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Dorothy Hollar Directs Staff From Her Bed

Undergoes Appendix Operation After Assigning Stories

Dorothy Hollar, editor-in-chief of the Teco Echo, who underwent appendectomy in Pitt General Hospital, Greenville, Wednesday, October 25, has been directing the activities of the publication from her bed.

Editor Hollar suffered an attack of appendicitis last Wednesday and when the attack became more severe later in the day, hospital physicians ordered an operation.

Realizing that an issue of the Teco Echo had to come out, she ordered James Whitfield and Helen Flanagan to her bedside and issued last-minute instructions for the issue before the "ladies in white" administered the anesthetic.

Assignments for the issue had been made by Miss Hollar a day earlier. When the staff learned of her illness, it went ahead with work that had been planned.

Instructions of the editor have been launched as adequately as possible. Hence, here is your most current edition of the Teco Echo, on time as usual, and published under the supervision of a versatile newspaperwoman who displayed her astute ability of supervision despite appendicitis.

Miss Hollar has returned to her home and expects to be back on the campus and work directly with her competent newspaper staff within the next several days.

This is one of the stories that was not assigned by the modest editor of the Teco Echo.

Local Attorney To Speak Here Sunday Night

Y.M.C.A. In Charge Of Current Program

William J. Bundy, well-known Greenville attorney, is the speaker for the Vesper Service Sunday night.

In the last two Vespers President L. R. Meadows spoke on "Christian Citizenship" and Judge Dink James on "Punishment."

Dr. Meadows told his audience that Christianity is banned in Russia, Japan, China, Germany and other countries, and turning to the Orient he described a plan which has been suggested of having a large group of Americans, not missionaries, settle in the Orient to bring about a greater feeling of common interest and show in practice Christian citizenship. He said that to have a world-wide Christian citizenship, which is the greatest need of today, one must first have individual Christian citizens which could start on the campus. President Meadows closed his speech by pointing out what the individual can do to further such citizenship on the campus.

Judge James, who spoke at the Vespers held by the Y.M.C.A. discussed the "eye for an eye" system of punishment in the day of Moses contrasted with the punishment of present-day law-breakers. He declared that there should be "reformation for the person who has fallen down in his efforts to become a good citizen," and that this reformation is in the hands of those who adhere to practice of good living.

Literary Societies Stage 'Rush Week'

"Rush Week" for the Emerson, Lanier and Poe Societies, campus literary organizations, last week from Wednesday through Saturday.

"Decision Day" was held last Wednesday and each society reported notable increases in memberships.

Each society is making plans for programs to be developed through the year. The programs will hinge on literature and other phases of society objectives.

Attain Coveted Honor

Inset are campus leaders of East Carolina Teachers College who were selected recently for representation in the American College Yearbook for 1939-40. The selections were made by the Dean of Women, presidents of the Junior and Senior Classes and presidents of the Men's and Women's Student Government Associations.

Top row: Bill Merner, Annie Laurie Beale, Iris Davis, Hazel Owens, Mary Helen Gullege, Ethel Gaston, Erline Sawyer and Harvey Deal. Bottom Row: Doris Blaylock, Dorothy Hollar, Bill Shelton, Juanita Etheridge, Rebecca Shanks and Rebecca Ross. Kathleen Strickland is not pictured here.

New Instructors Added In Two Departments

Another Dietitian Joins Kitchen Unit Of The College

New faculty members have been added during the fall quarter to the Music and Commerce departments and a new dietitian has been added to the dining hall staff of the college.

Miss Hazel Elsom of New York City is the new critic teacher in the music department and will have complete charge of vocal and instrumental music work at the Training School.

She was director of music at Christodora Settlement House, New York City, before coming to the college. She also served as supervisor of music at Oswego, New York. She holds a B.M. degree from the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester, N. Y., and an M.A. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University.

Miss Miriran Mahl has assumed her duties as a member of the Commerce department. The services of the new instructor were acquired to eradicate much of the crowded congestion in the teaching schedule of the Commerce department.

She came to Greenville from Holliday's Cave, West Virginia, and has been a teacher of commerce for the past six years. She taught four years in Weir School, Weirton, West Virginia, and two years in Follansbee, West Virginia. She holds an A.B. degree from Bowling Green College of Commerce, Bowling Green, Kentucky and a Master's from the University of Petersburg.

Mrs. N. C. Spear, who comes to ECTC from Chapel Hill as a dietician, described the college kitchens as the best equipped she has seen. Mrs. Spear has worked in high school cafeterias in Chapel Hill for eight years and in Spencer Hall dining room for two years. She attended school at the Normal Collegiate Institute of Asheville and has delivered numerous lectures on home economics.

Pre-Med Society Holds First Meet

The first meeting of the ECTC pre-medical society was held on Wednesday night, October 25. The group includes students who intend to enter the medical or nursing profession.

George Lautares was to act as temporary chairman for the next meeting which is to be held November 1. At that time, officers for the school year will be appointed and a definite policy will be adopted.

Interest in the medical profession was manifested recently as a result of participation of ECTC students in pre-med examinations.

Campus Vacated

Who said the students here get homesick? The temptation of going home for the "fourth week-end" was too good to miss. About 600 students left for a glorious break in the old, monotonous routine.

And the campus was so quiet from Saturday noon until Sunday night that the remainder of the students might have well imagined themselves sleeping again at the old homestead.

Those who went home had fun. Students who remained on the campus had fun, too. They didn't fail to enjoy a Sunday night feast from those "boxes from home."

Ballet Dancers To Perform Here November 17

Troupe Has Scored Successes In Many American Theatres

Grace and Kurt Graff and Company will present a program of ballet dancing at East Carolina Teachers College, November 17, in the Robert Wright Auditorium.

This well known company has until recently, danced in the Federal theatre's revue, "O, Say, Can You Sing?"

Behind their present successes lies a hard routine of training. The list of teachers with whom Grace Graff, then Grace Cornell, studied includes Adolph Blom, Martha Graham, and Rudolph von Laban.

Kurt Graff has been a member of the Jooss ballet, and succeeded Kreutzberg as principal dancer of the Staatsoper in Berlin.

Walter Winchell said of them: "The Graffs are a class A dancing combination. They reveal training and tone. Their work is outstanding."

