

## Energy Crisis Affects E.C.S.U.

Whether you believe it or not we are faced with an energy crisis or the possibility of an energy crisis and Elizabeth City State University has to work toward the conservation of energy.

Mr. R. Patel, Purchasing Officer stated, E.C.S.U. operates on a maximum of 302,000 gallons of oil per year, yet he has only been able to purchase 48,000 gallons. He said that the Albemarle area has been lucky enough to have good weather which reduces the consumption of oil for heating dormitories and other buildings.

He feels there is not much of a problem for faculty, staff, administrators and commuting students traveling to and from the university. The biggest problem they have encountered is a rise in the price of gasoline.

As Purchasing Officer, Mr. Patel says he has not experienced very much of a problem with gasoline, and one of the most effective ways to conserve energy could be done with the help of students and especially boarding students.

Mr. Harvey Thomas of the Maintenance Department said, "We used approximately \$40,000 in heating fuel from September 1972 to March 1973, which means we used about 302,000 gallons of oil and 150 tons of coal."

Elizabeth City State University is presently operating 23 oil fired burners and one coal burner boiler. Some of the boilers use up to 55 gallons of oil per hour and are in use from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Only one coal burner is in use because it is more economical to operate oil burners. There is a shortage of coal from strikes, coal must be stock piled and then moved to the boiler room. Ashes have to be removed and a constant cleaning of the boiler

are required several times during the day. Therefore, oil burners cut down on time, labor and cost.

Last year the University consumed approximately 900 gallons of gasoline per month, not including what was bought at service stations while away on trips. About 650 gallons of this gasoline was used for travel for student activities, recruiters, supervising teachers and other university activities. The remainder, about 250 gallons was used in maintenance trucks, tractors and other gasoline consuming machines.

Mr. Thomas and Mr. Patel have suggested that the Elizabeth City State University Family can do the following things to cut down on the consumption of energy: Keep all outside doors and windows closed, turn off lights and other electrical appliances when not in use, and reduce the amount of lighting where there is too much.

Mr. Thomas also suggested that outside campus lighting could be reduced by 40%, lamps or/and fixtures in areas that appear to be over lighted may be removed. Trips for recruiting and student-teacher visits may be combined.

In order to reduce the consumption of utilities, the Maintenance Department of Elizabeth City State University have put in effect the following procedures:

1. Operating heating system at a minimum.
  - a. Classrooms and office buildings 6:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Monday - Friday...off on weekend except those buildings that are used on Saturday and Sunday.
2. Dormitories 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. except when

## Course Offers Graduate Credits

Dr. Benjamin F. Speller, Assistant Academic Dean - Special Programs, announces that the course, "Adult Education," offered during the Extended Day Schedule at Elizabeth City State University, can be taken for graduate credits.

The three-hour course, taught by Dr. Allen M. Schmuller, at 7:00 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, is an introduction to the princi-

ples involved in the teaching of adults. While also open to undergraduate students, the course awards credit hours toward the master's degree, through East Carolina University. In addition, in-service teachers in the area might also wish to take the course as credit toward re-certification. Interested participants should contact the ECSU admissions Office for application and registration.

## Art Exhibition Program

The Art Department Exhibition Program started about ten years ago. It has two phases, the Campus and the Community.

The Campus art exhibition depicts the work of students, alumni, and University guests. These graphics are placed on exhibition in the G. R. Little Library and the Viking Room.

The Community exhibition program was established five years ago to observe paintings, graphic art, sculptures and other arts within the city itself. This program was based on the idea that art should be brought to the people. This idea has proved to be successful. Since the beginning of the program there has been a growth and development of art in the community. "Prior to this time, there couldn't have been less interest in art in this area," said Dr. Vincent de Gregorio, Chairman of the Art Department. He is proud of the fact that more people have taken an interest in the Art Program at

Elizabeth City State University.

The first Community Art Exhibition Program was held at Southgate Mall in Elizabeth City. Exhibitions have since then spreaded to the down town area, local high schools and surrounding towns and cities. Among these are: Ahoskie, Plymouth, Washington, Williamston, Lumberton and parts of Virginia.

Exhibition have also been shown at county fairs; Pasquotank, Hertford Perquimans and fairs in the Tidewater Virginia area.

Each year seniors of the Art Department are responsible for giving Art Exhibition at a time scheduled by the chairman of the department.

