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College Observes 50th Anniversary Tuesday

Mayor Proclaims State College Day

City of Raleigh to Observe Next Tuesday as State College Day by Proclamation of Mayor Andrews

Tuesday has been designated officially as "State College Day" in Raleigh.

In issuing a proclamation calling on Raleigh citizens to co-operate in extending felicitations to North Carolina State College, Mayor Graham H. Andrews pointed to the college as an important cultural and economic asset for Raleigh.

State's Friend He urged that citizens throughout the state join in paying tribute to State College and the service it has rendered during its 50-year lifetime. Merchants of Raleigh were asked by Mayor Andrews to decorate their places of business with State College colors Tuesday.

One of Raleigh's most prominent citizens, Mayor Andrews has been a staunch supporter of State College over a long period of years. He has never failed to co-operate with officials and students in any enterprise they have undertaken.

The Proclamation The full text of Mayor Andrews' proclamation follows:

"WHEREAS, The North Carolina State College has been identified closely with every phase of Raleigh's progressive civic life during the past half century; and

"WHEREAS, The North Carolina State College has been an important asset to the City of Raleigh both from a cultural and an economic standpoint; and

"WHEREAS, The North Carolina State College is playing an increasingly vital part in the growth of Raleigh and the State of North Carolina; and

"WHEREAS, The City of Raleigh has been keenly interested in the welfare of the North Carolina State College since its beginning a half-century ago and before the college was founded bent every effort to secure its location in the City of Raleigh; and

"WHEREAS, The City of Raleigh, its officials and its private citizens deeply appreciate the valuable contributions made to the city by the North Carolina State College throughout its notable history; and

"WHEREAS, The City of Raleigh desires to demonstrate its appreciation; and

"WHEREAS, The North Carolina State College will celebrate its 50th anniversary Tuesday, October 3, 1939; Now, therefore,

"I, Graham H. Andrews, Mayor of the City of Raleigh, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 3, 1939, State College Day in Raleigh, and urge all of our citizens to co-operate in extending felicitations to the North Carolina State College, and urge our merchants to decorate their places of business in the colors of the North Carolina State College, I invite the other communities and citizens of the State of North Carolina to join us on this occasion in paying just tribute to one of North Carolina's proudest assets.

"Done this 29th day of September, 1939, by

"GRAHAM H. ANDREWS, Mayor of the City of Raleigh."

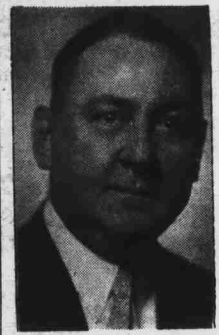
Appreciation . . .

In appreciation for the unselfish friendship shown State College in years past, and to honor men whose connection with this anniversary edition of "The Technician" has been particularly close, a limited number of copies of this edition were prepared for presentation to the selected few between halves of the N. C. State-Tennessee game.

As a special token of esteem, these copies were produced with the "Anniversary" topline lettered in gilt.

Selected to receive the special copies of "The Technician" were Governor Clyde R. Hoey, Ambassador Josephus Daniels, who was secretary of the old Veterans Club which worked for the founding of State College; Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the Greater University of North Carolina; Col. J. W. Harrelson, dean of administration; Mayor George W. Gillette, president, Alumni Association; Roy L. Williamson, chairman of the Commission of Public Works in Raleigh; E. F. Davidson, editor of "The Technician"; and J. W. Aldridge, business manager of "The Technician."

Makes Proclamation



To show the appreciation of the City of Raleigh for State College, Mayor Graham H. Andrews, above, has proclaimed Tuesday, October 3, to be set aside in the City as State College Day.

Annual Hello Week Is Climaxed Today With Homecoming

Novel Event Sponsored by Golden Chain to Promote Better Student Relationship

The sixth annual "Hello Week" at State College will come to a close Saturday night after one of the most successful observances since the custom began. Sponsoring "Hello Week" were Golden Chain and Blue Key, honor organizations.

Hello Week, which is celebrated each year in an effort to promote a better spirit of friendliness among the students, was officially opened on Monday when the first button was pinned on Col. J. W. Harrelson, administrative dean, by Buddy Means, president of Golden Chain, amid the cheers of the State ROTC regiment. Brief talks were made by Harrelson and Buddy Means.

After the presentation to Col. Harrelson buttons were distributed to the more than one thousand cadets in the stadium, and a mighty chorus of "Hellos" filled the air. Song sheets containing the school songs were distributed and Warren Spear, head cheer leader, led the assembly in songs and cheers. Music was furnished by the Red Coat Band. A new school song, written especially for the Tennessee game by Billy Ward, junior cheer leader, and played to the tune of "The Beer Barrel Polka," made a big hit with the students.

One of the highlights of the week was the mammoth pep meeting and broadcast which was held last night in Riddick Stadium in preparation for the Tennessee game which is to be played this afternoon at three o'clock before a Homecoming Day crowd which is expected to number 20,000.

It has become a tradition on the State College campus to speak to everyone from Dean to janitor, and much of this fine spirit can be credited to Dean E. L. Clloyd, who originated Hello Week. Many favorable comments have been received by the college on the friendly spirit which prevails on the campus.

From Colonel Harrelson . . .

I am sure that the publication of the Fifty-Page Fiftieth Anniversary Edition of The Technician is a fine mark of accomplishment for the entire editorial and business staffs, and that the issue will be well received by alumni and students of the North Carolina State College.

I think this edition portrays the spirit of the whole student body in their desire to bring before the public their college's observance of its fiftieth birthday.

J. W. HARRELSON, Dean of Administration.

Felicitations From President Roosevelt

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

My dear Mr. Davidson:

It gives me great pleasure through The Technician to extend hearty congratulations to the students, faculty and alumni of North Carolina State College on the happy occasion of the Golden Jubilee anniversary of its establishment.

I trust through the succeeding years that it may faithfully serve the great State of North Carolina by thorough work in the preparation of potential citizens for their work in life.

Very sincerely yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Mr. E. P. Davidson, Editor, The Technician, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Lockmiller's History Relates State's Birth

Classes Excused

Classes will be dismissed from 10 o'clock until 2 o'clock Tuesday, October 3, to enable students and faculty members to attend the 50th anniversary exercises in Pullen Hall, the office of the Dean of Students has announced.

Students were excused from classes Friday at 1 o'clock for the remainder of the day so they could participate in the Homecoming Day program and attend the N. C. State-Tennessee game.

Pressmen Prepare For Fall Conclave

Peace, Meredith, and Saint Mary's Will Act as Joint Hostesses

The fall convention of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association will be held in Raleigh on the first week-end in November, according to Steve Sailer, executive secretary of the association.

