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Harrelson Says College in Best Shape It Has Been in for Several Years

lege is apparently in the best shape it has been in for several years. The gain in enrollment has increased about last year. This is twice the gain in percentage which the Chapel Hill unit had, they increasing only 11 per cent. This increase was reflected here in every department. Col. Harrelson also called attention to the outstanding work beins done

Col. Harrelson also called attention to the outstanding work being done by State graduate engineers, partic-ularly citing the appointment of W. J. Baise, State graduate, as acting chief ragmeer of the State Highway Com-hission. The administration dean paid high tribute to the manner in which Dr. Frank Graham, president of the Graeter University, handled the State College work during the illness of Dr. E. C. Brocks, retired State Col-lege president.

As Only Small Fire Found Students Build Fire in Front of 1911 Dormitory When All Lights In Building Go Off; Fire Department Sends Two Trucks To Extinguish Blaze; Organized Cheering Section Encourages Firemen As They Work

Harrelson Says College in Best Shape It Has Been in for Several Years ANDERSON ALSO SPEAKS TO WAKE COUNTY GRADS Administration Dean Calls Atten tion to Outstanding Work Being Done By State Graduate Begineers; Registration Up 21 Per Cent Over Last Year; Dean Says T e a ch er Load Here Much Hank Anderson as guest speakers, the Wake County State College silumn met in the dining hall Friday night thay Been II. The Part I and Atten State College silumn met in the dining halt Priday night thave been brought about this year Col. Harrelson stated that State Col-lege is apparently in the best shape

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WORLD DISORDERS

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ALSO RECEIVE INVITE TO APPEAR IN ZEBULON

Program to be Given Friday and Saturday in Pullen Hall in Attempt to Raise Funds for Trip

WILL MEET HERE VIEWED BY BROWN Scabbard and Blade Decides to Hold 1936 Convention at State College State State State College Of Checking Found

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# DISSATISFIED PLAY ACTORS GETS MOVEMENT UNDER WAY TO RESTORE RED MASQUERS

**GROUP ATTEMPTS** Average Frosh State College Young Democrats To Sponsor Drive for New Members Next Week

# Much Opposition Raised to Pres-ent Dramatic Situation Here; Red Masquers Almost Extinct Now

TO GET MEMBERS GROUP PREPARES LIST OF MANY RESOLUTIONS AS PART OF MOVEME AS PART OF MOVEMENT

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ALMOST AN IGNOBLE EXPERIMENT Following a smoulding which has been in eviden for a good while concerning the dramatic situati at State College, sentiment has reached such a pitch that a group of student actors have started a m ment to revive the old Red Masquers Club.

Since the Experimental Theatre was inaugurated here, the presentation of finished plays has ceased altogether and in their stead have been substituted productions of the impromptu and extemporaneou order. As a result of this, students have raised a great deal of criticism, probably rightfully deserved. even though the Experimental Theatre has been the object of a goodly amount of praise from all sections of the country. The coach and the players deserve praise, but at the same time, these types of plays have proven most unpopular among the students here proven most unpopular among the students here. Practically no one enjoys seeing a production which entails no more than student actors making up their lines as they proceed through the play. The Ex-perimental Theatre may be a noble experiment, but it is extremely doubtful that it will ever prove suc-cessful, especially among colleges and universities. The students demand more than that which it offers.

As long as the group of students who are interested in play production here have taken the initiative to go about reviving the old Red Masquers club, they should at least be given a chance to show what they can do to improve dramatics at State College. Among the things which they desire to do is the adding of at least another coach to the dramatics staff, the admission of all students to the plays on their registration cards, the right of the group to govern them-selves without faculty interference, and many other proposals for the betterment of play making at State College

One of the things which the new administration Set on the times when the new automatuation set out to do this year was to make improvements at the college. So far they have succeeded remarkably well, as a new life seens to have pervaded the campus. The dramatics situation still remains as it was, per The dramatics situation still remains as it was, per-haps even a little more intensified. The morale of the students who are taking part in Experimental Theatre productions is none too good, and it is only aggravated by present conditions. It seems that in order to save dramatics from completely fading away from this campus, the movement on foot now was almost necessary. almost necessary.

