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Support Your Activities

Every year the question arises, should students be pressured into attending student activities? This question usually has reference to assemblies, lyceum series, and programs involving our school mates. With these pressures, few students attend and without them the number would probably be even less.

We as students have come up with various and unsound reasons for not attending these activities. The final analysis is that for some reason, we are rebelling. Psychologists call it rebelling against authority, a trade-mark of immaturity.

All through the past school year, these conditions existed and it looks as if this term will be a repeat. A true example is the annual Candlelight Service. Once the freshmen left the auditorium the place was almost bare. Surely they must have thought that they were the entire school population. **Where were the upperclassmen?**

In most cases it is the duty of the upperclassmen to inspire and lead the incoming freshmen. As the foundation of this institution, it looks as if we have relieved ourselves of these two very small responsibilities.

Don't let this school year become a drag and a complete failure by staying in the dorm or sporting around campus when there is a student activity going on. Many of our schoolmates have worked very hard in preparation of these activities and when we fail to show up, it is a terrible let-down and an inspiration-killer.

Other activities such as lyceums and assemblies are for our personal achievement just as movies and dances are. We as mature individuals should pledge to ourselves to attend all activities, whether they be social, academic, or spiritual.

This school year represents a new era for all of us. It can become the best year of our school careers and it can become the biggest flop.

We have two directions in which to travel but only one choice. The success of this school year depends upon individual decisions. It is extremely important that we choose intelligently.

Fellow students support all of your activities and they will support you. Without your presence they are doomed to fail.

Statesmen Welcome Faculty And Staff Persons

The Diamond Anniversary Year of ECSC is marked among other events by a number of new persons who have joined the College Family.

Four holders of the doctorate are among those with the staff according to an announcement from the Office of the President.

New professors include Dr. Floyd N. House (Sociology); Dr. B. V. Subbiah (Sociology), who is chairman of the Social Sciences Department.

Associate professors include: Dr. Md. Ashrafal Alam (Chemistry); Dr. Roshan A. Aziz (Educational Psychology); and Mr. Alexander W. Washington (English).

Assistant professors appear in various departments: Mr. Thomas E. Carter (Math.); Mr. James K. Kofa (Bus. Ed.); Mr. J. Alphonso McCoy (History), who is also chairman of the Audio-Visual Center; Mr. Bishop M. Patterson (Industrial Arts), chairman of his department; Mr. James H. Townes, returning to us in Chemistry; Mrs. Gertie F. Wilds (Education), who began service this past summer.

Instructors include: Mrs. Esther B. Anderson, returning in Library Service (Catalogue Librarian); Mr. James A. Creech (Bus. Ed.); Mr.

Robert E. Fennell (English); Mr. Melvin L. Murphy (History); Mr. Charles A. Ramsey, II (History), who is Director of Student Personnel; Mr. Dudley O. Sims (English); Mrs. Frances B. Stuart (Art); Mr. Graham A. Trent (Industrial Arts); Mr. John Turpin, Jr. (Phys. Ed.); Miss Lillie M. Weston (Bus. Ed.); Mr. David W. Williams (Music), who is Band Director.

Assistant Instructor Alvin T. Kelley, a 1965 ECSC grad, is in Physical Education.

Staff Personnel

Mr. Herbert L. Hilliard now serves as Program Director in the Lighthouse; Mr. Arthur O. Worthy, who joined this summer, is Data Processing Manager.

Miss Earlene Brewington has come as Bookkeeper. Secretarial personnel includes Miss Willie M. Bullock, Miss Sarah A. Cooper, and Mrs. Willa M. Majett.

Mrs. Betty J. Ramsey is an Assistant, Data Processing; Mr. Walter B. Mackel serves as Supervisor of the Student Work Program. Mrs. Doris Moore has joined the Food Service staff, part-time

The Compass welcomes all these persons and hopes they like it here with a College-On-The Move!

The Lighthouse Welcomes You

Hi!
Welcome back, college folks, to the dear Alma Mater . . . Elizabeth City State College!

Big things are in store for you and all of them are good. What are these things? Just look about you! The ground is broken . . . buildings are in the process of being built, and the Lighthouse College Center is moving right along with this constructive progress too!

Let's face it, we're living in a complex and forever changing world. In order for us to go along with this rhythm, there must be certain tools to assist us. These tools come in certain shapes and certain styles, namely, instructional materials, the buildings, and equipment within these buildings. Though these tools are at your fingertips, a large part of how well you progress depends upon the correct use of these tools by YOU, as directed by your teachers and by your dedication to learning.

Yes, we have excellent teachers in our classrooms, but they may put out so much, and it's up to you to take it in. Now, don't misunderstand me; like the old saying, "All work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy."

Let's compromise. How? By spending some of your leisure time enjoying your Lighthouse College Center. Here is the place to come and throw away the worries of the day and participate in a discussion just for the sake of conversation, and getting to know what the other fella is thinking about. It may be about Viet Nam, or The Impressions! Whatever it may be, you won't have to worry about being graded for it, but it may help your grades.

Since the Lighthouse College Center is the "living room" on our campus, it is an ideal spot to meet informally, get acquainted with our college faculty and staff, and they in turn with us. Who knows, you may even benefit by just talking informally, because being a good listener as well as a good talker makes it possible for you to hear other points of view.