Joint hostesses for this year's gathering will be St. Mary's College, Peace Institute and Meredith Junior College. The fall convention, one of the two held each year, will get under way Thursday morning, November 4, with the registration of delegates from leading colleges throughout North Carolina and will close on Saturday, November 6.

Sherwood Station of Wake Forest College is president of the NCCPA this year, having been elected to succeed Walter James of Duke.

Interesting Book is Termed Authentic Record of Institution's Growth and Progress, 1889-1939

By C. A. UPCHURCH, JR.

While a college history is produced primarily for alumni consumption, Dr. David A. Lockmiller has succeeded in weaving into the story of State College interesting high lights on the struggle in North Carolina for a college for the teaching of agricultural and technological subjects. The history carries an appeal that transcends the purely personal interest of alumni and other friends of the institution. It will be of interest to all historians and others interested in the development of a vital part of North Carolina's system of higher education.

For State College was not born without a struggle. Even from the heights of erudition came stern warnings of the futility of trying to educate "mechanics and farmers." An intriguing portion of Dr. Lockmiller's volume tells the story of the victory won by a far-sighted element who saw North Carolina rising as an industrial state and wanted the youth of North Carolina trained to meet the new situation.

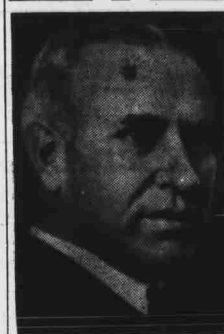
Dr. Lockmiller is acting chairman of the Department of History at State College. He is author of "Macon in Cuba; A History of the Second Intervention" and "Sir William Blackstone." He has contributed to the "Journal of the History of State College" which was timed to appear in connection with the college's celebration of its 50th anniversary next Tuesday.

The work was sponsored by the General Alumni Association, and copies of the history are being distributed through the alumni office at the college. Only 500 have been made available for sale. The book has a durable binding in maroon with gold lettering. The attractive jacket utilizes the college colors of red and white. An excellent index gives the key to places occupied in the book by outstanding North Carolinians of the past six decades. In addition, the volume contains the act establishing land grant colleges, talks by prominent men concerning the vital need State College is filling, and a table which graphically outlines State College's steady, substantial growth since its

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Gardner To Speak At Big Celebration Starting At 11 a.m.

Anniversary Speaker



Principal speaker at the Golden Anniversary Celebration Tuesday will be former Governor O. Max Gardner, who graduated from State College in 1903 with the B.S. degree in industrial chemistry. Since leaving the Governor's office in early 1933, Mr. Gardner has been practicing law in Washington, D. C., and maintaining business connections in Shelby.

WPTF Broadcasts Student Pep Meet Held In Stadium

Enthusiastic State Men Roar Defiance to the Volunteers; First in Series of Gala Events

Roaring defiance to the vaunted Tennessee Volunteers who will invade the campus today, a wildly enthusiastic State College student body gathered last night in Riddick Stadium for a mammoth half-hour pep meeting. The rally was aired over radio station WPTF.

The pep meeting was the first in a series of gala celebrations and festive events planned for State's greatest Homecoming and Dad's Day.

Following several cheers and college songs, led by Head Cheerleader Warren Spear, brief talks were made by members of the coaching staff and the State team. C. R. Lefort, assistant dean of students and a former State College gridiron great, spoke for the administration.

Head Coach Williams (Doc) Newton and Co-Captains Andy Pavlovsky and Bill Retter also spoke to the students, assuring them that the Wolfpack was out to win this afternoon.

The crack State Drum and Bugle Corps and the Red Coat Band provided the musical color, the students joining with the latter to present for the first time on the air the new college song, "State College, Win or Lose."

The pep meeting was under the direction of Steve Sailer, who served as master of ceremonies.

Greetings From Dr. Graham . . .

The North Carolina State College, with its treasure house of history and opportunity, represents and meets in a vital way three of the most basic needs of our people in their agricultural, textile and engineering life and enterprise.

With higher standards of scholarship; with larger faculty and student participation in the government of the college; with largely increased facilities for intercollegiate and intramural sports; and with opportunities as wide and as challenging as the life and needs of the people; what magnificent vistas open up before the North Carolina State College.

The Woman's College in Greensboro and the University in Chapel Hill join their sister institution of the three-fold University in this celebration of their fiftieth birthday. DR. FRANK P. GRAHAM, President, Greater University of N. C.

Former Governor and State Alumnus Also Spoke at 25th Anniversary Exercises in 1914; Many Educational Leaders to Join in Commemoration of College's Growth

State College will observe its 50th anniversary Tuesday with brief, impressive exercises commemorating the steady, substantial growth of the college since its beginning a half century ago.

Final plans for the celebration have been announced by Col. J. W. Harrelson, dean of administration.

Two-score representatives of educational institutions North Carolina will be joined by hundreds of persons prominent in industry, agriculture, business and the professions in paying tribute to State College on its semicentennial.

The college will observe a holiday Tuesday morning so students and faculty members can attend the anniversary exercises.

Principal speaker will be former Governor O. Max Gardner, who was graduated by State College in 1903 with the Bachelor of Science degree in industrial chemistry. He also appeared on State College's 25th anniversary program in 1914.

An academic procession including representatives of junior and senior colleges in North Carolina will form at 10:30 o'clock and proceed to Pullen Hall, where the anniversary exercises will be held. The formal program will begin at 11 o'clock.

Presiding over the semicentennial exercises will be Col. J. W. Harrelson, dean of administration. Governor Gardner will be introduced by Governor Clyde R. Hoey, Mayor George Gillette of Wilmington, president of the General Alumni Association; Dr. W. C. Freshly of Raleigh, president of the North Carolina College Conference; and

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Monogram Club To Hold Homecoming Day Dance In Gym

First Social Event of Fall Will Honor Members of the State and Tennessee Squads

Ubering in the fall social season at State, the Monogram Club will present their annual dance in the college gym Friday night as a brilliant climax to the 1939 Homecoming celebration.

The dance will begin at nine o'clock to the music of the Duke Ambassadors, and continue until midnight. The gym will be gaily decorated in the traditional State colors, red and white, and in the Tennessee colors, orange and white.

The entire Tennessee football team will be the guests of the Monogram Club at the dance. Script for the dance will be \$1.10, stax or drag.

Bill LaMorte is chairman of the dance committee. Serving with him are Leslie Boney, Carter Harris, Bobby Sabotyk, and Andy Pavlovsky.

Chaperones for the dance will be Mr. and Mrs. Williams Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Nig Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doak, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Serron, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Lefort, Major and Mrs. R. E. Jones, Professor and Mrs. Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lyon.

