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## STUDENTS GIVE TO WAR FUND

The students of Louisburg College responded enthusiastically to the plea for contributions in the Franklin County War-Fund Drive. In a special drive sponsored by Miss Stipe, dean of women, and executed by the students, a five-day effort brought in \$130 from faculty and students. The amount exceeded by thirty dollars the top goal set by the students, which was \$100. Dr. A. Paul Bagby, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church and chairman of the county-wide drive, expressed himself as being especially pleased with the noteworthy results of the college effort.

The campus drive began with a rally held in the auditorium on November 9 at 10:15 p.m. The students sang patriotic songs including "America," "The Star Spangled Banner," and "The Marines' Hymn." Miss Stipe made a talk on the nature of the appeal and appointed Josephine Lassiter, a senior, as chairman of the drive with Fred Davis and Margaret Helms, juniors, as co-chairmen.

The social hall was colorful in patriotic decorations featuring red, white and blue. A booth was set up in the social hall, and students who volunteered for the task stayed in the booth during the day and until late at night to receive contributions as long as the drive lasted. The efforts of these students were commented upon as worthy of praise, and their generosity in regard to their time as commendable.

The last dollar was turned in and  
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## INDIAN CAMPFIRE HELD BY Y'S

The Y's held an Indian Campfire meeting on the evening of November 18 on the college ball park.

The students, many of them dressed as Indians, tramped from the front steps to the meeting ground. There they were seated in a large circle about a pile of wood ready to be lighted.

Big Chief, the Reverend Forrest D. Hedden, summoned the four winds, represented by the officers of the YMCA: South Wind, Brave Fred Davis, represented friendship; North Wind, Brave Harold Sherrill, discipline; East Wind, Brave Robert Williford, hope, and West Wind, Brave Robert Guin, dedication. These braves, after a short  
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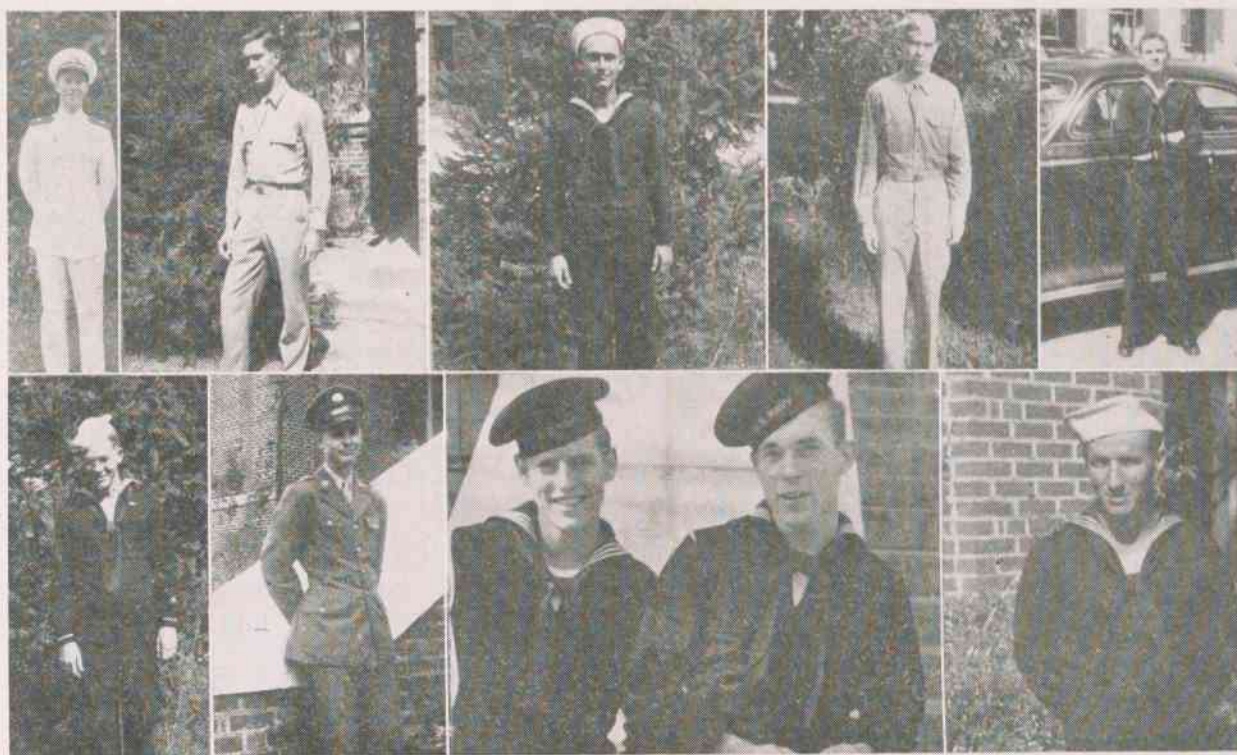
### Prayer of a Serviceman