Some of their better known numbers include Viennese Trilogy; Renaissance; and Fantasia which is a waltz by the entire company.

ECTC Electrician Resigns Position

Henry West, electrician of E.C.T.C., resigned his position October 9 to accept a position with the Budget Bureau of Raleigh.

Mr. West now has charge of seven State-owned buildings in Raleigh, including the Capitol building. He also has charge of the new Granite building, in which Clyde R. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has his office.

A successor for the college electrician has not been named. J. C. Cockrell, who was an assistant to Mr. West, is filling the duties of Mr. West.

Methodist Group Names Officers For 1939-40

Annie Laurie Beale Is New President Of Association

Annie Laurie Beale has been elected president of the Methodist Student Association and Sally Mary Mathias has been chosen president of the East Carolina Teachers College Sunday School class at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church for 1939-40. The roster of officers was made public by Dr. E. L. Hilldrup, superintendent of the Young People's Department and member of the history department of the college.

Other officers of the Methodist Student Association are: Beth Matthews, vice president; Page Davis, secretary; Hazel Starnes, music chairman; Sarah Ann Maxwell, chairman of the Worship Committee; Marion Allen, chairman of Recreation; Mary Agnes Alston, chairman of publicity, and Margaret Jarvis, social service chairman.

Iris Davis is vice president of the ECTC Sunday School class at the Methodist Church; Sybill Hoffman, secretary-treasurer; Helen Gray Gillam, head usher. The following are circle captains of the class: Julia Spencer, Evelyn Clark, Dorothy Turner, Lila B. Watts, Effie Lewis, Jean Wendt, Mary Frances Hardy, and Millie Gray Dupree.

The regular monthly meeting of the Student Cabinet will be held each second Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock at the Student Center. The monthly meeting of the Methodist Student Association will be held the third Thursday evening of each month.

Poes Will Entertain Students At Quarterly Dance; Rudy Walters' Orchestra To Furnish The Music

ECTC Students Attend State Press Sessions

Annual, Newspaper Staff Delegates At Yearly Meeting

Representatives of the editorial and advertising departments of the Teco Echo and *Tecoan* are in Raleigh attending the three-day convention of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association, which convened Thursday. The convention will be concluded tomorrow.

Dorothy Hollar, editor of the Teco Echo, who is recovering from an appendicitis operation, was unable to attend the convention. Representing the student newspaper at the convention, however, are Helen Flanagan, business manager, and Jean Wendt, member of the advertising staff; Barbara Keuzenkamp and Mary Horne, associate editors.

Harvey Deal, editor, and Margaret Jarvis, editorial associate, are representing the *Tecoan* at the annual convention.

The spacious banquet room of the Sir Walter Hotel is the scene of the sessions, which brings to the State Capital college newspaper men and women, advertising representatives, and magazine and annual editors and associates from all parts of North Carolina.

One of the features of the convention is departmental sessions for editors and other representatives of college publications.

Speakers for the event are nationally-known editors and publishers.

East Carolina Teachers College has sent representatives to the convention for the past several years.

Delegates to the convention motored from Greenville yesterday morning and registered early yesterday afternoon. Major activities of the convention got under way last night.

Perfect Score

William Burgess Whitehurst of Bethel, graduate of the class of 1939, made a grade of 100 on the mental test given as a prerequisite to his enlistment in the United States Navy this fall.

The announcement of the grade made by Whitehurst was published by A. S. Joyner, recruiting officer for the district of Raleigh. Mr. Joyner said that he could remember only two previous instances when an applicant had made a perfect score on mental tests.

Whitehurst is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawson Whitehurst, Jr., of Bethel.

Homecoming

Dedication of the new classroom building will be the chief event of Homecoming Day, which is scheduled to be held some time during February.

Miss Adelaide Bloxton is directing the plans for the annual event as chairman of the Homecoming committee.

This is believed to be the first time in the history of East Carolina Teachers College that Homecoming has been held during the winter quarter instead of the fall quarter.

The new classroom building is nearing completion and is expected to be ready for occupancy by the beginning of the Winter quarter.

Tourney of Plays To Be Presented By Societies

Whichard, McIntyre And Beale Direct Productions

Competition is running high among the Poe, Lanier and Emerson literary societies, which are to participate in tournament of plays to be presented at the college Friday night, November 24.

Never before has so many plays come at once, in that the Varsity Club will present "Milky Way," a comedy, on Thursday night, November 23. This play is being directed by Clifton Britton.

The Poe Society, largest of the three literary groups on the campus, will present "Sanitarium," a one-act comedy. Lindsay Whitchard, senior, and member of the Dramatics Club, is directing the Poe play.

"Girls In White" is the title of another one-act play to be presented by the Emerson Society. The play will be under the direction of Annie Laurie Beale.

Patsy McIntyre will direct "Oh, Joy San" for the Lanier Society. The play was selected over several others considered by members of the Lanier Society.

A prize will be awarded to the literary society which, in the opinion of the judges, turns in the best performance. It is planned to make the tournament of plays an annual affair on the campus.

Casts for each of the productions and more about the plays will be conveyed to the student body at a later date.

McGinnis, Frank Major Officers Of N. C. Groups

Dr. A. D. Frank of the history department was elected conference vice president and Dr. Howard J. McGinnis was named vice president of the North Carolina Registrars Association at the nineteenth annual session of the North Carolina College Conference held in Greensboro on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Besides President L. R. Meadows and the newly-elected officers, other members of the faculty attending the conference included Dr. E. L. Henderson, R. C. Deal, Dr. Paul Toll, Dr. Carl Adams and Dr. Hubert Haynes.

Dr. McGinnis has been a member of his group for the past 13 years. Both Dr. Meadows and Dr. McGinnis were members of the leading committees for 1938-39.

Chief speakers for the occasion were Dr. Hornell Hart, Duke University, and Dr. H. G. Hullfish, Ohio State University. Nearly all of the 42 member colleges of the conference were represented.

Speaker

"Reading and Child Development" was the topic of a talk made by Miss Dora Coates to the Department of Primary Teachers at a district meeting of the North Carolina Education Association in Charlotte last week-end.

Big Fall Event Is Being Held Tomorrow Night

Society Colors Are Being Used In Decorations

The Poe Society will be hostess to the college students at the fall quarter dance on Saturday night, November 4 in the Robert H. Wright building.