# Graham Says U. S. Is Leader

## University President Praises American Democracy in Talk On War Threat

"In America we should seize this critical hour not for a dictator and not for war, but to put our house in order according to the intended American way of real freedom and a just democracy," President Frank F. Graham of the Greater University of North Carolina told an audience gathered at State College Wednesday night.

Speaking on the vital topic "Positive Democracy in the Face of the Present World Situation," the fiery educator stated that America with its many peoples and races should lead all mankind in making the world safe for differences.

**Men Advance**  
"As the European dictators with all their promises found it necessary to crush or subordinate to their purpose the church, labor unions, the press, radio, schools and universities in order to make possible their dictatorships, we must resolutely protect and advance the decent freedom of all these for their own sake and to make dictatorship impossible here," Graham added.

"In these critical times we must turn to education and democracy and not to regimentation—we can not tolerate 'mobocracy.' In the basic conception of both democracy and religion all human beings are equal. It is not in the American tradition that all people are identical. It is, however, in the American dream that all should have a more equal opportunity to make the most of their highest personalities and to have a part, to the limit of their capacities, in the work of their community and generation."

**Sounds Warning**  
Dr. Graham concluded his address by warning his listeners that when democracy fails to meet the needs of the country, we are inviting war.

The talk Wednesday was the first in a series of addresses by prominent authorities on the current world situation which will be jointly sponsored by the State College YMCA and the Student Council. Dr. David Lockmiller, head of the History Department, will be the next speaker on Thursday night in the "Y" auditorium.

## Photographic Art Seen At Maximum In Tower Picture

### Night Shot of Memorial Shaft Appearing in Rotogravure Section

A splendid example of modern photographic art is shown on the front page of THE TECHNICIAN rotogravure section today. The view of Memorial Tower at night was made by Kenneth Mears and John Scott, photographers for THE NEWS and Observer.

The camera was set up northeast of the tower and across the street from it. Exposure was made on Alfa Superpan Press cut film, using a 4 x 5 Speed Graphic with a Zeiss f3.5 lens.

With the diaphragm wide open, a No. 5 Wabash flash bulb was fired from in front of the tree pictured with the tower. This was done by Scott, who stood between the tree and the tower so he would not appear on the film.

The lens was stopped down to 16 and an exposure of one minute was given. The film was developed for three minutes at 65 degrees in D19 in which the amount of Kodak had been increased 10 times.

Both Mears and Scott have been unusually cooperative with the State College news agencies. A great many pictures in the rotogravure section were made by Mears, particularly the photographs of administrative officials and their staffs.

Also cooperating to a splendid degree in the production of this issue of THE TECHNICIAN were Prof. C. B. Williams of the School of Agriculture, and L. T. Yarbrough, retired U. S. Postal Inspector, who were in the first graduating class at State College. Both unselfishly made loans of the old photographs depicting the early history of the college. THE TECHNICIAN is grateful for their assistance.

## Culture Tests Given Juniors

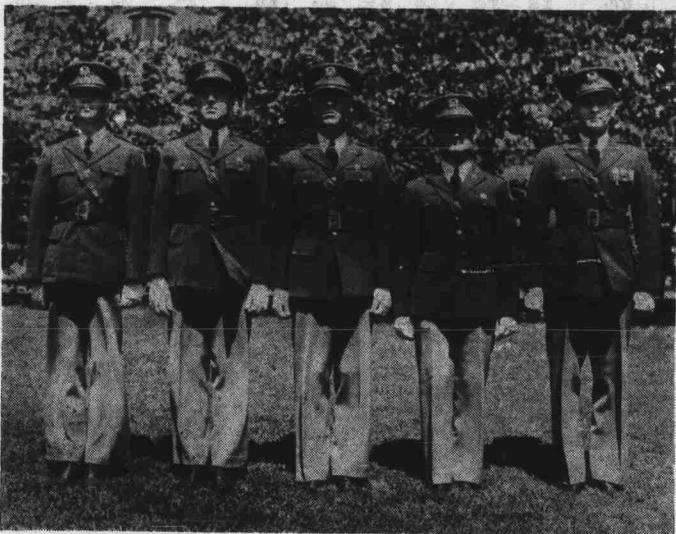
As a part of the testing of a number of college juniors throughout the State by the North Carolina College Conference, twenty-nine State College third-year men were given a general culture test yesterday.

The immediate purpose of the test here was to compare students who attended State College during their freshman year with those transferred from other schools. Juniors taking the test were picked more or less at random from the student body.

The test consisted of general questions covering the fields of literature, economics, fine arts, science and mathematics. Three hours were allotted to the students to complete the test.

**OPEN HOUSE**  
The upperclassmen who attend the First Presbyterian Church are invited to an open house at the church Saturday evening from eight until ten.

## CADET COMMANDERS IN STATE COLLEGE ROTC



Pictured here are cadets in command of various units comprising the ROTC regiment at State College. Left to right, Lieut.-Col. H. S. Gibbs, Jr., of Morehead City, First Battalion; Lieut.-Col. Thomas H. Blount, Jr., of Washington, Second Battalion; Lieut.-Col. E. Avery Williams of Swanquarter, Third Battalion; Capt. John M. Foster of Raleigh, band; and Capt. C. P. Eicher of Greensboro, drum and bugle corps.

# Extensive Plans Underway For Student Legislature

## Annual Student Assembly to be Held in Capitol; 19 Schools Invited

Plans for the third annual North Carolina Student Legislature, which is to be held in the State Capitol on October 27 and 28, are rapidly being whipped into shape in preparation for the large delegation of student legislators who are expected to attend.

Last year 194 delegates representing 19 schools participated in the assembly. All schools participating are North Carolina schools with the exception of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., which has been extended a special invitation because of its forensic activity.

The assembly is sponsored by Pi Kappa Delta, State College debating fraternity, and is for the purpose of stimulating an interest in law making among the students of North Carolina and to prepare them for possible future legislative appointments.

Each college can bring up any proposals they wish discussed through its representatives. Present plans call for the State delegation to discuss the armament situation and to wire the assembly's decision to Congress.

Legislation handled by the student legislature is handled in exactly the same way it is handled by members of the regular General Assembly. Important economic, political and social problems of the state will be discussed throughout the assembly. Desirable legislation will be introduced in the form of measures, discussed on the floor, and then voted on by the entire delegation, and if passed, made "laws of the state."

## Housing Problem Drops To Minimum

### Rooms Provided For Nearly All Applicants as First Term Begins.

All freshman dormitories are filled to capacity and a few of the first-year men are occupying rooms in dormitories reserved for upperclassmen," stated T. T. Wellons, superintendent of dormitories, last Tuesday.

There are a few rooms left for upperclassmen, and this indicates that the annual problem of room shortage has been greatly diminished this year by the erection of five new dormitories as a part of State College's expansion program. In former years more than half of the entire student body has been forced to room off the campus, due to the lack of dormitory space.

