

Goodbye,
Graduates!

The Stroud Courier

Welcome,
Alumni!

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Look Around, Alumni . . .

Look around, Alumni! Take a good look. Have things changed? If anything, they certainly have grown. Don't be shocked by unfamiliar names like Kemp Library or Laurel Hall. In the next few years other new dormitories and classroom buildings must be constructed to meet our expansion. Perhaps, you haven't heard, but a graduate program will begin at your Alma Mater this summer. Plans for liberal arts degrees are underway and look hopeful for September. Probably some of the faculty members are new to you but as the student body grew so did our faculty bringing new ideas to further our progress.

A state initiated World Cultures program, placing emphasis for us on Africa and Israel, has caused our campus to become conscious of our ever shrinking world. This was evident in the great interest taken in our foreign students from New Zealand, Kenya and Korea. Plans for sending our own students abroad are in process. Speakers on world affairs were heard throughout the year at convocation. Even the dining hall went continental with a U. N. Week.

It must be pointed out, however, that not all things have changed. The main purpose of the school still is to educate teachers—teachers who will be wise enough to impart knowledge to our future generations. Now with a master of education degree, the highly specialized teacher can be educated to meet a fast-approaching deadline of world happenings. ESSC is keeping pace with changes surrounding it just as its Alumni have done since graduation.

There are two things which have not changed—the students and Rosie's. College students are still the same fun-loving, energetic individuals of yesterday. And Rosie is still Rosie, but in a bigger establishment up the street.

That's a brief look around, Alumni. Take a longer one for yourself; you may find a few old friends. Welcome!

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This issue of the STROUD COURIER contains pictures and articles highlighting accomplishments and changes of this college since 1928 until the present.

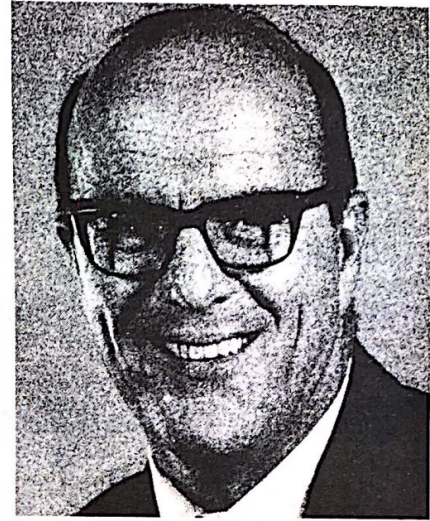
The contents appear as they did in their original issues and the dates of original publication are listed.

The 1975-76 STROUD COURIER and the Alumni Association have funded this special project.

We hope that the ESSC alumni recall many pleasant memories and that present ESSC students enjoy looking into the history of the college.

1975-76 Co-Editors-in-Chief
Karen Jeppsen
David Pieplow

September 13, 1971



Dr. Darrell Holmes

ESSC President Named; Holmes to Succeed Sills

Dr. Darrell Holmes has been named president of East Stroudsburg State College according to Governor Milton J. Shapp. His election to the presidency was officially announced Saturday, August 28. He succeeds Frank D. Sills who resigned for health reasons and remains with the College as a member of the faculty.

degree from Ohio State University.

Dr. Holmes, who is expected to assume duties September 15, is a native of Angola, Indiana and has been president of the University of Northern Colorado since 1961. He has held prior positions as executive dean and assistant professor at San Diego State College, assistant professor at Muskingum College and research and teaching assistant at Ohio State University.

Dr. Holmes, 50, is currently president of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities and a member of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's Urban Studies Fellowship Advisory Board. He has been a member of the American Council on Education's board of directors, the United States Air Force Advisory Panel, the Council to the Institute of International Education and other educational organizations.

He was also president-elect of the Greeley, Colorado Rotary Club and a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Greeley. He has authored numerous articles and studies dealing with higher education.

He holds bachelor and master of arts degrees and a doctoral

October 21, 1944



STROUD HALL ENTRANCE—Where Alumni Meet

October 5, 1928

FORWARD, MARCH!

Since the introduction of the STROUD COURIER to this school last year, it has been its policy to improve. As we grow older we learn. The "Courier" is trying to hold true to this rule.

In this, our first issue for the year 1928-29, we wish to repeat our primary purpose—to give full expression to the voice of the school. We believe that we can do this better by having a more frequent issue of our paper. Until now we have had one issue a month. It has been the opinion of many of our students that this made our paper more of a journal than a newspaper, as intended it should be. It is therefore our desire to instate a further improvement by issuing the STROUD COURIER more often.

At present the paper is supported entirely by the school. To have a more frequent issue, it would be necessary to receive financial aid from the students. In the near future the students will be given an opportunity to show their willingness to give the necessary support. Our earnest hope that all students will stand back of the paper.

May 28, 1929



STUDENT SENATE

Standing: left to right: William Scott, Charles Leader, Florence Weber, Anne Nothoff, Ruth McGinnis, Louise Beattie, Robert Smith. Seated: left to right: Dr. Helen B. Trimble, faculty adviser; Bernard Rainock, Howard Maguire, Frank Shannon, Michael Ryan, John Ward, president; Joseph Beattie, Grant Ward, Gerald Heffelfinger and Dean Frank P. Maguire, faculty adviser.

December 22, 1931

The Stroud Courier

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December 15, 1933

NOTICE!

TO THE WOMEN STUDENTS!

On next Sunday night we shall have an informal half-hour of song in my apartment. Come at 6:30 and sing with us your favorite Christmas Carols.

CAROLINE A. DYSON

September 10, 1962

Willow Dell Resort Becomes "Off-Campus Campus" For 55 Freshman Women Students

As guests of Willow Dell Resort, Minisink Hills, Pa., were leaving after the Labor Day weekend, 55 freshman women arrived and moved into the resort-turned-dormitory between 1 and 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4.

The "of-campus campus," just a five-minute drive from ESSC, is being supervised by house mother Mrs. Margaret Fisher and her assistant, Miss Connie Krick, who is also taking health education graduate courses. The two women and three upperclass women hall counselors greeted the incoming freshmen and their parents.

Thirty girls are being housed in cottages, fifteen in the main lodge, and ten in the cabanna, two and three girls in a room

Mr. Joseph Farda, manager of Willow Dell, serves meals to the girls in the resort dining room. Bus transportation is provided to and from campus.

Advantages of this resort campus, near Buttermilk Falls, include an outdoor pool and tennis and archery facilities.

Comments such as "This is neat," "Can three girls fit in here?," and "Boy, what a mess!" reflect the mixed feelings resulting from the confusion of the sudden change-over from resort to dormitory. The girls were shown to rooms empty of furniture, ones

still being cleaned, and some piled with roommates' boxes and trunks.

Others were told their rooms would be completely different in a few hours, as double beds would be moved out and single ones in. Heat is yet to be installed in some rooms, and dressers and desks still to be moved into others. Patience is the word for about a week as many will be living out of suitcases.

The use of the Willow Dell was a last-minute answer to a desperate problem of where to house the 55 women, which President Koehler was able to solve in time to make it possible for the freshmen to attend ESSC. They seem glad to be here, realizing they almost weren't.

April 25, 1975

ESSC: Institution Without A Home; Dorms To Overflow Again In Fall

by Dave Pieplow and Gary Clift

With the addition of 660 freshmen on campus this coming fall semester and only 400 vacated spaces awaiting them, housing will again be a major concern. Nearly all the incoming freshmen will be housed three in a room for at least one semester.

