

## Sports Comments

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### Basketball Tournament Coming Soon

The one sport that we are hearing the most about at present on this campus is Basketball. Tournament time is here and everyone is trying to find time to take in all the games. The schedule of the tournament is:

February 15

4:40: Junior vs Sophomores

6:40: Seniors vs Freshman

February 16

4:40: Juniors vs Freshman

6:40: Seniors vs Sophomores

February 18

4:40: Freshman vs Sophomores

6:40: Juniors vs Seniors

We would like to call everyone's attention to the change in the dates of the tournament. The final games have been changed from February 17 to 18 in order that some of the girls might play in all the games. We hope that everyone has completed his required number of practices. We would like to remind the board members to go to all the games and watch for the ones that they will choose for varsity.

### Attend State-Villanova Game

If you were to ask anyone of the people who went to the State-Villanova basketball game whether they had a good time, we believe that she would answer with an emphatic "Yes". Everyone enjoyed the trip and was proud to report that State chalked up another victory. If time permits, maybe the Athletic Association will be able to sponsor another trip.

### Improvements Made At Swimming Pool

Some of you might be wondering what is happening at the swimming pool. Mr. Lang and his men are laying a sand beach around the sides of the pool. Surely all of you who are fond of swimming are glad to hear that. The pool has been painted in the past year. As time goes on, we hope for other improvements about the pool.

### Windbreakers Here

The FMC Windbreakers have arrived and are in the chest. Those of you who ordered them, please get them as soon as possible so that the others might be put on sale. The chest still has some other good things to sell. So, check by and get the things you need.

### Local High School Games

Many of us here at the college have been interested in the local high school teams this year. The dates of the Robeson County tournament are February 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, and 26. The tournament will be played in Lumberton. If any of you have a night out and an interested boy friend, it will be a good night of entertainment. The two local teams are pretty good. The boys finished the conference play with a standing in second place and the girls in third place.

As an extra reminder—support your team in the basketball tournament here at FMC and make this one of the best.

## New Proctors Are Announced

Hall proctors for the new semester were recently elected. They are as follows:

Geraldine Brown, Morgan II.  
Christine Maloney, Morgan III.  
Ann Turner, Vardell II.  
Betty Joe Hatcher, Vardell III.  
Marjorie McNeill, West II.  
Mary Sue Coleman, West III.  
Barbara Cockrell, Page  
Ann Bowden, Fleming.

The duty of these proctors is to supervise the conduct of the students on their respective halls.

## KNOW YOUR FACULTY MEMBERS

By Lucy Richardson and Peggy Graham

### ELLIE MAE SOWDER

Professor of Mathematics

Favorite Food: Fried Chicken.  
Best-liked Pastime: Reading.  
Characteristic Expressions: "Get out two clean sheets of paper and scatter out!" "Is that all right?"

Pet Peeve: People who whine.  
Most Embarrassing Moment: She says she is in a constant state of embarrassment.

Happiest Moment: Also she said she is usually happy.

Distinguishing Mark: Her ever-flashing smile.

### A Journey For Victory

Listen, my children, and you shall hear

Of a midnight ride in second gear. This trusty car is the FMC teams. As fine an outfit as ever was seen. This one, out in front by far, Is just the engine of our car.

These four players whom we admire

Each represents a rubber tire. Now, the cheerers get in the car, Boy! are they going far!

The driver takes his trusty machine,

Fills it up with gasoline.

And starts out in a basketball game

Along the road that leads to fame.

Now on their way a stranger they meet.

Who is this villain? He's Defeat!

And when they see him they stop with fear

For when he comes the tears appear.

Then all at once the tires go flat.

Now what in the world do you think of that?

The cheerers let out a gasp of horror

"Oh, what did we do to deserve this sorrow?"

And all the while Defeat stands by

Laughing with glee to see them cry.

He struts around the awful wreck

And says, "I'm quite the stuff, by heck.

But out of the car the cheerers jump

And someone yells, "Quick, get the pump!"

Wt won't let this get us down

At F.M.C. you never frown."

Around to the back of the car they run

But they know that the work has only begun.

Up and down they push and jerk

"Brother, this pumping is certainly work,

But the worn out tires refuse to fill.

What they need is a 'Carter's Liver Pill.'

The cheerers wail, 'It's so appalling,

It looks like the wreck needs a general overhauling."

"Oh, what shall we do," they cry in despair

And they rave, and they rant and tear their hair.

Suddenly they let out a cheer,

For noble Victory doth appear.

Defeat is struck with awful pain

And cries, "Oh, me, I failed—again!"

He quickly starts to run away

Where Victory is, he cannot stay.

Victory looks at the broken-down car

And says to himself, "It'll never go far."

So he touches the beat-up tires with care

And as if by magic they fill with air.