(As it came from one in the ranks)

Father, it is not enough to thank Thee that I am able to live in this Thy world today; but for the opportunity to defend it against atheistic barbarism and strive to develop a lasting Christianity for mankind am I truly grateful. Grant that the people of the world may realize the opportunity which is about us, and that they will turn to their Lord for power and wisdom to establish a spiritual kingdom on earth. Amen.

## War Time Conditions Alter Thanksgiving Observance

FURLOUGHS BRING THEM BACK TO—"ALMA MATER, SHELTERING COLLEGE."



Billy Lewis and others.

Top row: Douglas Joyner, Hugh Perry, Melvin Smiley, Bill Spencer and Richard Bird. Bottom row: Palmer Bowden, Philip Meekins, Thomas Helms and Dayton Hardwick, and Ralph Pegram.

## Sadie Hawkins' Day Creates Panic

The annual Sadie Hawkins' race was held on Louisburg College campus at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, November 13. The poor boys really didn't have a chance with so many girls after them.

It was really quite a chase. When the whistle sounded, the girls started from the top of the steps, with the boys having a good start at the bottom of the steps. The race covered all the front campus. Sara got King in no time at all, he being the first one caught. (Maybe he didn't try to escape.) Coleen, rigged up to look like Mamma Yokum, was not to be defeated; poor Oscar really didn't have a chance. Marrying Sam was represented by "Shorty" Lancaster.

Lois had quite a time getting Edgar Lee, but with a little female help she finally captured him. Some boys seemed to think they could escape the clutches of their pursuers  
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## GLEE CLUB SINGS AT CONFERENCE

Louisburg College Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. I. D. Moon, head of the Department of Music, made its first public appearance of the year at the Methodist Annual Conference in Rocky Mount, November 4. The numbers sung were: "Now Abideth Faith, Hope, and Love" and "Knights of the Cross," by Shelley; "Jesus, Tender Shepherd," by Strickland; and "Rejoice Ye With Jerusalem," by Spinney. Also in chapel the club has sung.

The group beginning with twelve members at the first of the year, has now increased to twenty-two, as follows: Sarah Ball, Lucy Lee Braxton, Cornelia Broome, Shirley Carver, Catherine Champion, Mildred Cox, Vivian Creech, Bernice Dixon, Lynwoode Frazier, Beatrice Fulcher,  
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## STUDENTS ACHIEVE MID-SEMESTER HONORS

To the students who have attained a place on the Honor Roll and Honorable Mention List, COLUMNS extends its congratulations.

One goal reached is to the person of real ambition only the place for setting another goal and the starting point for striving toward that new goal, further ahead and more difficult to attain than the previous one. Likely the students who won half-semester honors, not being satisfied with what they have attained, will strive to reach an even higher goal, thereby proving themselves more worthy of the honor here inscribed for them.

### HONOR ROLL

| Student               | Standing Rank |   |
|-----------------------|---------------|---|
| Shirley Smith         | 2.94          | 1 |
| Oscar Fuller          | 2.84          | 2 |
| Annie Louise Sherlock | 2.63          | 3 |
| Charlotte Usher       | 2.59          | 4 |
| Anne Whitehead        | 2.59          | 4 |