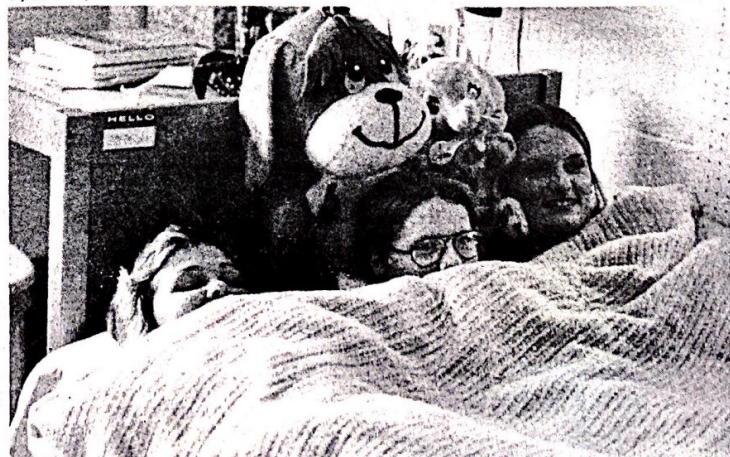
"Tripling up" will be spread through all six of the women's residence halls for an average of about twenty-seven per dorm. Shawnee (all men), which has the largest rooms, will have three in every room. The other men's residence halls will house the present number. So far, none of the freshmen accepted for this fall have been notified about the problem. It hasn't been decided if students living three in rooms designed for two people will get housing fee discounts for the inconvenience.

The problem of overcrowded

dorms is not because of over enrollment but is the result of a shortage of off campus housing which has forced more upperclassmen to remain on campus. The total enrollment for 1975-76 at ESSC will remain at approximately the same figure it is this year (3,500).

To maintain a sufficient amount of financial resources for present and developing programs, the college, according to Dean Joseph Catanzaro, Director of Housing, has to keep the enrollment at its present level. He explained, "if we decreased our student enrollment by accepting only the number needed to fill the dormitories (all freshmen are required to live on campus), retrenchment of professors and cuts in academic programs such as hotel management, criminal justice and administration would result."

September 6, 1974



IT'S NOT THIS BAD YET — but Freshmen girls are finding that it's close quarters with three in a room.

'Sport for Education's Sake'

"A SPORTORIAL"

In the past year Yale, Columbia, Pennsylvania, and New York University have made radical changes in their athletic programs. Subsidization of athletes, over-emphasis on varsity sports, and emphasis on extra-mural sports instead are the main points in the new programs.

Here at East Stroudsburg we have never had subsidization of athletes, nor have we had over-emphasis on varsity athletics. It is true that intensive inter-collegiate competition is met, but it is met by approximately 250 men and women, one-third of the entire student body. Not all of these individuals actually engage in the competition, but all are concerned in the practices of the various teams.

"Sport for Sports Sake" is the new slogan being shouted across the continent by educators, coaches, and college administrations. We have always had "Sport for Sports Sake." Does our Alumni insist on the removal of a coach because his team does not have a successful season? Our head coaches have been here season after season with one exception. The two new coaches on our staff were chosen not for their ability to turn out winning teams, but for their ability in Health Education. Our coaches are members of the faculty and the entire sports program is fitted into the college organization. "Sport for Sports Sake" we have it but to us that is not the great thing in athletics.

The greatest thing in athletics to the writer is "Sport for Education's Sake." The building of character through competition and team cooperation, the development of good sportsmanship, the friendships formed between teammates and between opponents, the liking for clean living that is fostered in training, are to us fundamentally necessary in a man's education.

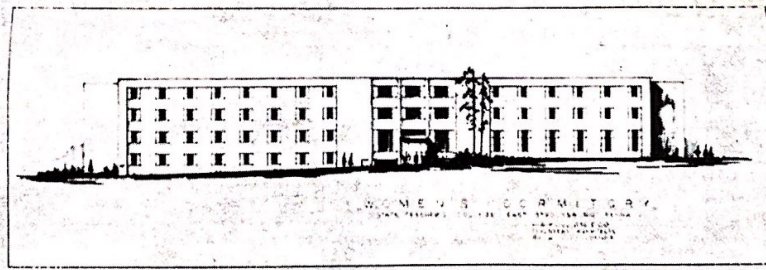
We cannot conceive of a man teaching children the clean, fine things in life unless he himself is an exponent of them. We cannot conceive of building up the bodies of America's youth unless it is done in an enjoyable way. Man's emotions causes him to enjoy competition. Then why not give the child competition that will build the body and character at the same time? It is educationally sound.

The mind must be developed to its full capacity if our youth is to be well educated. With a sound body, the mental side can be developed, not before.

Competition in athletics will help this necessary development. Quick thinking culminating in quick decisions must be made on the gridiron, the basketball court, or wherever athletic competition is occurring. In life quick decisions often mean life or death, success or failure. Why not prepare America's childhood to make these quick decisions right? It is part of education.

Greater than all is the spiritual development of the individual self-sacrifice, cooperation, clean living, and clean thinking were basic factors in Christ's character. Team play and all athletics are fundamentally based on these principles.

They cannot help but develop them in the youth. And the achievement of a true spirit is the highest ideal in education. "Sport for Sports Sake"—yes, but more important, "Sport for Education's Sake."



NEW WOMEN'S DORMITORY — The above sketch shows the new women's dormitory which will stand at the edge of the soccer field. Construction of the building will begin in August.

September 16, 1942

E.S.S.T.C. PILOT



LIEUT. HARRY M. FREELAND
(Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

October 12, 1957

To Reign Today

**Rosemary Lobb, Popular Senior,
Crowned Homecoming Queen**

Rosemary Lobb, a senior in elementary education, has been chosen as the first Homecoming Queen in the history of ESSTC. Rosemary was officially crowned Homecoming Queen at a pep rally held in the college auditorium last night. She was elected from a field of seven candidates in voting conducted Tuesday and Wednesday, October 8 and 9. The program was sponsored by the Mens' Executive Council, of which Dean Eugene Martin is adviser.

This afternoon the Queen and her court will be honored at the football game with Lock Haven, sitting in a special section of the grandstand with freshmen men seated on one side and freshmen women on the other.

This evening the Queen will preside at the dance in the college gymnasium.

Rosemary is 21 years of age, a senior in elementary education and is a graduate of Pen Argyl high school. On campus she has been active in SCA, WRA, Women's Executive Council, Stroud Courier and is editor of The Stroud, the college yearbook.

The other contestants in the contest were:

Jane Romani, 21, a senior in health and physical education and a graduate of Belvidere (N. J.) high school.

Peggy Norman, 20, a junior in health and physical education and a graduate of Chester high school.

Pat Arasim, 20, a junior in elementary education and a graduate of Nanticoke high school.

Sandy Wertman, 20, a senior in health and physical education and a graduate of Leighton high school.

Gladys Shelly, 18, a sophomore in elementary education and a graduate of Southern Lehigh high school.

Sylvia Dallmeyer, 18, a sophomore in health and physical education and a graduate of York high school.



Rosemary Lobb

April 26, 1929

Tryouts for The Stroud Courier Staff will be held during the first week of May. All positions including Editor, Associate Editor, Humor, Exchange, Literary, Athletics, and News may be contested for. Those who are interested should watch for further announcements. Those chosen through these tryouts will compose the staff for 1929-30.

February 27, 1959

OLD DORM RAZED; CONSTRUCTION COMMENCES ON NEW BUILDING

Demolition of the foundation of the old Shawnee dormitory began February 16, marking the start of the construction of the new Administration and Library building to be built on campus. Representatives from the General State Authority and from the college decided upon the date at a recent meeting. They also discussed building plans and the awarding of contracts.

December 20, 1941

CHRISTMAS VS. WAR

Over one thousand years ago the Lord gave His supreme gift to the world—Christ. Over one thousand years ago the heavenly host intoned the beautiful song, "Peace on earth, good will toward men". Christ came to the world—a symbol of love and peace intended to unite men rather than to disunite them. He died that men might live, work, and enjoy life to its fullest.

Yet, in the many years since that miraculous day, man has not learned to accept the gift of love and peace which was placed before him because he has been too unwilling to find contentment. He must ever strive for supreme power and dominance over lands which do not belong to him. Because of man's greediness the Christmas celebration of the Christ child falls this year upon a world of chaos and sorrow. This year the song of peace has changed to a song of war.

This Christmas finds the United States involved in open warfare with nations which, through dishonorable and treacherous methods, drew this country into a forced declaration of war. A declaration which was neither sought nor desired until it was realized that there could be no possible escape from hostilities.