Many students early in the week expressed concern over the fact that A and C dormitories were not yet furnished and lighted. This was completed Tuesday night in time for students to move in on registration day.

Forty-five rooms in the south end of 1911 Dormitory are occupied by students, while the remainder of the building is to be used by the Forestry, Agronomy and Agriculture departments to house their respective offices.

## Professors Chosen State Fair Heads

### Seventeen State Professors Serve as Department Directors for State Fair

Seventeen State College professors and extension specialists will serve as department directors for the 1939 State Fair, to be held in Raleigh October 10-14. In addition, a number of other college folk will judge agricultural and home-making exhibits.

The department directors include: Dr. J. E. Foster and L. I. Case, beef cattle and sheep; H. W. Taylor, swine; F. H. Jeter, county progress exhibits; H. E. Niswonger and Robert Schmidt, horticulture products; J. A. Arey and Earl H. Hosteler, livestock departments;

Dr. C. D. Grinnels and A. C. Kimrey, dairy cattle.  
C. Dalton Swaffer, draft horses; Miss Ruth Current, women's department; L. R. Harrill and Miss Frances MacGregor, 4-H Club department; C. L. Sams, bees and honey; D. S. Weaver, farm machinery and tractors, and horse and mule pulling contests; and R. W. Schofner, Federal Dept. exhibits.

Dean I. O. Schaub is in charge of the State College exhibits and the Students' Agricultural Fair, while R. W. Graeber is directing the Forestry Extension exhibits.

State College folk who will serve as judges include: Dr. G. K. Middleton, W. H. Chapman and P. H. Kime, field crops; Prof. M. E. Gardner, fruits and nuts; L. P. Watson, vegetables; J. G. Weaver, plants and flowers, and Prof. N. W. Williams, poultry.

Other members of the college staff will assist with the Home Demonstration Club and 4-H Club exhibits and contests.

## War Pamphlet Is Distributed Over Campus

### State Student Council Sponsors "Time" Reprint on Causes and Effects of War

Believing that during the present international crisis they should make every effort to get before the students of State College an accurate and unbiased account of the present war in Europe, the Student Council has secured over 2,000 copies of "Background for War," published by Time magazine, which they will distribute free of charge to every State College student.

"Our purpose in distributing these magazines," stated Ernest Durham, president of the Student Council, "is to keep the students informed so that they can make intelligent conclusions enabling them to detect propaganda. We hope they will read them intelligently."

Bearing the endorsements and recommendations of Dr. David A. Lockmiller and Dr. W. A. Cameron, who secured the literature for the Council, "Background for War" is made up of reprints of articles published in Time. It contains something of the history of previous wars and their economic causes, comparisons of the military strength of the warring nations, comparisons and accounts of piles, and a wealth of other worth-while material.

"The Student Council is ready to stand behind any move the students wish to make in regard to keeping America out of war," concluded Durham.

## Regiment Plans Large Program Of Intramurals

### Military Department Will Establish Separate ROTC League on Campus

Although no definite announcements have been made, plans are well under way to include the Military Department in the intramural program of the college.

The ROTC unit will form a separate league in the program and will be further divided into battalions, which in turn will have one team per company. Competition will be run much as the drill competition in the spring and the winners of each battalion will meet for the championships. Each of the three battalions will have an athletic director who will be directly responsible for the co-

ordination between the military and athletic departments. It will be his duty to see that all games are run on schedule and that all teams are out on time.

This military intramurals is not a new idea, the same program was arranged years ago when a great many boys did not live on the campus. Its main purpose is to give all those boys who desire to participate even though not living in the college grounds, a chance to get out there and have their fun. An attempt was made last year to get it started, but because of the extensive arrangements necessary, the program didn't get under way until late in the season and as a consequence the boys lost interest. This year, however, the spirit of the boys has changed and almost all are eager for the starting gun.

**WATAUGAN STAFF**  
All students interested in trying out for the business staff of the "Wataugan" see E. E. Lane. Those interested in the editorial staff see Scott Bowers.

Here's to the Fiftieth Anniversary of N. C. STATE COLLEGE

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# Final Registration Passes 2300 Mark

## Fiftieth Enrollment Exceeds all Past Records; 200 Over Last Year's Mark

Final figures just released from the Registrar's office show a total of 2,372 students, breaking last year's record of 2,158 by more than two hundred.

In enrollment by schools the engineers lead both in numbers and in advancement over last year, having a total enrollment of 1,174 with an increase of 143. In agriculture an enrollment of 633 shows a gain of 25 students over last year's total. The textile school has a total of 309, which is a decrease of 13 under last year's count. The school of education claims the highest percentage gain with 246 students as compared with last year's 194.

State College has attracted a large number of transfer students from other schools this year, having a total of 200. The freshman class, including those who are still classified as freshmen after a year of college work here or elsewhere, reaches a total of 973. The sophomores total 554, the juniors 330, and the seniors 342. Graduate students number 100, and there are 14 who are classified as special students and auditors.

In the basic division, which consists of the freshmen and sophomores, there are 1,257 men enrolled, while the upperclassmen, graduates and special students number 1,115. The total enrollment this year as compared with that of last year represents an increase of nearly 10 per cent.

## Plans Under Way For Short Course In Truck Safety

### Nationally Known Safety Experts Will Participate in Safety Session

A short course on safety for directors and supervisors of truck fleets is being arranged for presentation at State College. Director Edward W. Ruggles of the College Extension Division announced today.

Present plans call for the short course to be held for a period of from one to four days at the college during the winter or early spring, Director Ruggles said. The program will consist of lectures, demonstrations and laboratory experiments on all phases of safety. Nationally known safety experts will be asked to participate.

## HOMECOMING DANCE SPONSORS



Sponsors for the Homecoming Dance in Frank Thompson Gymnasium Friday night are pictured above. The dance, following the N. C. State-Tennessee game, is presented by the Monogram Club. Sponsors and their escorts are: Miss Sylvia Follett, upper left, of New York City, with Bill LaMorte; Miss Beverly Nalle, upper right, of Miami, Fla., with Bobby Sabolyk; Miss Frances Satterfield, lower left, of Elizabeth City, with Cader Harris; and Miss Laura King of Raleigh with Andy Pavlovsky. The Duke Ambassadors were selected to provide the rhythm.

Co-operating with the college in preparing the short course are the North Carolina Truck Owners Association and the State Highway Safety Division. The course will be open to anyone interested in acquiring knowledge and advancement in the field of safety.

In charge of instruction will be Prof. Harry Tucker, highway safety engineer at State. He will be assisted by Ronald Hocutt, director of the Division of Highway Safety; T. A. Wilson, chairman of the State Industrial Commission, and officials of the North Carolina Truck Owners Association.

