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# WORKMEN FINISH **PROJECTS BEGUN DURING SUMMER**

ninistration Spends \$17,000 Minor Improvement Projects for the College

STUDENTS SUPPLY STORE MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

Change of Quarters is Necessitated Order to Expand College in Order to Expand College Laundry Facilities; Agriculture Quadrangle to be Resurfaced After Completion of New Steam Tunnel; College Lays New Elec-tric Power Cables to Take Care of Increased Current Demands

Old students returning to State Co lege to register this morning will find about the campus many evidences of the \$17,000 spent by the administra-tion this summer on minor improve-

Perhaps the most ge is moving the location of th Students Supply Store. Formerly leated in the basement of the Colleg g Hall, the store has been mov Dining Hall, the store has been moved to new quarters in the basement of the Y. M. C. A. L. L. Ivey, manager of the store said that the change was necessitated to permit expansion of the college laundry which adjoins the corner location of the store.

he mathematics department this is head of the mathematics depart-to add tath the wrote the book to ge the gap between the poor prep-tion many freahmen have in mathe-cas and the thorough knowledge the science needed for advanced neering work. At present the book is a mimeographed form and is id with a paper cover. Professor er intends to use the book in this is for several years, and then, after necessary revisions are made, to 9 it printed in regular book form, on the mathematics professor ald that greater part of the past summer been spent in the preparation of new math book.



Above are shown incoming students pausing to refresh themselves at the fountain of the new Students Supply Store. The store moved to its new loca-tion in the basement of the YMCA this summer, and the interior was com-pletely refinished and refurnished. The space it formerly occupied in the base-ment of the Dining Hall will be used to expand the College Laundry.

College Y.M.C.A. Conducts Two-Day Freshman Program

# Pre-college Retreat Follows Three-day Camp for "Y" Cab-inet Members Held Last Week STUDENTS TO TAKE NEW EXAMINATIONS FIFTY FRESHMEN CHOSEN TO ATTEND NEW PROG

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This, the first issue of THE TECHNICIAN, goes to press before the complete registration of stu-dents. After students list their ad-dresses, a mailing list will be made up, and the campus weekly will be sent out through the post-office.

office. Upperclassmen registering to-day may obtain their copies of THE TECHNICIAN when registering at the gymnasium. Copies will be dis-tributed this morning in the fresh-man dormitories. Other students and their names by going

**CONNELL CHOSEN** SAME NUMBER TO REGISTER TO HEAD CADETS **BY DEPARTMENT** 

Mechanical Engineering Senior Selected as Cadet Colonel for Coming Year

THREE OFFICERS BEGIN MILITARY DUTIES HERE

Colonel Caffery, Major Jones, and Students to be Assigned Work on Colonel Caffery, Major Jones, and Major Chase Enter First Year of Duty Here; Replace Colonel Magruder, Captain Thorson, and Captain Ricamore; New PMS&T Says He is Glad to be in Raleigh; Last Post was Fort Ontario, N. Y. F. L. Connell, a senior in mechanical engineering, will be Colonel of the N. C. State ROTC regiment for the coming year according to a recent re-port from the military department. Clarence S. Gale, construction engi-neering senior, was appointed lieuten. the Basis of Need, Scholarship and Character

neering senior, was appointed lieuten-ant colonel and executive officer. ant colonel and executive officer. Cadet majors commanding the three battalions will be Mario Comolii, first battalion, Cecil Pendleton, second bat-talion, and Joe Ryneska, third bat-

