

Students Enter Marathon

Eighteen young men journeyed to Bruce, North Carolina to participate in the Torch of Education on November 2. They were accompanied by Mr. Stallworth, who served as counselor to these men, Mr. DeLaune, Mr. John Marshall, and Mr. Jasper Evans who served as drivers.

The purpose of the Marathon was to drum up support for the Bond Issue that was to be voted on November 7. Elizabeth City State Teachers College was to participate in this effort as well as the other state supported schools in North Carolina.

Elizabeth City had to run thirty miles and was to receive the torch from East Carolina College, Greenville, 5:30 a.m. After receiving the torch they would run it into Rocky Mount, North Carolina where East Carolina would receive the torch.

Students from Elizabeth City completed their mileage at 10:25 a.m. and proceeded to Wright's Metal where a very delicious lunch was waiting for the participants in the Marathon.

I am very grateful to the people who gave the Student Council support in trying to help the Bond Issue to pass. I think that from a sociological view, the Council members gained an experience from participation in this project, one that they will long remember.

Nathaniel Moore, President
Student Council

S.N.E.A. Progresses

The P. W. Moore Chapter of the Student National Educational Association at Elizabeth City State Teachers College has got off to a good start.

Officers for the year have been elected. They are: David James, president; Herbert Mott, first vice president; Ernestine Lyons, secretary; Janie Manley, treasurer; Frank Britt and John Kendale, reporters. Membership has increased to fifty-three.

Several members were selected to attend the Winter Conference which will be held at Shaw University in Raleigh. They are: Herbert Mott, David James, Florence Cooke, Margaret Russell, Frank Britt, Ernestine Lyons and Rena Johnson.

With the cooperation of each member and the special guidance of Mrs. Jackson and Dr. Eaton, advisors, members look forward to having another prosperous year.

City Students Organize

The city student body met in the lounge of High Cafe Hall on Thursday, November 9 and elected officers. They are: Mary Leavens, president; Rena Johnson, vice-president; Nancy Harris, secretary-treasurer; Ella Burke, assistant secretary-treasurer, and John Barclift, Student Council Representative.

From efforts already put forth, these students look forward to having a fruitful year.

LAMPODAS NEWS

The Lampodas Club of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity has been reorganizing for the school year 1961-62. There are fourteen active members in the Lampodas Club. The officers are: President, Earl Moore; Vice-President, Arthur King; Secretary, Norman King Jr.; Treasurer, George Rainey. Other members of the club are: John Barclift, Parris Carson, Nathaniel Malach, Spencer Hayfield, Melvin Jones, James Joyner, John Jordan, Horace Reid, Herbert Robinson, and Richard Simpson.

PYRAMID NEWS

The Pyramid Club of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority reorganized for the school year of 1961-62. The officers are: President, Alice Myrick; Sec-

Of Interest To Future Scientists



New Particle Discovered

The discovery of a new elementary particle, omega meson, made at the University of California's Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, and the finding of Unidentified additional "particle systems" in the subatomic realm are believed to make it possible to push on in the next decade or two to a better explanation of how matter is put together. More than 30 so-called elementary particles are known.

The new elementary particle discovery gives important insight into the structure and behavior of the atomic nucleus. It plays an important role in the structure of protons and neutrons, the basic building blocks of atomic nuclei.

The mass of the omega is 1540 electron masses. Like the neutron, the omega has no electrical charge.

Cancer Found In Trout

Cancer has been found in every trout fish hatchery in the United States.

A national survey conducted on Federal, state and local levels has shown that more than half of all rainbow trout artificially raised have cancer of the liver. The exact cause of the cancer is unknown.

The cancerous growth is not very malignant, causing very few fish deaths. No cases have yet been reported in which the disease was transmitted from one animal to another, the scientists stated.

The public should not be excited, because the chances of getting cancer by eating the diseased trout are virtually nonexistent.

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The Art Of Being Yourself

By the grace of God you are what you are. Glory in your selfhood. Accept yourself and go on from there.

Champion the right to be yourself. Dare to be different and set your own pattern. Live your own life and follow your own star.

Make the most of yourself by fanning the tiny spark of possibility within you into the flame of achievement.

Create the kind of self you will be happy to live with all your life.

Be gentle with yourself, learn to love yourself, to forgive yourself, for only as we have the right attitude toward ourselves can we have the right attitude toward others.

Submitted by
Winton R. Fenner

Jary, Joyce M. Brown; Assistant Secretary, Della Herring; Treasurer, Viola Garris; Reporter, Annie R. Lea. Other members include Malonia Alston, Garcia Palmer and Ann Jones.

Future Business Leaders Of America

All Secretarial Science and Business Education Majors met on Tuesday, October 17, 1961, to organize a local chapter of the National Business Leaders of America.

The purposes of the organization are to:

1. Develop competent, aggressive business leadership.
2. Strengthen the confidence of young men and women in themselves and their work.
3. Create more interest and understanding in the improvement of business occupations.
4. Encourage members in the development of individual projects and in establishing themselves in business.
5. Encourage members to improve the home and community.
6. Participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of business and the community.
7. Develop character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.
8. Participate in co-operative effort.
9. Encourage and practice thrift.
10. Encourage improvement in scholarship and promote school loyalty.
11. Provide and encourage the de-

velopment of organized recreational activities.

12. Improve and establish standards for entrance into store and office management.

The officers elected for the 1961-62 school year are as follows: President, Leroy Williams; Vice-President, Llybess Bell; Secretary, Valgene Gibbs; Assistant Secretary, Fondella Scott; Treasurer, Norman King; Parliamentarian, Lois Boseman; and Reporter, Marion Britt.

