

# Groove Phi Groove

By Michael Bryant

On March 28, 1969, ten young men organized themselves to achieve a purpose. This purpose was to show through social functions, how men can excel and become great. These young men who excel not only in academics but athletics and the fine arts have adopted the idea of stressing finer manhood, fostering fellowship and brotherhood. The chapter members are Jackie Sutton, Ron En Rico Lane, Curtis Gibson, Sherwood Scott, Donald Woods, David Sharpless, Michael Bryant, Leo Taylor, Mayo Caldwell, and Franklin Owens. The adviser for this group of men is Mr. P. McClinton, who is the Director of the Lighthouse College Center. The Groove Phi Groove have Shelia Miller as their campus Sweetheart.

## Worthy Thalias

By Audrey Council

The Thalia Sorosis Club began its annual spring line with seventeen charming young ladies dressed in green and yellow and wearing beautiful corsages that really showed the beginning of spring. These corsages consisted of long, perfumed wild onions and green cabbage leaves. The beauty of this group was perfected by the traditional green and yellow canes.

The seventeen young ladies are listed below along with their classification and hometown:

Edith Cox, Freshman, Farmville, N.C.; Parthenia Hardy, Freshman, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.; Eva Holly, Sophomore, Raper, N. C.; Gale Hubbard, Sophomore, Chesapeake, Va.; Jacquelyn Johnson, Freshman, Jackson, N. C.; Joyce Lynn Johnson, Freshman, Jackson, N. C.; Marcy Jones, Sophomore, Petersburg, Penn.;

Bertha Mariner, Freshman, Jamesville, N. C.; Ka-Esbia Phillips, Freshman, Farmville, N. C.; Ruby Sessoms, Freshman, Ahoskie, N. C.; Barbara Simons, Freshman, Edenton, N. C.; Diane Smith, Freshman, Ahoskie, N. C.; Mary Smith, Sophomore, Kinston, N. C.; Demetra Tyner, Sophomore, Woodland, N. C.; Gwendolyn Weaver, Sophomore, Carderoville, Georgia; Annie Wiggins, Freshman, Woodland, N. C.; Linda White, Freshman, Richmond, Va.

The week of initiation convened with a talent program on the steps of Williams Hall. Afterwards, there was a funeral for the unworthy worms.

## Zeta News

By Soror Darnice Holloman

The Alpha Gamma Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority of the College, met and elected its officers for the coming school year (1969-70). The new officers are as follows: Basileum, Soror Elizabeth Martin; Dean of Pledges, Soror Jacqueline Gilmore; Secretary, Soror Janice Terrell; Assistant Secretary, Soror Geraldine Cox; Treasurer, Soror Loretta Johnson, and Publicity and Advertisement, Soror Geraldine Cox and Betty Faison. Other members of the sorority are Sorors Viola Bazemore, Everlene Hyman, Shirley Knight, Darnice Holloman, Deloris Daye, Deloris Graddy, Lee Etta Miller, Catherine Smith, Thelma Ballard and Flora Rooks.

The sorority also achieved recognition for its fine performance in the Annual Jabberwock presented by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at ECSC on March 8, 1969. The Zetas won first place and was rewarded with a check in the amount of \$30.00

The theme for the presentation was "In the Good Old Summertime".

## College Players Presentations

The ECSC College Players will give as their next performances three one act plays. The dates are Friday May 16 at 8:00 and will be performed in the Little Theatre of our library.

The first play which is entitled "White Butterfly" will be presented by the members of the dramatic workshop. The leading actors will be John Thatch as Mr. Smith - a very stern department store executive, and Ella Parker who is his secretary. The play is concerned with the change occurring in Mr. Smith who he remembers a good deed that he has done in the past. Other actors in the play are June James, Bettye Bond, Ella Simpson, William Hunter, Herbert Davis, and Wendell Bowser.

The second play, "Joint Owners in Spain" is a play depicting a struggle between two roommates in an old ladies home to gain some measure of privacy in their room. Featured in the play are Sandra Melson Purkett and Johnny Grant, who share the same room, Shirley Weaver, another old lady and Florence Dickerson, the matron of the home.

The third play is a short drama titled "Fear". It concerns a land lady who is trapped in her home with a former patient of a mental institution. Lovie Bremage plays the landlady, Tommie Brown plays the patient.

Also to be presented in the program will be a short comedy skit entitled "The Curtain Rises," featuring members of the dramatic workshop. The box office will be opened daily.

It was centered around the time when the waltz was the "popular" dance. The participants were Sorors Shirley Knight, Loretta Johnson, Geraldine Cox, Deloris Daye, Bettye Faison, Janice Terrell and Diane Hollowman. Special thanks was given to Mr. John Horton of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity for his participation.

The Zetas are on the move, for they were hosts to the Eastern Regional Conference on April 18-20 at the America House in Petersburg, Virginia. The representatives were Janice Ferrell, Portsmouth, Virginia; Thelma Ballard, Ahoskie, North Carolina; both seniors, and Ella Bowe, advanced junior of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

The convention included a host of very interesting and exciting events on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning. The trip was not only an enjoyable one but a rewarding experience for all of us.