In spite of the existing and continuously changing conditions, there remains the knowledge that the true spirit of Christmas will prevail throughout the nation. In the words of an outstanding publisher, "No world is yet too dark for us to say in hope and faith, 'Merry Christmas!'"

October 31, 1939

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE—WASHINGTON

October 2, 1939.

Ed. Note—This being American Education Week, we feel that it is proper to reprint the thoughts of the President of the United States in regard to education.

TO THE PATRONS, STUDENTS, AND TEACHERS OF AMERICAN SCHOOLS:

Let us take note, as we again observe American Education Week throughout our Nation, that education in our democracy teaches the practice of reason in human affairs.

I refer not only to education that may come from books. I include education in fair play on the athletic field and on the debating platform; I include education for tolerance through participation in full, free discussion in the classroom. Practice in the scientific method by our young people may be more important than learning the facts of science. From kindergarten through college our schools train us to use the machinery of reason; parliamentary practice; the techniques of cooperation; how to accept with good grace the will of a majority; how to defend by logic and facts our deep convictions. This is education for the American way of life.

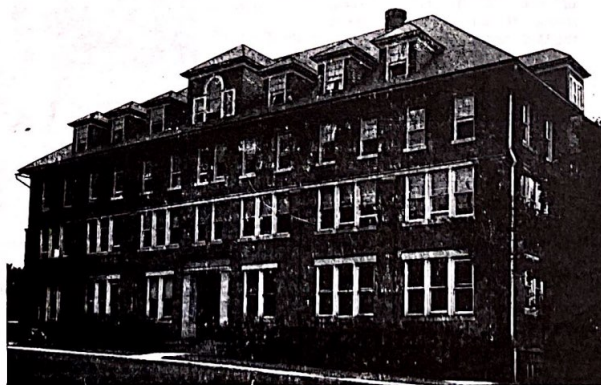
Our schools also bring us face to face with men and women with whom we shall share life's struggles. In their lives and ours, struggle will never be absent; the struggle of every individual against the stream of life; the struggle and competition among individuals, groups, institutions, states, and nations. To the resolution of conflicts and struggles of life, democracy supplies no easy answer. The easy answer, the quick but incomplete answer, is force; tanks and torpedoes, guns and bombs. Democracy calls instead for the application of the rule of reason to solve conflicts. It calls for fair play in canvassing facts, for discussion, and for calm and orderly handling of difficult problems. These vital skills we Americans must acquire in our schools.

In our schools our coming generations must learn the most difficult art in the world—the successful management of democracy. Let us think of our schools during the American Education Week, not only as buildings of stone and wood and steel; not only as places to learn how to use hand and brain; but as training centers in the use and application of the rule of reason in the affairs of men. And let us hope that out of our schools may come a generation which can persuade a bleeding world to supplant force with reason.

—FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

May 24, 1959

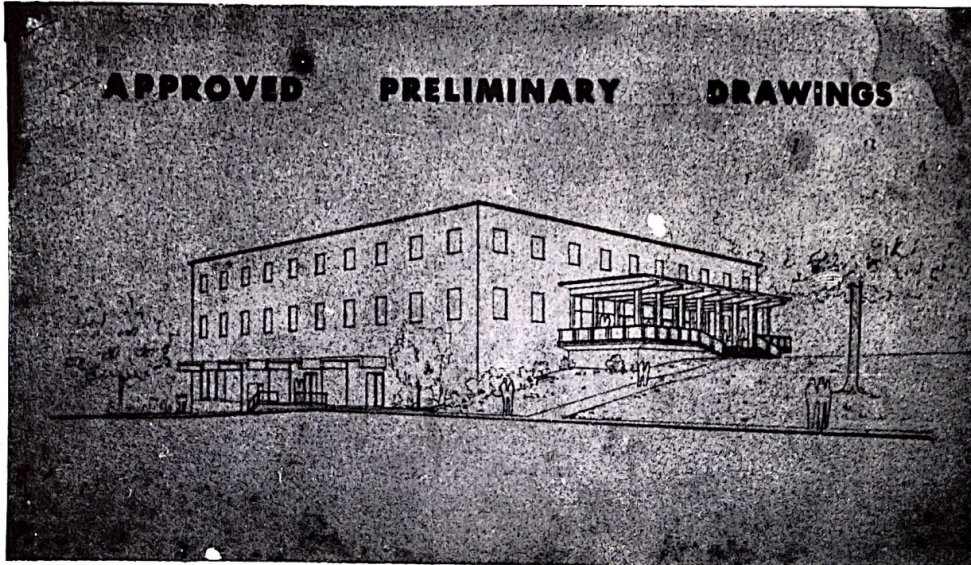
ORIGINAL SHAWNEE DORMITORY—



One of the first four buildings on campus.

May 14, 1965

College Plans Include Student Center



Wayne Gym Location OK'd For Expansion

In last week's STROUD COURIER, the first part of the expansion story for East Stroudsburg State College was presented. Photographs and sketches of the planned buildings are found in this issue, together with the more immediate plans, the erection of a Student Union building at the site of Wayne Gymnasium.

The following information concerning the Student Union building have been taken from approved preliminary drawings. As it stands now, the Student Union will contain 3 floors:

The ground floor will house four bowling alleys, the post office, the bookstore, and day student locker area. The first floor will house the conference room, manager's office, the snack bar, dancing area, card room, and reading room. The main lounge on the first floor will have a fireplace. The second floor will house conference rooms, study areas, switchboard, student lounge, TV room, music rooms, yearbook office, STROUD COURIER office, work room, Public Relations office, and Student Senate office.

October 20, 1956

Pres. Koehler, New Host, To Welcome Returning Grads

Homecoming ceremonies today will mark the first opportunity Dr. Leroy J. Koehler has had to greet ESSTC Alumni in his official capacity as fourth president of East Stroudsburg State Teachers college.

To the Alumni of ESSTC, and to graduates of Dr. Koehler's social studies classes particularly, Alumni Day will be doubly meaningful; it will be a day to relive past experiences and an added opportunity to renew the friendship of Dr. Koehler and Mrs. Koehler as official host and hostess of the ESSTC campus.

Dr. Koehler has long been associated with the Alumni organization of this college and the rich experience of this day will make him a very busy president, indeed — and a very happy one, too.

Teaching Career

Listed among the personal highlights of Dr. Koehler's colorful career are the following facts.

Dr. Koehler has been associated with ESSTC for 34 years and has headed the social studies department since 1936.

A native of Gilbert, he was graduated from Stroudsburg high school in 1916 and began his teaching career at Polytechnic Institute in Gilbert. He became principal there in 1919.

Dr. Koehler received his A.B. degree from Penn State in 1921, taught for one year at Norristown high school and joined the faculty at East Stroudsburg State Normal school in 1922. He subsequently received his doctorate from New York university in the field of social studies. He served for one year in the U. S. Army.

Dr. Koehler is the author of several well known books on local history, including "The History of Monroe County during the Civil War," a text that is widely used in the schools of Monroe County.

Civic Leader

Dr. Koehler belongs to numerous civic, charitable and educational organizations. These include the National Educational Association and the American Academy of Political and Social Science. He has also been past president of Kiwanis and is presently advisory chairman of Junior Historical Societies of Northeastern Pennsylvania. He is an honorary member of Pi Gamma Mu and Kappa Delta Pi fraternities.



November 26, 1946

ALPHA PHI OMEGA CHARTER MEMBERS



Pictured above in the usual order are the charter members of the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity chapter which was established on the campus last month. First row: G. Christ, G. Rowland, A. Barratta, J. Strunk. Second row: Dr. P. J. Steele (adviser), E. Rader, C. Smith, J. Cullen, E. Hennigan, J. Wilson, R. Gantert. Third row: W. Denton, S. Ronkin, M. Ernest, T. Garian and Drs. F. B. McGarry, G. R. Hood and W. Moore. (Stroud Courier photo)

May 8, 1931

"TALKIES COMING TO STRODSBURG"

On Monday of this week, President T. T. Allen received word from Harrisburg that Stroudsburg will be equipped with the latest sound devices and equipment necessary for talking pictures. President Allen stated that he expects the auditorium projection booth to be either altered or added to in time for the summer session. At any rate, it will be ready for the fall term beginning September, 1931.