Music will be furnished by Rudy Walters and his orchestra.

The society colors, red and white, will be used in the decorations to illustrate Poe's contributions to American literature. Red and white ribbons will be presented to the visitors on entrance to the dance floor.

At the last meeting of the society the following girls were chosen as sponsors for the dance: Iris Davis, President of the Poe Society; Maude Melvin, Christine Harris, Juanita Etheridge, Edith Harris, and Hazel Owens.

The following committees were appointed by the president: Ribbon Committee, Eileen Tomlinson; Rebecca Shanks, Doris Vaughn, Jean Wendt, Helen Wolfe, Martha Wheless, Iris Davis, Doris Blalock, Mary Elizabeth Beasley, Milley Barnes, Helen Gray Gillam, Mary Eakes, Ida Ruth Knowles, Mary Elizabeth Eagles.

Distribution Committee, Hazel Starnes, Lindsay Whichard, Christine Harris, Juanita Etheridge, Gladys Johnson, Annie L. King, and Sarah Ann Maxwell; Baseboard, Christine Harris, Edith Martin, Post, Esther Koonce, Novine Moore, Ruth Nawarah, Miriam Perry, and Elizabeth Rivers; Lobby, Edith Harris, Maude Melvin, Maude Evans Phelps, Jennie May Brinkley and Rebecca Ross.

Student Awarded BSU Office At State Meet

Maisie Castlebury Third Vice Prexy

East Carolina Teachers College was represented at the State B.S.U. convention at Campbell College last week-end by 24 students and Miss Mary Lee Ernest, student secretary of the local Baptist churches. Maisie Castlebury were elected third vice president.

Miss India Hill, president of the ECTC Baptist student group, spoke at the Intercollegiate Fellowship Banquet and Miss Maisie Castlebury, an officer of the group, also spoke.

Local representatives to the convention were Virginia Weldon, Mary Ferebee, Ellen McIntyre, Elizabeth Meadows, India Hill, Willine Maness, Eloise Averett, Nell Maness, Mable Smith, Edna Herring, Susie Tharrington, Ruth Aycue, Themise Smith, Elizabeth Holliday, Maisie Castlebury, Syble Doughtry, Sarah Cox, Elizabeth Coppedge, Rachel Templeton, Charlotte Shearin, Joy Parnell, Ora McHan, Virginia Dixon and Virginia Rogers.

Fifteen North Carolina schools were represented at the convention, which was attended by an estimated 400 students.

Miss Sallie Davis Attends Dedication

Miss Sallie J. Davis represented East Carolina Teachers College at dedication exercises of several buildings at Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, last week.

Miss Davis is a member of the history department of E.C.T.C. College instructors from other sections of the State also attended the dedication program.

Spooky Delight Afforded Sophs At Flashy Masquerade Ball

By PATSY McINTYRE

The Seniors entertained the Sophomores at a delightful masquerade ball in the Robert H. Wright building on Saturday night, October 28.

The building was artistically decorated, as designed by Marena Robinson, carrying out a Halloween theme. Bats flew overhead; while the witch on the back drop flew on a broom stick over the moon. Black cats trailed the railing of the balcony. The columns were covered in the Halloween colors black and orange.

The variety of costumes ranged from the striped suits of convicts to the beautiful old colonial dresses with hoop skirts. Handsome cowboys from Texas, Chinese with their black eyes and pig tails, hideous pirates in their boots, short pants, and becoming head gear roamed over the floor in rhythm with Rudy Walters and his orchestra. Beautiful girls in the dresses that were the height of style when their grandmothers wore them in the gay nineties, fairy queens, and gypsies with all the color one associates with them danced with the gentlemen.

They say that typical of Halloween, a skeleton greeted the visitors at the door. And do you ever remember a Halloween party without someone dressing as a black cat? Well, the blackest of the black cats was there in person.

A unique costume was that of an old fashioned bathing suit with the bloomers, the inevitable full skirt, puffed sleeves, a broad collar, and, of course, the long grey stockings were not forgotten.

Whether or not anyone carried peanuts I do not know, but there was a big grey elephant on the floor that might have consumed them.

Future teachers, here's a tip when you begin wearing a wig—be careful of your cigarettes. I believe, someone left minus some hair Saturday night.

The prize for the boy's costume

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Framing the Constitution

Framing the new college constitution is no easy task. This contention can be verified by any member of the Constitution Committee, which has worked diligently all year to complete the job. Many students have been skeptical about the progress of the group and have expressed the belief that more rapid progress should be made. This is the wrong attitude. When something as important as a student constitution, a guide for students in years to come, is being framed, painstaking efforts have to be exerted. The constitution has to meet the needs for our growing and Democratic student body and unless consideration is given every question that arises in the matter of framing the constitution, glaring weaknesses will dominate in the future.

Just how much time will be required to make the enactment of the constitution a reality is problematical. The time element can range from several weeks to as many months. The committee has a big problem on its hands. Although much has been done, much remains to be done. Any fair-minded student will assume the attitude that the importance of the job requires time and should be willing to let the committee use all the time it needs before presenting the constitution to the student body for consideration and adoption.

Why Not Fly the Flag?

". . . and long may it wave, o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave." This is an extract from "The Star Spangled Banner," the traditional song that incites the nerves of every true American. Even though there is a strong motivation behind this musical classic, little is being done to retain on this campus the spirit of the man responsible for the song.

In previous years, it was decided to place a flagpole on the front campus. Just why such a decision was reached has not been fully explained. It was supposedly placed there for a flag. If this was the purpose, then someone or some group is exhibiting laxity in original intentions.

We should fly the flag! Even if such practice did not arouse the national emotions of students, it would show the public that this educational institution is grateful for the men who have fallen in battle in order that we may be free of the undesirable governmental practices now prevailing in troubled dictatorial nations.

Value of Campus Organizations

Most students will agree with the declaration that many Americans feel lost if they are not affiliated with some organization, whether it be social, educational or religious.

The main purpose behind campus organizations is to develop objectives that will promote a feeling among its members that the time a person spends in the interest of the group is for his own benefit.

If a student joins an organization solely for associating his name with that particular unit and fails to take an active interest in his club or society, he is not accomplishing the purpose of the organization, nor is he deriving experience that will prove invaldable in the future.