Imost necessary. This newspaper does not intend to criticize those ho have dramatics in charge here, because their nthusinsm for this type of play would naturally be abounded, this type having been one of their brainunbounded, this type having been one of their brain-childs. But, if they stopped to realize that the students do not want to see this type of plays, and that as long as these plays are produced here, they will receive little or no support from the student body. Of course, every one knows how innovations are met by the gen-eral public. It takes a long time for them to begome firmly intrenched and to gain in popular favor. How-ever, no matter how crities may hall this type of production, it seems that it will never satisfy the theatre appetites of the American people, especially young people.

young people. THE TECHNICIAN does, however, severly criticize the type of publicity which those in charge of the Experimental Theatre employ. Preceding every pro-duction, the buildings and practically every tree on the campus are plastered with posters announcing the coming event. The actual advertisements add only coming event. The actual advertisements add only to the already growing resentment of the theatre. Every conceivable sensational manner is used in drawing attention to the advertisements. After read-ing them, or attempting to read them, the student turns away disgusted with the entire business. It is hoped that something can be done to bring about a "New Deal" in dramatics at State College.

HUEY SCORES AGAIN

Huey Long, Louisiana's Kingfish dictator, has ored again in his recent interference with the student newspaper at the Louisiana State University. An article written by a student at that university idemning Huey was set into type and a few issue of the paper run off the presses. Huev, or one of his lieutenants, heard of the article and ordered the presse stopped and the offending article removed. Following that the entire staff with the exception of one went on strike, declaring that their liberty of the press has been violated. The president of the University, an individual who more than likely is under the thumb of Huey, clamped a censorship on the news-paper, and declared that anything written derogatory to the Kingfish would not be tolerated. When the staff igned a petition condemning the action of the Uni rersity authorities, they were immediately suspended

or "gross disrespect." It all goes to show that there is still the possibility of censorship on newspapers in even the most libera of celleges. Huey, though criticized all over the coun-try for his actions in hundreds and thousands of news papers, will not tolerate being made the object of criti-cism in the newspaper of the college which he has practically made.

Louisiana State's president, naturally afraid of lo Lonstant state s president, interfail a fraud of los-ing his position unless he caters to every whin of the Kingfish, has seen fit to place a muzzle on the college newspaper just because it carried an article, or at least made an attempt to carry an article, which displeased Long, even though the writer qualified his statements. Thus has gone another newspaper into the already long Jist of college publications carrying a faculty censor-ship. Every-college should have a free press, just as they should have liberal, broad-minded instructors. They should have liberal, broad-minded instructors. But there are still those colleges and universities which think that allowing anything to enter the editorial columns of the newspaper offensive to the school is practically a felony. Criticism should always be wel-comed, especially if it is constructive criticism. That has been defined as being one of the attributes of a great man, the ability to take criticism. It is not the students on the staff of the Louisiana State newspaper who should be blamed for "gross dis-respect," but the officials for a "gross disrespect" of the freedom of the press, a right which the constitu-tion of the United States provides. The staff mem-bers were within their rights when they condenned the university authorities for their action. The newspapers of the three branches of the Uni-versity of North Carolina may feel safe as long as the officials now in power remain in power. They have

versity of North Carolina may feel safe as long as the officials now in power remain in power. They have expressed themselves as being highly in favor of the freedom of college press so long as it does not become coarse and vulgar. When a publication does reach that stage, it should have a censorship clamped on it, even if it does violate the most sacred possession of the trade. But so long as this condition does not arise, the student publications should be free to express any in which this restriction. views which they see fit, and by which the institution should benefit as the college publications are supposed to represent the opinions and ideas of the student body

### UNDERGRADUATE SENTIMENT ON WAR

State College has been selected as one of the 150 American colleges and universities in which the Literary Digest-Association of College Editors Peace Poll will be conducted.

The two groups have united in attempting to determine the trend of undergraduate opinion concerning the war question and its relative problems. In the questions which will be mailed out about the In the In the questions which will be mailed out about the first of January will be found queries on national defense, the call to arms, arms limitations, govern-ment control of war industries, conscription of capital, and the League of Nations. The students are being requested to think the questions over carefully before they answer them. The Literary Digest will tabu-late the poll and will send out the results by individual invitations access as parable after the countring

The war question is of prime importance today specially among the young people of the country, as the next war, if it comes, will be their fight, not the olders who declare the war. A fairly representa-tive sentiment should be brought out by the Digest-A. C. E. poll, and the result should be interesting to everyone who takes an interest in national and international affairs.

