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## EDITORIAL

The Red and White extends to you, the sincere wish, that the New Year may prove to be the happiest, the most prosperous and the most successful of any that you have enjoyed.

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It is with a feeling of both sorrow and pleasure that we learn of the resignation of our President. With sorrow, for we hate to lose a good man; and with pleasure, since we know that his new work will prove of great value to true history in North Carolina.

By severing his connection with A. and M., we will sustain a heavy loss indeed; for truly no other man has done so much, has worked so hard, or labored so long, for the betterment of A. and M. as has Dr. Hill. His service began with the first opening of the college "doors" on October 3, 1889, and has been one of continual service since. As-

suming the presidency some eight years ago, his administration has been marked with a period of success. New buildings have gone up, the campus has been improved wonderfully, the number of students greatly increased and the scope of the work done by the College broadened so as to be of real benefit to the State.

In losing Dr. Hill we lose a man who has well proven his worth; whose service for the advancement of A. and M. has been of inestimable value, and whose friendship for the students will always be remembered. However our individual loss will be partly gained back in a true account of that "Undying History," North Carolina's part in the War Between the States.

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The basketball season has opened and for the next five months athletics, basketball, baseball and track will be in full swing here at A. and M. In order that these teams may make the best possible showing they must have the support of the entire student body. From time to time mass meetings will be called to practice songs and yells so that the students may show the teams they are behind them. The students are behind the teams. We all know that. They would not be true A. and M. men if they were not. But fellows, there are a large number of men in college who have forgotten that they must prove this to the team. They take too much for granted. They do not attend the mass meetings and how else is the team to know that they are supporting it? There are men at A. and M. today who do not know what is done at a mass meeting. That they should be ashamed of this we all admit; but, still, these men are interested in the team. The trouble is that they do not realize their debt to the team. Fellows, wake up! Can't you see that you, as a true A. and M. man, must be loyal to the team and must be willing to inconvenience yourself in order to help it? Can't you realize that you, every one of you, have a vital part to play in the success of the team? A football or a track or a basketball team is not merely composed of the players, it is composed of the entire student body.

So, fellows, let's be ashamed to admit that

there is a man at A. and M. College who does not attend the mass meetings when he can possibly do so. A. and M. is noted everywhere for her spirit. Are we going to let this spirit die? We cannot afford to let it die. Every college is proud of its college spirit and when the spirit of a college dies so does its athletics pass to a much lower plane. Athletics at A. and M. must not pass to a lower plane. Every year we make strides toward the goal that we have set for ourselves—the athletic supremacy of the South. But if the student body fails to support the team, how can we ever obtain this goal?

From time to time throughout the spring we are going to have mass meetings. Let every man in college come out. The team needs you. Nothing puts as much life and "pep" into an athletic team as the support of the student body. The support last fall, as you all know, was not as good as it might have been. This winter and spring let's show the basketball, track and baseball teams that we can root. Let every man attend every game and yell with all his might for old A. and M., in our mind the greatest college on earth. We are all proud of our college and we have a right to be. Always have the Red and White teams upheld the good name of A. and M. College and the State of North Carolina. Let it ever be so.

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### Seniors Have Big Class Meeting.

*May Graduate in Caps and Gowns; Committee appointed to Select Suitable Class Memorial; Senior Week Planned to Be the Biggest Yet.*

On Wednesday, January 12, the Senior Class held the most spirited meeting of the season. In this meeting several very important matters were taken up and discussed.

President Corbitt announced that the faculty had granted the seventy per cent rule to the Senior Class. Under this rule all Seniors are exempt from examination on any subject on which they make an average daily grade of seventy per cent.

Mr. N. S. Sharpe then brought up the

matter of the Senior Class of 1916 graduating in caps and gowns. While this has been agitated before and is endorsed by a number of the faculty, no serious action has been taken on it before. A committee consisting of the following, Sharpe, Stanback and Rogers, were appointed to look into the matter. Should this step be taken it will add much to the dignity and effectiveness of the occasion.

The question of what the class should leave as a memorial was then brought up and a committee appointed, consisting of the following: Kennedy, Davis and Henry. This committee has already conferred with several members of the faculty and we feel sure that they will decide upon something that will be a credit to the college and to the class in whose memory it is left. It is rumored that it will be either an arch over some of the college entrances or a section of concrete bleachers on the Riddick Athletic Field. If this last plan should be adopted and if each class for the next few years would leave a section we would soon have a set of bleachers that would be a credit to the college.

Senior Week was next discussed. However the program was left in the hands of a committee consisting of Corbett, Correll and Anthony. Knowing these men as we do, we can rest assured that Senior Week will be the greatest occasion of the year.

This program will probably consist of a banquet, a Senior dance, a theater party and a few other features not yet decided upon.

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### Basketball Outlook Bright.

Another basketball season has made its appearance. From now until the first of March A. and M. will attempt to show the other colleges of the country that she is in the race for any basketball honors that may be obtainable. A. and M. is not only noted for her football teams but for her baseball, track and basketball teams as well.

Coach Sandborne and Captain Mason advise us that A. and M. is to have the best basketball team in the history of the college. And we must agree with them when we remember that Captain Mason, Temple,

"Red" Johnson, Sumner, Sharp, Lindsay, Hartman, Dowd and last, but not least, Sullivan will all be seen on the floor during the 1916 season. Although Spalding did not return to college, Coach Sandborn has three good men from which to pick a center. Sumner, Ducey and Lindsay are all making a strong bid for this position. Sumner has proven in former years that he is there with the goods when it comes to basketball. He will, in all probability, be Coach Sandborn's choice for center.