Take a break from your studies. But don't close your mind from gaining knowledge, whether you be playing cards, reading the newspaper, or working out a crossword puzzle, because life itself is a learning process . . . play constructively, work constructively . . . to improve yourself and the Lighthouse College Center program.

Good Luck!

Joan C. Smith, President
Lighthouse College Center

Boosters Visit Capital

A tour of the national capital was taken by the high school graduates attending the Pre-College Booster Study program at ECSC July 17.

The pre-college students, Booster staff and faculty left by chartered bus early Saturday morning July 17, for Washington, D.C. and returned late Saturday night.

The group visited the White House, Capitol, Kennedy's Grave, Smithsonian Institution, the Washington Monument and the Air and Space Institute.

The field trip was one of the several activities planned for the students in the Pre-College Booster program conducted this summer.

A Freshman's Viewpoint . . .

Several freshmen were asked to give their impressions of ECSC. The following were given:

"I found the atmosphere and the people encouraging. I feel that my abilities will reach their maximum goals while I am a student at ECSC."

Brenda Pearson

"All of my anticipated hopes of ECSC were fulfilled when I arrived here on Sept. 9. My dreams of a rewarding life are sure to come true."

Lillian Brooks

"I think college life is something that every high school senior should look forward to. To follow in the footsteps of other former leaders of this college is my desire. College life here has helped me feel as if I will be ready for all upcoming and future opportunities. I'm hoping that all of the freshmen will help Elizabeth City to become an even better place for living."

William T. Powell

"The first few days were like nothing that I had imagined. Once I got the names of buildings straight and classes in order, every thing began to work out. My classmates and the upperclassmen have been helpful in many ways. I've found my instructors ready to give assistance, even on their own time. ECSC is filled with the feeling of belonging that many larger institutions do not have. As the school grows, I hope to grow with it."

Terry Quinlan

We Welcome You

GREETINGS from the Office of the Director of Student Personnel and welcome to ELIZABETH CITY STATE COLLEGE! We trust that your stay here will be a pleasant one and that it will be a rich and rewarding experience for you. It is our sincere hope that your presence and actions while here will contribute to the stature of the college, and that you will grow mentally, socially, physically, morally and spiritually as you participate in the various types of activities and opportunities which campus life offers.

We realize that many of you may be living away from home for the first time and that this may be a difficult period for you. Campus life, though somewhat different (perhaps more confining and regimental) can be as interesting and fulfilling as family life at home. We here at Elizabeth City State College look upon the campus as our home and the members of the institution as a part of a large family. We want you to feel that you are also a part of this family and that you, too, "belong."

The offices of the Director and Associate Director of Student Per-

FACULTY NOTES

Summer study occupied the attention of several faculty and staff members during the recent warm months. Listed are the persons and their schools (those not reported in our July issue):

Mr. Thomas E. Carter (Math.)—New York University
Mr. James A. Creech (Bus. Ed.)—New York University
Mr. Herbert L. Hilliard (Lighthouse)—Shaw University
Mr. Roy F. Knight (Dorm. Dir.)—University of Bridgeport
Mr. Albert F. Lee (Art)—Virginia State College
Mr. Charles A. Ramsey (Stud. Per.)—St. Augustine's College
Mrs. Georgia L. Smith (Health)—Boston University
Mrs. Hazel G. Spellman (Reading)—University of Pennsylvania
Mr. Graham A. Trent (Ind. Arts)—University of Pennsylvania
Mr. John Turpin, Jr. (Phys. Ed.)—New York University

Congratulations to Dr. Carl M. Franklin on his promotion to a full professorship; to Dr. Rosaline M. Edwards on her appointment as Co-Chairman of the Department of Education.

Receives Master

Yolanda L. Ridley, who received in June the Master of Arts degree from the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration, has accepted a position as psychiatric social worker at the Park Ridge School for Girls, Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Ridley received her bachelor's degree from Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota in 1963, and is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter N. Ridley of Elizabeth City North Carolina.

Upper Classmen, We Are Important

We may seem little, We may look small, but without the Freshmen this school would fall.

We know we haven't been here very long. But still—don't look at us as if we don't belong.

We all entered college with a very large fee. They took money from you — they took money from me.

We are all here with the same purpose in mind. This I hope, all of us will find.

So pause a moment and listen to me, we'll soon be upperclassmen, just you wait and see.

Yvonne Johnson

sonnel are open to you at all times for whatever assistance you might need, or which we can give, in solving many of the new and perplexing problems that might arise during your sojourn here. Please feel free to visit either of our offices at any time.

Charles A. Ramsey, Director.
Rae Williams, Associate Director

Freshmen! Get Involved

By BARBARA FEARING

Now that you have been oriented into campus life, it is time to make up your mind to get down to business. You are in a place now where business and serious business is the "thing."

You have made a decision, a wise one, to come to college. Now, make the next one in line, and that is to be a college student.

Being a college student, in the true sense of the word, means more than having your name on a roster. It means more than having passed through a registration line. Being a college student

means becoming involved.

To really become entailed in the institution, you must take advantage of the opportunities that the institution offers you. A program has been set up to help you grow, not only intellectually, but socially and culturally as well. So, get involved in it.

Get involved in your studies. Get involved in co-curricular activities! Get involved in campus living. Get involved in Elizabeth City State College in general. When you do this, you will know that you are really a college student.