### HONORABLE MENTION LIST

|                     |      |    |
|---------------------|------|----|
| Mollie Fearing      | 2.44 | 6  |
| Marcelle King       | 2.39 | 7  |
| Frances Spivey      | 2.38 | 8  |
| Marjorie Mann       | 2.28 | 9  |
| Dorothy Kennedy     | 2.21 | 10 |
| Doris Suits         | 2.19 | 11 |
| Fred Davis          | 2.19 | 11 |
| Hazeline Davis      | 2.18 | 13 |
| W. S. Gardner       | 2.06 | 14 |
| Dorothy Casey       | 2.06 | 14 |
| Lois Asbell         | 2.06 | 14 |
| Josephine Hardison  | 2.06 | 14 |
| William Lewis       | 2.05 | 18 |
| Annie Laurie Coward | 2.00 | 19 |
| Barbara Thorson     | 2.00 | 19 |
| King Moore Willis   | 2.00 | 19 |
| Elva Young          | 2.00 | 19 |
| Beatrice Fulcher    | 2.00 | 19 |
| Margaret Gooch      | 2.00 | 19 |

## Candlelight Service Held By Y's

A candlelight recognition service marked the definite forming of the YWCA and the YMCA for the current college year in the college auditorium at 7:00 o'clock, November 11. Almost every resident student in the college was present.

The hymn, "Send Down Thy Truth," was sung. Fred Davis then gave the call to worship, read the Scripture lesson, and led in prayer. A responsive reading was led by Ruth Pegram. At the lighting of candles at a central flame the sponsors assumed vows of leadership: for the YWCA, Miss Merritt and Mrs. Mizell and, for the YMCA, Mr. Hedden.

Ruth Pegram led the audience in prayer. The presidents of the two Y's, Ruth Pegram and Fred Davis, then lighted their candles and spoke their own dedication to the work of the association, challenging the other officers to assume their respective responsibilities.  
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## PRESIDENT DISCUSSES STUDENT VIEWS

"What the Students of Louisburg College Want the College to Do for Them" was the subject of a chapel hour led by President Patten, November 9. Student views, handed in upon request a week before, furnished the source of the remarks.

One student request read was that opportunity be offered for more development in Christian life. A suggestion in the light of this desire was to have a Sunday evening religious program. Another suggestion included reference to the need for promoting greater student responsibility and honesty. Some asked for a gymnasium which Dr. Patten said would be built when material, labor, and money were available.

He complimented the students on their awareness to their needs and on their desire for development.

## Students Will Remain on Campus

Thanksgiving at Louisburg College will be celebrated quite differently from the way students celebrated it while in high school. The classrooms will be filled with students rather than vacant chairs.

A dinner will be given on Thanksgiving, November 26, to be served in three courses. Bowls of fruit in typical Thanksgiving motif will compose the center-pieces, and the dining hall will be decorated in keeping with the occasion.

Also the Y is planning a Thanksgiving program to be given in the evening, specific plans not yet having been announced.

From the sports department Thanksgiving celebration will include a double-header basketball game. The first game will be played between the senior and junior girls at four o'clock. Ann Goldston has been chosen captain for the seniors and Doris Jean Rountree for the juniors. Shirley Smith will act as manager for the senior team and Molly Fearing for the junior team.

The second game will be played between the senior and junior boys at five o'clock. Douglas Bryant has been elected captain of the senior and Talmidge Lancaster of the junior team.

## Cell Groups Discuss Thanksgiving

For three Sundays immediately preceding Thanksgiving the Cell Group has discussed thankfulness from the viewpoint of prayer. They have discussed the subject from Old and New Testament passages and in the light of present-day life.

## Birthday Dinner Features Thanksgiving

The November birthday dinner was served in Thanksgiving motif on November 12. Dr. Bagby, local Baptist minister, spoke briefly on the united war-fund drive, then under way in Franklin County. At that time the students of the college had contributed over one hundred dollars.

Miss Stipe presented the honorees of the occasion, which, she remarked, were in number probably the smallest the current year presented for a birthday occasion. They were the following: the Reverend Forrest D. Hedden, college chaplain; Bernice Dixon, Doris Suits, Shirley Williams, Fred Davis, and Douglas  
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### Prayer of a Student

(As it came from one on the campus)

O God, I thank thee for the opportunities that I have—the opportunities to learn, to worship, to stand and speak for my own rights. Let me make everyday a Thanksgiving. Help me to live in the way of the righteous, and give me wisdom and courage so that I may face the obstacles that may be placed before me in the future. Grant that my life may always show forth the light of Christian fellowship in the eyes of my fellowman and my God. Amen.