Captain Mason, who will play guard, is better than ever, and that is saying a lot. During the three years that he has played on the Red and White team he has proven to be one of the best guards in the State.

"Red" Johnson, who will play the other guard, was a member of the 1915 team. Before coming to A. and M. "Red" had never played a game of basketball, but has developed into one of the best guards who has ever represented A. and M.

Sullivan, as a forward, is inferior to no forward in the State. To see this player pass the ball and shoot goals is a treat that no lover of basketball cares to miss. He will be heard from before the season comes to a close.

Temple, as a forward on the 1915 team, proved to be one of the hardest workers on the team. He was always in the thick of the fight and great things are expected of him before the season closes.

The schedule follows:

- January 14—Statesville at Raleigh.
- January 19—Guilford at Guilford.
- January 20—Charlotte Y. M. C. A. at Charlotte.
- January 21—Davidson at Charlotte.
- January 22—Elon at Raleigh.
- January 27—Wake Forest at Raleigh.
- January 29—Virginia Medical College at Raleigh.
- February 3—Wake Forest at Wake Forest.
- February 5—Church Hill Athletic Association of Richmond at Raleigh.
- February 9—Guilford at Raleigh.
- February 12—Charlotte Y. M. C. A. at Raleigh.
- February 14—Davidson at Raleigh.

February 16—Roanoke College at Salem, Virginia.

February 17—V. P. I. at Blacksburg.

February 18—Washington and Lee at Lexington.

February 19—V. M. I. at Lexington.

February 22—Wake Forest at Raleigh.

February 23—Trinity at Durham.

February 24—Pending.

February 26—Trinity at Raleigh.

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### First Basketball Game.

In the first game of the season Durham Y. M. C. A. showed superior training and better team work and trimmed the Techs to the tune of 41 to 26. A. and M. had only had a little less than a week of practice and it told on them in every stage of the game. They showed a line-up of the best material, however, that they have had in years, and should, with a little more practice, develop a team that will be capable of representing the college in splendid style.

Sullivan and Temple especially showed up well for the Aggies, and the whole team worked hard as individuals, but showed a lack of the "all-together" stuff that comes with continued practice. Mason, too, played a plucky game and showed his usual form which has helped the Techs through three good seasons.

For the visitors, Holcomb and Carrington were the outstanding stars; in fact, the whole Durham team played well.

With a week's practice before the next game of the season, A. and M. should begin her season's list of victories on next Saturday and the team bids fair to haul in a majority of remaining games for the right side of ledger.

A. and M.	LINE-UP.	Durham.
Sullivan .....	Right forward	Clay
Temple .....	Left forward	Holcomb
Sumner .....	Center	Reed
Mason .....	Left guard	Mangum
Johnson .....	Right guard	Carrington

Subs—Lindsay for Temple.

Goals—Clay 4; Holcomb 5; Reed 3;  
Mangum 2; Carrington 4; Sullivan 2;  
Temple 4; Sumner 4; Mason 2.

Referee—N. S. Sharpe.

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### Letter Found Between the Post Office and Dining Hall.

A. and M. College, January 6, 1916.

DEAR DAD:—I am back here and they will not let me register. As you know, I had four conditions and I have to pass two of them off before they will let me register. Now, as I told you, I have to make seventy on the examinations and I don't believe I can do it, I don't even believe they would pass me if I did; they all have it in for me around here anyway. But I will try them and if I do I am going to get down to work. I know I told you that last fall but I mean it now. Coming back so soon kinder dwindled down on my finances so please send me another \$25 so in case I do get to register I can before they change their minds. Also, there is a good show, "Sari," in town Friday and I want to see it. I will see this one and quit and go to work.

Your loving son,

WILLIAM P.

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### Our Class Memorials.

A recent visitor to our campus upon passing one of the class memorials asked the question, "Who is buried here?" Is this the idea we would have our class memorials convey? Do we wish to be thought of as dead to our college forever simply because we have left the confines of her walls? Surely this can not be for as graduates we are only then able to serve her best and in a small way repay her for the benefit which we derived at her hands.

When we go to a firm whose business is cemetery monuments and ask them to construct our class memorial, we can expect no better than to get cemetery materials which they have on hand. However, such constructions do not harmonize with the style of architecture which has been adopted for the buildings of our college. They give

the appearance of some pretentious trinket stuck in simply for show, thus forming a permanent eyecore to all who are in the least imbued with taste and a shock to all aesthetic senses. No construction of any kind should be allowed upon our campus which is not in close concord with the style and type of our buildings, that is to say, which does not look as if it belonged with the whole to complete the picture. Nothing should stand distinctly apart, but all should go to form a composite unit. Unless this fact is realized and some action taken to correct these mistakes of hasty judgment, the ultimate result will be mere patchwork.

There is at the present time an experienced and well-trained landscape gardener whom the college has entrusted with all such problems as these, and had his opinion been consulted no such inconsistencies would have arisen. He is willing and glad to give his expert assistance toward such matters as the proper selection of class memorials, and under no circumstances should action be taken without his approval. We wish to be remembered, but not as dead numbers.