Both educational and entertainment pictures will be presented. The Western Electric Company is at work now preparing educational pictures that explain various phenomena of this machine age and also other phases of intense interest. As for the entertainment side, President Allen stated that it would be impossible to get the latest releases because of the expense but there will be plenty of amusement in store.

Varsity Football Coaches Receive Players' Thanks

At a special meeting in Wayne Gymnasium last week of all the varsity football men, thanks were extended to the coaches, Ralph Mitterling and Oscar Liljenstein, by ex-captain "Chuck" Leader for the splendid cooperation and enthusiasm of the coaching staff. He expressed the feeling of the team members when he mentioned the thought that the season was one of the most successful possible, when consideration was taken of the high level of friendship and cooperation among players and coaches and the contacts made at colleges on trips away from home. "Bumps" Johnson, 1932 captain, presented the coaches with gifts given collectively by the team, and received their thanks and good wishes for an even better 1932 football season.

March 18, 1964

Elections Again

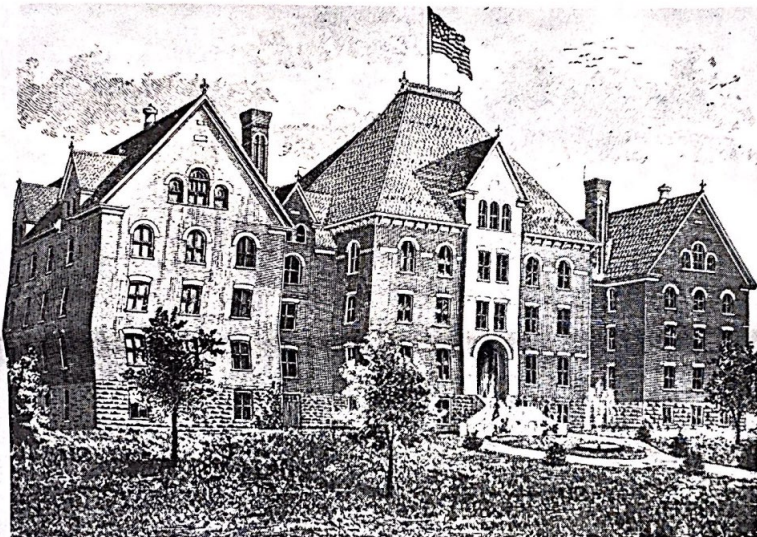
The senate election committee has announced that the spring election for student government offices will be in the near future.

This is a matter of great importance to all students. It must be remembered that student government is effective only when its members are effective.

Too often we hear the complaint that student government officials allow the faculty to boss them. This may or may not be a good thing. When a student feels strongly that he is in the right, he should consider it his duty to speak his mind regardless of what a faculty member may think. At the same time, a student officer should have sufficient intelligence to know whether or not he is in the wrong and be man enough to act accordingly.

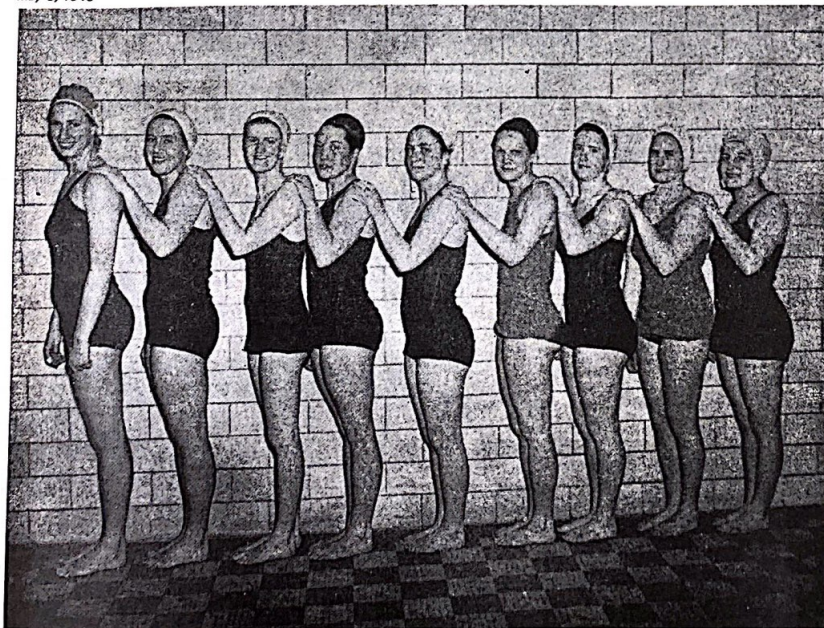
Students should consider carefully their candidates so as to get people who will best serve them.

May 24, 1958



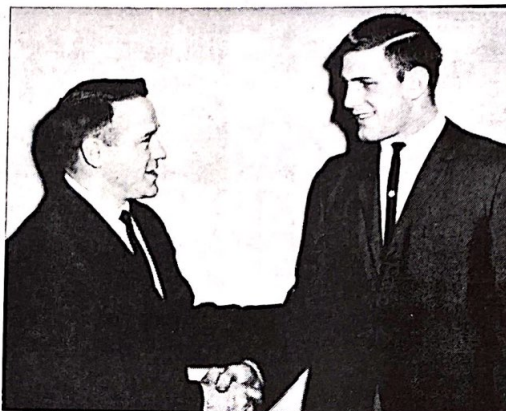
STROUD HALL — The first building on the campus. Constructed in 1892-1893, it has been renovated several times. Today the building houses the women's dormitory, administrative offices, library and the faculty office.

May 5, 1945



(Stroud Courier Photo) Shown in this picture are members of the first ESSTC swimming team as they ended their initial season: They are L. to R.: Helen Louise Streiby, Grett Schafenacker, Alice Monaghan, Helen May, Mary McCoy, Josephine Urban, Hite Zimmerman, Ruth Mooney and Marjorie Petroka. The team was ably coached by Mr. Howard DeNike, assisted by Richard Shollenberger.

Roy Miller Becomes State Wrestling Champ; Defeats Three Opponents To Obtain Crown



COACH "RED" WITMAN congratulates his "Brite Star" athlete, Roy Miller, who recently captured the State College Wrestling Crown in the 191 pound class. The ESSC freshman is only the second PSCAC champion wrestler in ESSC history.

Roy Miller has done what only one other ESSC wrestler in the History of the PSCAC could do. He won the State Championship!!! Only Charles Dentith a 145 pound matman at ESSC in 1955 equalled the fete of the 6 foot 2 inch, freshman grappler from Manheim, Pennsylvania.

Miller, the winningest wrestler in dual meet competition with a 10-1 record as a heavyweight, dropped to the 191 pound class for the PSCAC wrestling tournament at Bloomsburg State College.

Roy was one of several tough competitors for ESSC in the tourney, who helped to win the third place team trophy for the college and their outstanding coach Clyde from the tourney, Roy was awarded a "Brite Star" citing him as the outstanding athlete of the week in the Pocono-State Belt Area.

En route to the State Crown, Miller pinned Curtis of Mansfield (5:38), decisioned Klutes of Shippensburg and in the semi-finals defeated Ray Brinzer of Slippery Rock. Roy decisioned Tom Simmons of Lock Haven to secure the title in the final match.

April 24, 1936

To The Editor

To the Editor of the Stroud Courier:

Sir:

Judging by recent editorials in the Stroud Courier, an opportune speech delivered by a faculty member just a few days ago, and from my own observations, the annual "gripping season" is on. Not that it came in along with the recent opening of the trout season—it's been on for some five or six months—but it seems now to be at its peak.

