

Did You Know That?

At the time of this writing, the Louisburg Wildcats are enjoying a neat winning streak of five straight games . . . with seven wins and three defeats, the Wildcats have been showing some of the "stuff" that this writer said they would at the first of the year . . . Teamwork has been a deciding factor up to now with no outstanding player coming to the top . . . If an outstanding player had to be picked, this writer would cast his vote for Jim "Legs" Fourrier . . . "Legs," while not a high scoring player, has been a very valuable floorman . . . To any basketball team this means much in the way of winning or losing . . . The real test is yet to come . . . The Wildcats are to play in the tournament over in Dunn at the end of the season . . . That's where the fun is going to start . . . With a few breaks

the Wildcats may be in the running all the way . . .

BASEBALL IS IN THE AIR . . .

Mr. Bob "Strike-Out King" Feller walked into the office of Bill Veeck, President of the Cleveland Indians Baseball Club, last week and gathered for himself a 1947 contract that will pay off to the tune of \$80,000 to \$90,000 for his work out on the mound . . . (That's a lot of Pepsi-Cola money in any home town) . . . Well, that started the old "Hot Stove League" off with a bang . . . Managers and players have got together, and from now until the ump shouts "Play ball" anything can (and probably will) happen . . . Leo "The Lip" Durocher didn't help much when he married (or did he?) Loraine Day . . . Loraine and the judge will let us know soon whether or not she is married.

High Flying Wildcats Take Fifth Straight Victory

In defeating the Bunn All Stars 34-16 on Jan. 13, the Wildcats of Louisburg College chalked up their fifth straight win over all-star competition.

After dropping a one-sided contest with Campbell College, 58-29, the local quintet began their present rampage. The Henderson All Stars were the first victims of the Louisburg cagers. Final score was 44-32. The Bunn All Stars, led by Lamb, who towers six inches over the six-foot mark, traveled to the "Burg" just to return home on the short end of a 36-25 score. Creedmoor was next on the list to go down in defeat. Louisburg took this game handily, 56-22. In a return game with Henderson the college boys brought home a 44-22 triumph. The second game of the Creedmoor series was canceled because the visiting team, failed to arrive for the battle.

The Louisburg five have greatly improved since the initial game with Pembroke College. Swiftiness in handling the ball and ability to keep the nets swishing with two pointers, have given the Wildcats seven victories in ten games. The only flaw that can be seen from the sidelines is the work of a few point-happy stars. There are five men on offense as well as defense; therefore we should remember that the basket goes on the scoreboard no matter who sinks it.

As students, we are well-pleased with the teams' showing. We are indebted to Coach Kilby for turning out a winning delegation. All of us are looking forward to the junior college tournament to be held in Dunn. We are counting on the boys to bring a championship to the home of the great oaks.

Walter Baker: "Why don't these cups have handles?"

Sally Edmundson: "If I could manufacture cups, I wouldn't be here pouring coffee!"

Girl's Basketball Progresses

The basketball season for the girls is proving successful. Practice was resumed immediately after Christmas holidays. More interest is being shown by the girls, and new faces have been seen at practice. These girls are to be commended for their playing and good sportsmanship.

The following varsity was selected by Miss Crisp, director of physical education: guards—Margaret Bynum, Betsy Bobbitt, Marian Hodges, Ann Jackson, Huldah Lineberry, and Jane Turnage; forwards—Olive Overby, Mae Bell, Eleanor Rhodes, Carolyn Griffin, Mary C. Blue, and Margaret Rowe.

Alpha Pi Initiates Members

Louisburg's Lambda chapter of Alpha Pi Epsilon, national honorary secretarial fraternity recently issued ten bids to members of the Commercial Department who have achieved a high standing in scholarship, personality, and character.

The official initiation took place in the Faculty Parlor at 3:30 p.m. Jan. 30. Mrs. Kilby, sponsor, gave words of introduction and pledges were introduced by Margie Peele, president. Other members of the club, representing characters of Greek mythology, appeared to introduce the candidates into the mysteries of the fraternity, telling them of the history of the ancient arts of secretarial work. At the close of the ceremony, Dr. Patten presented each new pledgee with the fraternity key. The new members are the following: Edwin Boyette, John Burchette, Richard Cole, Bobby Davis, Grace Haynes, William Harrison, Gloria Midgett, James Parkin, Lola Peedin, and Lloyd Sloan.