Director Ruggles has invited a large number of truck fleet operators to attend the short course which, he believes, will help considerably to spread safety practices on the highways.

## Chemical Group Will Meet Here

The first fall meeting of the North Carolina section of the American Chemical Society will be held at State College in Daniels Hall Thursday night, Oct. 12, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Ivan D. Jones, secretary, has announced.

Emerson F. Poste, consulting chemical engineer of Chattanooga, Tenn., will speak on "A Look at the Ceramic Industry." His talk, which will deal with glass as an important constituent of other ceramic products, will be in a popular vein and contain facts of interest to persons not trained in ceramics. It will be illustrated by an elaborate exhibit.

Members of the North Carolina section in neighboring educational institutions and in industry are invited to hear Mr. Poste. A dinner in honor of the guest speaker will be given in the College Y.M.C.A. at 6:30 o'clock preceding the address, with members and friends of the organization invited. Reservations may be made with Prof. W. E. Jordan of State College.

Mayor F. H. LaGuardia and all of his commissioners will give a lecture course this year at New York University on the city's government.

## Rayon Is Subject Of Experiments In Textile School

### College Department Chosen To Conduct Research on Warp Sizing

The textile school of State College has been selected to conduct the new research project on the warp sizing of spun rayon and cotton-spun rayon warps. The announcement was made by W. D. Appel of Washington, D. C., chairman of the research council of the United States Institute for Textile Research.

Details of the selection were made known locally by Dean Thomas Nelson of the State College Textile School. The intensive research project is expected to contribute basic and practical knowledge of efficient warp sizing that will prove valuable to the textile industry.

Carl R. Harris, former State student and present manufacturing engineer with the Erwin Cotton Mills, has accepted the appointment as chairman of the administration committee for the research project. Other members of the committee are Dean Nelson and W. E. Yelland, who was director of the institute's previous research of the sizing of filament viscose rayon.

## Ag Club Holds First Meeting

The Ag Club held its first meeting of the current year last Tuesday night before a record-breaking number of students. Among those who addressed the club were Lloyd Langdon, editor of the *Agriculturist* and Charley Hunter, president of the student section of the State Fair, which will be held at the fairgrounds from October 10-14, inclusive. Officers of the club for this year are Adrian Dobson, president; Joe O'Brien, vice-president; Jim Hemmings, secretary, and Arnold Krochmal, reporter.

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# Extracts From Minutes of Faculty Meetings of 1889-90

**Regular Meeting No. 2, October 18, 1889**  
 It was moved, seconded, and carried that exercises be suspended Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday so that students might attend the State Fair.

**Regular Meeting No. 4, October 26, 1889**  
 It was moved and carried that the following students be required to give reason for their absence Fair week:  
 Messrs. ....

Upon motion, it was ordered that each day the professors hand in to the President a list of absentees from their classes.

**Regular Meeting No. 5, November 4, 1889**  
**Report of Room Captains:**  
 All present. They all reported that good order had prevailed for the past week, and that they thought it would continue. They requested better lamps for their rooms, saying that the small ones in use gave insufficient light.

**Report of Professors:**  
 President stated that he had sent for those students who were absent Fair week, and that they all said they thought permission from parent would be sufficient excuse for absence. President instructed them that the college would not so consider, and that those intending to be absent must obtain his permission.

**Report of Room Captains:**  
 The committee on demerits made a report and the following Demerit Schedule was adopted:

For absence from class, or from building at night.....	10
For profanity or obscenity in or around college.....	10
For idleness during prayer at chapel service.....	10
For interfering with college signals.....	8
For going to town in daytime without permission.....	8
For smoking or chewing tobacco in classrooms or halls.....	10
For slight disturbance during roll-call or reading at chapel.....	4
For tardiness when not excused.....	2
For unnecessary noise in hall.....	2

It was resolved that hereafter one-half hour at each faculty meeting would be set apart for consideration of curriculum.

**Regular Meeting No. 6, November 11, 1889**  
**Report of Room Captains:**  
 All reported good order except Mr. ...., who reported that Messrs. .... had been disorderly Sunday night, and that Mr. .... was habitually idle and troublesome.

**Report of Professors:**  
 Faculty spent an hour in consultation and work upon curriculum.

**Regular Meeting No. 7, November 18, 1889**  
**Report of Room Captains:**  
 All reported good order except Mr. .... reported that Mr. .... had broken knob to his door, and that Messrs. .... and .... were constantly quarreling.

**Report of Professors:**  
 Professor ..... asked the faculty to consider the question of spelling.

**New Business:**  
 At the request of Professor ..... the class in drawing was given two recitations a week instead of one.

**Regular Meeting No. 8, November 25, 1889**  
**Report of Professors:**  
 Professor ..... reported that he had held some special examinations for those who were absent at the regular examination. The final result of examination marks was: Thirteen students made below 50, thirteen between 50 and 60, and eighteen above 60. Mr. .... stated he had held an examination during the week and would report results at next meeting.

**Regular Meeting No. 9, December 2, 1889**  
**New Business:**  
 Resolved, That the faculty recommend to the board one week's recess at Christmas, and that board be deducted for the week for those who go home.

**Regular Meeting No. 11, December 16, 1889**  
**Report of Room Captains:**  
 Room captains reported that good order had prevailed in all the rooms. President asked the captains whether lamps were relighted after 10:30. All said that they were not. President asked Mr. .... about a report that Mr. .... left room at night and climbed into the building over the front porch. Mr. .... said he remembered one night ..... was out, though it was Sunday night. On being asked why he did not report the occurrence, he said: "I don't know. I thought Mr. .... (night watchman) would report it."

**Report of Professors:**  
 It was expressed as wish of the faculty that the President speak to the students which had appeared in his papers, and to Mr. .... in regard to reports of bad behavior of his son while he comes out on the street car.

**Special Meeting No. 2, December 18, 1889**  
 The President read a letter from Mr. .... in regard to reports, and told them that their sons have not made any or very little progress in their studies since coming here, and also tell the parents of Messrs. .... and .... that their sons are not making satisfactory progress.

**Regular Meeting No. 12, December 30, 1889**  
 It was moved, seconded, and carried that Mr. .... be admitted to the first year's class on probation for one month, and if at the end of that time he be not able to keep up with the class in arithmetic and English he will be required to withdraw from college.

**Regular Meeting No. 13, January 6, 1890**  
**Report of Room Captains:**  
 Mr. .... said that he wanted to resign as room captain, but that students in his room would not elect another captain. He reported a good deal of talking in his room. Messrs. .... and .... were always wrangling and Mr. .... incessantly talking. Mr. .... also stated that he was desirous of resigning, but no one would take his place. Other room captains reported good order. Mr. .... reported broken lamp shade.