The "grippers" limit themselves to no particular situation, event, or project, but being very democratic and not unlike a recently published cartoon of Mussolini at Lake Tana, they "cover the waterfront"—they overlook nothing. They gripe about the meals, the assembly programs, the dances, the Friday night movies, athletics, yearbooks.—they even gripe about each other; and it invariably avails them nothing, unless it be the questionable personal satisfaction of creating and maintaining a great deal of unrest, discontent and dissatisfaction on the campus.

Every student, however, is not a "griper". There are among us some level-headed, clear-thinking individuals, who by virtue of their intelligence or "horse-sense" attempt to keep down the sullied work of the "grippers". These individuals are, however, or seem to be at the moment, in the minority. This is regrettable.

The "grippers" work in groups headed by leaders, who, when pinned down to brass tacks by the "non-grippers", haven't a leg to stand on, or if they have, lack the courage or intestinal fortitude to exercise their prerogative. Their followers, poor souls, fail to take cognizance of the fact that they are being led around by the nose by a group of people that by no stretch of the imagination is representative of the best element in our institution.

We can't all be leaders, but we can be followers of the right leaders. Let's "get on to ourselves", analyze situations as they arise, and do a little original thinking for ourselves. Let's make up our minds not to be led around by the nose by a group of people who seem to take a keen delight in stirring up all the unrest, discontent, and dissatisfaction they can.

Some of us have only a few weeks of undergraduate days remaining to be enjoyed or not. Let's get together and make it extremely difficult for those people, and incidentally ourselves, to find anything but enjoyment in their every activity and association on the campus from now on; let's make them proud of the fact they chose as their alma mater—East Stroudsburg State Teachers College.—Let's be ourselves.

(Signed) Robert J. Barton

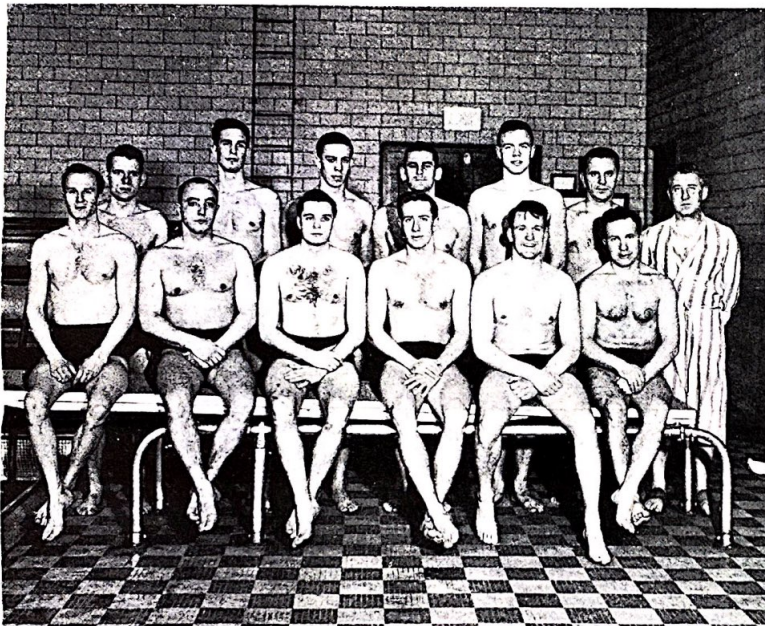
April 17, 1936

November 19, 1962



March 18, 1948

THEY WON 'EM ALL!



Pictured above are the members of East Stroudsburg's first undefeated swimming squad. Front row, left to right are: Carl Lloyd, Jim Carpousis, Leo Spangler, Bill Kelly, Gene Minor and Emmet Mariano. Back row, left to right are: Dick Postetter, Otto Grupp, Jim Douglas, Pat Cusick, Bill Cappala, Milton Moyer and Coach Frank Grimm.

Courier-Armstrong

January 7, 1966



RAISED ARCHES of the new Koehler Field House confirm the construction that is being done on the upper part of campus.

November 26, 1946

ESSTC'S 1946 UNDEFEATED SOCCER SQUAD

October 4, 1928

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

Our football team was eastern State champion in 1927?

We have students here from seven different states?

We would like to eat in the dining room, but?

Some of our freshmen are cutting some queer capers—due to no fault of theirs?

Our present principal has been here five years?

We have the largest enrollment of men students among the State Teachers Colleges of Pennsylvania?

We are building six new tennis courts?

Our girls are going in for archery?

Our library needs more books?

School ends on May 24, 1929?

We have a school banner? Why isn't it raised?

This is our first issue!



The Warriors' first undefeated soccer team since 1931 is shown above after compiling a season's record of seven wins and one tie. First row: J. Demick, F. Farrell, R. Eckhart, J. Schalles, J. Henne, P. Spencer, P. Kulentz, M. Gazdick, T. Martz. Second row: A. Barratta, J. Putt, H. Lawroski, R. Massafert, J. Powell, R. Durante, E. Sommers, R. Stephens, A. Romano, B. Cunningham, A. Keller, C. Williams, J. Wilson, S. Ricker. Third row: P. Long (manager), J. Lubach, R. Fredenberg, C. Hoffman, R. Davies, G. Deiter, J. Altobilli, W. Horne, M. Daniels, W. Harris, L. Himmelreich, J. Zeigendahl, J. Stella and Coach Howard DeNike.

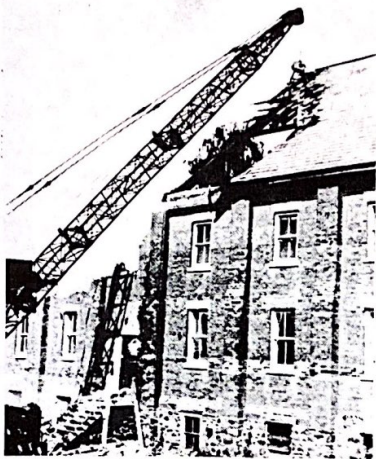
(Stroud Courier photo)

November 20, 1964

September 23, 1966

We're Number 1! Warriors Scalp Indians 27-14; Gain ESSC's First State Title

Last Saturday the little Warriors from East Stroudsburg traveled to Indiana to belittle the Big Indians from Indiana State College. When the final gun went off the Warriors were on top 27-14 and as they stood in the midst of several hundred happy, dancing ESSC fans there could be no doubt in their minds that "We're Number One!"



Wayne gymnasium, an ESSC landmark for more than half a century has been demolished to make way for the new Student Union building. The old brick building, built in 1895 was the center for physical education activities and varsity sports from the time it was built. Current activities had to be moved from the building and the old brick shell removed because of lack of space and poor safety facilities. All activities formerly held in the Wayne Gym will be moved to the new Koehler Fieldhouse nearing completion on the Eastern edge of the campus. The basis for the new student union building has already been started with completion date expected in the Spring.

First Warrior Title

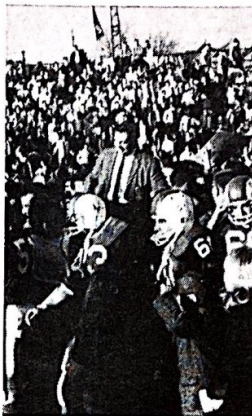
This marked the first time that any Warrior team had gone all the way to the top and come home with the State Championship. Two years ago another fine Warrior team traveled west to Slippery Rock but could not win the "big one".

The smallest guy on the team, Glen (The Mouse) Ray, took the biggest bite out of the big Indiana cheese. He played a prominent role in all four ESSC touchdowns as he passed for two and ran for two.

ESSC Scores First

ESSC scored first as they took nine plays to move the ball from the Indiana 32 to paydirt. Ray sneaked over from the one and Jim Scagliotti converted to make it 7-0. It began to look like a Warrior day as the ESSC fans broke into their "We're Number One!" chant.

The Warriors soon struck again. With a little over one minute left



COACH GREGORY is carried off the field by fans at the end of the game.

in the half Jon McHale intercepted an Indiana pass and returned it to the ISC 16. Steve Kun who knifed through several Indiana defenders to pull the pass down in the end zone gave the Warriors a 13-0 half-time lead.

