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DR. W. C. RIDDICK ASKS RETIREMENT FROM STAFF HEAD

Dean of Engineering School has Been at Institution Fortyfive Years

WOULD LIKE TO REMAIN IN ENGINEERING SCHOOL

Executive Committee of Board of Trustees Met Here Yesterday to Accept Resignation; Harrelson Says That No Information Ready to be Released as to Successor

Last Chance According to George M. Ashby, Jr., business manager, there are about 200 copies of the "Agromeck" that have not been called for. These books will be distributed in the college warehouse on Satur-day morning from 10 to 12:15 o'clock, and any student failing to get his book at that time will not be given another chance. This will be the last day the office will be open this year.



call by the "agrometal manufacture that time. Anyone wishing club or organization proofs or their sponsor pic-ture may get them the same after-noon. The office will not be open again this year, and all unfinished business with that department must be completed today.

Picture Proofs

Editor Peter Ihrie announced to-day that picture proofs will be given to students from 2 until 5:30 Friday afternoon if they will call by the "Agromeek" office at that time.

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TO THE GRADUATES

Monday Monday week, just at twilight, two hundred and eighty of our fellow students who are deemed worthy will pass up to the platform in Riddick Stadium and receive their diplomas. The sheepskin that these men will receive represents four year's work.

Is that work worthwhile?

Is that work worthwhile? It would be hard to find out from each graduate as be takes his diploma just what he thinks college has meant to him; in fact, in most instances, some years from now, the graduates will be unable to decide whether college really meant anything to them in a material way, for they will not be much ahead of the high school graduate who was able to get some years start on them.

some years start on them. It is only after the graduate begins to near the top in his particular field that he becomes distinctly separate from the high school man. Then, he finds that while his superior and advanced training enables him to occupy the position of authority, the man with only elementary education finds that he has reached his peak, and can go no further. It is a great credit to State College training that most of the graduates of this year's graduating class have already been placed. Business firms have had past experience with the quality of men that State College produces, and they are always eager to identify new men with the State College stamp on them with their organizations.

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Their organizations. Yet, though we know that graduation lies back of attendance to college, we wish that we could al-ways keep with us the friends that we have made here; that the State College community would re-main intact; that we would not have to say "good-bye" each year to some 275 of the friends who have grown very close to us during the years that they have been at State College; but since that cannot be ao, since each year we must exphance seniors for since each year we must exchange seniors for incoming freshmen, we hope for our graduates best of luck.

The class of '37 has been a great class. Not know-ing what else to say, we can only tritely, but sincerely, wish them all the success in the world. State College is proud of you!

VANDALIZATION

VANDALIZATION Last Friday night during the intense rivalry which existed prior to the freshman-sophomore push ball contest on last Saturday afternoon some students smeared red and white paint over valuable permanent State College parenet State College property.

This type of self-vandalization is one of the most astardly deeds in the realm of so-called "practical pranks.

We do not know who the boys were. Efforts are being made by Student Body President J. C. Frink to find the miscreants, but even if the evil-doers are found, it does not mitigate the damage done by their tound, it does not intrigate the channes come by their thoughtlessness. Evidently most of the self-assumed sign painters were freshmen, because the numerals "40" were the ones which greeted the eyes of the student body on Saturday morning.

student body on Saturday morning. State College is not blest with any too much beauty in the way of buildings, and we could well forego the pleasure of having the edifices that we have smeared with class numerals. Perhaps the perpe-trators did not realize, when they carried out their midnight exploit, that they were marring the appear-ance of the stadium and the other property painted, perhaps permanently. Because, as is well known,

it is almost a hopeless task to completely remove paint from such surfaces as concrete, on which most of the painting was done. of the painting was done. The freshmen have been here only one year. We should think that in that time they would have learned that there is one thing which cannot be tolerated at State College, and at any other college for that matter; that permanent buildings must not be defend

defaced defaced. We do not believe that a great percentage of the freshman class had anything to do with the painting; the work evidently was done by a small group which, under the cover of darkness and the noise being made by the freshman quadrangle, sneaked into the stadium and committed the atrocity. But this group will make the entire freshman class bear the stigma of their deeds. of their deeds. We hope that President Frink will succeed in his