Several committees to function in carrying out the above purposes include the Constitution Committee, Executive Committee, and the Project Committee.

Mrs. V. B. Taylor, a Business Education instructor, presided during this initial meeting and made several suggestions regarding plans for the year. Mr. Carl M. Franklin, Head of the Business Education Department, made comments pertaining to the duties of officers and committees as well as the anticipated performance of students in the department. Mrs. Ethel Foxx and Mr. Leo Rochon also made several constructive statements to the group.

The F.B.A. will meet twice a month for the remainder of the school year.

"Reception Honors Lawrence Winters"

In honor of Lawrence Winters, Barton, a reception was held in the Lighthouse on November 13, immediately following the Concert in Moore Hall.

The receiving line included Mr. Alfred Pierson, Dr. and Mrs. Walter N. Ridley, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons, Mr. Winters, his accompanist, Dr. Bruce, Dr. Walker, Mrs. Wamak, Mr. Clarence Biggs, and Miss Gladys Johnson.

In the meantime, refreshments were served. Afterward, Mr. Winters entertained questions and posed for pictures.

Officers and Chairmen Student Activities Committee

Tony Ricks President
Janice Mitchell Vice-President
Lenora Slade Secretary
..... Assistant Secretary

Parliamentarian
David Trotman

Games Committee
Co-Chairmen
Ruby Reddick Randolph Barnes

Forum Committee
Co-Chairmen
Mary Leavens Clarence Biggs
George Griffin

Fine Arts Committee
Co-Chairmen
Geraldine Kidd Albert Robinson

Social Dance Committee
Co-Chairmen
Batherine Greene Irene Bullock
Frank Britt

Gallery Committee
Co-Chairmen
Annie Ward Billie Harrell
Robert Sharpe

Hospitality Committee
Co-Chairmen
Valgene Gibbs Donald Maske

1961 Cheering Squad

Theresa Hall

Lighthouse News

The Lighthouse, College Center, celebrated its second anniversary on November 16.

The Student Activities Committee members presented an Assembly Program and had as guest speaker Mr. Howard Henry who is Director of Graham Memorial Union at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Mr. Howard began his address by giving the history of College Unions. It was stated that the first union began as early as 1815 in the form of a Debating Society. The speaker emphasized the fact that a Union is a community center and an informal educational medium which must be supported by everyone in the community. "It should provide students with an opportunity to do things that they like and enjoy doing," he said.

In his concluding statement, the speaker stated that records show that students who graduate from institutions which are provided with Union Programs tend to make more worthwhile contributions to their communities than those who have not been affiliated with such programs.

Coffee Hour

From 3:00-4:30 p.m. during the following afternoon, the Lighthouse Hospitality Committee sponsored a Coffee Hour in the Lighthouse. Students and faculty members attended.

Members of the College Union Day Committee were: Annie Ward, Mary Leavens, Tony Riggs, George Griffin, Claerene E. Biggs and Ruby Reddick. Serving on the Hospitality Committee for the Coffee Hour was Sylvia Neal and Donald Maske, Co-Chairmen.

Delta Sigma Theta Gives Rush Party

The Delta Chi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority presented its annual Rush Party on October 20, 1961. Welcome was extended to the freshmen and upperclassmen by Edna Scott, president. The participants were as follows: Pyranids Delta Herings, Viola Garris, Joyce Brown, Alice Myrick, Malonia Alston, Annie R. Lea, and Garcia Palmer.

The Deltas and Omegas also entertained—by singing songs. Refreshments were served, after which records were played, and the students danced to the popular music of the day.

Bias Hall Panel

The Junior Counselors of Bias Hall held a panel discussion concerning the advantages and disadvantages of belonging to Greek Organizations.

On the panel were: Mrs. Helen Caldwell, Mr. Robert Vaughan, Dr. James Eaton, Miss Edna Scott, Mr. Roscoe Hager, Miss Ella Roberts and Miss Barbara Wallace.

In the discussion many points were brought out. Some of the advantages were: 1. establishing friendship, 2. promoting higher scholarship, 3. rendering services to society and 4. promoting higher standards of womanhood and manhood.

The disadvantages were: 1. extreme emphasis placed on greek letter organizations instead of classroom, 2. lack of rapport between Greek organizations, and 3. pledging before the mind is fully made up.

College Players Begin Project

The College Players have got off to a good start into what they hope to be a prosperous year.

As their first play for the year, The College Players will present, "The Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. The play has already been cast, and its presentation is scheduled for December 14 at the regular assembly hour.

As a record step toward the aim of the Players, all the members have been in groups of fives, with a student director. The groups are to choose their own play, cast it, and direct it. After the plays have been presented to the College Players, the best three or more will be chosen and presented at intervals to the College Faculty.

My Wishes For You

I wish to see you stretch out your form

In the shade when it's warm,
Fall asleep by the hum of the bees,
Breathe the pure summer breeze.

I wish to see you nap near the sweet blooms,

Where spiders pitch their looms,
Where they weave with their sheer golden thread
Sheets for your hammock.

I wish to hear you laugh like the brook

When a trout grabs your hook,
Watch you pull him ashore in your dreams,
See him dance with the sunbeams.

I wish that you reach the rainbow's end,

Grow rich in yonder glen,
Wake up in all of your joy and pride
To find me at your side.

Theresa Hall