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### Pan Hellenic Council Adopts Rules.

We, the undersigned representatives of the Greek letter fraternities at the North Carolina College of Agricultural and Mechanic Arts, do hereby agree upon the following rules regarding the eligibility and initiation of fraternity men in this college. We submit these rules for the faculty's approval, and respectfully ask their co-operation in their enforcement.

#### Section No. 1.

Rule No. 1. No student shall be eligible to membership in a fraternity unless he is a member of one of the four collegiate classes. In addition no Freshman will be admitted to a fraternity if he has more than one condition on his first term's work.

Rule No. 2. Members of the Sophomore, Junior or Senior Class, who obtain their rank in this college, are eligible for membership at any time, provided they have not more than one condition in their Freshman year.

Rule No. 3. Men entering the Sophomore, Junior or Senior Class by examination or by credit from other colleges shall not be approached on fraternity admission, pledged or initiated for sixty days after the date of their registration.

Rule No. 4. Any post-graduate student may be approached on fraternity matters and shall be eligible to initiation any time after thirty days from the date of his registration.

**Section No. 2.**

Rule No. 1. No Freshman shall be pledged to a fraternity until 7 p. m. of the first day of the second month of the Freshman's second term.

Rule No. 2. No Freshman shall be approached in any way on fraternity matters until 12 (twelve) noon on the first day of the second month of the Freshman's second term, and then only by written invitation on form adopted by the Pan Hellenic Council.

Rule No. 3. No fraternity man except a committee of two selected from each fraternity shall be allowed with any Freshman between the hours of 12 (twelve) noon and 7 (seven) p. m. on the first day of the second month of the Freshman's second term, and this committee shall be allowed with the Freshman not over two minutes.

Rule No. 4. No Freshman shall be approached on fraternity matters or pledged to a fraternity off the college campus on or before February 1st.

Rule No. 5. The campus includes from the rear of the New Dormitory to the hospital road, and from the Seaboard track to the Hillsboro road.

Rule No. 6. The pledge button shall be honored and shall be worn on the lapel of the candidate's coat for 36 (thirty-six) hours after he has been pledged.

Rule No. 7. No fraternity man shall be allowed off the college campus between the hours of 7 p. m. and 11 p. m. on the night of the first day of the second month of the second term of school.

**Section No. 3.**

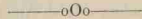
Rule No. 1. Any violation of these rules shall be reported by any official representa-

tive of the fraternities who may become aware of such violation, and if the faculty on investigation finds that such violation has taken place, then the fraternity guilty of violation will be suspended by the faculty for the remainder of the year, and such suspension be reported to fraternity headquarters.

Rule No. 2. A copy of these rules shall be required to be kept by each fraternity, and one copy shall be kept on file in the President's office.

**Section No. 4.**

Rule No. 1. These rules are subject to change at any time on the approval of the faculty and by a unanimous vote of the Pan-Hellenic Council.



**CHAMPIONS OF THE SPORTING WORLD IN 1915.**

The following list is a comprehensive review of the year of 1915 in the sporting world, with the various champions and exceptional events. Look it over and then keep for reference:

**Baseball's Winners.**

- World's Champions—Boston Red Sox.
- American League—Boston Red Sox.
- National League—Philadelphia.
- Federal League—Chicago.
- International League—Buffalo.
- Intercollegiate—Harvard.
- Champion Batsman—Ty Cobb.
- Premier Pitchers—Walter Johnson and Grover Alexander.

**Golf Title Holders.**

- National Amateur—Robert A. Gardner.
- National Open—Jerome D. Travers.
- National Women's—Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck.
- Metropolitan Amateur—Walter J. Travis.
- Metropolitan Women's—Miss Lillian B. Hyde.
- Metropolitan Junior—Philip V. G. Carter.
- Metropolitan Open—Gilbert Nicholis.
- Western Amateur—Charles ("Chick") Evans.
- Western Open—Thomas L. McNamara.
- Intercollegiate—Yale.

Team Title—Robert W. Lesley Cup (Intercity)—Metropolitan Golf Association.

### Tennis Title Holders.

National Singles—William M. Johnston.  
National Doubles—William M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin.

Women's Singles—Miss Molla Bjurstedt.  
Doubles—Mrs. George Wightman and Miss Eleanor Sears.

Intercollegiate—R. Norris Williams, 2d, Harvard.

Intercollegiate Doubles—R. Norris Williams 2d and R. Harte, Harvard.

### Athletics.

National Outdoor—Olympic Club, San Francisco. Indoor—Irish-American A. C., New York. Individual All-Around—Alma Richards, Cornell.

National Cross-Country—Hannes Kolehmainen, Irish-American A. C. Club—Irish-American A. C.

One Mile (New World's Record)—Norman E. Taber, 4.12 3-5.

Walking (New World's Record)—George H. Goulding, Toronto, seven miles in 50 minutes 40 4-5 seconds.

Intercollegiate Track and Field—Cornell.

Cross Country (Individual)—Overton, Yale. Team—Maine.

### Turf.

The Leading Handicap Horse—Andrew Miller's Roamer.

Best Three-year-old—Harry Payne Whitney's Regret.

Best Two-year-olds—Thunderer and Dominant.

Fastest Mile—Sam Jackson, 1.36 4-5, at Aqueduct, July 31.

Fastest Six Furlongs—Adroit, 1.09, straightaway at Belmont Park.

