

EDITORIAL . . .

NCC: Undergoing A Metamorphosis

A pile driver, driving pipes into the ground, preparatory to the laying of a foundation for a massive structure. A machine, men and materials, combining to change dissimilar objects—brick, mortar, steel—into an imposing edifice. Such is the nature of change.

This particular machine, these men and materials, are but a symbol of the gigantic metamorphosis going on at North Carolina College—a representation of only a part of the whole of a change.

The long-awaited \$4,000,000 expansion of the college's physical plant is underway. At the northern end of the campus the Infirmary-Health building is under construction. Two more buildings, a classrooms building and a faculty apartment, are scheduled to go up soon.

Eighteen new faculty members have been added to the staff. Eight of that number are holders of doctorate degrees. The faculty is being strengthened considerably.

Very little observation is required to see that the college is undergoing a metamorphosis, a drastic change.

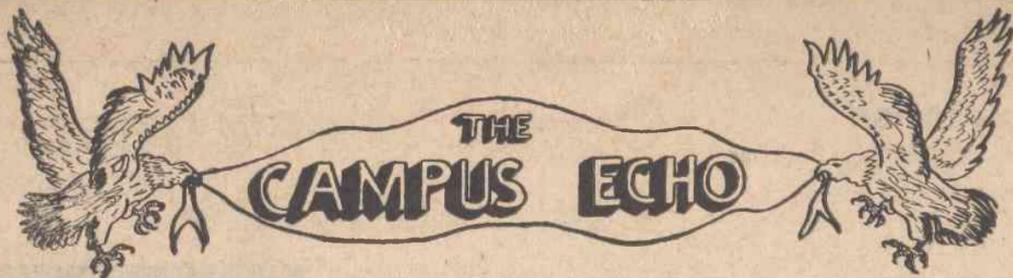
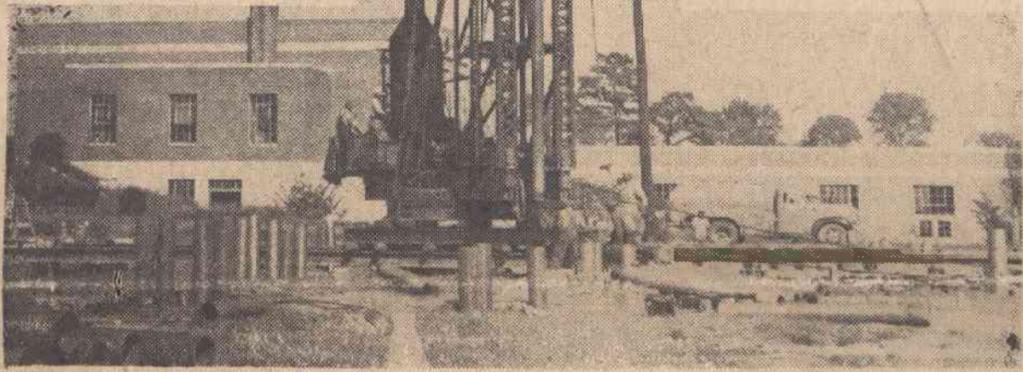
The question uppermost in our mind is whether the stu-

dents, faculty, and the administration will be able to keep pace with the rate of physical change in the campus plant. North Carolina College students have yet to experience total self-government. The reasons there are for the postponement of self-government to the students have yet to be clarified and justified.

Realizing that nothing has been attempted with all chances and risks reduced to zero, we admit, and more than that, predict that students here would make mistakes if given total self-government. So what, men entrusted with the administration of our national, local and our campus governments have committed mistakes. Should we be held above errors?

We have no "bones to pick" with the administration policy, as such. Whether that policy keeps abreast with the pace of things is yet to be seen. The faculty is not under fire here.

Yet, the question remains. Will these groups—faculty, administration, students, the bulk of the college community, be able to adapt to the metamorphosis? The pace is becoming increasingly faster. What about our ideas, policy, actions?



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Four Million Expansion Begins Campus Gets Face Lifted As Work Begins On Infirmary And Library

Students returning to the campus after a three-month absence may find strange things going on at the eastern and northern parts of the campus. Perchance a sweet reverie of the things you did last summer may be broken by the rat-ta-tat of a pneumatic drill, the bang, bang of a hammer or the squeal and roar of motors.

You guessed it. The long, awaited face-lifting project for North Carolina College's campus has gotten underway, and with a bang (of an occasional hammer) we might add.

The four million dollar expansion of the college's physical plant got started this summer with the laying of the foundation for the Infirmary-Health building, first in a series of buildings to be under construction according to the building program.

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Letter From Council President

Dear Freshmen and Newcomers:

As president of the North Carolina College Student Association, I extend to you a hearty welcome.

We, the old members of North Carolina College, feel that you have chosen the best college in the country to further your education. We believe your work here will be most enjoyable.