The Faculty Parlor was decorated in the fraternity colors, crimson and silver. Both old and new members were dressed in initiation robes.

SCHEDULE OF BALL GAMES

- L. C. vs. P. J. C. — Maxton—February 7.
- L. C. vs. Campbell—Buies Creek—February 8.
- L. C. vs. E. M. I. — Salemburg—February 12.
- L. C. vs. A. C. — Louisburg—February 15.
- L. C. vs. A. C.—Wilson—February 19.
- L. C. vs. Oak Ridge—Oak Ridge—February 21.
- L. C. vs. P. J. C.—Louisburg—February 26.

French Club Organized

The first meeting of the newly organized French Club was held in Wright Social Hall, Jan. 28, to elect club officers. The plan of election gave each French class a representative.

The officers are as follows: Mae Bell, president, intermediate French class; Dick Byrd, vice-president, intermediate French class; Betsy Bobbitt, secretary, French literature class; and Bill Brummel, treasurer, elementary French class. Dr. Blumenfeld is the faculty advisor.

The main objective of the club is to bring about a more fluent use of conversational French and a deeper understanding and appreciation of French culture and ideals.

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB FORMED

A number of students interested in psychology and work in that field have formed a psychology club. Complete organization has not been accomplished, and no definite meeting time has been set. Organization will, however, be completed at the next meeting.

The purpose of the club is to present several of the many phases of the field by inviting speakers prominent in their field to give addresses at the meetings.

Seniors Elect Superlatives

Who? What? When? Where? Why? The senior class met to elect those in the class who were superior in character, intellectual ability, sports, character, and other personality traits for the 1946-47 class. After prolonged discussion about the different members of the class, the superlatives were chosen. Those elected as the respective superlatives were Polly Bullard, Ideal Student; Mae Bell, Friendliest Student; Betsy Bobbitt, Best All-Round Girl; Bill Bonham, Best All-Round Boy; and Jack Rascoe, Most Popular Student.

EDITOR GREEN SPEAKS

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president with words expressing their service as members of the staff of *The Oak* or of COLUMNS: Eloise Fowlkes, Prudence Cobb, Katie Blanton, Hardy Mills, Betsy Bobbitt, Joan Simmons, Richard West, Bradford Fearing, John Gillis, Curtis Vaughan, Walter Baker, Mae Bell, Bill Pickett.

Honorary memberships were announced for Dean Rainwater, 1946-47 sponsor of *The Oak*, and Miss Johnson, college publicity director.

The Oak Leaves Turned Again

In accordance with established customs, Louisburg College once again prepares its yearbook for the press. It is with the satisfaction of a job well done that the staff now submits its "tender sapling" to the publishers. Soon it will return—not a sapling, but a fully developed *Oak*.

Throughout the past years publication of a yearbook has been a fight for survival; but, somehow through the efforts of interested students and faculty members, the fight has ended victoriously for *The Oak*. Thus from year to year a book has preserved for students the view of some favorite spot, the pictures of faculty or a best buddy or girl friend—reminders that become links between our future selves and memory — enhanced Louisburg days.

Now, as the college stands on the threshold of a new era of prosperity, it is quite fitting for this traditional publication to give promise of proving the "mightiest of all the mighty *Oaks*."

Summer School Announced

Summer school at Louisburg College is announced for the second time in twelve years, running from July 14 to Aug. 16. During the five weeks' term, classes will be held Monday through Saturday. The maximum number of credits a student may earn during this five weeks is six semester hours. Any subject given during the regular nine months' term will be offered if as many as six or more students register for it. A number of subjects that are sure to be offered are commercial arts, English composition, French, history, inorganic chemistry, mathematics, physics, and education.

This summer school at Louisburg offers opportunity to students who have failed subjects or who wish to speed up their education beyond the usual schedule.

DR. EDDY DELIVERS ADDRESS

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Dr. Eddy ended his speech with the plea, "God give us men and women to build a new world."

