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no thought. Its effect upon food and clothing, though serious, seemed to most students to be still in the future. Its effect upon automobile travel was something that touched our parents and elder brothers and sisters, but not us. It was not until the war's effect upon general transportation became an acute problem that our concern grew really great. Overcrowded conditions on most public vehicles, the necessity to move large numbers of service men, the increasing importance of freight hauling posed a serious vacation problem for most schools in this area. Colleges have met this problem in various ways. At North Carolina State vacation will be given at such a time as to interfere least with the usual abnormally heavy Christmas travel. At Virginia State the Xmas vacation will begin on Dec. 15 and run to Jan. 15. Hampton, a great many of whose facilities have been taken over by the Navy, will have five days. This foreshortening of the Xmas holiday at Hampton was made up for in part by giving the Hamptonians extra holidays at Thanksgiving. At STC the announced calendar will be followed without interruption, unless last minute changes are made necessary. Christmas vacation will begin at noon on December 22nd., and end the morning of January 6, 1943.

#### A LETTER

Though the following letter was addressed specifically to an Alumnus residing in Norfolk, it is so expressive of the Administration's attitude that all Alumni should see it:

"Dear Mrs. Hollowell:

I understand through our mutual friend, Mr. J. R. Fleming, that you and a group of the STC graduates residing in Norfolk are about to organize an Alumni chapter.

This is a very fine thing to do. We are getting an increasing number of good students from Norfolk, and I am sure you will agree that they should be able to return home at the end of each year to the sympathetic organization of those who

have been here before.

If we can be of any service to you, please let me know.

With every good wish, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) Harold L. Trigg,  
President.

#### STC GRADUATE IN THE W.A.A.C.'s

It comes as no surprise to us that one of the first Negro women to win rank in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corp is a product of STC. Miss Edna Wright, now Lieut. Wright, as a student here was an energetic, cooperative person, taking active part in practically all of the activities of her day. She joined the W.A.A.C.s shortly after it was organized and took her training at the Auxiliary's cantonment in Des Moines, Iowa. Lt. Wright is now stationed at Station Hospital # 2, Fort Bragg, N. C.

#### NEW RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

Under the direction of Professor George Rivers, Director of Health Education, a new recreational program got fully underway with the beginning of the second quarter. A tentative start having been made toward the end of the first quarter, it is expected that the program will now go forward at its planned pace.

It was felt that, first, the new program was needed because of the curtailment of certain types of the usual recreational activities, and second, because the new program fits into the new health curriculum of the College.

In the new program there is provision for rink skating, volley ball, badminton, tennis, archery, photography, folk dancing, and numerous other activities.

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