## A SUGGESTION TO ENGINEERS

Some discussion has arisen concerning a proposal to abolish the parade which is a part of the annual Engineers' Fair, the reasons given being that it is not worth the time and efforts involved and the large amount of money which must be spent to make

As a substitute for this parade, the Engin Council might stage a performance in Pallen Hall similar to "Stunt Night" staged by Blue Key during similar to "Stunt Night" staged by Blue Key during Homecoming. A large amount of preparation is not necessary and very little money, if any, would be needed. Each of the engineering departments or the societies in each of the departments could put on an act, as well as the professional and homorary engineering fraternities. A performance such as this would draw as large a crowd, and perhaps larger, than the Blue Key "Stunt Night" drew. If the milicipies hear would not accompatible accord auditorium here would not accommodate the crowd it could be staged in the Raleigh Memorial Audi-

The proposal to exempt seniors in all their courses in which they have an average of "B" or above for all three terms instead of at the last term will come up before the faculty next week. It is hoped that that group will see the advantages of the plan and grant the class their request.

THE TECHNICIAN



Hello, everybody. This "Hello Week" has started off with a bang...and a blast of trumpets and futtes. The formal opening on Monday was worked out perfectly ..., co-des and faculty mem-bers seemed to have the best percentage in attendance. Dean Harrelson's talk started the ball rolling toward the building of a higher school spirit. Let's all get behind this movement and put it over in a big way.

Bill Sullivan's favorite song, as he sings it: "Take a number from one to ten, multiply it and add a million ..., "That song haunts me," says Bill "It ought to ... you've murdered it," replies Gene.

Charlie Hartsfield, graduate student in M. E., received a letter from State College Woman's Club the other day inviting his wife to join. He's not married.

While "Hello Week" was being gurated on Riddick Field the footh coaches were sitting on the porch of th Y. M. C. A. They had received specia invitations to attend.

Fred Gore asked a pal to look up a girl's telephone number for him Tues-day night. Said pal looks up Shaw University...Fred calls Shaw and asks for Katherine

Watch the band for some new tricks at the Duke game. If you think that stuff is easy, try playing a musical in-strument and spelling a word at the same time.

The neon light at the State Drug store went on the blink Monday night. Now only half of it stays lighted. Where it used to read "Hollingsworth's Candy" it now reads "Holling..." The candy has evidently lost its "worth."

nother rumor has it that there's to ome REAL white-washing carried

I don't know what they'll do down in Louisiana if they ever get two fel-lows who are trying to play "Kingfish" at the same time.

# Inquiring Reporter

an incentive to seniors for making bet-ter grades. W. E. Barnes--I feel certain that such a system would give an added incentive to all seniors to do better work. If a man knows that by making a "B" or better on a term's work, he will exempt himself from an examination, he is sure to be more carfell with his work throughout the term. To be sure, if we had no examination to take, some of us would do little re-viewing. However, most of us will agree that reviewing is usually "cram-ming," and is therefore seldom of any lasting benefit to a student. The real good that we get out of school is the pradual (day by day) assimilation of facts and ideas. When we "cram," we soon forget.

forget. ose of us who have had the chance serve the influence of the spring exemption for seniors in the past ' how carefully most of them have hed their work from day to day, am sincerely in favor of the pro-



"While in every other respect I feed the infimities of old age, in my studies seems to me that I grow younger every day. Therefore I shall be glad Death come upon me while I am ngaged in reading or writing." —Petrarch. Adames, James Truslow, America's roach

Adames, James Trustow, An Trajedy. Our country's tragedy has been its sectionalism, the unfortunate conflict between the industrial and commercial North and the rural South. Mr. Adams has traced from the beginning the rise of this conflict and outlines the se-quence of events which led to the Civil War. The Civil War and its consequences are then considered at