Leading Jockeys—Tommy McTaggart, Johnny McTaggart, Mack Garner, Butwell, McCahey.

### Football Championships.

East—Cornell.

Middle West—Illinois and Minnesota.

Pacific Coast—University of Washington.

South Atlantic—Virginia.

### Swimming.

Intercollegiate (Triple Tie)—Princeton, Pennsylvania, Columbia.

Sprints—Duke Kahanamoku, Honolulu.

Long Distance—Bud Goodwin, New York Athletic Club.

### Soccer Football.

Bethlehem (Penn.) Football Club won National Challenge Cup with final victory over Brooklyn Football Club.

Intercollegiate—Haverford and Penn State.

### Boxing Champions.

Heavyweight—Jess Willard.

Middleweight—Al McCoy.

Welterweight—(Undecided).

Lightweight—Willie Ritchie.

Featherweight—Johnny Kilbane.

Bantamweight—Johnny Ertle.

Amateur—Andy Sheridan, Brooklyn, 175 pounds; E. C. Carr, Boston, 158 pounds; A. Kaufman, Brooklyn, 135 pounds; M. J. Crowley, Malden, Mass., 125 pounds; A. Strawhacker, Cleveland, 115 pounds; T. Vatlin Brighton, Mass., 108 pounds.

### Rowing.

Intercollegiate—Yale.

Pacific Coast Champions—Leland Stanford.

Winner of Diamond Sculls—Bob Dibble.

### Automobile Racing.

Champion Driver—Earl Cooper in a Stutz car.

Other Notable Drivers—Gil Anderson, who won the 350-mile race at the new Sheepshead Bay Motordrome with an average speed of 102.59 per hour.

Dario Resta, who won the 500-mile race at Chicago with an average speed of 97.58 miles per hour.

### Hockey.

St. Nicholas Hockey Club, mainly through sensational playing of Hobey Baker, won amateur league championship.

Harvard rated the best college team.

### Yachting and Motor Boating.

Resolute for the second time proved her ability to defend the America's cup.

Miss Detroit, a mile-a-minute boat, was the fastest motor craft.



### Trotting and Racing.

Peter Scott, 2.05 1-4, driven by Murphy, created a record for winnings, with a total of \$50,695. Directum I. paced a mile in 1.56 3-4 and William paced a mile to wagon in 1.59 1-2, both new world's marks.

### Bicycling.

Frank Kramer, for the fifteenth consecutive year, captured the American championship, defeating Goulet, Grenda and Hill won annual Madison Square Garden six-day contest.

### Bowling.

W. H. Pierce, winner of singles at Peoria, with 711, a new A. B. C. record.

Thomas J. Scannell won the all-round Metropolitan title with 1,935.

### Billiards.

William F. Hoppe continued to show his supremacy at all forms of balk line and remained unbeatable. Alfredo De Oro regained his three-cushion title.

### Basketball.

East—Yale, Middle West—Illinois Club.  
West—Olympic Club, San Francisco.

### Wrestling.

Professional — Heavyweight catch-as-catch-can, Frank Gotch, Iowa; Graeco-Roman—Alex Aberg, New York.

Intercollegiate—Cornell.

Amateur—Heavyweight, E. Caddock, Chicago; 175 pounds, E. Caddock, Chicago; 158 pounds, B. Rubin, Chicago; 145 pounds, D. Burns, Spokane; 135 pounds, O. Runchey, Seattle; 125 pounds, S. Vorres, Chicago; 115 pounds, F. Glahe, Spokane; 108 pounds, R. Goudie, Lima, Ohio.

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### We Walked Through Durham.

A poem written to commemorate a walking trip home for the holidays.

By G. H. LAWRENCE, '17.

'Twas Tuesday morn at nine-fifteen,  
Kerr Scott and I were feeling green,  
But since we both were just nineteen  
We started out for Durham.

We didn't go by train or horse,  
As that entailed financial loss,

And jitney riding made us cross,  
So we walked on out towards Durham.

We then hit up a racking pace  
Until we struck a hilly place,  
But soon found out it was no race  
So eased a bit towards Durham.

Our pockets filled with mess-hall lunch  
Were bulky with the hindrous bunch,  
So by eleven we both had crunched  
All eats till we hit Durham.

We struck a place where the road turned out  
And though our feet were still quite stout  
We stopped, and Scott let out a shout,  
"Is this road right for Durham?"

"Yer take der foot-path straight ahead,"  
Is what a big old nigger said;  
"It'll save yer time and quite a tread  
If yer walking on to Durham."

We thanked him and then went straight on  
And two more miles had quickly gone,  
When once again we stepped along  
The main road on to Durham.

When Ingersoll said half-past two  
East Durham mills then hove in view;  
At three o'clock we walked right through  
The suburbs close to Durham.

Exactly at ten minutes past  
The center of town we reached at last;  
The next we thought of was repast,  
Right in the heart of Durham.

Hot chocolates that felt like more  
We swallowed down (I paid the score).  
We got them at the best drug store  
That we could find in Durham.

We rested thirty minutes then.  
Next hobbled to the street again  
And bumped the crowds of girls and men  
And started out from Durham.

We left the city far behind;  
We chewed some gum and didn't mind  
If shoes and blisters were unkind,  
For we had passed thru Durham.

To Hillsboro then we plodded on;  
The daylight waned and soon was gone,  
But the full moon rose and on us shone—  
We thought no more of Durham.