Kun Breaks Record

On the third play of the second half fullback Steve Kun broke through the Indiana line on a 73-yard jaunt before being caught on the Indiana 14. His run broke a playoff game record of 54 yards set by Toby Barkman in the Slippery Rock game two years ago. Three plays later Ray once again sneaked over for the tally making the score 20 to 0.

The final touchdown for ESSC came in the fourth period as the Warriors took ten plays to travel 80 yards. Ray passed to Washburn on a fourth down plan to strike paydirt once again.

All of Indiana's scoring was done in the second half by their fullback Dave Cessna and their quarterback Mickey Watson.

Team Victory

It is difficult to pick out a star for the Warriors for this was certainly a team victory. Ray, Kun, Roach and Zapolski all did an excellent job running and passing, but the line in front of them made their job a good deal easier. The line consistently moved out their bigger Indiana opponents to make holes for their backs.

The proud defensive unit showed the "Warrior Will" at its finest as it refused to allow Indiana backs to come through the middle. With the help of Carl Rice's fine punting, the defense kept the Big Indians' backs to the wall throughout most of the game.

November 18, 1949

Unbeaten '49 Field Hockey Team



Members of Coach Genevieve Zimbar's unbeaten field hockey team pose for the Courier camera. Sitting, left to right: E. Babesh, J. Walbert, C. Faulkner, H. Hoffman, J. Moffet, J. Platt, A. Corson, E. Schaffer, A. Mitsudo, M. Crouse, J. Givens. Standing, mgr. H. Keiser, A. Merritt, B. Moyer, D. Kern, J. Faber, F. Ashbee, M. Maure, Coach Zimbar. Missing from the picture is Gertrude Randolph.

November 21, 1975

ESSC (10-0) Crowned PC State Champions

by Renee LoPrete
Co-Sports Editor

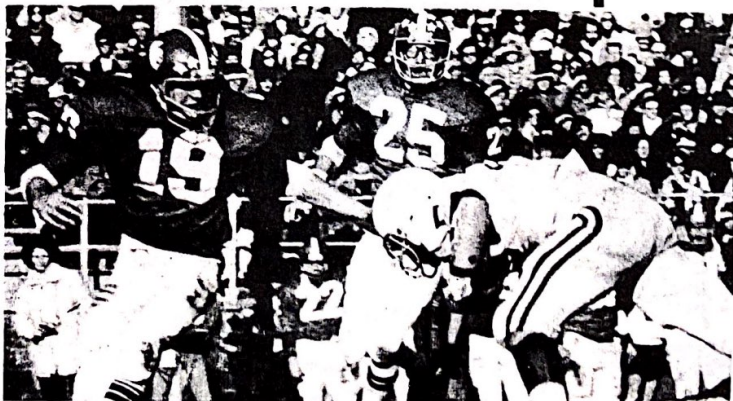
WOW! What a game. What a season. The ESSC campus and community had reason to celebrate Saturday night. The 1975 East Stroudsburg State College football team highlighted its perfect season with an exciting 24-20 win over Edinboro State to capture its first Pennsylvania Conference football championship in ten years.

The Warriors snapped the Western Division's three-year hold on the Conference title with a total team effort Saturday afternoon before a partisan crowd of 7,700 at Stroudsburg High School Stadium.

ESSC established a 24-6 lead with all-purpose back Pete Radocha plunging for three touchdowns and then let their "bend but don't break" defense halt a late surge by the Fighting Scots. The victory enabled the Warriors to tie the school's best record (10-0) in the 48 years of football history.

"I didn't set any limits for these kids," said ESSC head coach Denny Douds, clutching the conference trophy in his hands. "We had 10 well-earned victories. We deserved every one."

Douds added, "It took an awful lot of hard work and long hours." "It's just been a tremendous experience."



ESSC safety Rich Rodenberger prepares to tackle an Edinboro runner during football action at Stroudsburg's High School Stadium in the State Title game. Defensive back Willard Stem looks on after making a key fumble recovery earlier in the game.

May 28, 1929

1929-'30 STAFF FOR THE STROUD COURIER HAS BEEN CHOSEN

With a Nucleus of Six Experienced Penmen Staff Is Reorganized and Enlarged

ELLIOTT WOLF EDITOR

At a recent meeting of the Senate the Stroud Courier staff for 1929-30 was approved. The try-outs for the various positions were held the week previous. The manuscripts were carefully examined by the faculty advisers and the various people for the positions selected.

The new staff consists of the following people:

Editor-in-chief, Elliott Wolf; Associate Editors, Rose Epling, Joseph Mammanna, Jack Fuller; Girls' Athletics, Agnes Ford; Men's Athletics, Willard Wilhelm, Michael Ryan; Humor, Alexander Weeks; Literary, Gerald Hamm; News, Charles McGinley, Marie Fisher, Martha Cohen, Hilda Mitchell, Eleanor Henry and Lottie Simons.

January 24, 1964

71 Awarded Degrees At Commencement



PRESIDENT KOEHLER presents Mrs. Mildred Hess Cyphers with her master's degree signifying that she has earned her M.Ed. in biological science. Hers is the first master's degree to be awarded at ESSC.

May 3, 1941

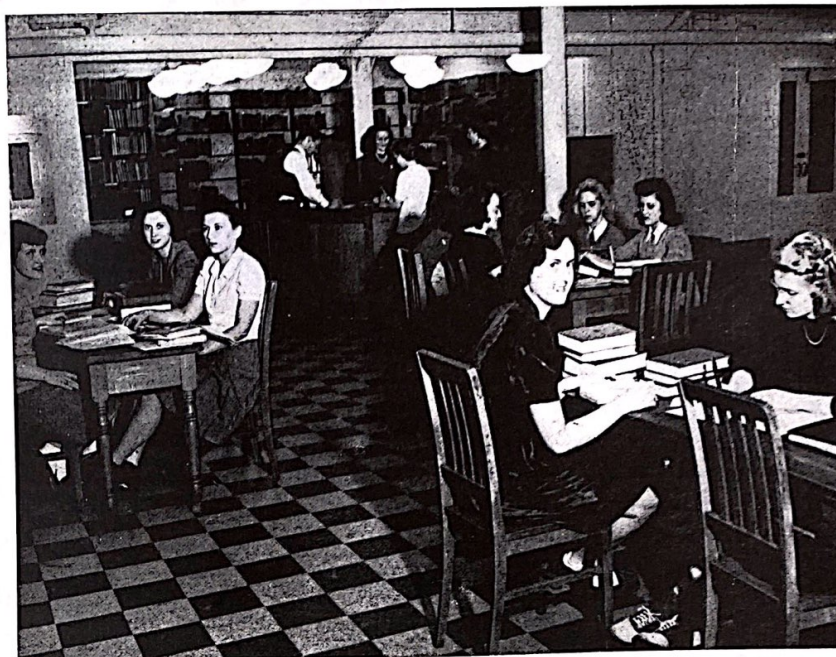
NEW DINING HALL ON CAMPUS



Parents will eat in the new dining hall for the first time today. The building has been open for students since April 15.

March 20, 1945

THE NEW COLLEGE LIBRARY—



Shown in the picture above is a section of the main hall of the new college library, located in Lower Stroud Hall. In these surroundings students have found new incentive and new inspiration to do scholarly research.

(Stroud-Courier Photo)

ESSC's First Master's Degree Granted; Leigh White Addresses Graduates

Seventy-one students were graduated from East Stroudsburg State College on Wednesday, January 15. Commencement exercises for the 1964 graduating class were held in the college auditorium. The ceremonies included the first presentation of a master's degree from East Stroudsburg State College.

Mrs. Mildred Hess Cyphers was the recipient of East Stroudsburg State College's first master's degree, earning her M. Ed. in the field of biological science. Mrs. Cyphers began taking courses at ESSC during the summer of 1962, having transferred some credits from Columbia University.

Previous to her work on the present master's degree, Mrs. Cyphers attained her bachelor's degree from East Stroudsburg, and went on to achieve her M. A. from Lehigh University. She is a resident of Bartonsville, and holds a teaching position in the Hamilton Township schools, part of the Stroud Union district.