When a student is graduated from college, he is confronted with the social responsibility of getting along with others. Unless one knows how to do this, he will not enjoy the fruit of wholesome living. Campus organizations aid students in getting along with others.

Why Study?

"I don't have to do intensive studying. My instructors discuss text material on class to the extent that I am able to obtain a general conception of what the lesson is about. When I have a test, I don't make an outstanding grade, but I do manage to get by. Why should I keep my nose in a book all the time?" Such is the attitude of the student who never really learned why he came to college.

Even if a student has stacks of green dollars as his future financial foundation, he is headed for a tumble if his purpose in learning is merely "getting by." Success in life is not attained by those who adhere to the policy of "just getting by." No college can place a student on easy street, but it can give him the impetus for tackling unforeseen problems of tomorrow.

And to the student who works hard and concludes he hasn't a chance, we drop this adage: "The man who thinks he has no chance destroys his chance by acknowledgment of self-defeat."

Obeying Regulations

Through the ages, laws have become a necessity for all races because people have failed to live harmoniously without rules.

Campus regulations are made because schools are attended by some students who are unable to live without having reminders of what is right and what is wrong pounding their ear drums.

Unless a student can acquire respect for law, he will become a liability instead of an asset in the world of tomorrow. Then, too, if a student is to become a teacher, he will not only be required to respect law, but will find himself demanding respect for rules which he sets up for his pupils.

A clean school reflects the ideals of clean living among the student body of the institution.

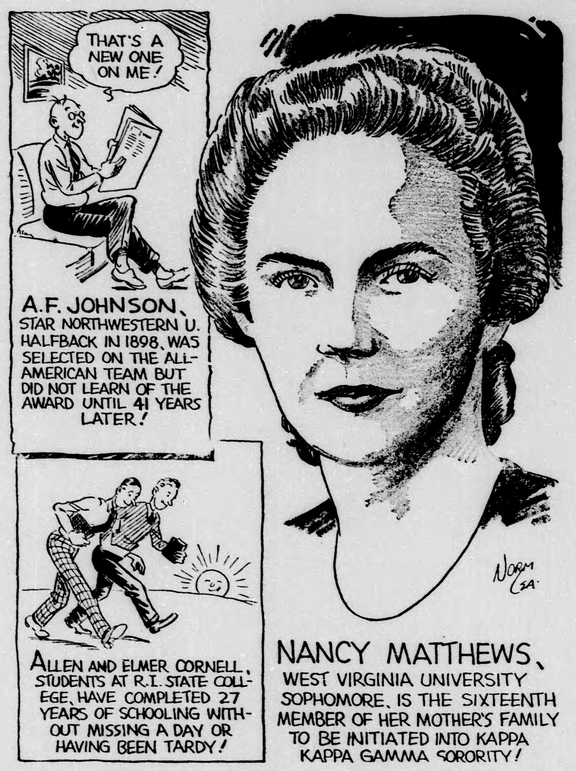
If you have an opinion, express it. If you remain silent, you will find that others will think for you.

A student who keeps his nose in the air will never stumble over success.

What you learn belongs to you. What you fail to learn belongs to someone else.

If you don't know why you exist, don't ask anyone else to settle the issue. It is likely that they don't know either.

Campus Camera



OPEN FORUM

(EDITOR'S NOTE: *This Department is open to all students in school here.* THE TECO ECHO *reserves the right to censor or reject all communications. Letters published herein express individual opinion, and do not represent the editorial policies of this newspaper.*)

To the Editor:

Recently an expression was brought to our attention, in a rather abrupt and unexpected manner, of the futility of the efforts of the present staff of our *Pieces of Eight* magazine. Among other things, our efforts have been compared, somewhat pointlessly and narrow-mindedly, to a dictatorship being inadequately headed by some "alien" who has the "oomph" and tenacity of character to persuade a number of his best friends to collaborate with him in publishing a magazine for whatever profit possible. As a member of the magazine staff, I am able to say that this viewpoint is one which some perverse, non-coöperative, or misinformed person has cooked up for reasons of his own.

After trying our best, and after putting out a good deal of work in something we want everybody to appreciate, it was with surprise, disappointment, and, I must say, indignation, that we received such criticism as we have had even before the first issue has been published.

It is to be expected that our first attempt at something utterly new and untried will be more or less feeble, but even an attempt should be met with an optimistic outlook on the part of the student body, and not with belittlings and ridicule.

The idea of a college magazine was first brought to the attention of the school last spring just before school was over; therefore, not much preparation could be made for a magazine for this year, but at the beginning of the fall quarter, several students went to work with a will in order to publish this quarter's edition.

The staff has welcomed any suggestions (few though they have been) concerning the contents and purpose of a college magazine; the staff has secured its funds through advertisements, and it will not cost the student body a cent to edit this publication; furthermore, the staff volunteered to do this work because no one else was enough interested, and it was *not* picked from a few of the editor's chosen friends; lastly, all the money that is left from one edition of our magazine will be put back into the next issue to help us make every publication better than the one which preceded it, and will not find its way into the pockets of the publishers, as has been prognosticated by several of the opposition.

Furthermore, I am positive that our staff will be willing to perform any formalities before the Publications Board. As to the Budget Committee: It would be foolish to think of asking the Budget Committee to advance funds to something as premature as our magazine without assurance and proof that it would go over and be supported by the student body as a whole.

Student, *it is up to you!* If you want a good magazine, you must do your part; if you want another staff to shoulder this responsibility, that is also absolutely up to you! Never accuse any students in our position of harboring dictatorial schemes and monopolistic practices — say, instead, that the students of this institution have in them something akin to a pioneer spirit accompanied by some simple, whole-hearted school spirit where ECTC is the profitee and not several students. Do not look upon their well meant efforts with disdain — try to add something that will help them instead of hinder. Give us a chance — that is all we can ask; that is the least we can expect!

PAT BROOKS.

P. S.: The staff as a whole would appreciate comment from those students whose minds are free of prejudices against the magazine which are caused by jealousy or selfishness.

To the Students:

What is wrong with football at our college? Is football here at ECTC just another class in Physical Education? Regardless, the game here does not resemble football at other schools. Why are our boys permitted to smoke an unlimited number of cigarettes, or allowed to smoke at all? If there is a training table, what is it like?