We urge you to begin your first year at North Carolina College with the best foot forward. Set a goal and put forth every effort toward its attainment. Watch for the pitfalls, for there are many, and shy away from them. "Keep your hand on the plow, hold on." If the way gets rugged, remember, "Tis always darkest before the dawn."

We hope, too, that you will
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Near Record Frosh Class Enrolls Here

A near record freshman class of 460 arrived on North Carolina College's campus last Tuesday to send the enrollment for the undergraduate school to approximately 945.

The administration, faculty, and student organizations rolled out the welcome mat last week for the Frosh as a varied calendar of events kept the newcomers busy.

The newcomers hailed from every state in the eastern seaboard from Connecticut to Florida while the middle west ran next.

Orientation got underway last Tuesday with an interpretation of the purpose of the activities and wound up Sunday with the annual Faculty-New Student Tea held in the Senior Bowl. The week was crammed with welcomes from the welcoming committee, various types of entertainments and socials and entrance and medical examinations.

Dr. A. E. Manley, dean of the colleges of Liberal Arts and Science, opened the week's activities with the interpretation of the program in the B. N. Duke Auditorium Tuesday morning being followed by welcomes from representatives from nearly every student organization on the campus.

The Personnel Deans, Miss L. M. Latham and J. L. Stewart consulted with the students Tuesday at 11 a. m. and at noon the newcomers gathered at the auditorium for a tour of the campus.

Medical examinations were on tap for Tuesday afternoon and the first day was climaxed by the annual Freshmen sing held in front of the dining hall.

The English and Mathematics placement examinations were administered Wednesday morning while more medical exams were the order of the afternoon.

Wednesday evening a sports parade, featuring introduction of the athletic coaches, a showing of football movies and a description of the athletic program at the college, was held in

the men's gymnasium.

On Thursday morning psychological tests were given and the freshmen selected degrees, major and minors. A French test and Library Orientation occupied part of the afternoon schedule while medical exams

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H'coming Plans Are Announced By Alumni Sec.

College presidents and high school principals from North Carolina and Virginia will be honored guests at North Carolina College's '49 Homecoming, when Coach Herman H. Riddick's Eagles meet the Trojans of Virginia's State College, on Saturday, October 15.

The first annual observance of North Carolina High School Day will feature the crowning of "Miss North Carolina Scholastic," a Tar Heel student to be selected on the basis of high scholarship, superior qualities of leadership, and demonstration of outstanding talents in both scholastic and extra-curricular activities. Judging for the title will take place on Friday evening, October 14, before an invitational dance.

Prizes will be awarded for the most attractive floats and window displays and for the most unique motif in a dormitory exhibit based on the homecoming theme. A special prize will be given to the North Carolina high school student who originates the best North Carolina College Homecoming slogan.

Chairman of the General Homecoming Committee is William P. Malone, '46, Instructor in the Department of Public Health Education.

Tickets for the Eagle-Trojan game are now on sale at the Alumni Office.

Eighteen Added To N. C. C. Faculty Staff

Areas of instruction at the college have been greatly strengthened for the 1949-50 term by the appointment of eighteen new faculty members, eight of whom have completed study at the top graduate level.

Assuming duties this month at North Carolina College will be: William H. Brown, Ph. D., Director, Educational Research Institute for Graduate Study and Placement; Alvin W. Rose, Ph. D., sociology; Ruth H. Horry, Ph. D., French; George T. Kyle, Ph. D., psychology; Inez Dixon, Ed. D., home economics; Richard K. Barksdale, Ph. D., English; Ezra L. Totten, Ph. D., chemistry; and Marjorie L. Ph. D., mathematics.

Also V. W. Henderson, M. B. A., commerce; Estelle T. Himes, M. A., French; Hazel V. Clark, M. S., commerce; Harry E. Groves, J. D., law; John V. Turner, M. A., commerce; James W. Younge, M. A., physical education; Samuel W. Hill, M. A., music; Maude J. Yancey, M. A., public health; Addie Scott

Powell, M. A., Library; and Daniel E. Moore, M. A., Director, Library School.

Former Dean of Women, Ruth G. Rush, will rejoin the faculty as professor in the Department of Education. Ila Blue, English instructor, and Tome T. Plummer, physical education instructor, will also rejoin the faculty. Thelma H. Glenn will be assistant to Nurse School director, Thelma L. V. Reeves.

Administrative staff appointments for the 1949-50 term include: Margaret B. M. Hawley, B. S. C., Secretary to the Dean of Men; Maria B. Creed, B. S. C., Assistant to the Registrar; Josephine Pope, B. S. C., Secretary in the Graduate School; and Ronald C. Foreman, Jr., B. S., Publicity Office (part-time).

Leaves of absence for the coming term have been given Stewart B. Fulbright, Jr., and Irma K. Johnson, commerce instructors; and Benjamin F. Smith, of the School of Library Science.