The guest speaker, Leigh White, addressed the class on a topic entitled "A New and Different World". He tried to impress upon them the fact that they, as today's graduates, must be prepared for a new and different life.

September 21, 1961



Mildred A. Wheatley (Acting) Dean of Women

Welcome!

On behalf of the Deans of Women and other members of their staff, I am happy to welcome "you all" back to another year at E.S.S.C. A new year for all of us that promises to be filled with varied activities and interesting events! What are you going to make of it? Will you be studious to the point of exhaustion, or will you be "socializing" to the tune of "Farewell College"? Let's hope you can do some of both—study, of course; socialize, by all means. If you take advantage of the extra-curricular program as well as pursue your studies, you will surely have a fruitful year.

Working with you as individuals has always been a pleasure, and I feel this will continue. Seeing you mature into women with a sound sense of values, derived as a result of "giving and taking" while on campus, is most gratifying. Your cooperation I shall continue to appreciate in directing dormitory programs, social activities, and day student affairs.

Mildred A. Wheatley
Acting Dean of Women

September 17, 1931

715 Students Are Registered

Stag Line Decreases — Day Students Increase In Size

According to the latest count of the students at this school an interesting fact was noticed in that there is practically an even number of both sexes. The grand total is 715. Of these 360 are women students and 355 are men students.

It will probably be remembered that it was almost traditional for there to be many more of the fair sex at all Teachers College.

In the number of boarding students, the girls lead again — there being only 39 day students among them as compared to the 61 men commuters. The remaining men are either in Shawnee Lodge, which accommodates 80 or in one of the 62 boarding houses on the school list.

Students Protest Nuclear Plant

Two E.S.S.C. students, Carol McIlvaine and Deborah Smith, and Professor Larry Rymon went to Philadelphia on Wednesday, April 23, to support a protest and to testify at hearings concerning the Hope Creek nuclear power plant.

P.I.R.G. Petition to be Circulated

A group of interested students plan to petition support from the E.S.S.C. student body for the institution of a Public Interest Research Group (P.I.R.G.) on campus.

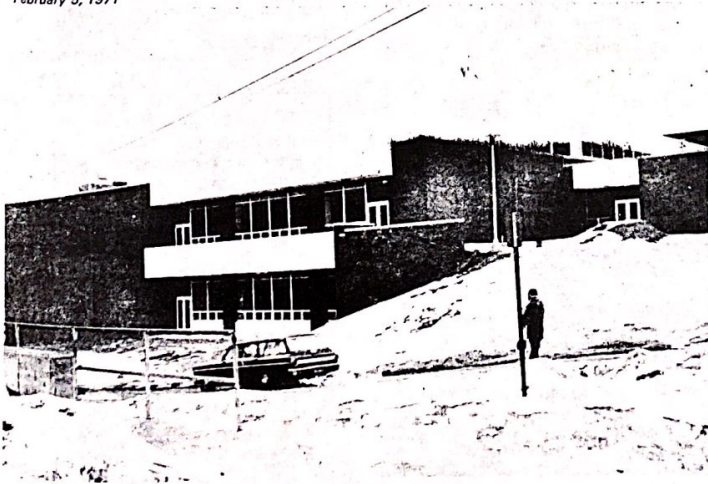
P.I.R.G.'s on other campuses have funded and directed staffs of lawyers, scientists, health specialists, consumer advocates, environmentalists, advocates of corporate responsibility, etc. The Groups presently function in twenty states with some half-million students supporting their statewide or urbanwide activities through small individual donations.

Petitions will be circulated beginning on Monday, in the Student Center and the dorms as well as at athletic events and before the Friday night movie.

Student Poets Win Recognition

The National Poetry Association recently announced that poems by Ruth Sicherman, Robert L. Gantert and Virginia Davis, students at ESSTC, had been accepted for publication in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry.

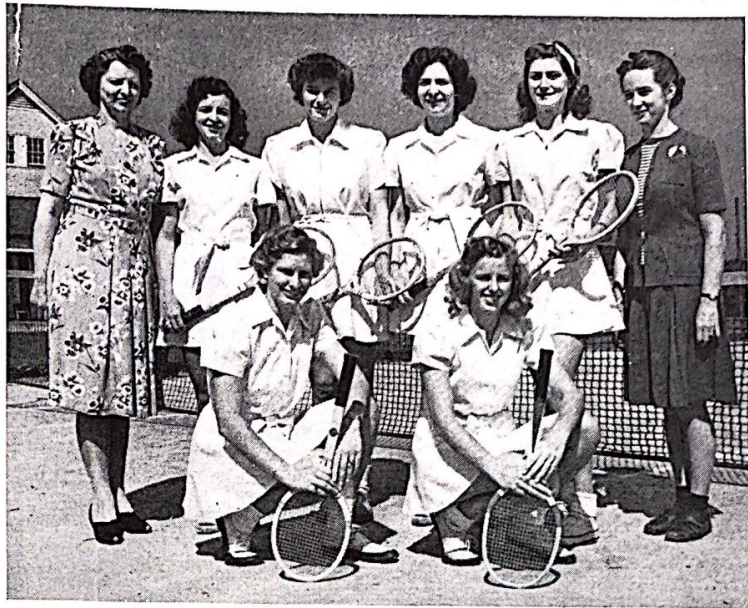
February 5, 1971



The new cafeteria, Dansbury Commons, although near completion, will not open until June, 1971.

May 27, 1944

FIRST E. S. S. T. C. TENNIS TEAM—



Pictured above is the first Women's inter-collegiate tennis team in the history of E.S.S.T.C. Reading from L. to R. they are: Standing—Miss Genevieve Zimbar, Coach; Dorothea Witherick, Gerda Ullrich, Naomi Reed, Betty Jane Smith, Jacqueline Feeley, manager; Kneeling, L. to R.: Helen Louise Strieby and Ruth Gingrich.

November 23, 1928

OUR COLLEGE

In 1926 East Stroudsburg State Normal School was authorized by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to grant two degrees. Along with this came a change in name. Today our name is State Teachers College at East Stroudsburg. We have noticed a reluctance on the part of some people to give up the title of Normal School and to refer to us as a college. This may be excusable in the town people who use the name "Normal" through force of habit. But students should take pride in the realization that we are a college and not be reluctant to refer to "the school on the hill" as College. We may set them an example to those who find it hard to break the old habits of speech. All together now, let's go, "C-o-l-l-e-g-e, College!"

October 29, 1937

FASHION NOTES

The college man is conspicuous by his sweater. He wears this night and day. His sister, the college girl, follows in his wake. She wears her sweater incessantly.

Sweaters are the perfect uniform for the classroom or for recreation. No one likes to see a student decked out in semi-formal clothes when the occasion does not warrant them.

Nevertheless, there is a limit to the places where this sweater can go. The college man does not realize this. When townspeople come here to listen to a lecture of a famous man, they don their best clothes. The men wear coats and ties. The women are clad in dresses and hats and shoes with heels.

What does the college student wear? Need you ask? He wears his sweater. The townspeople look at him and his sister, and, with shaking heads, sigh, "He doesn't know any better." Do you let them say this about you?

November 19, 1937

TO THE "GRIPERS"

Each year this paper carries an editorial about "griping." It seems that every editor has come into contact with those people who constantly complain about all and sundry situations.

They find no good things to talk about. The food, to them, is terrible. Marks are a joke, because they mean nothing. Bright students are "hand shakers." The faculty is all wrong. The regulations are worse than wrong. Assembly programs are dull and uninteresting. We could go on for an hour enumerating the things they cry about.

The distressing angle on "griping" is that it is contagious. It spreads through the school. One learns to "gripe" by listening to his room-mate or by overhearing the remarks of those who sit near him in class. It is so easy to acquire that "griper" outlook. One is inaugurated into the ranks before he is aware of what is happening to him.

There is one cure, we are glad to say. Put the gripers into Coventry. Don't listen to them. Don't agree with them. Don't argue with them. Don't talk with them. If we ignore them completely they must either come to our viewpoints or go home.

