

Louisburg J. V.'s Fight to the Finish

In a hotly contested game, Cary edged Louisburg by a score of 83 to 37. The game was hard fought all the way. Louisburg pressed and was pressed, perhaps too hard. The Cary boys who were off on their shooting had a rough night only scoring a few points while Louisburg had a great night. Don't try to guess the respect in which "great" is used.

As the game seesawed back and forth, Cary started to gradually edge ahead. Coach Norberg then called time to give his boys their Hadacol so that they might have renewed strength to fight back with. The boys went back in to give the Cary boys a rough time, while gradually decreasing the score. As the half ended Louisburg was only slightly behind in scoring.

The second half was a new game. I don't know how Coach could get two games for one, but he told me that it was a brand new ball game. It must be nice to get two games for the price of one. It's too bad that the Louisburg varsity can't have some of those two-in-one games.

Everyone was scoring; so there isn't any need to tell the high scorers. There just isn't room to put everyone's name in this writeup. While the quarter's on, folks, don't forget your Hadacol. Mothers, if you want your child to be like these Louisburg J. V.'s, feed him two bottles of Hadacol daily. Now, on with the game.

As the quarter begins, a deep freeze is on. Brr-rr. Close the door. Cary advances over the center line and stands still trying to freeze the ball. But one brave Louisburg player dons an overcoat and charges him, thus making Cary lose possession of the ball. Coach "Case" Norberg then sent in his first string; before, he had been playing second team and the score began to climb. Do you know who it climbed for? No. not Louisburg. Guess again. In fact, it climbed so high that the referee called time in order to climb up after it. After pulling the score back down, the game resumed.

We wish to take this opportunity to praise the two referees for calling a fair game. They called one out of every four for twenty-five per cent accuracy.

As the game ended, Louisburg was still struggling desperately to overcome the slight lead. Maybe next time, the referees will be on our side and we'll win.

This is your On-the-Spot reporter telling you to come see the next game that the J. V.'s play (1953-54). We promise you another exciting game such as this one. Good-bye, I'll see you in the next issue of the newspaper, not my next court issue.

Seahawks Give Yorkmen the Slip

In a conference game at Wilmington the Seahawks from Wilmington handed Louisburg a close defeat by the score of 82-80. This game was a close, hard fought game that saw the two teams tied up 11 times during the evening.

Wilmington has a surprisingly good team this year and should give someone a fit for top honors in the conference. However, they had better watch out and be mighty alert when they come back to Louisburg. One loss is enough.

High scorer for the Wilmington team was Raynor with 26, and Gary Morris made 22 points for Louisburg.

The longest word in the English language is the one that follows this phrase,

"Now a word from our sponsor."

Teachers Break All Rules

The teachers of Louisburg College broke all the rules of basketball in a game with the students on a Monday night in the month of January, the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three, when they seemed to get the game of basketball mixed up with a half dozen other sports. Several touchdowns and homeruns were made by the teachers on the basketball court.

The Wildcats (teachers) and the Angels (students) played one of the most exciting and comical (almost hysterical) games ever witnessed on the Louisburg gym floor. The spectators were held speechless as the game went on with Mrs. Cowart climbing a stepladder making the Wildcats' first goal. The girls' game continued with such exciting and spectacular plays as that of a man jumping through a hoop held by a lion until the score was tied at the end 12 to 12.

Following the tragic girls' game came the beautifully dressed men's teams on to the floor. Braxton Overby had on what would amount to two wardrobes of clothing, and Mr. Pruette was too funny for words all decked out in his uniform. Mr. Pearce impersonated a jailbird basketball player of the good-old '20s.

The players for the Wildcats were as follows: "Lightning" McKee, "Molocule" Pruette, "Case" Norberg, "Convict" Pearce, "Muscles" Moon, "Slufoot" Cowart, and "Sure Shot" York. The boys' game was just as spine tickling as was the girls' with a 12-12 score. It was just a coincidence that the scores were the same.

