

Art Program

The Elizabeth City State University Art Department opened its Art Exhibition Program, with the works of three advanced art majors unveiled in the Foyer of the G. R. Little Library. The 30-piece exhibit, featured the works of Paula I. Backus, Davenia Solomon and Cynthia R. Wells.

The first to pioneer the presentation of art exhibitions in communities in northeastern North Carolina, this ECSU exhibit was one of twelve planned for the academic year. According to Dr. Vincent J. deGregorio, Chairman of the Art Department, "We have always believed in taking art to the people, so as to further stimulate an interest in and an appreciation of the arts." Previous off-campus exhibits have been held in motels, banks, shopping centers, public parks and elsewhere.

A former member of Eastman High School's art club, at Enfield, N.C., Solomon had the most varied and extensive collection of the three exhibitors. Her 15-piece exhibit included still-life, portrait, landscape and other paintings in oils, watercolor, acrylics and collage, as well as drawings in ink and pencil.

Keenly interested in capturing the faces of people, four of the works by Wells were portraits in oils and charcoal. The Hertford, N.C. native also had on exhibit wood carvings and ceramic pieces.

The most talented painter of oils appears to be Backus, as five of her six paintings were done in oils. One becomes impressed with "Still-Waters," "Reflections of Nature," and "Petals and Shells," as done by the Edenton, N.C. native.



Pictured above are Art Majors, Paula Backus, Davenia Solomon and Cynthia Wells

AKM Honor Society

The Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society recently held its first open initiation ceremony.

Students, faculty members and other interested persons attended to promote an atmosphere of high excellence and scholarship.

Dr. Floyd B. Holley, Academic Vice Chancellor, was the speaker. His message was entitled "What Is A Scholar".

The Seven initiated were: Delores Armstrong, senior;

Lamm C. Bond, senior; Alice F. Capehart, junior; Janna V. Clemmons, junior; Gloria Giddings, senior; Francesco Lezzi, junior; and Alma Jenkins, senior.

Following the initiation, certificates were presented by Chancellor Marion D. Thorpe, Dr. Floyd B. Holley and Mr. Thomas Carter to those students who made the Chancellor's List, Dean's List and the Honor Roll.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony.

Social Science News

The Department of Social Sciences provides both teaching and non-teaching programs for majors in Social Sciences with a concentration in History, Political Science, or Sociology; non-teaching degree programs in History, Sociology and Pre-Social Work; and Environmental Science. The Curricula for majors are designed also, to prepare students for graduate and professional study.

Students with teaching majors in Social Sciences must take and successfully complete, with the grade of C or above, 21 semester hours of professional education courses.

Students with non-teaching majors in Social Sciences, may choose 21 semester hours from elective courses in the area of History, Political Science, Sociology, Philosophy, Geography, and other approved courses in lieu of the professional teacher education courses.

Students pursuing the B.A. degree in Sociology/Pre-Social Work, will be permitted to enter the program during the first semester of their junior year. Students entering the program must have maintained a minimum grade average of 2.0 or higher in all courses. During the senior year, students will intern a period of

eight weeks at Social Welfare Agencies cooperating with Elizabeth City State University.

Under special programs and the Department of Social Sciences is a new program - University Year for Action. UYA is an innovative Special Action Program that enables college students to earn a year of academic credit toward their baccalaureate degree while living and working in disadvantaged communities, during which time, they also receive \$2,000 cost-of-living stipend.

New faculty members who joined the Department of Social Sciences for the 1974-1975 academic year are:

Miss Linda E. Neal; M.A., Psychology and Sociology (UYA Director)

Mr. Harry J. Ghee; M.A., Social Sciences, Education (Instructor)

Mr. Tim Shang Lee; M.A., Sociology (Instructor)

Miss Victoria Burke; M.A., Sociology/Pre-Social Work (Instructor)

Miss Belvina Godette; M.A., History and Government (Instructor)

The department is looking forward to a very prosperous and fruitful 1974-1975 academic year.