October 13, 1965

Bonfire De-dinking End Frosh Customs

De-dinking of the freshmen women by ESSC upperclasswomen took place Thursday night, 7 p.m., on the football field to designate the official termination of frosh customs.

Women of the 1969 Class assembled at 6:45 p.m. at the college gymnasium, from where they were escorted by a number of upperclasswomen onto the athletic field. Other upperclasswomen were standing in two long lines parallel to the edges of the track, leading down to a bonfire. The freshmen walked between the lines to the fire, at which they formed a circle, joined by the sophomore, junior, and senior women.

After everyone was assembled a few songs were sung. Jody Call, president of the Women's Executive Council, gave a speech about throwing away old memories and thinking about the years to come at ESSC. Afterwards, each frosh threw a souvenir from her high school into the fire.

Each freshman then went and stood before an upperclasswoman, who removed the dink and then congratulated the "accepted" frosh. After the ceremony, everyone went to the cafeteria for refreshments.

May 23, 1930

WE TURN BACK THE LEAVES

Starting back in the spring of 1928, plans were formulated for newspaper to represent the student body of our college. The publication was much smaller in size than our present one and contained a full page advertisement in it, leaving only three pages for news. It was a monthly publication. We have slowly passed through the critical period of a newspaper's life and through the guidance of the faculty advisers and editors have succeeded in publishing a newspaper of which the college should be proud. It is supported financially by the school and therefore has no advertisements to defeat its purpose of being a newspaper for the students. For 1930-31, the administration has assured us that we are to have a bi-weekly publication.

November 19, 1937

LOVE LORE

Few students escape the experience of a campus love affair. Most succumb at least once during the four years of college. Sometimes these romances even turn into marriages. Love is a part of the collegiate ideal. But love has a place of its own.

Too many students on the campus have listened to that old song, "Love Is Everywhere," and have accepted its message. They make sure that love is everywhere and any where. They linger at every corner, openly adoring each other. But, what is worse, they fill the halls and reception rooms of Stroud Hall with their love-making.

We shudder to see them. They seem to have no sense of the proprieties, no decencies. They have no consideration for others. Those who must pass them are embarrassed; the passers-by are afraid to look in any direction. But the lovers! They are lost to the world and neither see nor feel another presence.

We can offer no direct remedy to people such as these. All we can say is, "Look into your heart." Would you behave in such a manner before your parents? Do you not deserve as much consideration as they?

February 20, 1976

ESSC Honored

 * East Stroudsburg State *
 * College will be officially *
 * recognized as a National *
 * Bicentennial College at *
 * ceremonies to be conducted *
 * on Monday, February 23 at 3 *
 * p.m. in the College *
 * Auditorium. The community *
 * is invited to attend. *
 * The College has received *
 * this recognition by the *
 * American Revolution *
 * Bicentennial Commission on *
 * the basis of the many *
 * activities and programs staged *
 * during the past year and *
 * scheduled for the coming *
 * year relating to the history of *
 * this nation. The theme of the *
 * College's Bicentennial *
 * activities is, "America: Past, *
 * Present, Future." *
 * The College will receive an *
 * official certificate and *
 * Bicentennial Flag in *
 * recognition of these efforts. *
 * Bicentennial Committee *
 * co-chairman Dr. John A. *
 * Appel will serve as master of *
 * ceremonies. *
 * Scheduled as the principal *
 * speaker for the occasion is *
 * Mrs. Josine Osborn, Assistant *
 * Field Director, Pennsylvania *
 * Bicentennial Commission. *
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April 8, 1932

September 24, 1937

Girls Permitted To Wear Ankle Socks

The health education girls were very much pleased when they learned that the new regulation concerning gym stockings permits ankle socks for all outside work. Up to this time, full-length, black silk hose have been required. However, for inside work and for varsity teams the girls must wear the open length hose.

Easter Vacation

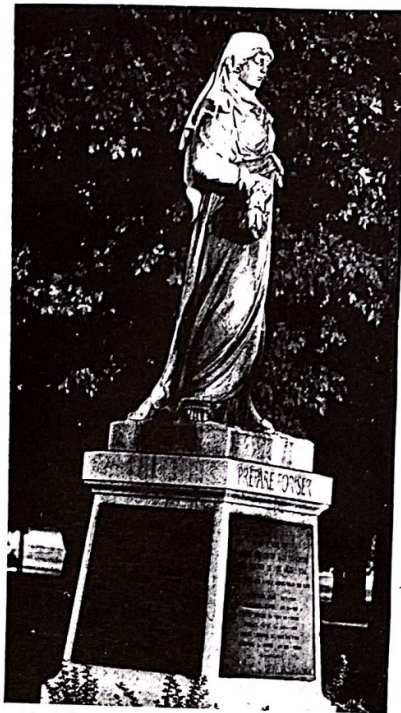
GO HOME
 Saturday, March 29

COME BACK
 Wednesday, April 9

GO TO CLASSES
 1:20 P.M., April 9

May 23, 1946

JULIA—ESSTC'S ALMA MATER



Shown above is a statue representing ESSTC's Alma Mater. This statue was purchased as a memorial to honor the heroes of World War I and it bears the names of those who served through the crisis of 1917-18.

November 2, 1928

Enrollment for 1928-29 Stands Near the Eight Hundred Mark

Ten States Represented

There was a graph displayed in Stroud Hall last year which showed the probable amount of enrollment in the school for the next ten years.

For 1928, the graph estimated a total enrollment of 800 students. The enrollment today is 796, making the graph fairly accurate. Of the 796 students, 415 women and 381 men are pursuing the two year curricula; six women are enrolled in the four-year elementary group, 24 women and 43 men in the J. H. S. course which leads to the degree of B.S. in Education, and 225 are enrolled in the Health Education curricula. 79 being women and 146 men students.

A total of 62 professors, two having Doctor of Philosophy degrees, and the remainder holding Masters' and Bachelors' degrees, compose the faculty of the college. The proportion of one professor to every thirteen students is a rare and highly prized asset to any school.

The largest freshman class to enter the portals of this institution enrolled last September. The group, totalling 317, consists of 208 women and 109 men. The seniors, that is degree students, include 21 women and 31 men. Of the 58 students in the junior class 21 are women. The sophomore class, the largest in the school, has 259 members.

The student who travelled the farthest to come to the college, resides at Detroit, Michigan. Massachusetts sends 11 of her stalwarts to East Stroudsburg; Connecticut offers 1; Washington, D. C. 1; Maryland, 2; Delaware, 1; New York 21; and New Jersey 100. The county in Pennsylvania that contributes most to the student body is Luzerne, with a total of 145. Lackawanna and Monroe come next with the sums of 123 and 105 respectively.

East Stroudsburg is the youngest State Teachers College in the State, but it is today one of the largest.



Heating Plant Wayne Gymnasium Stroud Hall Shawnee Lodge Auditorium
 President's Residence Oakes Hall COLLEGE BUILDINGS

LOCAL BUS SERVICE

Since June 1, 1949, the Delaware Valley Transportation Company has been running daily busses from Stroudsburg to Normal Hill. The route makes available regular bus service from the College to Milford Crossing and Ninth and Main Streets in Stroudsburg.

NORMAL HILL SCHEDULE

Local Prevailing Time	HEAD TOWNS				
	ESH AM	ESH PM	WD PM	Sat. PM	
0-1-10	8:07	9:07	3:00	10:08	
9th & Main	8:15	7:15	3:05	10:15	
Depot	8:20	7:20	3:10	10:20	
Prospect & Brown	8:27	7:27	3:17	10:27	
Normal & Green	8:30	7:30	3:20	10:30	
Lackawanna Ave.	8:37	7:37	3:27	10:37	
Milford Crossing	8:40	7:40	3:30	10:40	
Depot	8:47	7:47	3:37	10:47	
9th & Main	8:57	7:57	3:47	10:57	

ESH—Daily except Sundays and Holidays.
 WD—Monday thru Friday except Holidays.
 Sat.—Saturday only except Holidays.