

Are Our Men Socially Fit?—No!

Women! Women! and more women surround us at the home of the "Vikings." Unfortunately, there are so many women that there is not a man for every one. Well, how can there be when the odds are so drastically high, that women to every man?

There is an old adage that reads, "Make the best of what you have." Are the men at ECSC abiding by this rule or even thinking about it? This seems farthest removed from their minds.

The fact is very evident when the men tend to stand and stare, literally leaving the women with outstretched arms and pleading eyes.

Yes, there are many to choose from, but why not make your choice and still make the others feel they are worthy candidates too.

How to be Fit

What is a socially fit man? He is one who allows no woman to suffocate from lack of closeness.

He is one who makes certain that no fair maiden, in her best attire at a dance, is a wallflower.

The socially fit man is not afraid to smile, be nice or, in a manner of speaking, let himself go because he is going steady with another.

Humiliation

It is a very humiliating, disgusting, embarrassing and about as heart-breaking for a young lady to attend a dance, and never dance.

It is understood that what is mine is mine and what is thine is thine.

The point is, why not share thine and mine with them?

Oh, no, don't misunderstand the point. It merely means, be lenient; share at the proper time and place.

More Joy

There is no cause for anyone to be unhappy at a social affair. Men, extend your dancing partner to more than one and allow your best girl to do the same.

Don't approach a young lady, make the motion of asking for a dance, and then decide that the one next to her is much more preferable.

Don't allow any young lady to feel left out, no matter what her features may be.

Many of the students go to the social affairs and stand around looking at others or talking. Do you go so you can say afterwards that you were there?

Why not make yourself useful or busy while there. Get into the swing of things. If you are a dancing fool, polish up your steps.

Note to Girls

Women, you play an important part in helping to make the men socially fit. Don't shrug or get your nose in the air because the wrong fellow asks for your hand.

Act as a motivating force. Be a good one.

Men, help the women to overcome their inferiority complex caused by an overflow of the sex.

When the Calendar of Events includes a dance, it means just that, and not a "How do you, I'm fine" affair.

faculty members. CHALLENGE is initiated entirely by the student body at Wake Forest College.

Member of Task Force

Dr. Artis was also invited to serve as a member of a local task force representing the area served by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Dr. Artis stated, "The purpose of this group is to develop criteria to recommend to the Southern Association, to use in accreditation of schools and colleges in the area of audio-visual materials and equipment."

He attended the first meeting as a member of the task force March 18, in Asheville, N.C.

Dr. Artis Attends 'Challenge'

By Barbara Fearang
Dr. R. D. Artis, Chairman of Audio-visual Center, recently attended a meeting known as CHALLENGE '65, held at Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N.C., and another in Asheville, N.C.

CHALLENGE '65 is a program set up to provide an atmosphere in which individuals can openly and frankly hear and engage in discussion on the vital problems facing our society today and have an enlightened perception of them. The topic of discussion was "The Emerging World of the American Negro."

Expert Lecturers

CHALLENGE presented a collection of experts who have dealt with the Negro movement in various fields and with varying degrees of actual involvement. Dr. Artis heard lectures by six of these. They are listed below:

Dr. Thomas T. Pettigrew, Associate Professor of Social Relations, Dept. of Social Psychology, Harvard University—"The Merging World."

Robert Taylor, Executive Vice-Chairman of the President's Commission on Equal Employment Opportunity—"The Negro and Automation."

William Rusher, public speaker, debater, and publisher of the journal National Review—"The Negro and Elections."

Louis Lomax, Negro Newsmen and author—"The Negro and Academics."

Dr. Russell Kirk, writer and lecturer—"The Negro and the Academics."

Guest speaker, James Farmer, CORE Director—"The Organization of the Civil Rights Movement."

Several colleges and universities were represented by students and

The Cross: Symbol Of Victory

By R. Irving Boone
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Lenten Meditations

THE CROSS is the symbol of the Christian's faith in Jesus Christ. It reminds us of His death and His living presence; of God's abundant grace, and of His power to redeem mankind through atoning love. The Cross was first raised in seeming defeat on a green hill far away, but that was Christ's victory—the promise of the salvation of mankind.

THE CROSS is a token of man's iniquity, but it is also the sign of the conquest of sin. When Christ was crucified, His Cross was a dark gallows; but by the mercy of God, through the centuries, it has been a symbol of triumph.

WE STAND in trust before the Cross of Christ. We raise our voices in devotion to Him who died that we might live. Let us, increasingly, resolve to walk in the radiance of the Cross, that we may reflect its gleam by the witness of word and deed, forever trusting the promise of Him who said, "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me."

THE CROSS makes endurable the problem of suffering. Nothing can take away this problem. It burns in upon our minds as we look out on the world. None of us can altogether escape it. The Cross gives us enough light to hold on. There are a great many individuals in the world today, even as in days past, who have borne the extremity of human anguish. Ask them of their experience; they will tell you that in the darkest hour, the crucified and risen Christ stood by them, and that no extremity of suffering went beyond the point at which He could uphold them, that the last word was not with the suffering but with Him.

THE CROSS of Jesus Christ is, indeed, the symbol of VICTORY!

New Library

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Inc., of Kinston, Plumbing and heating contractor will be Pemberton, Inc. of Rocky Mount, Southland Electric Co. of Jacksonville, will be the electrical contractor.