For the girls were: "Diet" Pearce, "Party girl" Holton, "Fusion II" Gretter, Mrs. "Slufoot" Cowart, Ruth Cooke, and Sarah Foster.

The purpose of this game was to raise money to buy a record player and records for the social hall. The people who have been furnishing record players are still willing to lend them, however.

After the game everyone relaxed with the delicious punch and cookies that served as refreshments. A dance followed the game and refreshments.

"I guess I've lost another pupil," said the professor as his glass eye rolled down the sink.

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Campbell Is Defeated

In a most prized game at Louisburg, Campbell College fell short to the worked up team of Louisburg. Our boys were out for the game from the start, and it took hustling all the way to win, but Louisburg got the game in the bag.

At the end of the regulation game the score was 65-65. The game went into overtime and with only one of the first string boys in the game, the second string did the trick. They were just too fast for the Campbell boys and Coach Earl Smith.

High scorer for the game was Roy Earp with 27 points. All were hustling and the coach was sweating, but it was worth it. By-the-way, the final score was 72-69 in favor of L. C.

"So We'll Go No More a Roving"

So, we'll go no more a roving
So late into the night,
Though the heart be still as loving,
And the moon be still as bright.

For the sword outwears its sheath,
And the soul wears out the breast,
And the heart must pause to breathe,
And love itself have rest.

Though the night is made for loving,
And the day returns too soon,
Yet we'll go no more a roving
By the light of the moon.
Lord Byron

A Bit of Wit

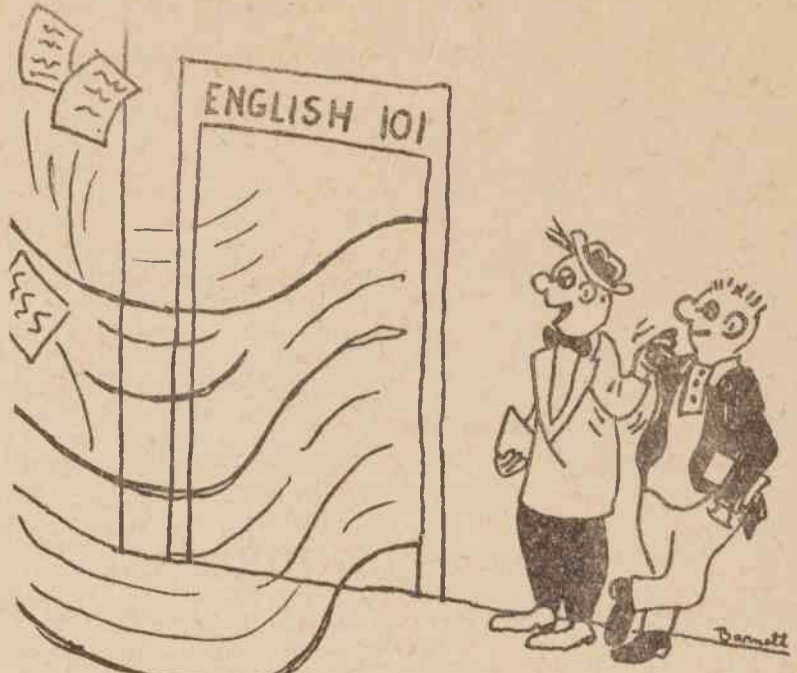
Here we sit,
Hand in hand
Fingers clasp
Intertwine,
Here we sit
Hand in hand
Hers in hers
Mine in mine.
—Lenoir Rhynean

The Buzz-Boys Of Louisburg

The time was somewhere around midnight. The silent hush that was in the air could only be accomplished by sleeping young men after a hard day of math, chemistry, English, and many other numerous and asunder subjects. Occasionally, there came the sound of peaceful snoring, if any snoring can be called peaceful. Everyone was tucked in preparing for another day of the "grind."