The cheerers can't believe their eyes—

They fill the air with triumphant cries.

### DORIS H. HAWSE

Professor of Biology

Favorite Food: Undercooked steak with mushrooms.

Best-liked Pastime: Music, conversation, chess.

Characteristic Expression: "My word!"

Pet Peeve: People who talk incessantly.

Most Embarrassing Moment: Unpublishable.

Happiest Moments: Like her unhappiest moments, these result from things people said to or of her, and so they aren't at all quotable.

Distinguishing Mark: Her quiet sense of humor.

The car is bright and shiny as new

All ready to hold the jubilant crew.

"Let's hurry up and start," they shout,

"We'll win this game without a doubt."

—Kathleen Murchinson and Mary Archie Brown

### Life As A Senior Scribbler

Scribbler! Have you heard of these creatures? Dictionary hounds groping their way to the White Heather press room to burn the midnight oil, trying to describe as best they can, their classmates. On one of the last days of school these 6 girls were tapped by their predecessors! In the mail or on their desk a mysterious note was found. It said—SECRECY is to be kept or ELSE. . . At 5:00 p. m. on a certain day late in May they were to put on blue jeans, warm shirts, socks, high heeled shoes and have a pair of tennis shoes hung around their neck—plus a coat hanger. In agony they waited in their rooms, hearing the stomping of feet coming up and down the halls—A knock on the door—and in came a person dressed in a black robe!

Locked in the press room the six new scribblers trembled awaiting their destiny! All of a sudden in came their masterful superior—Before they knew it, they were blindfolded and led through the Rotunda to sign out for destination unknown! Why were their teeth chattering? They couldn't be cold on a day in May. A ride to some place, still blindfolded. The tests were hard, but they survived! Now, after nights of searching desperately for the appropriate word, they have finished; that last party they had

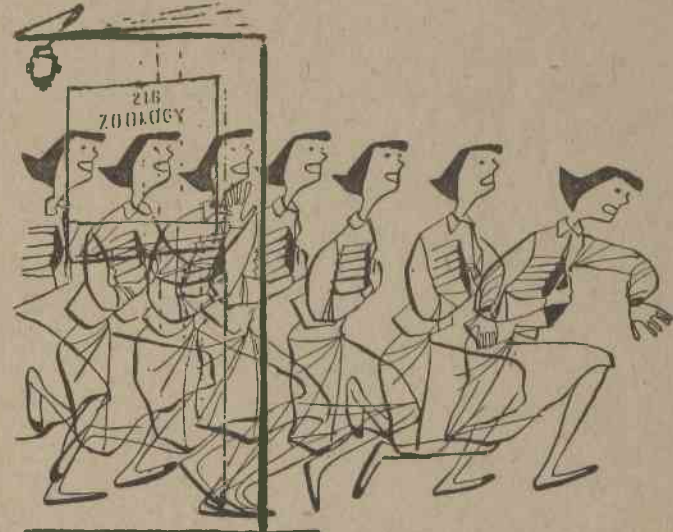
for the editor of the annual; they went crazy! You never heard such laughter! No task can be as hard on, yet more fun, than that of a SCRIBBLER! When you read about yourself, don't blame the poor SCRIBBLERS; they really want to get you—as only you, and if you see a lot of luggage on the back platform in May, you can know the annual has come—and the Scribblers are leaving to save their necks! After all this, do you want to know who did up the graduates of '54? Here you are:

Geraldine Worrell, Lucille Wilds, Mary Lib Pierce, Sara Margaret McLeod, Elsie Faye Ingram and Charlotte Calhoun. Hope you like that for which they racked their brains at those midnight hours!

Plans are being made for a delightful evening on March 20 for the juniors and seniors. At a joint class meeting it was decided that this year the Junior-Senior prom would only be a dance, with the themes of "Limelight" and "Rhapsody in Blue".

### MRS. LEE'S GRILL

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## 1954 Packard Clippers Have New Styling—More Power.



On display now in dealer showrooms, 1954 luxury Packards and medium priced Packard Clippers launch the second phase of the pioneer car manufacturer's expansion program. The Clippers will be made in three lines, all new in design, with a super series added to the present deluxe and special lines. Highlights of these cars priced in the \$2500 range will be new advanced body styling to give the cars a more youthful appearance and specially designed fashion interiors for women. The upper price luxury Packards in four production and

four custom-built models will have new engines with 212 horsepower, and for the first time the Packard Ultramatic no-shift transmission will become standard equipment at no extra cost. Another innovation is the addition of tubeless tires as optional equipment. The Clipper hardtop sedan above is a new body type. Primary feature of the new Packard engine is the 25 percent increase in "usable power" available to the driver for passing and acceleration in the critical driving range of 40- to 70 miles per hour.