The last few miles were mighty tough;  
The roads were frozen hard and rough,  
But we were glad we had the stuff  
To keep on west from Durham.

We stumbled on thru Alfred's door;  
Oh no! our feet were never sore.  
From Raleigh forty miles or more  
We walked via Durham.

We ate some grub and laughed and joked  
And sat around the fire and smoked;  
On a Perfecto brand cigar I choked,  
I wished I'd had Bull Durham.

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### The Haunted Buzzard of the Brushies.

BY E. P. HOLMES.

The general Saturday evening bunch was hangin' around Jones' store at Beaver Cross Roads. Everything was about as usual, no interest much in politics. Some were leanin' against the porch post and some were sittin' down. Uncle Marsh was just finishing up a nickle's worth of stick candy when he suddenly pointed into the sky and said: "Look at them buzzards, boys; I reckon since this here railroad as bein' as comin' in and it killing all the cattle we'll have plenty of them critters, but I can remember when there weren't no buzzards 'round here 'cept that old 'Haunted Buzzard.'"

"What old 'Haunted Buzzard?'" spoke up Julius Evans' oldest youngun. "Why, honey, hain't you ever heered of that old buzzard? Well, bein' as you ain't I'll tell you." At these words they all fixed themselves comfortable, as they knew Uncle Marsh was good for an hour or two.

"Well, as Lem Higgins told me once as how he had just finished feedin' at the barn and was throwin' a little loose hay up in the loft he heered his youngun holler at the door and say, 'Law, Daddy, come and look-a-here.' He said he dropped his fork as quick as he could and swung himself to the

door and shadin' his eyes with his hand peered where the little boy pointed, and he said there against that sky he saw a black speck and he knowed right straight it was that 'damned old haunted buzzard.'

"Bein' as you all don't know about this buzzard, it brought bad luck to whoever seed it, and some say that have got a good look at it, say it ain't got but one leg. Dave Higgins over on Elk Creek seed it one day and his Daddy died the next. Old man Walters at Boomer Falls seed it just before the tree fell on him, and Lizzie Hawks says she seed it just before the 'Revenues' cut up her old man's still. So as you see what a bad name this here buzzard had.

"Well, gettin' back to Lem Higgins and his youngun, the whole neighborhood got riled up about that buzzard. Some said Lem was a-goin' to die and some said his whole family was, but as the days drag by and nothin' happened it kinda died down.

"But there came a night that I will never forgit, and I bet Lem will neither, when Lem said he woke up and looking out the window he saw it all red in the east, he then hollowed to his youngun in the next room to get up and build a fire, but the youngun hollowed back and said that dollar Ingersoll of his'n said it weren't but two o'clock. Lem said he sprung out of that straw, and if I do tell you, boys, that whole side of the ridge was afire and it was the worst forest fire I ever seed. Lem and mighty nigh all this here neighborhood packed what belongins they had in ox-carts and set out for the foot of the mountain. And all them Sanfords and Higgins' that lived on 'Little Sandy River' sure had company for a few days. All of us men-folks went back up and fought fire till there weren't no more fightin' in us and still she burnt and burnt till that there whole ridge was bare.

"That, as I best remember, was Tuesday evenin'; so the next Sunday Lem and his youngun and me and a good many more walked back up on the mountain to see what damage she had done. Well, nearly everything on that mountain was burnt. We walked farther and farther till we come nearly to the mouth of Beaver Creek and

there, if you will believe me, boys, stood a big pine tree that weren't burnt or even scorched. Everything was burnt up around it, but that there tree was as green and as pretty as ever. We all stood and wondered why that tree weren't burnt and while we was standin' there we heered a flapping and there went that old haunted buzzard with that one leg danglin' down. Lem's youngun climbed the tree and found a nest with four buzzard eggs."

About this time a voice came from within the store saying, "Oh! Mr. Jones, I would like to swap some chickens for some of that silk muslin." Julius Evans' boy looked in the sky and shuddered. Bill Sanford rose from the porch and shook his cramped leg and said, "Well, I'll swear."

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### Gossip From Other Campuses.

The custom of having the freshmen wear distinctive hats is an innovation this year at Missouri.

The International Polity Club has organized a branch at the University of Pennsylvania.

Leland Stanford University will send a team of twelve men east next summer to compete with the intercollegiate track and field champions. There will also be dual competition with either Yale or Harvard.

It is believed at the University of Wisconsin that when the Board of Regents makes its report on the investigation of athletics in the university it will mean the removal of the director of athletics, who seems to be unpopular with the undergraduates and alumni.

Robert C. Flowell, coach of the Washington and Jefferson football squad for several years, and Captain of the Pennsylvania team in 1907, was selected head coach of the Red and Blue eleven for next season. He is about 30 years old—one of the youngest head coaches in the country.

Lester A. Lanning, Captain of the Wes-

leyan University baseball team, has signed a contract with the Philadelphia Americans. He is a senior, but will be ineligible for the college nine this spring on account of scholarship troubles.

The Eternal Triangle Club of Princeton University gave two performances of the musical comedy, "The Evil Eye!" written and acted by undergraduates, at the Waldorf-Astoria last week. A. J. Marsh, a member of the class of 1918 at New York University last year, who played the part of "the girl," did some clever dancing.

