration of Independence and as a Patriotic Shrine for the children of America.

PHI EPSILON, DISCUSSION OF SUNBURN AND THE FUTURE OF SCIENCE.

At the last meeting of Phi Epsilon a very interesting program was presented. Mary Campbell, in her report of the "Perils lurk in the Summer Sun", gave these bits of information. So little do people understand sunburn that they often make martyrs of themselves by deliberately burning their skins, not for the beneficial effects of sunlight, but to acquire a coat of tan. "Sunlight is very beneficial, but can be very harmful to a person with a delicate skin." Sunburn is caused when ultra-violet light is stopped in the skin cells. The light causes a chemical change and the burn kills the skin. Some of this dead skin is absorbed by the blood and may cause serious illness. If you must have a coat of tan, says Miss Campbell, "Acquire it gradually through short exposures. Once it is well established do not worry about further burns".

Vera Wester gave a report on "Science Meeting Tomorrow's Needs".

She brought out the fact that high school girls and boys are unwilling to accept facts without proof and that science is the only subject that will give them satisfactory proofs of facts. She also said that some time in the future when the food supply and gasoline will give out something must be found to take their places, and perhaps science will come to the rescue.

At the end of the program refreshments were served, which consisted of fruit punch and cakes.

ELIZABETH JOHNSON TEACHING IN KINSTON.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, who graduated from the two year normal course in March, is now teaching the fourth grade in Kinston.

SOCIOLOGY DEBATES

The Junior Sociology class has been doing some special work in social problems recently. Mr. Frank, the teacher, divided the class into six groups with six in each group, and arranged to have each group debate on a certain Monday. The queries were as follows: (1) Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished, (2) Resolved that the state laws should compel inoculation and vaccination against typhoid fever and small pox, (3) Resolved that divorces should be abolished, (4) Resolved that negroes should be given equal opportunity in education and before the law in North Carolina, (5) Resolved that the U. S. should own forest lands, coal mines, water sites and oil fields, (6) Resolved that the United States should have unrestricted immigration.

After the debates were over the class decided that there were several benefits to be derived from such class procedure. Some of these are: the help that comes from one standing before one's class and expressing his opinions; the searching for material; the organization of material; and the help that comes from seeing two sides of a question.

Y. W. C. A.

Dr. Gillespie of Greensboro conducted the Y. W. C. A. service Sunday evening, April 4. He was introduced by Dr. Harden of this city. His inspiring message was so simple and plain that even a little child could understand, though he applied it to the students as a body of prospective

teachers who were to be the future leaders for the children of our state and nation.

We are very grateful to Dr. Gillespie for his visit to our campus, and we wish to thank Dr. Harden for bringing him to us.

Y. W. C. A.

Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Study

The officers and cabinet members of the Y. W. C. A. for the coming year are now taking a cabinet study. This course has to be passed by each member before the cabinet is installed. It is being conducted by the former president, Sallie Cheek. Those taking this course are:

Mary Gray Moore—President.
Elizabeth Smith—Vice-president.
Nina Ruth Rouse—Secretary.
Doralita Larkins—Treasurer.
Dixie Taylor—Under Graduate Representative.
Committee Chairman.
Annie Laurie Brinkley—Publicity.
Mabel Regan—World Fellowship.
Virginia Blount—Social Service.
Annie Batts—Social.
Laura Sloan—Music.
Pattie Edmondson—Religious.
Bessie Willis—Finance.

H. E. STUDENTS HAVE READING ROOM.

The Home Economic students are glad to learn that a room in the library has been devoted entirely to books pertaining to home economics. The shelves are not yet filled but more books are being added from time to time. Surely this convenient arrangement will promote better work.

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