Business Career Seminar

Two weeks after the three-day visit to the campus by members of the National Alliance of Businessmen's Youth Motivation Task Force team, Elizabeth City State University scheduled its first Industry-Business Career Seminar, for Thursday, Oct. 17.

In making the announcement William A. Pierce, Director of the ECSU office of Career Counseling and Placement, indicated that "The Industry-Business Career Seminar is one of five projects designed to intensify our efforts to inform minority students of expanded career opportunities in business and industry.

Consultants from twelve

firms set up booths in Ridley Hall, the University Center, for the 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. seminar. Represented at ECSU's Industry-Business Career Seminar were E. I. duPont de Nemours Company, Virginia National Bank, Aetna Life and Casualty Insurance Company, First Union National Bank, Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, Weyerhaeuser Company, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Ashland Oil Company, Pitney Bowes, Rohm and Haas Company, I-XL Westinghouse Furniture Corporation, and Belk-Tyler Company. Seven of the firms are active participants in ECSU's College-Industry Cluster Program, according to

James R. Spence.

According to Pierce, invitations were extended to area high schools and colleges to participate in the Industry-Business Career Seminar, at ECSU. In making the announcement of Thursday's program, he also listed other such activities that have been planned for the year. These include: Federal Government Career Day Seminar, March 15, 1975; Peer-Graduate Career Day Program, with around twenty five ECSU graduates who successfully hold career positions in business and industry, participating, April 5; and the North Carolina State Government Career Seminar, May 2.

Health And Physical Education News

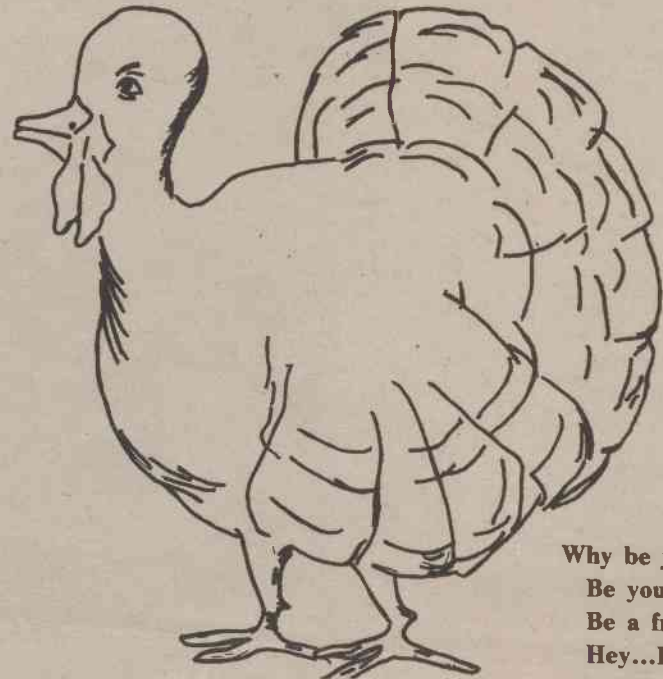
For those of you who have been wondering what happened to the new gymnasium, your heart may now rest at ease. The new gymnasium will soon be underway. You may or may not have known that construction was suppose to have started in May. The gymnasium had to be delayed 90 days and should go under construction soon. The reason

for the delay is the Federal government ruled that the gymnasium must be equipped with elevators so that handicapped people may be able to go to the second floor. there will also be a ramp constructed to the second floor as well as the one already planned for the first floor.

The Health and Physical Education Majors Club are

raising money for their scholarship fund. They are selling decals of the new ECSU logo from 7:00-9:00 nightly, in Williams Hall gymnasium. The decals are capable of being placed on any clothing as long as it is made of cloth, (T-shirts, jackets, sweat shirts, etc.). The decals will be sold for \$.50 each and will be heated on the garments by a machine.

Because there is: air to breathe
food to eat
people to love



Why be just a "jive turkey!"
Be yourself
Be a friend
Hey...Be Thankful!