R. C. LeBlanc Smith, the famous Cambridge University oarsman, has been killed in action in the recent fighting in Northern France.

A committee appointed by the Athletic governing board of Syracuse University is redrafting the whole code of eligibility rules and has been given specific instruction to include a clause providing that no man can compete in any sport which comes under the jurisdiction of the Athletic Association for more than three years.

The freshmen at the Kansas State College wear purple colored caps but each section has a different colored button with a white card attached.

J. J. Nassau, a post-graduate student in the departments of mathematics and astronomy at Syracuse University, has computed the exact time at which the sun will be eclipsed on the morning of February 3.

The college authorities of Rutgers have acted upon the suggestion of the Senior Council that the chapel bell be tolled for the last two minutes preceding the opening of morning chapel. This is a warning to the late arrivals to make haste or stay out.

The Columbia Hockey team cancelled its game with Miliams last week because of the poor condition of the rink. The game will be played later in the season.

## CLIPPINGS.

Three is a crowd, and there were three:  
 He, the lamp and she.  
 Two is company, and no doubt  
 This is the reason the lamp went out.

\* \* \*

He put his arms about her,  
 The color left her cheek  
 And stayed upon his coat sleeves  
 For just about a week.

\* \* \*

"Go to my father," was all she said;  
 And she knew that I knew that her father  
 was dead;  
 And she knew that I knew the gay life he  
 had led;  
 And she knew that I knew what she meant  
 when she said:  
 "Go to my father."

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Prof. of Latin: *Caesar si dicat an der cur, egressi lietium.*

Student's Translation: *Caesar sicked the cat on the cur; I guess he licked him.*

\* \* \*

Husband: "That beefsteak isn't cooked to suit me."

Wife: "Cook it yourself, then; you didn't marry a cook."

Wife (in middle of night): "Get up, John, I think there are burglars in the house."

Husband: "Get up yourself; you didn't marry a policeman."

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He slipped quietly in at the door, but catching sight of an inquiring face over the stair rail, said: "Sorry so late, my dear; couldn't get a car before." "So the cars were full too," said the lady, and further remarks were unnecessary.

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**A. & M. Five Wins From Guilford**

Just as we go to press we receive news of another victory for A. & M. as follows:

Guilford College, Jan. 19.—Guilford lost the opening basket ball game of the season to A. and M. here tonight by the score of 44 to 38. It was easily the hardest fought

and most closely contested game played here in several years.

At the end of the first half the score stood twenty-one to twenty in favor of A. and M. Guilford fought furiously in the second half, and the referee's whistle found the score 30 to 30. In the five-minute period which followed, A. and M. led off with a tremendous rush, which was too strong for the lighter Guilford team.

Semans and Worth featured for Guilford, while Dowd shot three field goals in the extra five-minute period, thereby winning the game for A. and M.

The line up:

Guilford.	Positions.	A. and M.
Smith .....	Left Forward	Sumner
Worth .....	Right Forward	Temple
Short .....	Center	Lindsay
Semans .....	Left Guard	Mason
Walser .....	Right Guard	Johnson

Summary: Substitutions—A. and M., Sullivan for Lindsay. Dowd for Sullivan. Referee, Stockard.

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**Base-Ball Schedule**

Manager O. S. Anthony, of the base-ball team has just given out the base-ball schedule for this coming season. In looking over the teams that we have to go up against, we shudder a little at first but then after looking them over a second time we don't feel so bad about the outcome. For we have had teams in the past that have wiped up these same strong opponents. So, why shouldn't we clean them up again this season? Our pitching staff promises to be the best in the State, the receiving end is also strong, in fact the outlook for the whole team is very encouraging.

The schedule is below. Look it over and draw your own conclusions, The Red and White has already stated that they are counting on the State championship.

March 18—Oak Ridge at Raleigh.

March 23—W. Va. Wesleyan at Raleigh.

- March 25—Elon at Raleigh.
- March 30—Georgetown at Raleigh.
- April 3—William and Mary at Raleigh.
- April 4—U. of Illinois at Raleigh.
- April 6—Wake Forest at Raleigh.
- April 10—Guilford at Greensboro.
- April 11—Davidson at Gastonia.
- April 12—Wofford at Spartanburg, S. C.
- April 14—Wofford at Raleigh.
- April 15—Wake Forest at Wake Forest.
- April 17—Trinity at Raleigh.
- April 18—Davidson at Raleigh.
- April 20—Penn. State at Raleigh.
- April 22—Trinity at Durham.
- April 24—Wake Forest at Raleigh.
- April 26—U. of Georgia at Raleigh.
- April 29—Guilford at Raleigh.
- May 2—W. and Lee at Lexington, Va.
- May 3—V. P. I. at Blacksburg, Va.
- May 4—Navy at Annapolis, Md.
- May 5—Delaware at Newark, Del.
- May 6—LaFayette at Eastern, Penn.

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### Things We May Expect This Term

- Good weather.
- Bad weather.
- Another coating of mud on the walks.
- Red and White collector.
- Stunt night.
- Basketball championship.
- Flunk slips.
- Another midnight race by Ned Fontaine.
- Senior week.
- Base-ball championship.
- Easter Monday.
- The fatal 10th—
- Y. M. C. A. membership committee.
- Track championship.
- Springs poems.
- Another Red and White.
- Re-opening of Railway Street for picture goers only.
- More flunk slips.
- More mud on walks.
- More Red and White collectors.
- More Y. M. C. A. committees.
- More advice.
- More,—Oh! what's the use?

