

Roving Eye Reviews Modern Dance Group

On a variety of evenings during the school year, students of ECSC have often looked up at the lighted ceiling of their gym and inquired as to what was happening inside. If there were those who were curious enough, they would imitate the actions of the "Roving Sports Eye" by entering Williams Hall and, on arriving at the gym, they would peer through the glass-windowed doors and find, to their amazement, the sugar-plum fairies of ECSC gracing the air with their rhythmic cadences. Yes, they would find the twenty-four members of our Modern Dance Group, garbed in black leotards, attempting to master the choreography of their ingenious adviser, Mrs. Vaughan.

In recognizing the younger members of this "very young group", as Mrs. Vaughan has stated, the onlookers would see Elois Burke, Delois Cardwell, Florence Dickerson, June Hicks, Mabis Jones, Bertha Liverman, Patricia Morgan, Candice McKnight, Mary Roundtree, Georgia Scott and Daisy Simpson. After leaving such a large number of freshmen, the observers could easily detect the three lone sophomores in the group who would inevitably be Hattie Drew, Ethel Ebron and Joyce Mills. Brenda Evans, Evelyn Mobley, Betty Rasbury, Minnie Rascoe, Dorothy Sherrod and Armelia Whitfield would represent the junior class. Last but not least, attention would be turned upon the more experienced fairy-dancers, the seniors. Lillian Cogins of Windsor, Fannie Harris of Cove City, Lenora Jarvis of Jarvisburg and Rose Madrey of Elizabeth City, N. C. would constitute this distinguished group.

After a brief interview with Mrs. Vaughan, it was learned that she feels the group has performed reasonably well despite their inexperience and because of the fact that she has very few upper-classmen. Of course, she admits that there are also a few potential talents in this group. The Modern Dancers have given recitals and have performed out-of-town. However, they could not travel this year because of commitments here on campus. They have managed to make appearances in the city. Mrs. Vaughan's group is an extra-curricular activity sponsored by the Department of Health and Physical Education. The Drill Team, which has entertained spectators during half-time activities of our basketball games, is also sponsored by this department.

In summation, Mrs. Vaughan, who creates her own choreography, has stated that the present dance group is one of the most enthusiastic groups she has had in quite some time.

ECSC Cagers Recruit

With our athletic staff actively on the road every day, Coach Vaughan has made contact with approximately 27 young cage stars, but has not confirmed any. Coach Vaughan has continually asserted that scholarships and awards offered by this institution do not measure up or stand in competition with other colleges.

It is also a known fact that we are no longer in competition with CIAA Schools but are now in rivalry with schools of the Atlantic Coast Conference. This is evident, because the emphasis is now on ability without reference to race.

Bynum Is Appointed Captain

Spring Intramurals Well Attended

With the conclusion of the intramural program during the fall semester which centered primarily around basketball, the intramural sports activities for the spring interim came into full swing with more participants than were previously reckoned.

The Athletic Department has sponsored such activities as horseshoes, archery, tennis, table-tennis, shuffle-board, volleyball, softball and track and field. This program has been supervised by junior and senior physical education majors under the direction of Coach Alvin Kelly.

Softball has gained more popularity than any of the other phases of activity. Possibly, this was due to the fact that this is more of a spectator sport, and because students derive pleasure from observing the clash of personalities in competition.

Track and Field Day, which was held recently, was a very successful undertaking. Attendance, as well as general enthusiasm were slightly above average. The majority of participants, however, were representatives of the freshman class.

Besides these activities, there are supervised recreational periods in the gymnasium that service approximately 100 students daily.



Sylvester Bynum

Sylvester Bynum, a rising senior on the football team in the coming year, has been selected as the captain of the 1966-67 football squad. Sylvester is a graduate of Lincoln High in Chapel Hill, N. C. He played the position of tackle in high school, but, because of his size, was switched to offensive tight-end and defensive-end in college.

For the past two seasons, he has averaged at least 49 minutes of ballgame.

His coach has predicted that he should be a sure bet for All-CIAA and All-American honors next year. Coach Caldwell contends that - because he has grown in size and has developed better than adequate speed, he is quick, agile, strong and probably the second best blocker on the team.

Bynum is said to have worked hard and long to develop his skills in football and could be used in two or three positions if needed.

He has been rated very high-

Longrange Prediction Is Made

by Terry Quinlan

Coach Turpin moaned, "Depth, that's our biggest problem this year. We only have four players and if anything was to happen to anyone of them....."

Mr. Turpin was talking about the Vikings Tennis team this year. He has three experienced seniors in Richards, Murrell and Thompson. New-comer to the hard surface court is Roy Cotton, the fourth member of the team. Coach Turpin admits that Cotton still is rough in many sports and needs work-out.

When asked about the rest of the CIAA, he replied that he expected J. C. Smith and N. C. C. to be strong.

The depth problem came quite suddenly with the departure of three former players. Now carrying the minimum number of players needed can cause a multitude of problems. Any injury becomes a key factor and the inexperience is felt even more.

When asked about singling out any one person on the team, Mr. Turpin replied that he thought that Richards had the potential to win the CIAA Championship. "He still needs work and polishing up, but at the championship at Hampton in May, he could go all the way.

Summing it all up, the year can go either way if we don't have any injuries, maybe, but if we do then 'Help'!

Coach Turpin is coaching the ECSC tennis team this year for the first time, however, he has had about 15 years in the sport and we wish him and the team the best of congratulations for their season.

