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**The Team Without Togs**

Have you ever stopped to consider the impossibility of attaining success without the 'collective backing' that comes from the people behind the scene? If you delve into the accomplishments of our outstanding leaders, you will find that each one's success came as the result of this hidden, yet very essential and powerful 'backing.' Try to imagine the late Roosevelt without Eleanor, the cabinet members and the democratic party; John L. Lewis without the loyal support of the union members; and General Eisenhower without his general staff in planning strategy. Just as one might doubt the fate of these people, we doubt that our Pirates would have been able to realize their success without the zeal that came from 'The Team Without Togs.'

We, the students of State Teachers College, are honored to dedicate this issue of the New Letter to our coaches, our nurse, and our cheerleaders who so wholeheartedly and zealously sustained the team that wore the togs.

The Student Body

**Personality**

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in various knowledge; as one whose intellect has inspired many students; and as one whose natural force of personality strikes deep the universal note and appeals to the deep heart of humanity.

**The Fullback**

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ple who help to make countries great and lives worthwhile.

Take it from us, Nurse Shepherd falls in the latter group for she was a star player of "The Team Without Togs."

**Founder's Day**

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connected with the early history of this institution.

Later, an informal reception was held in the recreation room for alumni, visiting friends, students and faculty members.

Ruth Brown '48



Coach James H. Williams



Coach James D. Fisher

**WHAT A PAIR ! !**

Our coaches, James "Fuzzy" Williams and James "Big Jim" Fisher are dynamite! It was due to their efficiency that the Pirates were able to realize their one desire — "Champs of E.I.A.C. for 1947."

Mr. James Williams, Head Coach and Chairman of the Physical Education Department, has worked diligently for two years with the Pirates. He is an alumnus of North Carolina College, Durham, North Carolina. From the University of Michigan he received the Master's degree in Physical Education and Health.

Aside from teaching classes in Health and Physical Education, he is the sponsor of one of the most active clubs on the campus, The Imperial Nautilus.

Assistant Coach, James Fisher, is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University of Charlotte, North Carolina. During his college career, he was an outstanding athlete in football, basketball and track. In 1946 he was chosen all-C.I.A.A. halfback. Here at State he works primarily with ends and backs, and doubles as expert on sprains for the boys. Mr. Fisher teaches Health and Physical Education and sponsors the Beta Alpha Club here on the campus.

We take our hats off to you Coaches—full speed ahead for 1948.

**FOR SALE**

A car with piston rings  
Two rear tires and no front springs;  
Has no fenders, seat or tank.  
Burns lots of gas and is hard to crank.  
The carburetor's busted in two,  
Engine missing, hit's on two  
Eleven years old, was twelve this winter;  
Has shock absorber and everything.  
Radiator's busted:  
Sure does leak,  
Differentials are dry—  
You can hear them speak.  
Ten spokes missing,  
Front all bent;  
Tires blown out.  
Ain't worth a cent.  
Tires all off,  
Has been run on the rim;  
To hold out much longer,  
Chances are slim.  
The name's scratched off,  
I don't know what it's called;  
But it will be a swell car if—  
It were overhauled.

E. Moore