State Teachers College News Letter

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College Host To N.D.T.A. November 11th

The College will be host to the Northeastern District Teachers Association on Friday, November 11th. Plans are being made to entertain a large group of teachers from practically every school in Northeastern North Carolina.

The theme will be "Education for the Rights and Responsibilities of American Citizenship."

MISS HOMECOMING ELECTED

Helen Hargraves who hails form Cincinnati, Ohio, was chosen almost unanimously by the student body for the title of "Miss Homecoming". Her two opponents were Corine Ransom of Norfolk, Virginia, and Alta Markham of Durham, North Carolina.

A member of the Sigma Rho Sigma Honor Society, S.T.C. Players, Dance Group, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Helen is popular on the College campus.

Doretha Hall, junior, and Annie Ruth Bembry, sophomore, will serve as "Miss Homecoming" attendants.

Homecoming Events

Saturday, November 19th

9:00-11:00—Open House—All Dormitories
Coffee Hour—Room 118 Administration Building

11:00—Homecoming Parade

12:00—Dinner

2:00—Football Game

Elizabeth City State Teachers College "Pirates"

vs

Norfolk State "Trojans"

3:10—Half-Time Ceremonies
Crowning of 'Miss Alumni" and "Miss S.T.C."

8:30-11:45—Homecoming Dance
Gymnasium

VETERANS DAY OBSERVED

The Veterans Club of State Teachers College held its Annual Veterans' Day program Thursday, November 10, during assembly hour. The guest speaker for the Veterans' Day Exercises was Chaplain H. A. Shoulders who is stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Facilities Station, Weeksville, N. C.

Chaplain Shoulders' subject was "Peace". He stated that in order to have peace we must not look at the group of nations as a whole but as individuals with our main purpose being meeting the needs of the individual.

Other particpants on the program were Rodney Tucker, master of ceremonies; Herman Horne, soloist; Carrie Johnson, scripture reading; Alton Bobitt, president of Veteran's Club, and 42 other veterans who stood as their service hymn was played.

S.T.C. STUDENTS IN WHO'S WHO

Seven State Teachers College students were accepted by WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

They were Irene Exum, a senior, and Margaret Coley, Josephine Maggette, Marie Riddick, Wilhelmena Smith, Marva Thomas and Shirley Uzzell, all juniors.

These students were first recommended by the College and then, accepted by the organization. They were nominated on the basis of their scholarship, leadership, and cooperation in educational and extracurricular activities, their general citizenship, and their promise of future usefulness.

Membership in this organization offers better opportunities for placement after graduation and admission to graduate school.

1955 HOMECOMING APPROCHES

Homecoming is upon us! "The New Look" will take over the campus at S.T.C. on November 19. Included in this year's program for the selected theme are the coronation of "Miss Homecoming", a parade of floats, an alumni reunion and the football classic between S.T.C. "Pirates and Norfolk State "Trojans".

As far as the floats are concerned "The New Look" can be suggestive of many things. The problem is making the best possible presentation.

To Greek Letter organizations, try to have your respective emblems in good physical condition, and looking the best so that you can come before the public in style.

This year's celebration is again expected to draw a record number of visitors.

The Elizabeth City Alumni Chapter is making special plans to house and entertain returning graduates and friends. What the student body can do is customary — simply go along with the request to share your rooms and serve as hosts to the ones we hope to make welcome.

A project of this type is not new to our campus. Only last year the student body came through with flying colors which brought compliments from many visitors and faculty. A repeat performance could be accomplished by being open-minded and cooperative. It was done in 1954. We can afford to do no less in 1955.

HOMECOMING

November 19th

KICKOFF — 2 P.M.

1955 "PIRATES" SQUAD

State Teachers College Evaluated

The study committee set up by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to evaluate the program of education and facilities which the College provides for the training of future teachers visited the campus on October 20 and 21.

The Committee expressed appreciation for the excellent reports submitted and the cooperation received from the faculty and students in their attempt to evaluate the program of the institution.

Dr. James C. Kinard, formerly president of Newberry College in South Carolina was chairman of the group. Other members were Dean Martha Grafton of Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia, and Dean Preston Valien, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee.

In addition to being accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Elizabeth City State Teachers College is fully accredited by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, the highest accredited authority for teacher-training institutions in America.

College Observes U.N. Week

The interest of the College in the United Nations was shown by our observance of United Nations Week. One of the things which served to heighten this interest was a chapel program featuring Dr. W. W. Finlator as guest speaker.

Dr. Finlator related many interesting facts concerning this great organization, beginning with its orgin and continuing through its period of development until the present time. In his speech he brought out the fact that this organization has done much to promote strength and unity among the different countries of the world. Along with expressing the value of the United Nations, Dr. Finlator gave certain views which people have concerning world progress, which were as follows: by some, that the world is moving too fast; by others, that it is not moving fast enough, and by others that it is at just the right pace.

He concluded his speech with this expression: "We should join in prayer thanking God for the peace and joy in having the birth of the United Nations."

FIRST FORMAL VESPERS SERVICES HELD

The first formal Vesper held on November 6 was very impressive President S. D. Williams was principal speaker and music was rendered by the College Choir under the direction of Miss Evelyn A. Johnson.

President Williams, who for the past several years has delivered the message for the first formal Vesper service, brought an inspiring and enriching address on "The Challenge of a Christian".

Mr. Chester Gregory of the Social Studies Department presided.