**Regular Meeting No. 14, January 13, 1890**  
**Report of Room Captains:**  
 Mr. .... reported that order in his room was not as good as he wanted, but some improvement. Mr. .... does not do much talking, and boys do "too much handling of each other"; sometimes wrestling in study hours. Messrs. .... and .... also make disturbance. Messrs. .... and .... all reported good order. Mr. .... reported disorder one night when he was at Alliance meeting. Mr. .... said that the key to his room had been lost.

**Regular Meeting No. 15, January 20, 1890**  
**Report of Room Captains:**  
 Mr. .... reported that things were not getting along as well as they ought in his room. Messrs. .... and .... do not get along well, and talk back and forth to one another. This takes in study hours and he cannot make them stop talking. Mr. .... reported that, while scuffling, Messrs. .... had broken a bed.

**New Business:**  
 It was moved and carried that the Committee on Discipline be instructed to investigate the disturbance reported by Room Captain ..... and to recommend to the faculty a course of action.

**Regular Meeting No. 16, January 27, 1890**  
**New Business:**  
 A motion that Messrs. .... and others be required to attend two extra recitations in arithmetic each week until such time as Professor ..... may deem the extra work unnecessary was adopted.

Professor ..... stated the Commissioner of Agriculture had asked him and Professor C. .... to attend a Farmers' Institute, and asked the faculty to express an opinion whether or not it is advisable for both to attend these institutes when they had classwork to do at the college.

In reference to Professor M. ....'s inquiry, the following resolutions were passed:  
 Resolved, That in the opinion of the faculty it is not advisable for both the professors of horticulture and agriculture to be absent at the same time in attendance upon Farmers' Institutes, as such absence is detrimental to the work of the college.

On account of sickness of two members of the faculty, the regular weekly meeting for February 3, 1890, was dispensed with.

**Regular Meeting No. 18, February 17, 1890**  
**Report from Professors:**  
 A slight change in the schedule of recitations by which one recitation in bookkeeping was changed from Friday to Monday was approved by the faculty.

**Special Meeting No. 5, February 23, 1890**  
 President stated that he had called the faculty together to consider a report made by Professor M. .... The report was that on Friday afternoon quite a number of students, without explanation or permission, left his practice class. They left while he was busy, and it was some minutes before he noticed their absence.

**Regular Meeting No. 19, February 24, 1890**  
**Reports from Room Captains:**  
 All reported good order. President instructed room captains not to allow idlers or loungers to interfere with the work of students.

**Regular Meeting No. 20, March 3, 1890**  
**Reports from Room Captains:**  
 Mr. .... said that door to his room was out of order and that they had no key.

**Professors:**  
 Professor ..... reported Mr. .... for leaving shop half an hour before

**Regular Meeting No. 21, March 10, 1890**  
**New Business:**  
 Upon motion, the following was passed:  
 In the judgment of the faculty, it is not advisable for students to join volunteer military companies.

President asked the opinion of the faculty about organizing a writing class, to meet from 8:15 to 8:45 on such mornings as should be designated. The faculty thought it would be an advisable step.

**Regular Meeting No. 22, March 18, 1890**  
**New Business:**  
 Upon motion the following was passed:  
 Resolved, That the President of the College be requested to ask the Director of the Experiment Station to turn over to the College the books and periodicals that the Board of Trustees ordered to be transferred from the Station to the College.

**Regular Meeting No. 23, March 24, 1890**  
**Reports from Room Captains:**  
 No reports except from Messrs. .... and .... Mr. .... reported that during the heavy rain, water had blown into his room. Mr. .... reported that Mr. .... had disturbed his room one night by repeated talking.

**Report from Professors:**  
 Professor ..... reported a large number of students as absent from his practice class.

**New Business:**  
 Upon motion, it was decided that the faculty ask the Executive Committee to change the week for closing college from the fourth week in June to the third week.

**Special Meeting No. 6, April 1, 1890**  
 The meeting was called to consider the fact that nearly all students had this day absented themselves from college. Upon motion next Monday's holiday was rescinded; each student absent today was voted \$5 demerit and absent present today was allowed the option of a holiday next Monday. Those absent were as follows:

**Regular Meeting No. 25, April 8, 1890**  
**New Business:**  
 A motion was made and passed that the President be requested to write to the parents of Messrs. .... and .... and ask whether there were any good reasons why they should attend on Monday.

**Regular Meeting No. 26, April 14, 1890**  
**Reports from Faculty:**  
 The President read a letter from Senator Vance, saying that he would deliver the Commencement Address if he could be away from Washington at that time.

The President then stated that a report had been made to him that on the past Sabbath afternoon some of the students in the College building had been guilty of grossly improper conduct in that they had smoked and drank while passing the building and did other unseemly things.

In order to investigate this report the faculty summoned the following students to appear before them: Messrs. .... And they were questioned about the charges against them. The investigation was postponed and the faculty adjourned to meet on the 15th at 4 p.m.

**Continued Meeting No. 1, April 15, 1890**  
 The investigation begun the day before was carried on. The following students were called before the faculty: Messrs. .... Investigation the faculty came to the conclusion that there was a good deal of unnecessary noise that afternoon, that an apron was waved from a front window, but there seemed no desire on the part of the students to be disrespectful towards passersby, and that the matter be dismissed by the President's giving the students a talk on the subject.

**Regular Meeting No. 27, April 21, 1890**  
**Reports from Room Captains:**  
 All said that good order had prevailed in their rooms for the week. They all reported that their operations for the week had been much improved by the divisions of the large rooms into smaller ones.

**Reports from the Faculty:**  
 No special reports, but all complained that they were being annoyed by constant requests from students to be excused from classrooms for a few minutes.

**New Business:**  
 Upon motion it was decided that tomorrow morning each professor state to his classes that the constant interruption of work by requests to be excused from the room was an annoyance that was getting unbearable, and ask that they discontinue such requests.

A motion that the faculty ask the Board of Trustees to invite Governor Jarvis to speak upon Agricultural Education, and Dr. I. S. Hopkins upon Industrial Education—both speeches during commencement week, was adopted and passed.

**Regular Meeting No. 28, April 28, 1890**  
**Reports from the Faculty:**  
 The President reported that there had been written upon the board in Professor .....'s room a very improper inscription. Upon motion, the President was requested to ask, at morning chapel service, the students whether they knew anything about the writing.

Professor ..... stated that many of the students who purposed taking the Mechanical course next year had formed a motion that they would not be required to pass the final examinations in his department.

The President said that he would speak to the students in reference to these examinations.

**New Business:**  
 A motion inviting Mr. Bunch to give an exhibition of the phonograph to the students on next Monday night was passed.

The resolution, adopted at last meeting, inviting Governor Jarvis and Dr. Hopkins to deliver addresses at the approaching Commencement was reconsidered.