The art Exhibition Program has increased a greater interest in art at Elizabeth City State University, as well as the community. It has been beneficial in increasing enrollment and a better community relationship.



HONOR SOCIETY HOLDS INITIATION AT ECSU

Officers and other members of Kappa Delta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, a National Society in Education on the campus of Elizabeth City State University, are shown at a recent Semester Initiation Ceremonies. Pictured on the first row, left to right, are Dr. Edna L. Davis, Chairman of the Music Department and Chapter Counselor; Alfred Carter, Instructor of Social Sciences; Miss Janet Miles '74, Secretary; Miss Doris Jackson '74, President; Miss Gloria Williams '74, Vice President; Miss Roselyn Williams '74, Repor-

ter; Miss Patricia Bazemore '74, Acting Treasurer; and Mrs. Olive Wilson, Acting Director of Testing and Guidance.

The initiates pictured on the second row, left to right, are Mrs. Frances M. Gass, Senior Intermediate Education Major of Elizabeth City; Mrs. Elizabeth J. Sawyer, Senior Early Childhood Education Major from Shiloh, N. C.; Miss Gloria D. Perry, Senior Comprehensive Business Education Major of Elizabeth City; Miss Cyneithia Monteria, Junior Intermediate Education Major from

Freeman, Virginia; Mrs. Wanda H. Kubitz, Senior Early Childhood Education Major of Elizabeth City; Miss Melba J. Murphy, Senior Biology Major from Tomahawk, N. C.; Miss Gloria J. Peppers, Senior Business Education Major from Moyock, N. C.; Miss Mural L. Warren, Junior Intermediate Education Major from Snow Hill, N. C.; and Mrs. Frances S. Tisdale, Senior Early Childhood Education Major of Elizabeth City. Not pictured is Mrs. Stella C. Green, Senior Intermediate Education Major from Manteo, N. C.

outside temperature is 70 degrees or above. These units are then turned off.

3. Thermostats set on or below 72 degrees in all buildings.
4. Some thermostats guards placed over thermostats.
5. Locks installed on all boiler room doors and are

kept locked.

6. Doors and windows checked and repaired.
7. Lights turned off that are not needed during the day light hours.
8. Some street and area lights operated manually on campus.

9. Return lines, water lines etc. checked for leaks and repaired.
10. Radiator valves repaired and/or replaced.

The effect from following these rules and suggestions will result in a reduction of the University's electricity bill, oil will be saved and help gained.

## The Counseling Center

Do you need facts concerning occupational information, the G.R.E., the N.T.E., marriage or family planning, drugs, venereal disease or the law? Whatever your problem may be, you will find a solution in the Counseling Center, or be referred to someone capable of helping you.

The Counseling Center is located in the Student Service Building. The counselors are Mrs. Olive Wilson, Room 102; Mrs. Enid Smith, Room 110; and Mr. Richard L. Newby, Room 106.

This year these hard working people have started a new project. They have decided to go to the students since the students come to them. Mrs. Olive Wilson stated, "By getting out of our offices and into the dormitories, we are making ourselves more visible to the students." This should motivate students to seek help when in need and acquire a relationship that is not strictly professional.

They are contacting all freshmen at least once in an effort to inspire them to seek guidance when needed throughout their stay here. It seems as if students in their junior and senior year are ashamed to seek guidance. By introducing freshmen students to counselors now, this feeling may be quite absurd two or three years later.

The Counseling Center will sponsor group counseling session on some of the student's major concerns this semester. Other professionals such as lawyers, marriage counselors, and ministers will be invited to discuss issues.

The Counselors work with testing programs. They administer the Communications Performance Examination, Freshman Test Battery, The National Teachers Examination (NTE), and soon will be administering The College Level Examination Program.

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) will allow

students who have already studied or worked in certain areas to take an examination to test their ability. If they successfully pass the examination, it won't be necessary to take the course. For more information contact, Mrs. Olive Wilson.

The Counseling Center was recently host to a College Entrance Examination Board Drive-In One Day Workshop, incorporated with the Southern Region of the CEEB.

The agenda for the workshop was "Using the SAT," Counseling for Student Financial Aid and Planning," "Improving Student Decision-Making Skills for Career Development", and "Examinations of other CEEB Programs and Services".

Attending the workshop were counselors of junior high schools and high schools from the Albemarle area and the University Counseling Staff.

Check your bulletin board to find out when a counselor will be in your dormitory.



A Recent Art Exhibition