President Walter N. Ridley, secretary of the Board, indicated that construction is expected to begin in approximately 30 days.

New Trustees

In attendance with the Trustees for the significant occasion were newly-appointed members.

These are Mrs. W. Arthur Tripp of Greenville, and Mr. John C. Bias '26 (son of the second ECSC president) of Scotland Neck. This was the first Board meeting for these two new Trustees.

Students See Design

Students had opportunity to see an architect's drawing of the proposed library when a design of it was on display in Moore Hall corridor, earlier this semester.

Scout Dinner

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This year for the first time, six awards were presented to persons and units selected by the District Awards Committee. The best Pack, Troop, and Explorer Unit received plaques. Trophies were awarded to the best scout, scout leader, and district worker.

Presentation of awards was made

Who...? Where...? What...?

Each issue of the *Compass* will publish information about graduates in this column. If you are a graduate who would like to submit information about where they are doing and where to the Office of Information, Box 92, Elizabeth City State College, 27909.

Joe W. Shambley, '62 (Business Education Major) is presently employed at Sullivan County Community College, South Fallsburgh, N. Y.

Mr. Shambley received his Master of Arts Degree in the field of Business Education at Teachers College, Columbia University.

Rollie M. Clemous, '62 (Business Education graduate), is presently a secretary at Maryland State College (Princess Anne). She was a member of the Usher's Guild, Women's Government, Vocational Club, and was Secretary of the Senior Class.

Amie E. Eaton, '64 (Business Education graduate), teaches at Youngsville School, Youngsville, N. C.

While attending Elizabeth City

State, she was a member of FBLA, Vocational Club, and the Ivy Leaf Club of AKA Sorority.

During the summer she plans to begin graduate study at Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va.

Mattie Helena Scott, class of 1964, Elementary Education major, is presently employed as a fourth grade teacher at Robert L. Vann High School (Ahoskie).

Miss Scott was a member of the Student N. E. A., Thalia Sorosis Club, AKA Sorority and Choir. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ida E. Scott of Ahoskie, N. C. who is a member of Elizabeth City Alumni Chapter.

Vida Porter Langston, class of 1953, is teaching at the Riverview Elementary School in Murfreesboro, N.C. Mrs. Langston teaches kindergarten of the first and second grades. She is a participant in several community activities.

While attending Elizabeth City

Visiting Math Professor at ECSC

On March 8 and 9, the Department of Physical Sciences and Mathematics presented its Second Annual Mathematics Lecture Series. This series is sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America in conjunction with the National Science Foundation. It makes available to colleges and universities outstanding mathematicians who will visit the college for one or two days to lecture on mathematical topics.

This year the college was honored to have Dr. Hans Sagan as its visiting lecturer. Dr. Sagan is professor of mathematics at North Carolina State University in Raleigh. He received the doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Vienna and was a Visiting Professor at the University of Technology in Munich, Germany during the spring semester, 1964. He is currently an Associate Editor of *Mathematics Magazine*. In addition to serving as a Visiting Lecturer on the College Mathematics Program, he has also been a Visiting Lecturer on the High School Mathematics Program and an Inter-Institutional Visiting Lecturer for the NSF-supported Cooperative Program on College Teaching of Science.

Dr. Sagan spoke on the topics—"Which is the Smallest Airport?"—"Infinity, what about it?"—"Area"—and "The Volume of π Spheres." All of these lectures proved to be informative, interesting, and challenging.

Dr. Sagan had a conference with mathematics majors in which he gave enlightenment to their future studies. This period proved to be one of the highlights of the mathematical series as far as the majors were concerned.

Dr. Louis Sutton, Chairman, Department of Physical Sciences and Mathematics, is to be given much credit for the successful operation of this program. The program was designed to provide

by District Chairman Walter N. Ridley, who donated the awards to the Coast District.

"This annual event gave recognition to scouts, den mothers, leaders, and parents of the Coastal District for devoted service. It is headed by Mr. Walter A. Hunter, football coach at the local P. W. Moore High School, who is activities chairman and by Dr. Rudolph D. Artis, a member of the college faculty, and vice-chairman of the District.

the mathematical staff and major students in small colleges with opportunity for personal contact with productive and creative mathematicians; to aid in the motivation of able college students to consider a career in mathematics and the teaching of mathematics; to create and strengthen ties between undergraduate colleges and graduate schools.

We, the mathematics majors and members of the college family, wish to thank Dr. Sagan for his inspiring lectures and also Dr. Sutton for her diligent help.

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vantageous for young men to go into service as commissioned officers and this program would make it possible for our graduates to do this.

The young men on campus responded very favorably to the proposed program. They feel that it will give them a chance to fulfill their military obligation while still in school. However, the freshmen male students feel that they are being slighted because they cannot participate. A few feel that the summer training program will interfere with their chances to earn their expenses for tuition.

Reuben Braxton, Director of Student Personnel, stated, "I think this is an excellent program. The young men will have to realize that things worth having require a little sacrifice."

My First Impression

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their shells and join in the discussion. The bell rang while we were still very much engrossed in our lesson. At this point I was extremely happy for I had accomplished on my first day what I had hoped—though with some doubt in mind that I could.

Rich Experience

These experiences that I have so far encountered have really and truly been rich and rewarding to me. I also know that teaching or imparting knowledge is not all that takes place in the classroom.

Through teaching on a forum from others as he helps them. "Teaching is Great!"