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Stevens recently planted a row of Oak trees on her campus.

### Manager's Notice

There are a number of the fellows who have not yet paid me for their subscription. No doubt they have been putting it off until a more convenient day. But as perhaps they do not know that I have to pay for the magazine when it is published, they have just been letting the matter run on. And as I have reached the bottom, (Not rock bottom either) I would appreciate it very much if you would come across with your dollar.

R. O. LINDSAY,  
*Business Manager.*

### Recent Society Changes

As there were a number of changes made in the officers of the various societies of the college at the beginning of the new term, we give below a list of those men who have been honored by their brothers as well as a list of the retiring officers.

#### *Pullen Society.*

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 1st Term.                       | 2nd Term.    |
| K. L. Greenfield—President..... | J. O. Ware   |
| H. B. Robertson—Secretary.....  | N. W. Weldon |

#### *Leazar Society.*

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|--------------------------------|---------------|
| J. P. Robertson—President..... | S. G. Crater  |
| J. F. Williams—Secretary.....  | R. A. Crowell |

#### *Textile Society.*

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|------------------------------|---------------|
| W. A. Kennedy—President..... | R. O. Lindsay |
| J. J. Jackson—Secretary..... | H. R. Royster |

#### *Electrical Society.*

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|------------------------------|-------------|
| L. B. Jenkins—President..... | R. V. Davis |
| E. A. Hester—Secretary.....  | Rex Kelly   |

#### *Mechanical Society.*

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| W. S. Sorbitt—President..... | C. S. Abernethy |
| H. Rankin—Secretary.....     | D. R. Holt      |

#### *Agricultural Club.*

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| K. L. Greenfield—President..... | J. H. Speas     |
| J. W. Underhill—Secretary.....  | D. S. Coltraine |

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The University of Indiana broke ground last week for its gymnasium on its new athletic field at Bloomington, Ill. The athletic field and headquarters will cost about \$300,000.

## ◀ ALUMNI ▶

L. P. Denmark, '15, becomes Assistant City Engineer of Greensboro on February 1st.

A. H. Bond, '12, is working for the Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Penn.

T. R. Parrish, '13, was in Raleigh during the Xmas holidays.

Gordan Harris, '09, who is with the General Electric Co., was in Raleigh during the Xmas holidays.

Bob Knight, '15, is working for the State Department of Agriculture in Raleigh.

A. C. Fluck, '15, who is with the Brooklyn Signal Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., was on the campus last week.

R. Crowder, '15, who is working for the Westinghouse Electric Co., was in Raleigh during the holidays.

T. K. Mial, '13, is in Raleigh for a few days.

W. M. Millner, '09, is Superintendent of Holt's Cotton Mills, Spray, N. C.

F. C. Phelps, '04, is Second Lieutenant, 12th U. S. Infantry, San Francisco, Cal.

T. H. Purcell, '13, is bookkeeper for Hope Mills Manufacturing Co., Hope Mills, N. C.

W. T. Shaw, '14, is night superintendent of a cotton mill at Henderson, N. C.

Visiting in Raleigh at the home of Mrs. W. S. Penny are Lieutenant and Mrs. C. T. Marsh and little daughter, Marion Louise, of Fort Scriven, Savannah, Ga. Lieutenant Marsh is a native of Hertford County and was a member of the class of 1908 at A. and M. College. He has seen three years service in the Philippine Islands and is now going through a special course of training at Fortress Monroe. Upon completing this work at Fortress Monroe he will take up his duties at Savannah, Ga.

G. L. Jeffers, '15, who is with the Westinghouse Electric Co., is now testing large A. C. motors and rotary converters.

Eddie Weatherspoon, '14, is testing small motors for Westinghouse Electric Co.

Mr. J. E. Trevathan, '15, and Miss Mary Bailey, of Battleboro, N. C., were united in marriage on December 29th at 11:30

a. m. Only close relatives were present at the wedding.

The Textile Department has received a Naismith Comber from England. This machine is used in the manufacture of fine yarns. This, with the comber manufactured by Whiting Machine Works, Whittingville, Mass., gives the Textile Department splendid equipment.

## ◀ COMICS ▶

Ask Freshman Massey from New York (New York City, in New York State) if he is still answering conduct reports handed in by Prof. Day.

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A conversation that was overheard between Bridges and Freshman:

Freshman: "Mr. Bridges, where's the strongest part of a bridge?"

Bridges: "The foundation, of course."

Freshman: "Evidently."

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Ag. Prof.: If you had three windmills on your farm and found you didn't have wind enough to run them what would you do, Mr. Reed?

Joe Reed (promptly): Take one down, Professor.

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EDITIONS.

(First Stanza.)

"May I print a kiss on your lips," he said.

She nodded her sweet permission.

So they went to press and I rather guess

They printed a full edition.

(Second Stanza.)

"But one edition is hardly enough,"

She said with a charming pout;

So again the "Press" was put into form

And an "extra edition" went out.

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Those who notice the picture of Mr. T. C. Pegram on public exhibition at Ellington's will remember that it cost Mr. Pegram somewhere in the neighborhood of ten dollars; so don't miss it.

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Editor's Note.—Cheer up, Willie, we

know how it is; pass them off, this is just a requirement of the college.

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First Freshman: Is there an "i" or "e" in financial?