You who are cheer leaders, in my opinion, should stir up enthusiasm throughout the week preceding a home game. Where are our megaphones?

And another thing, who are our football players anyway? They should be introduced in assembly to the student body. Our football games should be announced in assembly. Why can the pep meetings not be held on the vacant lot back of Cotton Hall instead of at the football field. More students would attend if they didn't have to walk so far.

Freshmen are disappointed when they see our football field. Visitors laugh at it. Why does it not have a name? Why not dub it Haynes Field? Dr. Haynes has done a great deal for athletics. He is whole-heartedly in favor of them, and he has done much for them.

However, I want to commend you for the splendid attendance at the game with Campbell. Those of you who do not attend the games, is it because you do not understand the game? Would you like an explanation of it to help you understand football better? I would.

Come on, boys and girls, let's make a name for football at our college.

LA RUE MOORING.

Of Capital University's 1939 educationcation graduates, 72 per cent have been placed in teaching positions.

FRENCH FASHION ADS

By Barbara Keuzenkamp

Fashions this winter are gorgeous and varied. Vivid colors whirl up and down the fashion scale; details take on a new importance; and Paris has gone wild with numerous accessories, knots, bows, folds, pleats, and buttons—many of which are all combined on one dress.

Paris also shows us for evening, a brilliant scarlet, floor length, wool cape, trimmed at the shoulders with gold military braid. Also popular and perfectly magnificent for very formal evenings (and incidentally expensive) is a fisher-dyed fitch coat. Be sophisticated and wear with it a snood made of veiling on which is sewed gold sequins.

A dress seen the other day, which is utterly smart and perfect for street or afternoon wear is made of green wool, simply cut on princess lines, and made with gathered three-quarter length sleeves. Coming with it is a green wool beaver lined detachable hood which turned inside out, is worn perfectly with a short beaver coat. You'd love it!

Something warm and cozy for this winter is a pair of gloves with huge fur cuffs.

Plaids are definitely an important feature this season. You'll dote on a reversible plaid and monotone tweed coat—or one of fleece (resembles fur so closely you'd need a microscope to tell the difference) with a reversible plaid lining. Many of the coats are boxy, and most of them boast a double row of buttons down the front. They're warm and smart, and you'll want one soon!

Here And There And Anywhere

"She called her husband 'Theory' because he so seldom worked."
Life—and "Life" ought to know!

* * *

Did you know that the Governor of North Carolina is the only governor in the United States who can't veto a legislative act?

Ice Water, Please!

The sun shines hottest on ice-covered mountains peaks.

Under the Old "Oak" Tree

An oak at Mocksville which has a diameter of 7 feet 7 inches and a spread of 135 feet is the largest in the state of North Carolina.

Tish, Tish

Children are natural mimics. They act like their parents in spite of every effort to teach them good manners.

Hm-m-m-m!

"No wonder there is a lot of knowledge in colleges—the freshmen always bring a little in and the seniors never take any away."

A. L.

How Blue I Am—

The blue whale, caught in the Antarctic, measures up to 100 feet in length and is the largest mammal in the world.

Don't Get Burned!

Flattery is soft soap and soft soap is 90 per cent lye.

"The Old North State"

"The Old North State" was written by William Gaston, of New Bern, who served the state in the United States Congress, and for whom Gaston County, N. C., was named.

Who??

"Restless as a windshield wiper."

L. A. K.

Spooky Delight Afforded Sophs At Flashy Masquerade Ball

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was awarded Alton Payne who was a perfect Chinaman in his native suit of dark blue and a wig with the proverbial pig tail dangling down the back.

Mary Ellen Matthews was winner among the girls, beautiful in her red and black attire of a gypsy maiden.

Refreshing punch and wafers were served the heated jitterbugs.

The following committee chairmen were responsible for the success of the evening: Marena Robins, stage; Mildred Taylor, floor; Edna Ogburn, lobby; Pauline Nelson, overhead; and Lucy Ann Barrow, refreshments.

Mary Ellen Matthews was chairman of the dance committee.

Watching The World

by

GEORGE LAUTARES

The whereabouts of the *City of Flint*, American freighter, captured by Nazi sailors is still unknown to the United States maritime authorities. The American Ambassador in Moscow was unable to gain any knowledge of what has happened to the ship or the crew. This is the first direct blow struck on American interests and agents of this country are still seeking an explanation of the incident from Germany and Russia. Reports state that the ship had been carried to a Russian port by a prize crew from the German cruiser by which it was attacked. Since then, no news in regard to the *City of Flint* has developed. There were three North Carolinians among the crew.

Geo. Lautares

One hundred thousand French soldiers have been called back from the front. This seems to be a bold move on the part of France in the face of an incipient mass attack on the part of Germany. Hitler's entire army is now massed on the Western Front awaiting word from their leader for the first big push of the war.

James Roosevelt, movie producer son of the President, has resigned his reserve Commission in Uncle Sam's marines. He stated that he was too busy in his new role as cinema producer to devote his hours as diligently as he desired in the service of the marines.

The repeal of the Arms Embargo Act was accepted with great jubilation by British authorities. They immediately announced their intention of buying from the United States as soon as they will be permitted by American officials. They have already expressed their demand for 500 planes and other materials that are necessary to a country at war.

President Roosevelt has announced his intentions toward espionage in the United States. He asserted that any foreign agents found in this country were in immediate danger. The Dies Committee in charge of investigation is augmenting its personnel, and is clamping down on the spy menace in this country.

Varying convictions concerning the possibility of the United States becoming involved in the European conflict are still in the air. The most encouraging opinion is that people in this country today are less vulnerable to the patriotism inspired by propaganda than they were in 1917. Also, Americans realize that as long as we remain on our own soil, we are well defended against any aggression. As long as the American people realize these things, we can be of the opinion that we are safe from the danger of war.

Student-On-The-Stand

Question: Do you think East Carolina Teachers College should have night football? Why?

Yes, night football may be the means of stimulating the school spirit, which is sadly lacking on this campus.

ETHEL GASTON, Senior.

Yes, night football will be an advantage to the college and student body. Night football will create more spirit among the students and it will help the college financially.

A. R. STANKUS, Sophomore.

Yes, night football has proved to be a success for Greenville High School; why couldn't it be a success for ECTC?

JEAN WENDT, Sophomore.

