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Genesis 1:1. In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

EDITORIAL

"Hello Freshman!" This familiar greeting from the sophomore to the new man is frequently heard around a school during the opening days. How does this freshman feel? He most likely feels, at first, that everyone is looking at him and that he is a stranger in a strange land. This boy has probably left his home for the first time in his life. There are certain adjustments that have to be made. It is necessary to become accustomed to the dormitory life, that is, learning to live and mingle with many other boys of various types and characters. But this rather uncomfortable feeling does not last long in the Junior college. Special attention is given to him. The arrogant sophomores really don't mean any harm by their pestering remarks but are only out for a little fun. As a matter of fact, it is their earnest desire to establish a friendly acquaintance with the new men.

The average Junior college has from one hundred and fifty to two hundred students. In a student body of this size, it is easy for all the men to become adapted to the conditions of a new environment. The boy does not feel that he is lost and it takes only a short time to find his place whereas if he were in some large university, it would probably take him a whole year to get settled. The student in the Junior College can immediately go to work and feel perfectly at home.

Another thing that greatly aids the freshman in the small school is the individual instruction and direct contact with the professors. Most of the classes are comparatively small and in this way the instructor can give special individual attention. Soon the professor and the student know each other personally.

At the Junior College we find that a freshman feels that he has a real part in the school. The different organizations offer him excellent opportunities. On the athletic field the new man is given an equal chance with the others. As all organizations are naturally small, the new boy very soon finds himself in the thick of the fight.

So to the freshman of Rutherford this year, the faculty, old students, and the Rectangle Staff extend a most hearty welcome. We want you to feel that you are one of our number. You are cordially invited to take an active part in our various organizations, our church, and other activities. We hope that your stay at Rutherford will be most happy and we are wishing you a very successful year's work.

Let us all be united as one to make this, the 1932-33 session at Rutherford, the best in its history. Also let us strive to make Rutherford one of the best little colleges in the south.

The College Brewery

(E. D. C. B.)

Ranging all the way from 110 to 200 pounds the freshmen present a variety of aspects for the ensuing year. Looking through the slowly vanishing scale of homesickness they are not the greenish bits of humanity that they appeared to be at first sight.

Much opposition was created by the adoption of the regulation requiring compulsory attendance at the eleven o'clock service. There are many anti-prohibitionists also. The students should rejoice over the fact that they get only a cut, and not the sixteenth century punishment: namely, the stocks.

One of the most active organizations on the campus is, strange to say, the least popular. Yet it pays the student. The Farm Relief Force compares favorably with the recent B. E. F. Read Avery's Dairy Diary to understand that end of the organization.

The most distinguishable feature around the College is the relative small number of Co-eds weaving in and out among the male population. They now boast a petite stenographer, Miss Nichols, who followed Glen Nixon upon his departure.

According to Coach Weaver, and not Webster, the sophomores are the "lowest form of animal life" belonging to the "American Mendicant Order" and majoring in the physical culture of the thumb. In fewer and simpler words the sophomores are bums, according to the above authority.

The presidents of the two societies are rooming together peacefully. This goes to prove that the co-operative spirit of the world is at last invading society work at Rutherford College.

Many Students and Friends Were Present

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ferent students and members of the faculty to say a word for the different organizations of the school. The Ministerial Band was represented by its president, Mr. Earl Brewer; The Newtonian Literary Society by Mr. Allen Surratt; The Platonic Literary Society by Mr. John Gibbs; The Victorian Literary Society by Miss Margaret Goode; Student Government by the president, Mr. Clyde Matheson; Athletics, Prof. C. O. Cathey; and "The Rutherford Rectangle," a student publication by Mr. James Wren.

Following these remarks, the audience was directed to the back of the auditorium where punch was served.

Popular Secretary Leaves School

Mr. Glen F. Nixon who for the past three years has been secretary to the President, left recently to go to his home in Charlotte.

Mr. Nixon was a very prominent figure on the campus, carried a full course, and did heavy office work. He was a member of the college orchestra, a Jomeokee, and also served in many other capacities. "Nick" will be greatly missed at Rutherford and the writer is sure that he is expressing the sentiment of the entire student body and faculty in wishing him success in whatever he may undertake.

Class Elect New Officers—A. Surratt, President Sophomore Class

On Saturday, September 24, the three classes organized and elected officers. The results of the meetings for the different classes were:

Sophomore Class
President—Allen Surratt.
Vice President—Wilson Nesbitt.
Secretary—Pansy Hinshaw.
Treasurer—Earl Brewer.

Freshman Class
President—Franklin Campbell.
Vice President—Christine Jenson.
Secretary—Marta Nahikian.
Treasurer—Erskine Davis.

High School Department
President—Zeb Malcolm.
Vice President—Geoffry Wallwork.

Sec. & Treas.—John Gibbs.

The classes meet every Saturday at the regular chapel period to discuss their respective problems. The enrollments of the classes of this and last year are compared in the figures below:

	1931-32	1932-33
Sophomores	29	43
Freshmen	68	67
High School.....	29	15

These figures show a favorable increase in the number of sixth year men and a decrease in the high school department, both of which tend toward a stronger junior college.

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"BIRD OF PARADISE"

with DOLORES DEL RIO and JOEL McCREA.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17th

"LIFE BEGINS"

with LORETTA YOUNG and ERIC LINDEN

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19th

"WHITE ZOMBIE"

with BELA (Dracula) LUGOSI

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20th

"WILL ROGERS"

in DOWN TO EARTH.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21st

"WILD GIRL"

with JOAN BENNETT and CHARLES FARRELL

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24th

"CABIN IN THE COTTON"

RICHARD BARTHELMESS, DOROTHY JORDAN and BETTE DAVIS.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26th

"NIGHT OF JUNE 13th"

with CLIVE BROOKS.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27th-28th

"MR. ROBINSON CRUSOE"

with DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS.

MONDAY & TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31—NOVEMBER 1st

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with HELEN HAYES and GARY COOPER.

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