Hodges And Allen Spark Track Team

Benny Hodges, an experienced senior on the track team, and Andrew Allen, a potential and very promising freshman on the team have recently completed their participation in this season's track and field activities. Hodges has been on the team for three years and has proven himself to have a tremendous aptitude in the sport. The former olympic contender in track did not live-up to his pre-season expectations, however, because he could not devote as much time toward his improvement as he desired.



ECSC Track Stars

If Andrew Allen continues in the upward direction which he has obviously geared himself, his chances for victory will be very good in future competition. Even in his first year of collegiate track and field competition, Allen has demonstrated that he is, indeed, a tremendous athlete.

The Roving Sports Eye

AVON CHAPMAN, Reporter



Football Draft Staged

The grid-iron draft is underway in order to bolster the strength of our defensive and offensive teams. Moreover, with the raised entrance requirements, not only does Coach Caldwell feel that the boys meet with success academically, but also adjust to the many facets of present day college football.

Already signed with our team are two tackles with the size and speed to play the college game. We also have two prospective linebackers in waiting. One of these prospects has made all-state, and the other, who is said to be one of the best linebackers in the state of Virginia according to high school standings, is also on our list of high school recruits. The coaching staff has also confirmed the recruitment of a back who has made All-City in Indiana. He is said to be one of the toughest backs in that state. It is said that he will adequately take Bill Streeter's place.

The big problem in recruiting is believed to be in the area of finding a tight-end to replace Sylvester Bynum and a split-end to spell Eugene Snipes and Lincoln Bond.

ly by all the coaching staff, and has been highly respected as a man and football player by his team mates and opposing coaches.

Probably the hardest tackler the college has had in many years, Bynum is strictly a hard-nosed ball player.

Standing 6'3" tall and weighing 218 pounds now, he will be the target of every Pro scout in the country if he puts on an additional 10 to 15 pounds.

Because of his versatility, he will be used as linebacker in certain situations on the defensive team by the coaching staff.

Modern Dance Recital Held

by Shirley Smith

Moods of sadness, gaiety and romance were expressed by the different types of dances performed by various personalities of the Modern Dance Group of Elizabeth City State College.

The Dance Recital was held in Moore Hall Auditorium Saturday evening, April 16, 1966, at 8 p.m. It was one of the special events held during the Fine Arts Festival Week, commemorating the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the College.

Much credit must be given to Mrs. Valerie W. Vaughan, choreographer, who spent much time and energy working with the various members of the dance group in order to make dance recital possible.

The Recital included such presentations as "Jazz" performed by Doris Cherry, Mary Roundtree, Dorothy Sherrod, Joyce Mills, Beatrice Liverman, Betty Rasbury; Going Places, performed by Fannie Harris, Patty Jordan, Evelyn Mobley, Mary Fugua; Sleigh Ride, performed by Deloris Cardwell, Doris Cherry, Brenda Evans, Dorothy Sherrod, Mary Roundtree; High and Mighty performed by June Hicks, Beatrice Liverman, Eve-

Grid-Iron Head Views After-Math

What had been anticipated to have been an unsuccessful spring training session in football, turned out to be a most successful undertaking. According to Coach Caldwell and his staff, more was accomplished on the grid-iron this year than in any previous spring training.

After having carefully studied the after-math of this activity, Mr. Caldwell stated that he found some new running-backs who will be a help next year. These prospects will improve his efforts in attempting to iron out offensive problems that plagued the team in the previous year. He also expects to have more offensive punch, because Johnny Walton and Ervin Francis are about to come into their own - as far as College quarter-backs are concerned.

However, Coach Caldwell admits that he will be handicapped defensively. This view is due to the fact that he had only six defensive men even considered varsity participating in spring training. For the first time in five years, the big problem will be finding adequate replacements for the defensive team in reference to those who were lost as a result of graduation and academic reasons. For instance, replacing Benny Hodges, a senior, as defensive quarter-back is going to be a tremendous task.

Coach Caldwell, a man who rates his team with consideration for his staff also, has made a few predictions for the coming year.

In the first place, he believes that most of the running will be done by the agile Charles Singleton. Pass-receiving will be accomplished by Lincoln Bond, Henry Roulac and Eugene Snipes. Walton has been slated as the better passer of the two quarter-backs. Sylvester Bynum, an offensive man, has been moved from right-end to center. He has also been appointed captain of the team for the 1966-67 school year.

Several footballers had an opportunity to demonstrate their true potential in spring practice, but Coach Caldwell believes the real test for these individuals will be when they run into outside CIAA competition.

lyn Mobley, Betty Rasbury, Minnie Rascoe; Impulse done by Brenda Evans, Fannie Harris, Lenora Jarvis, Patty Jordan, Mary Fugua; Love Me performed by Beatrice Liverman and Oliver Cromwell Holley; Waltz performed by June Hicks, Mavis Jones, Evelyn Mobley, Georgia Scott, Robert Smith, Herbert Ruffins, Edward Joyner and Melvin Newby; Alone done by Rose Madrey; Cute Dolls performed by the Dance Group, Dancing Legs performed by Doris Cherry, Joyce Mills, Evelyn Mobley and Patricia Morgan; Upper Part performed by Eloise Burke, Florence Dickerson, Ethel Ebron, Armelia Whitfield and Hattie Drew. Last but far from least, I'm Ready presented by the Dance Group.

When the curtains opened at the beginning of the Recital, the auditorium was crowded. At the end of the performance, there was mutual agreement that this year's Dance Recital was a success and showed time and energy spent in preparation.