A motion was then made and carried that the President confer with the Board in reference to how much money it is willing to allow for Commencement speakers.

**Regular Meeting No. 30, May 13, 1890**  
**Reports from the Faculty:**  
 The President stated that he had conversation with President Primrose in regard to the acceptance of funds offered for defraying expenses of Commencement by visitors. The President of the Board thought this offer should be accepted, if needed.

**New Business:**  
 A motion was made and adopted that President be requested to write to Mr. Peelle and thank him for the offer and tell him that the College would accept the money, if it was needed.

A motion was offered and adopted that the faculty invite Dr. I. S. Hopkins, of Atlanta, Ga., to speak upon Mechanical Education, and Gen. S. D. Lee of Storkeville, Miss., to speak at Commencement, upon Agricultural Education.

It was decided by motion that the technical speeches during Commencement be made at the College, and that Senator Vance's speech be arranged for in the City of Raleigh.

A motion was passed that each professor be allowed to make such exhibit, during Commencement, as he sees fit, and that the students be required to assist in such exhibits.

**Regular Meeting No. 32, June 26, 1890**  
**Report from the Faculty:**  
 Professor ..... stated that he desired to close his classes in Bookkeeping the next week. No objections were raised.

Gen. S. D. Lee had declined to deliver the Agricultural Address at Commencement. Upon motion Governor Jarvis was invited to make this address.

**New Business:**  
 The following resolutions were adopted: Each professor will report to the faculty whether, in his department, each student makes, for the year, a pass, a creditable pass, or an excellent pass; a mark, for the year, of from 70 to 85 will be reported as a creditable pass, from 85 to 100 will be reported as an excellent pass.

Should a student fail to pass in one department, that student must make up that work to the satisfaction of the professor in charge before going regularly to a higher class; so in case of a failure in two departments; but in case a student fails in three departments, he cannot be advanced to a higher class.

## Dr. Wilson Speaks At Alumni Lunch

Hundreds of alumni and parents thronged the campus Friday morning as observance of the annual Homecoming Day began. Registration and the renewing of friendships occupied the morning hours. Visitors also inspected buildings constructed recently in the college's \$1,600,000 expansion program.

The homecoming luncheon was held in the west cafeteria starting at 1:15 o'clock, with John A. Park, alumnus and Raleigh publisher, as toastmaster. Mr. Park formerly was on the State College faculty. Principal speaker was Dr. A. J. Wilson, head of the chemistry faculty.

On the afternoon program following the game, "open house" was scheduled by the faculty houses and dormitories, which were colorfully decorated for the occasion.

The academic procession will have three divisions. Dean E. L. Cloyd will be chief marshal for the college representatives, Major Thornton Chase will be chief marshal for the State College faculty and Dr. Metcalf will be chief marshal for the speakers and others who will occupy the stage.

Twenty cadet officers from the R.O.T.C. regiment have been designated as marshals and ushers.

Other features in connection with the anniversary are publication of a 50-page history of State College and a 60-page edition of *The Technician*, campus newspaper. Dr. David A. Lockmiller is author of

**College Observes 50th Anniversary Tuesday**  
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Dr. A. J. Wilson, head of the chemistry faculty, is author of the book, of which 500 copies are available for sale through the Alumni Office. Nearly 100 copies already have been reserved.

**Steady Expansion**  
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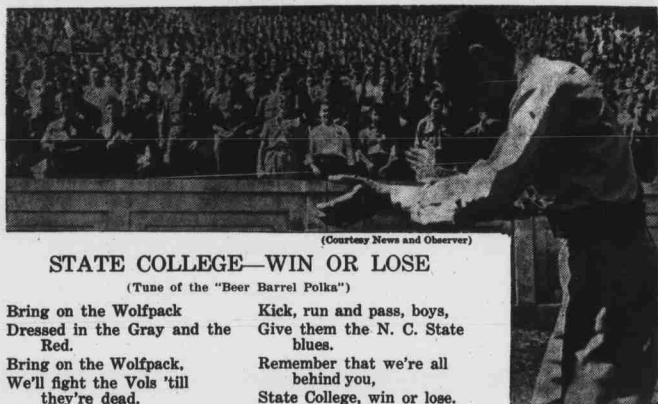
Pikas Win Again

With a midway skit imitating a "hootie-cootie show, Pi Kappa Alpha last night won the Stunt Night competition for the second year in a row. Gene McFarrierty of Charlotte was the Barker.

Vols Term State "Toughest of Opening Games"

U. T. Sports Editor Says Vols Did Not Anticipate an Easy Time; First Tilt for Visitors

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State Downs Davidson In Thrilling Contest

Wildcats Stage Brilliant Comeback in Latter Portion of Game; All Tallies Made by Passes

Triumphant in their first contest of the season, the State College Wolfpack downed the fighting Wildcats of Davidson College in Memorial Stadium at Greensboro last Saturday night to the score of 18-14.

Clemson Prepares To Renew Battle With Wolfpack

Tigers Have Edge in Series; Last Meeting of Teams in 1934, With Clemson Victorious

Clemson opened her season with Presbyterian College and is intensively at work this week preparatory to fighting it out with the Green Wave of Tulane University in New Orleans Saturday.

Riddick Stadium Is Decorated By Honor Society

As its contribution to the State College 1939 Homecoming celebration, the Order of 30 and 3, sophomore leadership society, has decorated Riddick Stadium, the scene of today's football clash between the mighty Vols of Tennessee and the husky Wolfpack of State College.

Vols Practice In Stadium

Tennessee Scrimmages in Riddick Stadium Behind Closed Doors; State Team Weakened by Injuries to Three Starters

The University of Tennessee's "slightly less than terrific" football team arrived in Raleigh yesterday morning at ten-thirty, and immediately proceeded to the Carolina Hotel, their headquarters.

American foundations in 1937 (latest year for which statistics are available) gave \$9,170,618 to educational institutions.

A University of Illinois scientist has discovered a method of determining the taste of cheese by X-ray photos.

Forty-one foreign nations were represented in the student body of Columbia University's summer session.

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## Worthy of the Name . . .

As we add the finishing touches to this, the Fiftieth Anniversary Edition, and stand back to watch the printed sheets slide between the press rollers, we feel a lump of pride choke up in our throats.

We are happy to present to you, the readers, this edition on the Golden Anniversary of our Alma Mater, and our only hope is that you enjoy reading this newspaper as much as we have enjoyed compiling it.

Today, and for the next four days, State College will be in the midst of the biggest and most elaborate celebration in its history. Extensive plans have been made to make this occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary a memorable one. It is a celebration in which the entire student body should take part, for after all, it is your school that is having the birthday party.

