

Editorial Comment



Is that you, Mrs. Bailey?

Faculty Attitude

The Administration and benefactors of Louisburg College like to think of their favorite institution as being a small, congenial little family. Priding themselves (as they have the right to) on having a ratio of 16 students to each instructor, opportunity for individual attention to each student should be great. However, the student faculty relationships at this college somehow fall short of this mark.

We realize that professors are nearly as busy outside class as the students are, but there seems to be a lack of communication both in and out of class.

Of course, teachers tell us we must ask questions in class and ask for extra help if we need it. Perhaps if students did show more interest in class and if they went to their professors' offices (if they're in) for conferences, both teacher and student would understand each other better. But many students feel that there is a lack of interest on the part of the teachers. There is a feeling that the teacher often simply lectures and doesn't care whether the student passes or fails, and could care even less about the student as an individual.

We hope this is not true, but if it isn't, we certainly wish the faculty would show us that they do care. We wonder if they realize how much a little individual attention from them can mean to the students—quite possibly the difference in remaining in college or dropping out. A good teacher can provide inspiration, friendship, and a shoulder to lean on in time of stress. We suggest that the professors call students in for individual conferences more often and make them feel free to discuss grades, college life, and life in general.

We realize that a few of the teachers are mutually interested in, and do their utmost for; the students. We thank them for their efforts, and sincerely hope that teachers and students alike will try to make Louisburg College a community!

It's Rough . . .

Surviving Freshman Week . . . eating here on weekends or any time . . . pulling an "all-nighter" . . . not having heat in the dorms . . . passing . . . when you don't have 25c for a pack of cigarettes . . . not getting any mail . . . being here without a car . . . staying at L. C. on weekends without a date . . . passing . . . without an elevator to third floor . . . surviving Louisburg Dry Cleaners . . . thinking about friends back home . . . getting up for an 8:00 class . . . passing . . . being lonely . . . having five tests on one day and no lunch . . . climbing the "hill" . . . having a girl's curfew . . . passing . . . being sick until 9:30 a.m. . . . waking up to WYRN . . . not having a phone in your room . . . being quiet after 7:00 p.m. . . . passing . . . taking a "hot-cold" shower . . . listening to folk when you like classical . . . explaining a pink slip . . . being a "cellar-rat" . . . passing . . .

REMEMBER HOW SIMPLE LIFE USED TO BE?

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Europe Will Hire You, Maybe

Job opportunities in Europe this summer. . . . Work this summer in the forests of Germany, on construction in Austria, on farms in Germany, Sweden and Denmark, on road construction in Norway, in industries in France and Germany.

Well, there are these jobs available, as well as jobs in Ireland, Switzerland, England, France, Italy, and Holland open by the consent of the governments of these countries to American university students coming to Europe next summer.

For some years students have made their way across the Atlantic to take part in the actual life of the people of these countries. The success of this project has caused a great deal of interest and support both in America and Europe.

Every year, the program has been expanded to include many more students and jobs. Already many students have made application for next summer jobs. American-European Student Service (on a non-profit basis) is offering these jobs to students for Germany, Scandinavia, England, Austria, Switzerland, France, Italy, and Spain. The jobs consist of forestry work, child care work (females only), farm work, hotel work (limited number available), construction work, and some other jobs requiring more specialized training.

The purpose of this program is to afford the student an opportunity to get into real living contact with the people and customs of Europe. In this way, a concrete effort can be made to learn something of the culture of Europe. In return for his or her work, the student will receive his or her room and board, plus a wage. However, students should keep in mind that they will be working on the European economy and wages will naturally be scaled accordingly. The working conditions (hours, safety, regulations, legal protection, work permits) will be strictly controlled by the labor ministries of the countries involved.

In most cases, the employers have asked especially for American students. Hence, they are particularly interested in the student and want to make the work as interesting as possible.

They are all informed of the intent of the program, and will help the student all they can in deriving the most from his trip to Europe.

Please write for further information and application forms to: American-European Student Service, Box 34733, FL 9490 Vaduz, Liechtenstein (Europe).

M.S.M. MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

By the Acting Editor

On Saturday, September 16, seven MSMers, Mr. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and son David took a trip to Camp Rockfish, near Fayetteville, N. C. Mr. Stafford and his group were lost en route but still arrived before Mr. Williams. After all arrived, cabins were claimed, and the camp was explored. The first formal meeting was conducted on a raft floating on the lake with the members sprawled over the deck. After electing a secretary and planning worthwhile programs for the next year, the group decided to organize a floating college but gave up the idea in favor of performing the more timely task of roasting hot dogs over an open fire.