Civil, War. The Civil War and its isoms due are time. Civil, War. The Civil War and its isoms due are the considered at the same time. Seems like old times again to see Ernie Lasse hack. He's not back to see the source of the same back. He's not back to see the source of the same back. He's not back to see the source of the same back. He's not back to see the source of the same back. He's not back to see the source of the same back. He's not back to see the source of the same back. He's not back to see the source of the same back. He's not back to see the source of the same back. He's not back to see the source of the same back. He's not back to see the source of the same back the's not back to see the source of the same brought up and educated on back the's more has a influence by her girling the letters of his name so close not be backboard that every to the State of the source of the family that is inexperienced in source Williams has such a habt of the family the site of the family that is inexperience of nource Williams has such a habt to the family the site of the family the site of the family the site of the family the set of the family the site of the site

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A New Deal in Dramatics

# **Suggested Readings**

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design of the physical world and man's attempt to understand it. From an immense field of confused fact he has selected the most vital elements and woven them into a picture of the universe. JUNIORS MAKING PLANS FOR HOLDING MINSTREL

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Junior-senior Prom Plans for a minstrel to be held some-time during the winter term were dis-cussed by members of the Junior Class who assembled in Pullen Hall at noon yesterday. A - committee, appointed by Joe Canady, president, will work out fur-ther plans with Prof. Alvin Fountain acting as adviser. Members of the com-mittee are Garnett Saunders, J. R. Marks, Micou Brown, Harry Keck, and Bob Seitz. Joe Canady, Perry Wilson, vice president of the class, and Harry Brown, secretary-treasurer, will also serve on the committee. The proceeds of the minstrel will go to a find to be used for the Junior-Senior Prom, which is held annually in the spring term.

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Thorson. Thorson. Keromos Bonquet The North Carolina chapter of keramos, national professional ceram-ic engineering fraterairy, held is annual banquet Tueaday evening, at the Mary Ellen Tea Room. This ban-guet is held in the hoor of Brig, at State College. Professor M.E. Gard-General Edward Orton, Jr., the father of ceramic engineering, and celebrated the first department at Ohlo State University. Barnes Worth, president of the

# Lambda Chi Alpha

Lombda Chi Alpha Members of Lambda Chi Alpha fra-ternity entertained at a delightful Thanksgiving dance Wedneedday eve-ning at their home on Clarke Avenue. The house was attractively decorat-ed with the colors of the fraternity-punch and waters were served during the evening. Young ladles guests of the fraterni-ty were: Misses Nancy Aennette Bagwell, Mary Ruffin, Irene Little, Nancy Campbell, Edie Mac English, Fay Shielda, Jean Edgerton, Kath-erine Mason, and Louise McLeod. The chaperones for the occasion were Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Moen and

The chaperones for the occasion were Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Moen and Dean and Mrs. Romeo LeFort.

Charity Dance The Loyal Order of Moose will spon-sor a "Charity" dance Wednesday eve-ning, December 5. The dance will be held in the Carolina Hotel ballroom from 9 until 10 o'clock. Proceeds from the dance will be donated to the chari-ty organizations of Raleigh. Jimmy Poyner and his State Col-legians have been secured to farzish the music. State students are cordially invited by the lodge to attend the affair.

Dance in Greenville Greenville (N. C.) Cottilion will give its annual Thankagiv-bance Friday night in the high

Dance 71 km print and will be furnished by Jimmy are and his University of North dina band. Many girls from all the state have been asked to at-this annual affair of the club and anions have been mailed to almost

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Foculty Dance Members of Mu Beta Psi, honorary musical fraternity, and the State Col-lege Womans Club will act as co-spon-asors for the annual fall Faculty Dance to be held Monday night, December 3. The dance, which is informal, will be held in the Frank Thompson sym-nasium from 9 until 12 oclock. The cosponsors cordially invite members of the faculty and their wives, the college clerical force, and their friends to attend. The music will be furnished by Bob Borne's orchestra, "The Statesmen."

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There will be an important meeting of the Student Council in Price Hall Friday night. All members must be Bill Aycock, Secretary.

Wataugans will be distributed Friday December 7 from 2 to 6, Saturday, De-cember 8 from 11 to 1. Presidents of floors come by and get the copies for their floors.

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