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To Ours In Uniform

Dear Comrades:

I have not heard from you recently. Nevertheless, your October issue of *S.T.C. News Letter* is now in our hands and we are very anxious to get it to you. Again we hope to please you as you said we did last year. With your letters and the *News Letter*, we hope to be divided only by physical miles, yet together at all times.

—THE EDITOR

Studying

Why study? Do we study to learn or do we learn from study? Do we just sit down and study because our instructors say that we will have class tomorrow with books closed? Unfortunately, the answer to the latter question, nine times out of ten, is yes. On other college campuses, as well as on our own, students study for that reason. Shall we not put forth an effort to do real studying not for the mere reason that our instructors advise it, but study because we want to gain information, explore the fields of knowledge and acquire zest in learning? What do you say?

—THE EDITOR

POET'S CORNER

School Spirit

*Real Schools aren't made by students
Lest somebody else gets ahead.
When everyone works and nobody shirks
You can raise a school from the dead.*

*And if while you earn the honors you crave
Your neighbor may earn some, too.
Your school will be what you want it to be
It isn't your school, it's you.*

Author Unknown.

Submitted by Evelyn Richardson

Announcements

The first of a series of Health Lectures will be given in Moore Auditorium by Dr. E. L. Hoffler, the school physician, on October 27, at 10:30

Bishop Thomas C. Darst will address the students and faculty on November 13, at 10:30 a. m.

School Calendar 1944-45

- Sept. 14-15—Faculty Conferences
16—Freshman Orientation
18—Registration of Freshmen
19—Registration of Former Students
23—School Dance
24-30—Religious Week
30—Birthday Dinner
- Oct. 1—World Wide Communion Sunday
20—Concert: Nelson Sabin
21—Senior Art Society
28—Y. W. C. A. Wiener Roast
Birthday Dinner; Hallowe'en Dance
29—World Temperance Sunday
- Nov. 5-11—American Education Week
11—ARMISTICE DAY
18—Y. W. C. A. Entertainment
19—Vespers: Thalia Sorosis Club
25—Fashion Show: Resident Living Committee
26—Vespers: Social Studies Club
28—Concert: Gertrude Hopkins
30—THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
Birthday Dinner
- Dec. 1—FALL QUARTER ENDS
4—WINTER QUARTER BEGINS
8-9—Senior Art Society
10—Universal Bible Sunday
16—Play: S. T. C. Players
Birthday Dinner
World Day of Prayer
71—Christmas Cantata
20—CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS BEGIN
- Jan. 2—CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS END
14—Vespers: Beta Alpha Club
15—Concert: Strawbridge Ballet Dancers
20—Fashion Show
27—Birthday Dinner
- Jan. 28—Vespers: Imperial Nautilus Club
- Feb. 2—St. Paul's Guild
4—Vespers: College Choir
9—Imperial Nautilus Club
11—Vespers: Be Natural Club
12—LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY
16—World Day of Prayer: Play, S. T. C. Players
17—Social Studies Club
18—Vespers: Y. W. C. A.
22—WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
23—Opera: Women's Choir
24—Birthday Dinner
25—Vespers: Alpha Kappa Mu
- March 2—Dance: Be Natural Club
3—Charter Day
9—WINTER QUARTER ENDS
Alpha Kappa Mu Dance
12—SPRING QUARTER BEGINS
16—Dance: Junior and Senior Choirs.
18—St. Paul's Guild
23—Play: S. T. C. Players
28—College Day
30—Imperial Nautilus Dance
31—Birthday Dinner
- April 1—Y. W. C. A.
5—Concert: Thomas Richner
6—Dramatic Club Dance
7—Senior Art Society
13—Annual Dramatic Tournament
14—Fashion Show
ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL DAY
20—Thalia Sorosis Dance
22—Vespers: Sigma Delta Omega
27—Beta Alpha and SDO Dance
28—Birthday Dinner
- May 7-12—Christian Family Week
13—Vespers: Senior Art Society
19—Junior Reception to Seniors
20—Vespers: Y. W. C. A.
Christian Unity Sunday
25—Music Festival
26—Birthday Dinner

First Birthday Dinner of The School Year

The exodus of September was emphasized by the beginning of our first of a series of social activities at the Elizabeth City State Teachers College for the school year. On September 30, 1944 at 7 o'clock p. m., a most elaborate birthday dinner, sponsored by the Resident Living Committee, was given in the honor of all students and faculty members whose birthdays occurred in July, August, and September.

Many things characterized the success of the occasion including decorations which were in harmony with the season of the year, the appetizing menu, and an appropriate program given by the senior class. In the center of each table was placed a tray artistically made of construction paper filled with painted pine burrs attached to sprigs of silver painted cedar. These were used as souvenirs.

The menu was as follows:

Tomato Juice Cocktail	
Roast Chicken	Dressing
Candied Sweet Potatoes	
Buttered Peas	Waldorf Salad
Hot Rolls	Buttered Balls
Sherbert	Cookies
Coffee	

During the dinner the following program was rendered with Carolyn Billups presiding:

Ballad for Americans.....	Latonche
Toast to Birthday Guests.....	Virginia Parker
Horoscopes.....	William Barnes
Solo.....	Edith Mackey
Italian monologue.....	Dorothy Plummer

The presentation of the honored guest was made by President H. L. Trigg. In the President's remarks he extended a cordial greeting to the new members of the College family and wished for them many more and happier birthdays. Following this everyone joined in singing the Alma Mater.

Senior Class

The Senior Class has begun its election for the year with the class divided into two parties: Do-Right and Good Will.

Running for office for the Do-Right are: President, Walter L. Turner; Vice President, Virginia D. Parker; Secretary, Willie A. Jones; Assistant Secretary, Mabel V. Meekins; Treasurer, Carolyn A. Billups.

Running for office for the Good Will are: President, Lester Thomas Lee Barrett; Vice President, Izetta B. Smith; Secretary, Katye B. Gray; Assistant Secretary, Mautress Campbell; Treasurer, Loleeta G. Bernard.