

HURRICANES TO PLAY 14 DIAMOND TILTS

What Happened?

On the night of February 16, 1954, I was on my way to school at approximately 10:45 p. m.; and I looked up the street and whom should I see, but several of the college girls walking along very slowly, as if they had an hour to be back to the dorm. They were mistaken though, because they were supposed to have been all locked and barred in at exactly 10:30 o'clock. My curiosity was aroused and I immediately wanted to know what they were doing on the streets 15 minutes too late.

It was rather dark but I think I am right when I say that the following were in the group: Phyllis Davis, Ellen Marks, Betty Spruill, Lucy Burgess, Libby Broome, and Mattie Hunter. I waited to see if they were going to be locked out, and much to my surprise, they all walked into the dorm very calmly and closed the door behind them. Just as I was turning to leave I noticed several others, that were or had been with boys, coming up and they too were quite calm. They too, got into the dorm without any trouble. Another time they would have been scared to death.

Early the next morning, I learned why they were out so late. They had been given permission to go to a 3 hour movie down town—"Gou Vadis," and of course it made their arrival here later than 10:30.

This is being written so that those of you who saw them and didn't know why they were out will get the correct answer.

Sunday School Class To Present Program

The Methodist Sunday School class will present a program at Butner State Hospital on April 11.

Miss Rthuh Merritt and Miss Sarah Foster will plan and direct the program which will be centered around The Lord's Prayer. The program will consist mostly of music.

The class would also like to take magazines for the patients. Zelda Coor, president of the class, will be glad to receive any magazine donations.

Smile Awhile

Asked if she could spell banana, a little girl said, "I know how to spell banana but I never know when to stop."

Reader's Digest

He has Tarzan eyes—they swing from limb to limb.

Appalachian

"My girl friend's a wonder," said one Campus Joe. "Last winter she knitted me socks out of an old bathing suit and this summer she knitted a bathing suit for herself out of my old socks."

Appalachian

"Let's leave out the clothes closet," said the practical man to his architect, "my wife keeps insisting she has nothing to wear."

Smithfield Herald

"Minds are like parachutes; they only function when they are open."

Collegian

O'NEAL Drug Store

"Where All Your Friends Meet"

Officers of the "Y" Present Quiz Program

The officers of the "Y" decided to try a new type of program on Thursday night, March 18. It was a quiz program played like baseball. The questions asked were ones selected from the Bible. The audience was divided into two sections. Jackie Farrow was Quiz Master for one side and Ellen Marks for the other. The object of the game is the same as for baseball — to get the most runs. If three people miss a question, that side is out for that inning.

The game was a very enjoyable one and could have been very successful if more people had attended. Why don't we all try to cooperate more with the "Y" officers and try to make this organization more active and effective on our campus?

INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE

As I remember the splendid work done on our sidewalks in the past three weeks, two thoughts come to my mind. First, I think of the wonderful cooperation and its unlimited fruitfulness. Would the job be well done or even completed if we had not worked together? Then my thoughts turn toward the importance of individual responsibility—its power and its profit.

How many of you thought of these two factors before or after picking up a shovel or rake? Did you realize that you were cooperating? Did you realize that you were accepting individual responsibility for which you would profit? I will venture to say that none of you considered either of these thoughts; but strangely enough, they were both controlling elements in a successful project. We did cooperate and we did profit. We cooperated and profited because we acted on an impulse. We wanted to be a part of the project, and it is only human that we would want the inward satisfaction of knowing that each of us had made a contribution to a constructive undertaking. Foolish or flattering, regardless of how you might conclude these thoughts, in the foundation of a humane society they are essential. These thoughts, however, go further than the campus of Louisburg College. They govern world peace and brotherhood.

I suppose that at this point many of our readers have thrown their papers aside for at the mention of the words "world" and "individual responsibility" many of us are "bored stiff" for there is nothing we can do about world brotherhood.

This same attitude served as a stimulant for my thought on the subject "world." What am I doing or what can I do to improve the world situation? Small though it might be, I am making a contribution to the world through Hilde Gross, an Austrian girl, who wishes to come to the United States and take advantage of the educational opportunities not allowed in her own country; a young person who would like to be trained in the field of Religious Education so that she may return to her church in Austria and share her education with her people.

Is this a "world project?" It certainly goes beyond the campus of Louisburg College and the boundary lines of the United States.

How can you help? It is really very simple. All you have to do

Hurricanes Close Season

The Louisburg College Purple Hurricanes rounded up their cage slate for the 1953-54 season at Buies Creek, N. C. The Yorkmen met with defeat in the first round of the N. C. J. C. tournament at the hands of Chowan 81-73. Morris was high scorer in the game with 28.

As the season closes we want to review the past season and our stars. Bobby Manning led the L. C. scoring aces with 409 points in twenty-three games for an average of 17.8. Morris was next in average, playing only 15 games because of an injured ankle; he collected 261 points for an overall average of 17.4. Following closely was Johnny Nelson with 360 points in 21 games for an average of 17.2. Mangum was next with 295 points and Barbour with 207 rounded out the high scorers for the 1953-54 season.

The students and faculty here at L. C. would like to tip their hats to the boys that did such a fine job in the past season. We have really enjoyed seeing you play, and we hope that the ones who do not graduate will be back next year. Good luck to a fine group of young men!

SPRING'S ARRIVAL

For the past week, or maybe two weeks, I have observed many changes on the Louisburg campus.

In the morning when I awaken, I hear chirping and chattering outside my window. Upon investigation, I find Cardinals, Blue Jays, Wrens, Sparrows, Mocking Birds and many that I cannot classify, flitting about.