We hope that President Frink will succeed in his efforts to correct the damage done, with the aid of the members of the freshman class who have con-sented to help scrub the paint off. Nevertheless, the sight of the faded markings on the press box, the time clock, and other parts of the stadium will continue to remind us that there are some students among us who care so little about their own property, care so little about the beauty of State College, that they will sacrifice it all for a few minutes of what might be facetionally called a manifestion of "class might be facetiously called a manifestation of "clas

might be facetiously cance a maintenance spirit." The behavior at the rush last Saturday after-noon was as good an evidence of fair competition as we have seen in a long time, but any praise that might be given for the sportsmanship shown there, is lost in the utter condemnation that should be meted out to those who under the cover of night committed out to those who under the cover of night committed that dastardly defacing of your property, and mine

DEAN RIDDICK RETIRES

Dean W. C. Riddick, the oldest member of the State College faculty, both in age and in period of service, has handed in his resignation to Adminis-

other conge has handed in his resignation to Adminis-trative Dean Harrelson. What Dean Riddick wrote in his letter of resig-nation is very true. "My life is in the College, and I am unwilling that any personal consideration be shown me, if the College suffers thereby." Dr. Rid-dick has often been called the "father of engineering at State College," and in broader terms, but true, "the father of engineering in North Carolina. Dr. Riddick has seen fourteen classes of engineers graduate since he resigned from the presidency of the College to become dean of engineering. The greatest possible tribute to his worth to State College is told in the men who have gone out from here to take their places in industry. What greater memorial could there be than the memorials which are carved in the lives of men, some young, some older, who have the lives of men, some young, some older, who have gone out from this institution ? Not only has Dr. Riddick meant much to the College scholastically, but he has been the chief pro-

College scholastically, but he has been the chief pro-ponent of athletics since he came here in 1892 as the institution's first football coach. Riddick Stadium is very properly named in his honor. Since we are going to press Wednesday night in-stead of Thursday, we do not know what the decision of the exceptive committee of the Board of Trustees of the Greater University will be in its meeting Thurs-day but we know that it will have a hard time selecting are mite will compose with Wellkee Cast Biddick a man who will compare with Wallace Carl Riddick, the father of engineering at State College.

"AUF WIEDERSEHEN!"

With this issue, THE TECHNICIAN ceases publica-tion for this year; a year which to us had brought many enjoyments in our efforts to serve the students of State College; also, we have had a great deal of

work to do. THE TECHNICIAN has endeavored this past year to present a finished, readable and interesting product to its readers. As to whether we have accomplished that end, the answer must come from the students. We have enjoyed the work. We can only hope that you, the reader, have enjoyed the weekly issues. After a longe of theme months we will resume

After a lapse of three months, we will resume publication again, but some of the members of our staff will be missing, a great many of the readers will have received their diplomas and gone out into their individual fields to represent themselves and

their individual fields to represent themselves and State College. We hope that those who go out from our midst will have the greatest success that they might wish. We hope that those who will be back at State with us next year will have a fine summer and be ready to "carry or?" in the fall. We have an enjoyed our work with you and for you.

We have enjoyed our work with you, and for you, during this year, and we hope that next fall we will resume our pleasant relations. Until then we say, "auf wiederschen !"

WHY?

WHY? In our Open Forum column this week, we are carry-ing a letter written by one of the participants in a minor sport at State College. Previous to receiving this letter, we were amazed to learn that the sweaters which are due certain leaders in the four minor sports have not arrived, although the coaches turned in their lists of recommendations at the middle of the Witcher there. Winter term

Winter term. Another illuminating fact is that though the basket-ball sweater list was turned in to the athletic business office, in most instances at least a week after the other lists had been turned in, the sweaters for the lettermen in that sport arrived and were distributed more than a week ago. We believe that these letter men in the minor sports are full a decorring of awards as any others, and

We believe that these fetter means the minor spots are fully as deserving of awards as any others, and no definite reasons have been forthcoming from the athletic business office as to the reason for this delay. The boys will begin to leave early next week. Where are the sweaters?

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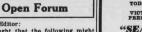
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THERE By DICK MacKENZI

The freshmen won the annual sophomore-freshmen buttle but State College lost. How did we lose? In that the buildings and stadlum were painted and marred to an extent un-excusable in any war or batle. The boys who did this evidently do not have real college apirt. When a college means so little to a fellow that he can paint its buildings and call it fun, it is time that he find another institution that would present a more favorable situation for him to show his "art."

The campus has become covered with wires to prevent pathways across the grass. It took wire entanglements to stop the eager warriors during the world war, and the same must hold true for eager prospective engineers. From now on the shortest distance betwen two points will be around the end of the wires.

Since Louis Asbury has become the "Duke of Watauga" it has come to light that he is not the "Duke" at all, but the honorable Prince Humbert. All of this news is due to the thorough investigation held in his home "country," Watauga.