# FOR COLLEGE'S CURRICULA PREDICTS DIRECTOR MAYER

Welcomes Freshmen



directions were given them by E. L. Cloyd. dean of students, on how to go about getting registered on the follow-ing day. After this, the program. was turned over to Jack Gaw, president officer of the YMCA, who introduced the other officer of the association. Speeches were made by E. S. King, general scretary; John Ogletre, treasurer; and Daright Durham sceretary. On Friday, the freshmen rose at to the Faculty Council of disciplination. Freshmen will be excused from the regular college activities because of traternity and the marks the third scretary. And after breakfast began negle-tration in the Frank Thompson Gymnasium. Registration was con-traternity Handbook marks the third scretary. And after breakfast began negle-to the Facturity council for disciplination. Server the book has been distributed to the freshmen and others in-terested in fraternities. It contains in-the trested in fraternities. It contains in-terested in fraternities in the reshment three times in-pulse freshmen by the interfraternity result Cloyd, and Professor T. S. Johnson. Fullel, charter and enter the surious fraterions were made in the various fraternities to the rushees. In charge of printing the booklet was pus fraternities to the rushees. In charge of justices the book the was the concer of Jack Dossenbach, M. Saunders, and Dean E. L. Cloyd.

## Freshmen Out

A recamped of the TECHNICIAN news staff will be held in the news staff will be held in the news staff will be held in the tions Building Monday at 6:30 pm. All first year men and others in-terested in working on the paper during the coming year should be present at this meeting. The campus weekly newspaper is desirous of having on its staff any students who are interested in the journalistic type of writing. Paat experience is no percequisite, although it will be an ald in stari-ing work.

although it will be an are as ing work. The business manager of the pa-per is holding a meeting at the same place tomorrow alternoon at 5 o'clock of all students who are interested in working on the busi-

562 Freshmen Register for College Work at the Beg of Annual Freshman Last Friday an Week

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UPPER CLASSES REGISTER IN FRANK THOMPSON GYN FOR YEAR'S WORK TODAY

Unofficial Estimates Say That the Large Influx of Transfer Stu-dents and Second Year Freshmen Will Boost the Figures Somewhat Higher Than the Recordbreaking Enrollment Registered Here Last Year, Which Was the Highest Since the Pre-depression Registration of 1929

"The total number registering in this year's Freshman Class will prob-ably be approximately the same as last year's record breaking registra-tion." said W. L. Mayer, director of registration, yesterday.

Beginning tomorrow, prospective pledges will be asked to visit the dif-ferent fraternities, and during their visit, they will be asked to fill out data cards with the groups. Various social activities are being planned by the Greeks for the four day period of rushing. College Rule The rule of the college concerning Rush Period will be strictly enforced as usual this year. The rule reads: "Freshmen must attend all their gada data the college on the follow-ing day. After this, the program. was

address at the freshman sern at 7:30 on Sunday night w by Rev. P. D. Miller, pastou First Presbyterian Church of who spoke on "Youth and Ar

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Attend Classes In carrying out this program, Mon-day and Tuesday were given over to the attending of classes so as to familiarize the freshman with his schedule and the location of his classes. Today, the freshman are foured freedom in order that they may make the final arrangements about securrector in order that they may may freedom in order that they may may the final arrangements about so wrinkles in their private affairs fore they begin in earnest to atte classes on tomorrow. Freshman Week was instituted he many the source of the source o

Freshman Week was in several years ago by Dean Cloyd to make the tran high school to college lift possible for the student. help this transition thr year, the first year men a what is known as the free

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Classification of Work





THE FRESHMAN PROGRAM Time was when a student upon first enrolling in a college and for some months thereafter wandered around the campus with a lost look on his face. Everywhere he turned, he was the target for any peculiar twist that the humor of upperclassmen happened to take. Instead of helping the first year man to become located and adjusted to the differences between life at home and life in the dormitories, practically all that could be done was done to make life miserable for him.

With the modern programs of Freshman Orienta-With the modern programs of Freshman Orienta-tion Work carried on in most colleges, the pendulum has swung in the other direction. Now practically every possible thing is done to help the freshmen get adjusted. Perhaps the greatest aid of all is the fact that new students are brought to the campus from five days to a week before the upperclassmen arrive, and are given a chance to get located and acquainted with the campus before actual classroom work herits. work begins

State, in the experience gained from the freshman housing program carried on during the past two years, has become a leader among Southern schools because of the success of this system.