Second Freshman: An "i," old scout, and two "e's" in embarrassment.

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Who was that Freshman that thought the whitewashed trees on the campus were Peace Institute girls?

\* \* \*

Where did that new man go when Mr. Owen told him to go to room 20 and pay the bursar?

\* \* \*

Who was the fellow that walked into a telephone pole while passing St. Mary's last Sunday?

\* \* \*

The greatest disappointment to a girl is her first kiss. It has no taste.

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First Student: "Say, what is ozone anyway?"

Second Student: "Don't you know? It's a patent medicine and one of the best made."

## CL LOCALS CL

Quite a unique program was planned by the president of the A. and M. Alumni of Gastonia at a banquet given by the members on January 1st. Dr. D. H. Hill addressed the members for five minutes over the long distance telephone while at his home here.

Few students as compared with other years dropped out at the closing of the fall term.

Dr. Frederick A. Wolfe, of Auburn, Ala., has been elected and took charge of the place of Prof. H. R. Fulton, who resigned as head of the Departments of Botany and Vegetable Pathology. Prof. Dan T. Gray, of the Experiment Station staff, assumes the position made vacant by Prof. J. C. McNutt's resignation.

Dr. Hill has closed an agreement with

the North Carolina Historical Commission to write a history of North Carolina's part in the Civil War. He will retire from the presidency of the college at the end of the present term.

Mr. J. S. Tennant, "Rink," who entered school with the present Junior Class, has gone to Auburn, Ala., where he will resume his work.

Below is a note found pinned in front of "1911" Dormitory:

"Whereas, These things have come to pass and I, G. G. Baker, of the present Junior Class, having passed Freshman algebra, Saturday, January 29, 1916, is hereby decreed and set aside as a day of rejoicing and mirthmaking by all true and loyal students of this college who do not study.

(Signed) G. G. BAKER.

While we were enjoying Christmas perhaps few of us knew that our good friend "Rastus" had the great misfortune to lose his wife. I am sure the Red and White and the whole college as a whole extends to him our heartfelt sympathy. It seems but a short while ago that he was so happily married that we can hardly realize it. So let us express our sympathy to "Rastus," as there is nothing that means more to one in the time of sorrow than a kind word.

During the Christmas happenings our janitor in Main Building, Lumis H. Fort, was happily married to Lillie Hogans. Here's to you, Lumis, in wishing you a long and happy life.

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Harvard is to have a swimming pool. The \$10,000 subscribed by graduates and undergraduates toward the building of a new gymnasium will, in all probability, be used for the building of a swimming pool in the basement of the Union. The additional amount necessary for building the pool, it is certain, could be raised among the graduates.

Mahan, the famous Harvard Athlete, contrary to reports has not signed a contract with the "Red Sox."

### The College Engine

While we sleep and while we're waking  
Swift the college engine runs  
Round and round it's ever whirling  
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All its shafts are black and greasy  
But its pipes are hot with steam  
Full of life and muscle given  
Power to work and not to dream.

Ever busy noble engine  
With new duties for each hour  
And you'er rushing swift to meet them  
With terrific might and power.

In the morning, noon and evening  
Thumba, thumba is the sound  
Of the ever faithful engine  
Forcing shafts and pulleys round.

And it never seems to falter  
Be the duties great or small  
But with courage, might and power  
Swift it meets them one and all.

I adore you college engine  
For the things that you can do,  
Oft I've stood beside you wishing  
That I were an engine too.

Teach me, will you college engine  
How to work and not to play,  
How to use each fleeting minute,  
How to do the most each day.

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### Gossip From Other Campuses

The freshman class of the University of Chicago is publishing, during the rest of the college year, a weekly publication called "The Green Cap." It is printed in green ink and the names of the freshmen are printed backwards.

The University of Chicago baseball team

is on its way home, having toured Japan and the Philippines. It has won thirty-three games and lost seven.

The faculty of the University of Utah is threatening to take drastic action if the board of editors of the Utah Chronicle refuse to bar cigarette advertisements.

The chemical laboratory of Williams College was completely wiped out last week by fire. The estimated loss at \$100,000, is covered by insurance.

A new College of Agriculture building for Syracuse University is to be erected by Mrs. Russell Sage as a memorial to her father, Joseph Slocum.

The Poughkeepsie Regatta has not been dropped from the crew schedule of the University of Pennsylvania as has been reported in some circles.

Dr. Hiram Maxim recently lectured to the students of Syracuse on the Maxim Silencer. His talk was the first of a series under the auspices of the Society of American Engineers.

In the triangular debate between Pennsylvania, Cornell, and Columbia, the question will be as follows:—

Resolved, "That the proposed Administration policy of armament increase is demanded by the best interest of the United States."

The undergraduates of the University of Wisconsin, one of the "Big Nine Western Conference colleges, are strongly opposed to the attempt being made to abolish baseball as an intercollegiate sport.

John Fine a former Harverford student, has sailed for France to join the French Army as an automobile ambulance driver.

The Dartmouth College football team is arranging with the University of Illinois for home-and-home games next fall and the following season.



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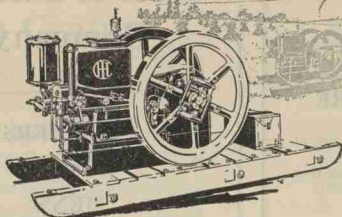
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