## Concert Band Begins Spring Tour

The Elizabeth City State College Concert Band will begin its two-phased educational tour, Monday, April 14, covering Appomattox, Lynchburg, and Amberst, Virginia. Composed of around 72 members from North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, and New York, the band's tour is designed to educate and stimulate interest in concert music among high school students.

The ECSC Concert Band, under the direction of David W. Williams, recently returned from Raleigh where WRAL-TV video-taped a concert for showing later in the spring. The second phase of the spring tour will be made in North Carolina where the band will perform at: Washington County Union, Roper; Frederick Douglas, Elm City; Spaulding High, Spring Hope; Epps High, Greenville; Nash Central, Nashville; North Carolina College, Durham; Kittrell Junior College, Kittrell; and Shaw University and St. Augustine's College, Raleigh.

## Brass Ensemble On TV

The Elizabeth City State College Brass Ensemble, under the direction of Mr. W. Williams, traveled to Raleigh to video tape a program that will appear on Channel 5, WRAL TV, later this spring. The ECSC ensemble consisted of the brass choir, the quintet, quartet, and trio. The program will feature works by Aenell, Tschaiakowsky, Koepke, Walters, and others. Some of the selections which will be performed are "Overture for Brass," "Chanson Triste," "Seventy Six Trombones," and "Marche Vaillant".

## Pre-Marital Sex- Yes or No

The Forum Committee, one segment of the Student Union, presented a debate in Moore Hall and the question for debate was "Are you in Accord with Pre-marital Sex on College Campuses?"

The debators against the question of pre-marital sex on college campuses were Ann Jenkins, a junior Biology major, Alfred Carter, a junior Sociology major, and Javon Brothers, a junior Art major. The advisor for this group was Mr. Larry Martin, History instructor. The debators supporting the question of pre-marital sex on college campuses were Veimar Rountree, a junior Sociology major, Earnell Purington, a junior History major, and Alphonso Carney, a Sophomore Social Science major. The advisor for this group was Mr. C. J. White.

The moderator for the debate was Shirley Bount, a junior Sociology major.

Each side debated the question with validated information to support their stand. The members of each team were very well prepared.

The Cons supported their belief by saying that premarital sex leads to very deep guilt feeling by the female, abortions in which some cases the woman isn't pregnant and forced marriages. The Cons were also against pre-marital sex because of moral reasons. It is forbidden by society and the Bible mentions that it should not be.

The Pros felt that pre-marital sex prevented couples from being married only to find that sexually they are incompatible. Pre-marital sex they felt limited masturbation and gave both parties involved a better out look on their sexual life in marriage. The Pros noted that in a survey made on campus the majority

of the students spoke for pre-marital sex.

The judges for the debate were Mr. Sloan, College Counselor, Mr. Harris McIntyre, a junior Sociology major, and Miss Loretta Johnson, a junior Sociology major. The judges based their decision on such criteria as deliverance, quality of information and ability to answer questions. The judges final decision was by a narrow margin. The Cons lost by one and one-half point. The final score was 91 to 92 1/2.

After the debate there was a question and answer period in which the audience took a very active part. From a small audience, the panel of debators got quite a few baffling questions.

Though it was noted by one Pro speaker that a large majority of our young population do indulge in pre-marital sex, was it evident that this fact did make such an act right, as was questioned by one female student. She was answered, after a slow deliberation that no, that fact didn't make such an act right but... who was to say what was right and what was wrong. A question which seemed to confuse the Cons somewhat was "If one does not plan to ever get married, is he or she to go through life without indulging in sex?" His answer, though it seemed round and about, was that the debators were concerned with the average person. The average person does want to get married at some time in his or her life so therefore his question could not be applied rightly so to what had been said by the Cons.

The next topic for debate by the Forum Committee will be "Should Abortions Be Legalized in the United States?". This forum is to be presented on April 29 in the Little Theatre at 8:00 P.M.

## Band Festival Held

The Vikings here at Elizabeth City State College were all pleased to have the Northeastern Band and Orchestra Director's Association Festival here on our campus.

Twenty-three junior and senior high school bands from the district competed for ratings, with those which received either one of the two top ratings, eligible to compete in the State Festival at North Carolina College, April 30-May 1.

Bands from Greenville, Williamston, Winton, Smithfield, Henderson, Goldsboro, Wilson, Fuquay, Kinston, Rocky Mount, Elm City, Nashville, Spring Hope, New Bern, Grifton, Winterville, LaGrange, Roanoke Rapids, Ayden, and Springfield, North Caro-

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Despite all the advances creating new man-made fibers for apparel, it's a couple of old goats that hold exclusive patents on the world's finest fibers. Specifically, the Angora goat,

lina participated in the event. David Williams, Director of the Elizabeth City State College Band, and James Searl of the Music Department at East Carolina University, served as adjudicators for the festival.