The night was spent discussing everything from the use of profanity to the "I-Thou" relationship as opposed to the "I-It" relationship. (If you don't understand this concept, see Mr. Stafford or come to a UCM or MSM meeting.) After (See "Mystery," page 4)



Mrs. Yarborough



Elizabeth Johnson

LISTED IN WHO'S WHO

Louisburg College Librarian Mrs. Elsa Snowden Craig Yarborough is among those listed in the new edition of *Who's Who of American Women*. Mrs. Yarborough is a native of Orange County and the daughter of Oscar Fulton and Mamie (Strayhorn) Craig.

She received her A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina and did post-graduate work at Wake Forest College (University). Mrs. Yarborough is married to Richard F. Yarborough of Louisburg and the mother of one son, Richard F. Yarborough, Jr.

She taught school in Ellerbe, N. C., was librarian at Canton and supervisor of libraries at Chapel Hill. She became Louisburg College librarian in 1937.

She has been supervising librarian and treasurer of the Franklin County Library since 1956 and serves on the Culture Committee at the College. She also serves on the Library Committee and the Library Building Committee.

Mrs. Yarborough is a member of the County Library Board, the American Association of University Women, the North Carolina Education Association, the North Carolina Library Association and is a member of the Book Club.

She is a Presbyterian, a Democrat, and resides at 410 Sunset Avenue in Louisburg.

The publication is described as "A biographical dictionary of notable living women of the United States of America and other countries."

A Louisburg journalist, businesswoman and College faculty member has been listed in the *Who's Who of American Women*. Miss Elizabeth Johnson, head of the College math department and editor-business manager of *The Franklin Times*, is listed in the fifth edition of the publication which is described as a biographical dictionary of notable living women of the United States and other countries.

Miss Johnson, daughter of the late Asher Frank and Sarah Thomas Johnson, is a native of Louisburg. She received a liberal arts diploma from Louisburg College; A.B. and M.A. degrees in math from the University of North Carolina; and has done post graduate studies at Duke University and Wake Forest College (University).

She has taught in public schools at Stem, Piney Grove, Gold Sand, Wadesboro, Thomasville and Louisburg. She joined the faculty at Louisburg College in 1945 and became head of the math department in 1950. She became editor-business manager of *The Franklin Times* in 1952.

Miss Johnson has been active in Easter Seal campaigns, served on the Cancer Society Committee, worked with Girl Scouts and is a member of the John Motley Morehead Scholarship Committee. She is also a member of the Governor's Youth Fitness Committee, is active in the Episcopal Church here, having served in numerous positions, including Sunday school teacher and Director of College Work.

She is past president of the Louis-

burg Branch of the American Association of University Women and has served as state parliamentarian. She is also past president of the local American Legion Auxiliary, and of Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, and a member of the Elisha Mitchell Science Society, and Phi Theta Kappa.

In her limited spare time, Miss Johnson enjoys canning, knitting, baking and general homemaking. Most of her day is filled with class schedules at the College and business duties at the newspaper office. —*Franklin Times*

The View From Here

Here, as I sit in my lofty tree, I hear students gripe about hundreds of things. The major gripe concerns drinking and the "drinking rule" of last year.

Last year, two female students were expelled for drinking or "being under the influence" on campus. The majority of the students felt that this rule should be changed to fit the times in which we live. The majority of the students, especially the sophomores, still feel the need for a change.

The students feel that drinking is more a "personal problem" than a problem of the school. As long as a student drinks and does not disturb others with his drinking, he should be left alone. When his drinking infringes upon the rights of another individual, only then, should he be reprimanded by the administration.

Many students feel that the Administration has not been very cooperative in having the rule modified. Several students are of the opinion that the so called "drinking rule" of last year may have "accidentally" slipped off the Dean's desk and into the waste-can.

The Squirrel feels that if a person can't hold a beer, he should not drink in the first place. Also, we feel that when a "kid" comes to college and wishes to be treated like an adult, then he should accept the responsibilities and adhere to all the rules—including the one on drinking. However, in my opinion the Administration should define more clearly what is meant by "being under the influence of alcohol."

THE SQUIRREL

If you have a gripe which you want expressed, send a letter to "The Squirrel, Box 787."

"An educated person is one who shows maturity in his everyday life of decisions and complications." —*Christine Love*.

"An educated person is one who knows enough to know he doesn't know enough." —*Larry Munnikhuysen*.