Suddenly, there was a sound which was a combination of a buzz-saw cutting through a slab of cement and a hot-rod with a straight exhaust racing one-hundred miles an hour. Only a mild "calamity" occurred. The heavier sleepers were only rattled. The unfortunate ones who were light sleepers were thrown out of their beds. Doors opened and students began running down the halls with hands over their ears. What was it? What could have happened to cause such an uproar? Only a group of fellow students who were trying out a new mixture of gasoline in one of their model airplanes!

The models are everywhere, each with its owner and enthusiasts. Every afternoon these man made birds fly through the sky surrounding our school as thick as the migrations in the fall. Everywhere there is talk that could easily be misunderstood as Latin, Chinese, or lower Slovbolian. Pity the poor student who does not have the knowledge of this airplane lingo! Surely, the model airplanes and their makers are here at Louisburg to stay.



"THERE SHE IS NOW,"

Louisburg Is Avenged

Friday, Feb. 13, proved to be lucky for the Louisburg cagers as they trampled Wilmington Seahawks 111-86 in revenge for a 82-80 defeat at Wilmington.

Trailing at the end of the first quarter by four points, the Yorkmen began to pull away with Bobby Manning and Roy Earp leading the way by pouring in points from all angles to give a 44-30 lead at half-time.

Louisburg continued to hit the basket so rapidly that at the end of the third quarter Louisburg lead by 19 points. The team flooded the baskets with points; but, when the final horn sounded, Louisburg had pulled a Hank Snow by moving on to score 111 points to Wilmington's 86 total.

Leading scorers for Louisburg were Morris, Manning, and Barbour with 30, 27, and 17 points respectively. Lee and Phelps lead Wilmington with 18 and 17 respectively.

Louisburg Wins In Overtime

Louisburg had their hands full in winning their 11th conference game against Pfeiffer. With 20 seconds left in the game and Pfeiffer leading 82-80, Gary Morris made a lay-up to tie the game 82-all which required the game to be sent into overtime.

The Yorkmen got off to a slow start and trailed by 20-15 at the end of the first quarter. The second quarter saw Louisburg's eye for the basket improve to give them a 42-38 lead. In the third quarter Louisburg lost the lead back to Pfeiffer by 67-62. The fourth quarter was close with the lead going back and forth. Pfeiffer gained two points on free throws with less than a minute remaining, but then came Morris' tying goal.

In the overtime Louisburg grabbed a quick lead and then held off Pfeiffer's attack to win 94-92.

All of the starting five hit in the double figures with Gary (Goose) Morris leading the way with 29 points. He was followed by Earp and Price with 17 each. They were followed closely by

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Language Initiation: Parlez-Vous Francais

The Sigma Pi Alpha is a national language fraternity of Louisburg College that held its initiation of new members on February 16, 1953, in the Faculty parlor. The new members who were initiated are Alice Lee Dennis and Marvin Jordan, each representing a different language. Miss Deenis upholds her French side of the fraternity, and Mr. Jordan will be the first Spanish representative in the Lambda chapter this school year. The old members are Phyllis Bailey, Paul Bunn, J. P. Harris, and John Joyner.

To be eligible for membership, a student must have a "C" average on all of his subjects and a "B" average on the foreign language which he is taking.

Officers of the local Lambda chapter are as follows: Monsieur John Joyner, le president; Monsieur Paul Bunn, le vice-president et le president programme; et J. P. Harris, le secretaire et le tresorier. Dr. Ann Blumenfeld is the sponsor of this chapter. This fraternity is a national organization of both junior and senior colleges.

Louisburg Defeats E. M. I.

Louisburg College continued their bid for a good spot in the North Carolina Junior College play-off by defeating the Cadets from E. M. I. in a conference game by the score of 83-71. It was a clean game and undisputed from the first. Gary (Goose) Morris was the high scorer for the game with 25 points. He was superb in the fact that he didn't miss his first seven shots from the floor. Ben Price was also excellent in his snaging the rebounds. It was the first win for the college since playing Campbell. Louisburg is becoming feared in the conference. She has a chance of grabbing that cup.

Manning and Mangrum with 16 and 15 respectively. Caudle and Fesserman lead Pfeiffer with 29 and 26 points respectively.

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