Yes, we could get the student body interested out of curiosity any way.

WILL DUDASH, Junior.

Yes, it would cause more interest and enthusiasm among the student body. There would be more students attending games, which would develop a better school spirit.

HOWARD DRAPER, Senior.

Deuces Wild

by

ASA SPADES

IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE! A student (male) at one of the leading Middle Western Universities reported at the school's infirmary the other day in a pretty bad condition. It seems that he mistook the dean of women for a girl student and she blacked both his eyes.

OH, DOCTOR: Editor Hollar, at present vacationing? at the local hospital, is the chief character in our one-act drama for the week.

Doctor: "My dear Miss Hollar, you have acute appendicitis."

Hollar: "Never mind the compliments, Doctor. I want to know what is the matter with me."

WITH APOLOGIES TO A GUY NAMED CONFUCIUS: A husband has only one wife, but the iceman has his pick.

DRAMALET: The scene is Austin Building; the characters are two freshmen (male).

First Frosh (As a rather attractive girl passes by): "Her neck's dirty."

Second Frosh: "Her does?"

THEME SONG OF A MAN WHO IS WATCHING A VOLCANO ERUPT: Lava, Come Back To Me.

THUMB-NAIL BIOGRAPHY: He's as fresh as a ten day old cookie.

NO WONDER HE'S A SISSY, HALF HIS ANCESTORS WERE WOMEN! Boy, that stinks.

WHAT GIRL ON THE CAMPUS is known as the Chase and Sanborn girl? Why? Because she's always dated up.

ODE TO ANYBODY:

A senior stood on the railroad track;
A train was coming fast—
The train got off the railroad track
To let the senior pass.

ECTC Night Football Under Consideration

ALONG THE SIDELINES

With James Whitfield

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF NIGHT FOOTBALL?

Whether a student's answer is affirmative or negative when queried on the matter of night football, he is involving himself in the most current topic of the athletic realm at ECTC. A number of enthusiastic football fans on the campus have launched a widespread drive within the past two weeks in an effort to have at least one night football game this year and several during the 1940-41 season. Colleges and universities throughout the country have resorted to night football, thus placing this great American game on a paying basis. If you consider finances, football does not pay at this college. One can conclude without hesitation that an elevation in the athletic fund of the college would be realized on the first night of such a contest.

CHANGE IN TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

Since the injury jinx has hit the Pirate camp with unerring severity, it is highly probable that Coaches O. A. Hankner and Gordon Gilbert will use ambulances instead of busses on out-of-town football trips in the future. Several players have been injured this season and those who have not been compelled to lean on crutches are waiting their turn on the undesirable hospital list.

SEA HAG CLUB INSTALLS TWO NEW MEMBERS

Wiley Brown, a first-year regular, and Joe Hatem, who has seen much action heretofore, have been installed as members of the ECTC Sea Hag Club. Membership in the club is based primarily on teeth. If a player loses a tooth in a football game, he becomes a member. If a player is unable to join the club, he does not subject himself to any unnecessary worry.

A NOTE TO THE COACHES

If any of the Varsity Club boys show up for practice and have their hair parted on the wrong side or fail to have it parted at all; wear the left shoe on the right foot and the right shoe on the left foot; have their legs in their shirt sleeves and smoke big five cent cigars, don't blame them. Most of the boys are suffering with actor's fever, a disease spread by Clifton Britton when he began the task of directing the Milky Way. The comedy, sponsored by the Varsity Club, will be presented November 23. Although the boys are not certain of garnering a lead in an outstanding broadway production, they have expressed the intention of making their audience chuckle or even become hilarious when they make their debut as polished actors.

IT WAS TRULY A FITTING CLIMAX

When Chick Murray of Mars Hill intercepted a pass on the last play of the East-West classic here two weeks ago and galloped 96 yards for a touchdown, it was a fitting conclusion for the winners, but a headache for the losers. West Carolina's first score came via an intercepted pass and ECTC scored to deadlock the score at 6-all. In the last few seconds of the game, the Pirates decided a trick play—anything for a touchdown. When the ball was snapped to Jack McJunkin, he flipped the pigskin to Bill Shelton—it was intended for Bill—and Murray intercepted it. Jack McJunkin remarked: "Jimmy, that is one play I shall never forget, regardless of how much football I play in the future." But no one blames you, Jack. It was just one of those things that slap you in the face like a biting frost on a wintry morning.

IF YOU'VE HEARD IT, DON'T LAUGH

This anecdote was told by Dr. Beecher Flanagan, a gentleman who needs no introduction: Two rival football teams were dining at the same table. The captain of one team wanted to make an impression, so he asked the waiter or waitress to bring him a very, very rare steak. When the order for the opposing team was taken, its captain decided to make an impression also. He told the order-taker to bring in the cow and he'd cut his own steak.

Cage Practices Already Begun For 1939-40

Devoted Primarily To Conditioning

The first practice of the 1939 edition of the Pirate basketball team was held last Monday night in the gymnasium. Coach Gilbert put the boys through a light passing drill; leaving the rough work to wait until further conditioning.

Since several of this season's brightest prospects are still working out on the football field, no predictions, as yet, can be made concerning the season for the Pirates. However, when the full squad is able to report, several schools will be represented on this year's team. Chadwick, from Elon; Spruill from State, and Lautares from Duke have transferred to ECTC and will be available for service. Regulars from last year include Donald Brock, center; Bill Shelton, forward; Tom Cox, and Harry Riddick, guards.

With this array of good material on hand, Coach Gilbert should produce the best basketball team in school history. As yet, no definite schedule has been made, but indications are that there will be a big schedule with a majority of the games to be played on the home floor.

Until the football season has ended, Coach Gilbert will hold practice only three nights a week. These practices will include only the fundamentals of basketball, including: passing, defense, and shooting drills.

Floyd Hinton, who last year was a valuable man on the Pirate squad, will probably be able to play before the season is well under way. An injured knee, sustained in football, will keep him disabled for the first few weeks of practice.

Couple Of Surprise Dishes Is Favorite Food Handed Pirates In Last Two Gridiron Turnouts

Intercepted Pass Spells Defeat For Easterners

96-Yard Sprint On Last Play Of Game

The ECTC Pirates out-played and out-fought a stubborn WCTC football eleven on the Pirate field Saturday afternoon, October 21, only to lose the ball game in the last minute of the game. A wide-awake defensive back intercepted McJunkin's short pass and raced the length of the field for a touchdown, changing the score from a possible tie, to a 12-6 victory for WCTC.