When I open a window I discover that the air is warm, mellow, and refreshing. If I go out-of-doors, I see blossoming flowers, budding shrubs, sprouting trees, and lawns turning softly green, because of the grass.

Students seem to wear a more cheerful smile and some of them even whistle, hum or sing as they travel about the campus.

In the afternoon, many of the boys don their jeans, old shirts, baseball caps, and cleat shoes. They go to the athletic field for baseball practice, where they bat, pitch, catch and run from now until the coach thinks they are in shape for the first game.

More of the students go downtown in the afternoon these days than have been going for the past few months.

Later in the afternoon, there is a gathering at the tennis court, where students and teachers challenge each other to a tennis match.

Yes, something really has happened. If you hadn't noticed yet, then, it's time you realized that "Spring is here."

Nervous Character

"Would you believe it? He actually ran away as they were standing at the altar about to be married!"

"Lost his nerve, I suppose?"

"No—found it again."

Balance Sheet

is to come into Wright Dorm, pick up one of the "Folders for Hilde," and then fill it to the brim as your Easter offering. How do you profit on your investment? Your investment is in the future. The dividends you reap are in your heart.

Eight Straight Wins

The L. C. girls opened their season on December 1, with a winning streak.

"Eight straight wins," read the records. The first defeat was that rendered by Fuquay on January 12. The rest of the season brought one win and three losses.

The total season record is 9 wins and only 4 losses.

Congratulations Girls!

The total recorded points are:

Baker, F.	250
Brown, J.	223
Hocutt, K.	104
Dennis, A.	81
Parrish, B.	67

The Guards who played some important defenses are: Tharrington, F., Ewell, K., Post, J., Davis, P.

These girls have really played an exciting season.

Deadline Draws Near

977, 978, 979. Oh horrors! Will I ever get this thing finished? Gee, I gotta stop now and dash over to the library to fill in that stupid magazine page number that I forgot to put on my note card. Step by step I count every minute, the count sometimes, or shall I say quite frequently, being interrupted by the little voice within me, "You'd think she doesn't realize that I came to college for something besides writing research papers." Everybody says that the little voice within a human being is the element that tells you that you are doing something wrong; but, at a time like this, most English Comp. students will agree with me that the little voice is a constant reminder of how cruel an English teacher can be. Those crazy little footnotes that must be absolutely correct, and the worst part of the whole deal is that she checks each one of them. It has been rumored that she even goes to the library and checks them against the source.

Still on my journey to the library, I try to review the technicalities that I have been trying desperately to memorize from my style sheet—"Volume" on footnotes must be spelled with a capital letter; op. cit. is always followed by page number; Passim is not an abbreviation.

Oh, the library alas. Flipping through page after page, I finally find the proper information; and my mission is accomplished.

Now back to my room and work, work, work. But wait — there is a Glee Club notice on the bulletin board. Suppose I'd better hurry on up to practice.

Gee, she kept up for ages. Now I only have time for a quick shower before supper. Horrors, why do we have to have fish for supper at such a crucial time as this.

Finally I return to the dorm to work, work, work on my research paper. The thought suddenly strikes me — "College means nothing if you work all the time." Afraid to be analytical of this sudden brainstorm, I rush over to the social for a few minutes of dancing.

6:30, 6:45, 6:50. The minutes quickly tick by until the hand finally reaches 7. In my mad rush to my room, I come upon a group of girls having a most delightful little gossip session. I'll only stop for

Baseball Practice Opens at School

With the breaking of spring just around the corner, Coach J. B. York called baseball practice on Monday, March 15, for the first time. Quite a number of boys were out for the opening practice. Although cold weather kept the hopeful tryouts on the inside, Coach York hopes to get under way in full swing as soon as the weather breaks and the field is reconditioned.

A schedule of 14 games has been announced as follows:

April date to be set Oak Ridge here

- April 7 Chowan there
- April 10 PJC there
- April 15 EMI here
- April 21 Pfeiffer there
- April 24 Campbell here
- April 30 Wingate there
- May 5 Pfeiffer here
- May 7 Gardner Webb here
- May 11 Oak Ridge there
- May 14 Campbell there
- May 17 EMI there

Two open dates remain to be filled. J. F. Jones, J. V. Coach in basketball, will assist Coach York with the baseball team.

MCAT INFORMATION

The Educational Testing Service announced on Jan. 14, that candidates for admission to medical school in the fall of 1955 are advised to take the Medical College Admission Test in May. The Educational Testing Service prepares and administers the test for the Association of American Medical Colleges. To be given twice during the year, these tests are required of applicants by almost every medical college throughout the country.

The MCAT will be given on May 8, 1954, and on November 1, 1954, at more than 300 local centers in all parts of the country.

Application forms and a Bulletin of Information are available from pre-medical advisors or from Educational Testing Service, Box 592, Princeton, New Jersey.

Laugh It Off!

Are you worsted in a fight? Laugh it off!
Are you cheated of your right? Laugh it off!
Don't make tragedies of trifles! Don't shoot butterflies with rifles! If it's sanity you're after, There's no recipe like laughter! Laugh it off!

—Henry Rutherford Elliott
The Baptist Observer

a second. Before I realize it, the seconds have turned into hours; and I still haven't worked on my research paper.

Back in my room at last with only a few minutes before lights have to be out, I think of what a busy day I have had, and once again, of the inconsiderate English teacher who shows no mercy whatever. Feeling sorry for myself at having been born in such a cruel world and having to live among such barbarous people, I unhesitatingly toss all the terrible little notecards aside and turn off my light to sleep.

We ask YOU, Students, to Support OUR SUPPORTERS.