

# Editorials



I'd like to take this opportunity to become the 253rd person to welcome all students, freshmen and sophomores to Louisburg College. This should prove to be a year filled with changes and new opportunities.

We begin this year with a new college President, Dr. Allen Norris and a new Dean of Students, Mr. Craig Eller. Both seem to be interested in student opinions and problems.

The first time I set foot on the campus of Louisburg College I remember asking "Is this all there is? Where's the indoor heated swimming pool, the lighted tennis courts, the air conditioned dorms."

Yes, I was a little disappointed. But after a while things started perking up, Chic's, Dick's, Easy Shop, etc. On campus there were the coffee houses, the flicks, (the chicks), the YDC, and the keg parties.

Now, looking back, I wouldn't take anything for the good times

(and an occasional 3,000 word theme) that were synonymous with my first year at Louisburg College.

So freshmen, don't get depressed when you don't have anything to do, as you've probably heard before, college is what you make it.

Earlier this month, coach Sam White, Intramural Director, Girls Basketball Coach, and Assistant Baseball Coach resigned to take the Head Baseball coaching position at Campbell College. We will all remember coach White for the fine job he did with the in-

tramural program. It will seem strange not to see this characteristic trot out to his third base coaching position on the baseball team. On behalf of the student body I would like to take this chance to congratulate coach White on his job and wish him the very best of luck.

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courses necessary for a doctorate but his new job has taken up a great deal of his time.

He is married to the former Sylvia Phelps of Somerset, Ky. They have one child, a daughter, Jamie, who is 11.

Eller said that he likes Louisburg College and that he plans to stay. "I have a great deal of confidence and optimism in Louisburg College," said Eller. "Louisburg has a good future and I am proud to be associated with such a fine institution."

Asked about any changes he had in mind for the position, Eller replied that he wanted to change the atmosphere that has been associated with the Dean's office.

"I want the office of the Dean to be student oriented and open to all students," confessed Eller. "Without happy students we (administration) would be without a job."

Eller said that he expects students to approach their schoolwork, school-related activities and friends in an intelligent and logical manner. He stated that he sees himself as

more of a proponent than that of an administrator.

He now teaches one English class but plans to teach two classes in the spring if time allows.

Eller explained that he could be seen on campus at almost any time. "Just because I'm on campus it won't necessarily be because of trouble," he said. "I want students to know me as a friend rather than just another body behind a desk."

The total enrollment at Louisburg College now stands at 588 students. First students number at 376, joining the 212 returning students on campus.

Columns welcomes and encourages letters from students and faculty concerning anything relevant to school, happenings, etc. Publication of letters is at the discretion of the editor, in regard to space and subject matter; and of course, we cannot print profane or slanderous letters. Let me hear from you at Box 1379.

# Letters to the Editor

To the Columns,

Saturday, Sept. 6, was a wild continuation of one of Louisburg College's finest traditions—the keg party. It was a beautiful day for it, except for little rain. It was held at what turned out to be a great location — Bill Dickerson's farm out at Rocky Ford. Unlike last year's parties there were no mud roads to fight or ruts that could tear up a car.

The weather was threatening for a while with thunderstorms and lightning but no one's spirit was dampened. After the rain slacked up the socializing moved back outside again. Ample beer was provided with 17 kegs. There were also four pigs.

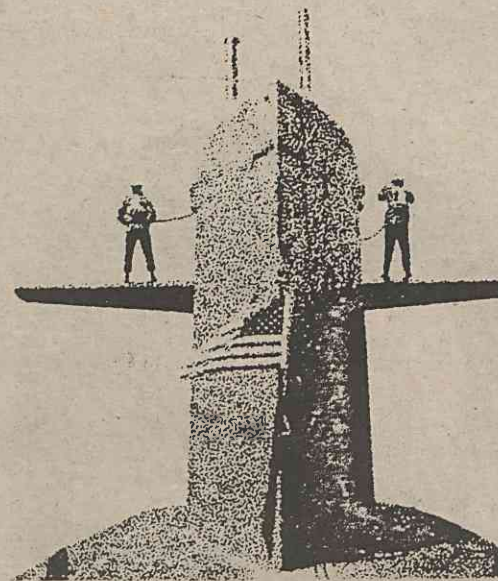
Around 4 o'clock the band (Hog Bear) started. The smell of roasting pigs along with the good music and over 400 people made

it a great party and one to be remembered. Probably the best part was the return of last year's sophomores. It was really great to see so many familiar faces to catch up with the present reminiscence of the past.

On behalf of the student body I would like to thank everyone who made the keg party possible. What a beautiful way to spend a Saturday.

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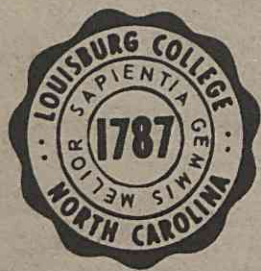
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