Educational authorities have found by the experience gained through the years that the first year in college is by far the most difficult one to get through. They have found this to be true not because first year work is the hardest, but because because first year work is the hardest, but because the transition from preparatory schools to colleges forms in the majority of cases a rather wide gap to bridge so suddenly. A student in beginning college work finds himself moved from his home town to strange surroundings. He is thrown with a new group, the majority of which he has never seen before. The friends he makes and the work he does are up to him more than at any previous time of his life. life

To aid in the freshman's adjustment to his new surroundings, and to advise him during his first year, the Faculty Committee on Freshman Welfare has placed two counsellors in the freshman quadrangle placed two counsellors in the freshman quadrangle for each thirty or forty freshmen. These men are NOT in any sense to be considered as policemen. They have no direct control over obedience to college rules, but are merely in an advisory capacity, although their recommendations would have a strong bearing on the case should any difficulties arise.

With the opportunities for adjustment to college work given the present day freshmen at State College, his chances for success are much increased. Although his success or failure is still his own interesting in the second seco previous years in college life. The Freshman Housing Program should co

to carry out its avowed purpose this year, that of "increasing the success of our new students in mak-ing adjustments to the experiences of college life and ing adjust work."

### DORMITORY SPACE

With the arrival of the students this fall, we find that the problem of housing, which has been steadily growing during the last few years has become acute. The rising values in real estate have added to the problem, so that a great many students have even had difficulty in finding suitable rooms convenient to the neuron to the camp

Much of the effectiveness of the administration's plan of freshman housing is lost when the new students are unable to obtain rooms in the freshman quadrangle. New doministry space would serve the students better and would prove profitable to the

ANNUAL CHASE ANNUAL CHASE With the first visiting day set for tomorrow, State College's fourteen fraternities will then start their annual search for prospective pledges. Many freshmen will be approached by the Greeks in their sales campaign. Many, who would make just as good fraternity material, will be overlooked. If a first year man is not rushed, it should be no purce of disappointment to him. Fraternities are

If a first year man is not rushed, it should be no source of disappointment to him. Fraternities are always on the lookout for good material, for it is only in that way they can continue existence. Contrary to popular belief, the fraternity men are not a bunch of "good time boys." They are in-terested primarily in men who will pass their college work and will be a credit to their organization. More especially are they on the lookout for leadership, for a real leader adds prestige to their organization, the Greeks are in many cases able to accomplish things that an unorganized group could not. Yet the State campus is indeed fortunate in the relation existing between fraternity and non-fraternity men. existing between fraternity and non-fraternity men. The fraternities do not constitute a group set apart, but a democratic air prevails between the two groups. Friendships are made through fraternity membership, it is true, but there are also just as many op portunities for making friendships in the dormitories portunities .... and elsewhere.

However, it is practically needless repetition to However, it is practically needless repetition to state that the social fraternity does have a great in-fluence on the first year man who pledges. The close contacts made within the group exert a great deal of pressure on the pledge for either good or evil. It is for this reason that freshmen are advised time after for the feason that results are accessed time after inter to put careful thought on the choice of the group with which they wish to affiliate themselves. For the first year students, being thrown on their own more than they ever have been before, form extremely plastic material. The freshmen should recognize this fact and be extremely careful in their choice of friends during their first year of residence at the selfare. at the college.

### SELF-HELP PROGRAM

Director Stallings of the Self-help Bureau esti-mates that 216 students will be helped towards their college education by the National Youth Adminis-tration's allotment to the college for the coming year. Both the college and the self-help students are Both the college and the self-help students are greatly aided by the NYA appropriations. For the student, the remuneration he receives from his work on the campus is essential to him in furthering his college education. For the college, the funds enable many activities and improvements to be carried on that would be otherwise impossible. The funds are used to pay student tutors in coach-ing classes, student workers on campus improvement

In classes, student workers on campus improvement projects, and student workers in research problems. Such types of work netted the self-help students nearly \$30,000 last year. The authority of the head of the self-help bureau

has been greatly extended by the college for the coming year. For the first time all campus positions open to students will be filled through Director Stallings' office, and all applications for these posi-tions must be approved by the college's self-help