The visitors first score came in the first quarter. ECTC received Elliot's punt on the 25-yard line. A pass from Shelton intended for Dudash was intercepted by Gudger, Cantamount right end. Gudger ran thirty yards for a touchdown surrounded by blockers.

The Pirates tied the score after an aerial attack featuring the throwing of Shelton and the catching of McJunkin and Tucker. A penalty on WCTC placed the ball one foot from the goal line. Bill Shelton then drove through the line for the score.

The second half found each team playing good defensive ball. The Pirates, late in the last quarter, once again drove down field. This time, the line played with reckless unrestraint. Through the large holes opened by Poliakoff, Rodgers, Chadwick, and Tucker, Shelton, and McJunkin succeeded in taking the ball down to the four-yard line. Less than thirty seconds of playing time remained. Chadwick, Pirate center, snapped the ball back to McJunkin; McJunkin lateralled the ball back to Shelton and raced over the goal line, hoping to get open for Shelton's forward pass. Shelton passed, but Murray, enemy halfback, came from nowhere, intercepted the ball, and ran 94 yards for a touchdown. As he crossed the goal line the game ended.

The Pirates were led the entire afternoon not by a backfield man but by Irwin Poliakoff, consistent linesman. He was outstanding both on defense and offense. Sharing the spotlight with him were Shelton, McJunkin, and Rodgers.

Tennis

Although tennis is out of season, boys composing the 1939-40 contingent are making plans for the ensuing season. Leon Meadows, Jr., a mainstay of last year's aggregation, is working out the schedule. Several boys who will be on the team will not enroll until the winter quarter, but have their eyes set on a successful season. The 1939-40 entry promises to be one of the best E.C.T.C. has ever produced.

Intramurals Are Launched For This Season

Events Arranged For Boys And Girls

An intramural program for both boys and girls was launched this week under the supervision of O. A. Hankner and Miss Helen McElwain of the Physical Education Department.

John Williams and Tom Cox are managers for tag football, the boys' intramural sport, which got under way yesterday. Annie Laurie Parker heads the Freshman-Senior division of soccer for girls and Eileen Tomlinson is manager for the Junior-Sophomore division.

There are four teams in tag football, with the following boys serving as captains: John Williams, Kenneth Woolard, Tom Cox, and Hampton Noe.

Games in tag football will be played every Tuesday and Thursday. The first encounter for the girls was executed Wednesday and came on the heels of nine practices. The girls will play a "two out of three" series.

Contests for the boys will be played at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon on the football field.

Much interest has been manifested in intramurals this year and the heads of the Physical Education Department are making an effort to retain the interest.

Norfolk Braves Go On Warpath To Roll Up Win

Victory Settled With Lengthy Dash

Once again the Pirates have suffered defeat. This time at the hands of William and Mary by a seven-point margin. The defeat of the Pirates by the strong team from Norfolk was the fourth consecutive loss this season.

William and Mary scored after five minutes of the second quarter. John Brown took Bill Shelton's long punt on his 15-yard line and, after side-stepping several Pirate tacklers, ran down the sidelines for the only touchdown of the game. Bill Baker kicked the extra point from placement to end the scoring for the afternoon.

Shelton passed to McJunkin in the third quarter for a gain of 15 yards, placing the ball in William and Mary territory on the 30-yard line. For a while it looked as though the Pirates might score; however, on the next play, Shelton faded back to throw a pass and was smothered by the opponents' forward wall, losing 20 yards on the play.

The powerful William and Mary aggregation rolled up a total of 101 yards while ECTC barely had a net gain, making only five yards from scrimmage.

May Play First After-Dark Game On November 16

Sentiment Strong For New Proposal

Advocates of night football on the ECTC campus are laying the foundation for the first night football game in the history of the college. Present plans call for playing the High Point-ECTC game, scheduled for November 18 on the night of November 16 at the new municipal stadium in Greenville. However, the plans are merely tentative and have not been developed.

The drive for at least one night football game this year and several during the 1940-41 season has been launched within the past several days by the Men's Student Government Association and the Women's Student Government Association.

Just how far the hopes of night football will mature is speculative, but those in charge of the movement report that their efforts for the current athletic fad is meeting with receptive response.

Since the movement for night football has been the most recent topic for discussion, students have been arguing its pros and cons. A

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ECTC Athletics Gain Prominence In Publications

Football History Being Compiled

Athletic events of East Carolina Teachers College are receiving mention in newspapers, magazines and other publications of the country and a history of football at the college will appear in a Football Record Book to be published by Sterling Geesman of Brewster, New York.

The Football News, nationally-circulated football newspaper known as "The American Collegiate Sports Weekly," published in Detroit, Michigan, carries the scores of ECTC football games as they are played, in addition to the scores of previous games. When the season ends, the football enthusiast has a complete record of the team's activities for the year, along with the date of the games.

In addition to the North Carolina dailies having representatives at ECTC athletic events, the Associated Press, largest news-gathering agency in the world, carries stories and line-ups of athletic events. This particular service embraces all newspapers that are a member of the news agency. Material is also carried by the United Press.

The College is represented in *What's What in Football*, a magazine that is popular throughout the nation. In addition to results of athletic events, this publication carries general information about the coaching staff and school.

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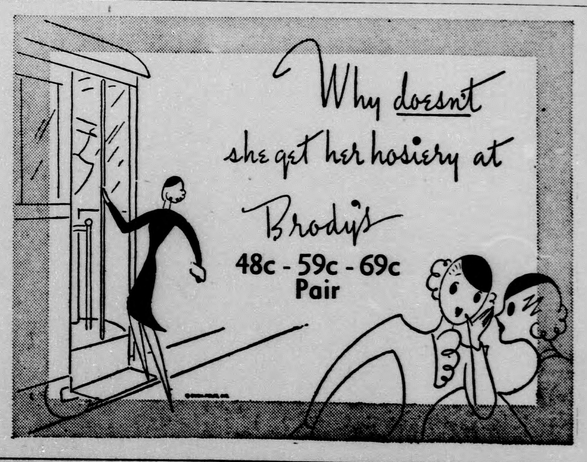

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Among The Alumni

The Winterville Chapter of the East Carolina Teachers College Alumni Association enjoyed a banquet Wednesday evening, October 25. Mrs. Edith Fornes Worthington, president of the Chapter, acted as toastmistress. Enthusiasm of the group was aroused at the very beginning by the singing of the College Song. Mrs. Bruce Ellis Boyd gave a toast to the College to which Dr. Leon R. Meadows responded. Miss Evelyn Hinnant delightfully entertained with a Halloween reading. Miss Emma Hooper delivered the address of the evening in which she stated several reasons for the importance of organized alumni.