Dr. Eddy then invited discussion from the audience, and various questions concerning world conditions were raised by faculty and students and discussed by the speaker.

Dr. and Mrs. Eddy with faculty members, student leaders and ministers of the town were honored with a supper served in the Home Economics Department. Also after his chapel appearance he talked informally with the faculty members and friends in the Patten home.

Students have widely discussed Dr. Eddy's message affirming interest in his views, expressing varying opinions concerning them, and remarking emphatically upon his power as a speaker.

I would like to say that any man should get an education if possible before venturing into pro-athletics or any other profession.—Paul M. Morris.

PRESIDENT PATTEN

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are overcrowded now as a result of a considerable number of people in school who really do not belong there. This fact was suggested by the words, "It is better to have loafed four years than never to have loafed at all" which have been outmoded by the opinion that students should go to college for one purpose—to become more educated. The Harvard president also stressed the fact that never before have such educational opportunities been offered students the world over. Repeatedly the fact that education is more than mere book knowledge was emphasized. Education includes a moral stability that cannot be broken or shattered, a strong sense of fair play, and much common sense. President Conant's thought was that there was need for students to become world conscious—world students in this growing world. With this idea the place of foreign language in the college of today was stressed.

Religious Goal Cited

The meeting of the National Association of Schools and Colleges of the Methodist Church was attended by approximately 100 of the 125 Methodist institution's representatives. One of the main accomplishments was the passing of the resolution stating that "The practice of the principles of the Christian religion still remains our ultimate and most practical security—the time is at hand when the church must rise in its might and demand an international organization which will make another war impossible."

Compulsory Military Training Denounced

The association denounced compulsory military training in peacetime with the argument that it would deny faith in the United Nations, betray democratic control of government, threaten the moral standards of Christian education, and be useless in the atomic age.

Dr. Charles Ketcham, retired president of the Association, said, "The Christian college by making religion a part of the fundamental preparation of youth for living and for leadership, is making a contribution the world cannot do without."

Jones of North Carolina Elected President

Dr. Daniel Jones of Bennet College at Greensboro, North Carolina, was elected president of the Association.

Four Points Stressed

Throughout both meetings four points were stressed: the importance of a good enrollment, the need for sound financial aid, the much needed hopeful outlook, and the development of a wholesome campus life.

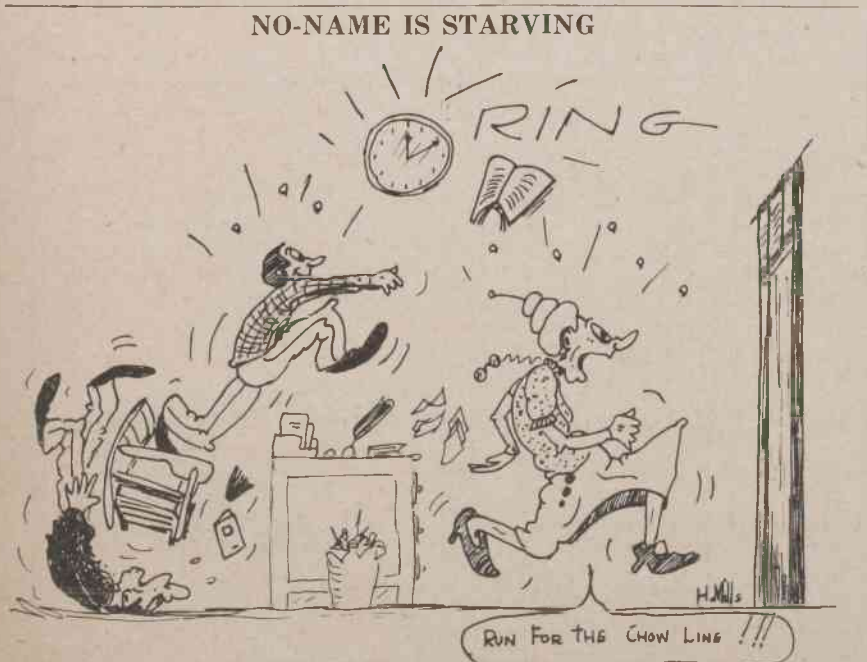
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