Such an arrangement assures that no positions are filled by students who could attend college without arranging to do some outside work. However, the arranging to do some outside work. However, the way the office works during the coming year should in a large measure decide the self-help policies in the future. It is definitely up to the self-help bureau to see that the students picked for the positions are qualified for their jobs, and that they will efficiently earry on with the work assigned to them. Otherwise, future years will see a return to the situation which has existed in the past, where a student was picked for efficiency and where his financial needs were not a mecessary qualification for the position.

a necessary qualification for the position. Director Stallings has stated that all self-help students must maintain their scholarship rating on a firm basis to continue eligible for student aid. This It is indeed a wise provision. There is no use in helping a student through college if his work is so heavy that he cannot satisfactorily progress in his studies. Keep-ing him in school keeps someone else, who would make a greater success of his college work, out of school.

school. It has been the pride of the college in the past that most of the students really anxious to obtain a college education could, if they were willing to work, obtain one. Continuance of the National Youth Administration appropriations; and the placing of all campus positions in the hands of the self-help bureau should in the future make the above state-ment even were true then it has been in the next. ment even more true than it has been in the past.

### G.A.R. VERSUS U.D.C.

The action of the thinning ranks of old mer fought on the side of the North during the Civil War,

fought on the side of the North during the Civil War, in condemning the United Daughters of the Con-federacy for being as destructive as Communism merely goes to show that to the veterans, the long terminated war is a living thing. However, the Ohio G.A.R. veterans made rather a spectacle of themselves when they censured the southern group for its yearly presentation of the sword of General Robert E. Lee for the honor student at West Point. North and South today will agree that Lee came as near combining military genius with eventemanty character as an A American we know. that Lee came as hear combining mintary genus with gentlemaily character as any American we know. And it is certain that no West Point student hailing from above the northern borders of the Mason and Dixon line ever thought that in accepting the sword he was staining his hands with dishonor and treason.

With the softening influences of time, practically all vestiges of bitterness have been wiped from the minds of people from both sections of the country. With the passing of the last of the northern and southern Civil War veterans, the remnants of ani-mosity will have become history.



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Well, I'm kind of like Will Rogers sed to be. All I know is what I hear Senator" Gene Knight telling his arm friends" over the radio daily.

John Ogletree had a tough time entering freshmen rooms Monday night. Somehow the freshmen had been expecting a few rat courts and they could not be made to believe that John wasn't trying to trick them into somether.

The first day that the freshmen started through the cafeteria line they made a grab for the fried chicken, but they have found out that every-thing is chicken except the *bill*. Now they dodge the chicken.

When the new Commandant saw that ditch in front of 1911, he gave order to cover it up. He says that this ROTC unit will not use that worn out trench. Maybe the Colonel will get used to things of the sort before he leaves here.

Business Manager Frank Curry must have had some very important affair down the Birmingham way. Ever since camp he has had that far away look in his eye, and last Tues-day he could resist no longer. Well, Frank is back in town and the TECH-NICIAN is out with the usual number of ads which goes to prove that you can mix love and work.

Mr. Frank Jeter seems to be the ather of all ex-TRCHNIGLAN editors. At present there are two on his staff— Bobby Knox and Gene Knight. Please lon't make a scramble for the editor-hip of the paper, although Til admit hat it does seem to be a sure way o find a job at the close of your col-ege career. At DI

If "Regie" is the "Regimental Hound," we have five "Battalion Hounds" now—That is "Regie" has

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Some freshmen were a bit astonished

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PAGE T. names appear on the list were nutlers as candidates for stardo previous performance. Early training, and Check List Eddie Berlinski, Cowboy Robinson, and Joe Ryneska are listed on the All-America Check List for 1936 con-tained in the recently published *Illus-*trated Foolball Annual. Men whose

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forming eight arcs around the ball-room Moor. After the last debutante was pre-sented, debutantes and their partners executed the beautiful carriwheel fig-ture, with streamers carried by the de-butantes and their marshals forming the spokes of the wheel. Music for the ball was furnished by Jimmie Poyner and his Famous Col-legians and Wingy Mannone and his orchestra, who played from orchestra stands improvised at either side of the ballroom, just below the stage. allroom, just below the stage. outantes and their marshals were

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