The Halloween motif was effectively used in decorations and menu.

Dear Alumni:

I haven't, as yet, received any answer from my last letter to you, but you see I am here again, and this time I'm asking a very special favor.

Now please don't raise your hands in holy horror and shout "I'm so busy! I just haven't the time!" If one could wear out an excuse then that one about not having time would have been discarded years ago.

I have heard it said many times that if you wanted anything done ask the busiest person to do it, and it has been my good fortune to observe the truth in that statement.

In a town where I taught for a number of years, there was a music teacher, a local person of unusual talent, ability, charm, generosity, and I might add endurance; for in addition to her teaching a full schedule, she was organist at the church, attended prayer meetings and choir practices regularly on Wednesday nights; was an active member of the Literary Clubs of the town, assisted in all weddings and funerals; composed music for her pupils; visited the aged and sick, wrote cheery notes in rhyme to shut-ins; yet she never fussed and fumed and rushed madly around. Superhuman did you say? Maybe she was, but I am somewhat inclined to think that she just did things instead of standing around fuming about what she had to do.

Now please don't think that I do not know how many demands are made of teachers, but what I am going to ask you to do will afford you so much pleasure that it can easily be classed a reception. A friend of mine once said to me, "One is never so happy as when talking about oneself." This is your golden opportunity. I think everyone is more or less interested in the doings of others especially when you have longed to do that thing yourself and couldn't.

During the summer months numbers of you had interesting trips. Some traveled abroad, to the World's Fair, Canada, and points of interest in our own state. You saw many interesting sights; you saw comedy and tragedy; you saw plots for short stories unfold before your very eyes. Now why lock these experiences in your memory? Why not share them with your less fortunate sister and brother alumni. You kept notes of course, or maybe a diary, and you've been meaning to reorganize your notes ever since your return, so here is your opportunity. Write up your trip in your best and most interesting and entertaining style, or maybe you would like to elaborate on one special phase or incident, and mail them to me on or before November 20 and you might be surprised at what will happen. Let me see who will be the first.

Let me urge you not to allow yourself to neglect to file in writing some happening you wish to remember. You think at the time, "Well, I never will forget that," but other experiences come crowding in and before you know it the thing you thought you never would forget has become hazy. Of course candid cameras are just the thing, but they are just a little ritzy for the rank and file, so my suggestion is a dime scrap book. As we grow older, we become more retrospective, and changes take place that give more time for meditation. Tuck away all the pleasant memories possible and keep scrap books; and one day you'll feel the urge to relive those experiences again. Thumb the pages of your scrap book and I wager you'll chuckle all day.

Some day real soon I hope you will be able to paste on a very special page in your scrap book an account of some beautiful picture, humorous incident, written by you about your "Summer Wanderings." It will be your pride and joy, and think how happy all of us will be to be able to journey with you. You will be doing us an especial favor.

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survey among the student body shows a feeling of favoritism for the sport and the general sentiment among football enthusiasts of the faculty hinges on endorsement of the proposal.

If a night football game is arranged locally with High Point's Panthers, the announcement will be made to the student body in ample time to prepare for the event.

Did You Know—

that up through last Thursday 36,946,268 pounds of tobacco have been sold here in Greenville?

that 5,000,000 pounds of tobacco were sold in three days under the supervision of Charles Cobb?

and that two months ago 2,150,000 pounds of tobacco were sold in a 7-hour working day, setting a new world's record for one day's sale?

Sponsors For Quarterly Dance

The above girls were selected by the Poe Society as sponsors for the Fall Quarter dance to be held in the Wright Building Saturday night, November 4. Top row: Left to right, Christine Harris, Edith Harris, and Juanita Etheridge. Bottom row: Left to right, Iris Davis, Maude Melvin, and Hazel Owens.

Junior Cabinet To Be Installed

Reports of committees and designating Sunday, November 12, for the installation date of the Junior "Y" Cabinet featured the first business meeting of the year for the Y.W.C.A. last Friday night.

The Y.W.C.A., which boasts 175 new members, held the business meeting instead of the regular Friday night vespers.

Five members of the "Y" will attend the "Y" Conference at the North Carolina College for Women at Durham, November 4.

In addition to the committee reports, plans for the Passion Play to be presented around Easter were discussed. The play is to be under the joint sponsorship of the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A.

Jean Wendt, Grace Ross, Dr. E. L. Henderson, Miss Lois Grigsby, Sarah Ann Maxwell and Doris Blalock compose the 1939-40 budget committee of the Y.W.C.A.

Weiner Roast

On Thursday night, October 19, the women of the Presbyterian Church here delightfully entertained the Presbyterian students at a weiner roast.

The roast took place at the home of the Wesley Harvey's on the Ayden Highway.

After the dinner, the group sang old familiar songs.

Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Pickelsimer have announced the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Ann, to Mr. John N. Jacobson of Norfolk, Virginia, on Friday, October 20, 1939.

Mr. Pickelsimer is a member of the Geography Department of East Carolina Teachers College.

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YW and YMCA Hold Meet At Chapel Hill

A group of officers and advisers of the various YW and YMCA's of this state met at the Presbyterian Church at Chapel Hill to discuss plans for the fall conference of the Student Christian Federation on Sunday afternoon, October 8.

This organization was made interracial last year under the leadership of George Berry of Duke University.

Among the highlights of the program planned were messages from the regional secretaries of the south.

Jean Wendt, Lucy Ann Barrow, France Hardy, Emmett Sawyer, and Dr. Herbert ReBarker went as representatives from Christian organizations on this campus.

It was decided at this meeting to have the first conference of the school year at the North Carolina College for Negroes, Durham, November 5.

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