To the Editor: I thought that the following might be of interest to you and those of the facuity and students who take an in-terest in minor sports. The other day I received a notice from the treasurer's office saying that I owed the college eight cents and that I could not take my exams until my account was clear. The note amused me for I could not help wondering when the college was going to clear its accounts with the boxers, swimmers, and wrestlers who Math PALACE

The note amused me for I could not help wondering when the college was going to clear its accounts with the boxers, swimmers, and wrestlers who had earned their monograms during. Thave been to Mr. von Glahn's office several times, but have not managed found him get the answer that the switch him in. Those who have found him get the answer that the wonder just how much truth there is in that. Why do I wonder? It so happens that our asson ended before the basketball team's, and they have already received their wards. From Mr. Riverbark comes the report that the school owes the sweater company so the basketball team received their should have had that astisfaction. We represented State College, and while we may not have been world bechool as well as ourselves. The school of school as well as ourselves. The school school as well as ourselves. The school of school as well as ourselves. The school of school as well as ourselves. The school of school takk care of our other athletes, and we don't ask them to. But, we do ask that we be given the customary wards on the school as we recu-cond. If the college demands that we clear

dered. If the college demands that we clear our accounts with them before we can take our exams, then surely we are not asking too much when we beg them to give us just a little recognition and encouragement in our acerely, Albert F. Hein.



Campus Heads For Next Year



The recently elected campus officers who will direct the activities of the major atudent organizations at State the college year 1937-38 are pictured above. Reading from left to right are; J. C. Frink, president of the Student Body and David L. Ramsey, vice president; bert F. Coleman, editor of THE TECHNICIAN; James T. Catlin, III, editor of the Agromeck; and Virgil Lane, editor the Wataugen.

of the Walawgan. Second row: Tommy Ragsdale, president of the Interfraternity Council; Sam Moss, president of the YMCA; Charles R. Dunnagan, business manager of The TREINICIAN; Steve Hawes, business manager of the Walawgan; and Rodney B. Graham, business manager of the Agomeck.

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be proud to pass on to another. I wish I knew how to write a graceful obituary, my own, but it eludes me. I knew that the time to do so was coming, yet I hated to think about it. Perhaps I should fade out of the pic-a ture without a word, but I can't do that without saving something that I will always remember. Investigation "country," Watauga. To the right of me and to the left of me are great writings. Those of Horman Meiville, Chesterfield, I'd be more satisfying. I wonder if Joe Hamilin is going over to Duke so often for ducation to the state for ducation - the that he is dissatisfied - dweational - dweational



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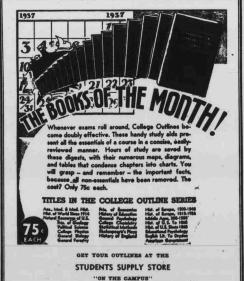
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WILLE DUKE can League and Boston in the senior circuit and Chick Outen, State '28, who caught for Brooklyn for a num-ber of years and who now is out in the Pacific Coast League. C. Wade, State '26, was up with Detroit for a time before being farmed out, and Stuart Flythe, who ended his athletic career at State last year was up with the Athletics last year was up with the Athletics last year and this year he is playing in the Coastal Plane. There are several State men in the

his year he is playing in the constant Tain League. There are several State men in the sinors who are scheduled for ad-rancement in the near future. Out-tanding among these are Willie Duke, who is an outfielder with Nashville of the Southern Association and fason Bugg, luminary on this year's lootball team and on State's nine or the last three years, who went to Alexandria of the Louisians State League early this spring and who is loing mighty well, hitting over 340. Thar State rreats have done well olng mighty well, hitting over .340. Other State greats have done well a the professional field of the na-lou's sport. Such men as Red Correll, tharlie Shuford, Rock Gladstone, Lar-y Aligood, Red Johnson, Johnnie Gli-ert, and Red Lassifer have all made ames for thomealows with minor



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came as the students were served an enjoyable meal when they dined with Battery "D" of the 17th Field Artillery. After the meas the ROTC seniors assembled in the day room of battery "D" and listened to an explanation of mess and mess management. Following this the students visited the barracks of Battery "D", and went late the store room of this same bat-tery. After this the visitors were shown the gun sheds and received an explanation of material and motor equipment.

Approximately eighty-five senior members of the State College ROTC equipment. Tegiment made an inspection trip to the U. S. Army reservation at Fort of the guard mounting and the firing. Bragg Tuesday, during which time they reviewed much of the latest in fighting equipment, and were highly entertained by the entire staft. Duling in two large Greyhound buses,

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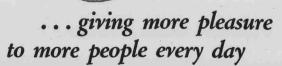
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