If this fifty-page edition of THE TECHNICIAN has, in any manner, aided in the celebration of State College's Fiftieth Anniversary, or if it gives to its readers a better knowledge of our beloved institution, we feel more than gratified.

## Dr. Lockmiller's Book . . .

The wholehearted thanks of State College and its host of alumni and friends are due Dr. David A. Lockmiller for the splendid work apparent in his "History of the North Carolina State College." Here is truly a labor of love. For to Dr. Lockmiller goes no remuneration other than a few copies of the book granted to him for distribution to friends who aided in its compilation.

That represents all the tangible accruals to Dr. Lockmiller for months of patient work and for the infinite care and artistry that characterize his history of State College. He must be content with a workman's satisfaction in a job well done and with the laudatory appreciation which alumni, students and friends of State College owe to him.

THE TECHNICIAN hastens to pay its compliments to Dr. Lockmiller and to assure him that, regardless of the lack of material reward, he is rich in the gratitude and admiration which his book justly calls forth.

State College needed a comprehensive history of its first 50 years. Dr. Lockmiller stepped into the breach and capably satisfied that need. He has produced a volume of which all of us should be proud. The book deserves wide circulation. Alumni and students will be the losers if they fail to read this magnificent history.

## Keep It Up . . .

Formal observance of "Hello Week" is drawing to a close, but we should not permit the courtesy and friendliness which it signifies to be gauged by the calendar. Let's make every week "Hello Week" on the State College campus. There's something distinctive and full of character about a campus where students make a point of greeting each other and of showing to each other the courtesies normally expected of gentlemen. We believe a finer college spirit will result if we follow the principles of "Hello Week" throughout the year. At any rate, we can't lose by trying.

## Forward, State! . . .

The first 50 years have given State College a rich heritage, a glorious tradition of accomplishment and the foundation for an even fuller future. It is the responsibility of us at the college now, and of the succeeding waves of students who will follow us, to be true to the ideals and splendid principles upon which State College was founded and upon which State College grew. It would be treason to one of the finest traditions in American education if we permitted ourselves to rest on past laurels and made no attempt to push the college forward to the vast new horizons lying just ahead.

State College's history is shot through and through with sacrifice, struggle and victory against discouraging odds. The institution opened its doors against the bitter opposition of savants who warned of the uselessness of educating "farmers and mechanics." The struggle to meet the increasing demands piled upon the college has continued unceasingly since that first day.

But State College was equal to the challenge. It has forged its way forward to a shining place in the sun, to a position of broad importance in the life of North Carolina and the nation. The institution once scorned as a "cow college" has come into its own. We have proved our worth. By sheer force of achievement we have reached the semicentennial crown with glory.

Now a larger task lies ahead. State College must not stop its forward march. It's all right to look at the past with satisfaction, but that look must be only an incident in the never-ceasing movement to make State College greater; we must reach the crest that destiny has designed for us.

State College is on the threshold of greater opportunity. Each passing year broadens our field of service. It is our obligation to carry on.

## Your Roving Reporter

By ROBERT POMERANTZ  
The Question: Who is the most vital development in the college since you have been connected with it?

The People: Professors and officers of the college, all connected with it for more than a quarter century.

A. F. Bowen, Treasurer of the College:

In 1899, when I joined this college, it had an enrollment of 140 and an income of \$200,000. Today there is a student body of 5,500 and an income of over three million dollars. This is representative of the continuous growth of this hall of learning and its importance to North Carolina and the nation. It was the earnest wish of Dr. Geo. T. Winston, president of the college 1899-1908, that it would be unnecessary for any North Carolina college to do so much to help out this State, but that N. C. State College would supply that need. Today, not only can we take care of North Carolina, but the rest of the country is drawing on our graduates for trained personnel.

Prof. W. H. Browne, Electrical Engineering:

The growth of the college since its founding has been continuous, a real process of evolution, and it is not easy to pick out from the many developments which have taken place since 1908 any one as the most outstanding happening. The building of the first unit of 1911 was a great event in its day, but another significant step, marking the expansion that had taken place in science and engineering. The three Y. M. C. A. buildings, secured largely through the efforts of our beloved associate, Dr. W. A. Withers, had a profound effect on the social life of the campus. The new library building and another significant step, marking the expansion that had taken place in science and engineering. The three Y. M. C. A. buildings, secured largely through the efforts of our beloved associate, Dr. W. A. Withers, had a profound effect on the social life of the campus. The new library building and another significant step, marking the expansion that had taken place in science and engineering. The three Y. M. C. A. buildings, secured largely through the efforts of our beloved associate, Dr. W. A. Withers, had a profound effect on the social life of the campus.

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Prof. C. B. Williams, Agronomy:

Since my connection with the college began as a student in chemistry and agriculture the first day the college opened, it has developed in a physical way from one poorly equipped building for all purposes, with six or seven professors, to a plant and equipment

valued at several million dollars and a trained personnel of several hundred. The college during the period has grown from a doubtful experiment in training the youth of the State in agriculture and engineering to a splendid institution, not only in the specialized training of students along different technical lines, but in helping the people of the State with their problems in the field, factory and home.

Dr. E. E. Randolph, Chemical Engineering:

The most important developments in the institution during the past twenty years, in my opinion, are:

1. The consolidation into the general university system of the State, in which the functions of each branch of the university are clearly defined.
2. The general toning up of the scholarship on the campus.
3. The physical improvements in buildings, equipment, and facilities for standard work.
4. The growing idea of professional training in our work; and
5. The increased opportunity to the State for contributing to a greater measure to the general interest and well-being of the people of the State.

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## LOOKING 'ROUND . . .

By "OOBRA" (Poison to You)

(The Original Snake-in-the-Grass)

Over at Greensboro last Saturday night, it seemed as if every John and his kid brother was at the game rooting for dear old State. Since there was so much going on it wouldn't be fair to just give the dope on a few; it would take a book. . . . Vital Statistics Dept.—If all the whiskey confiscated by the cops at the game last Saturday were poured into a bathtub, that of all the fun we could have. . . . Steve Bundy couldn't sit through the game. . . . Bob landley, who left school last year from much the same trouble, is once again in the throes of romance with that cute Jane Dickinson. . . . Howie Bergman has just finished an exhaustive group of experiments with other girls to prove conclusively that several rad counts have been hunting high and low for him—mostly low. . . . Oliver Caldwell has been saving plenty of tax fare lately—he goes dating with the girl back home. The tests came out positive. . . . 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Social Fraternities

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Kappa Sigma

Although Kappa Sigma was founded at the University of Bologna in 1400, it was not established in this country until 1869.

Phi Kappa Tau

Phi Kappa Tau, national social fraternity, was founded in 1906 by four outstanding students of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Alpha Gamma Rho

Alpha Gamma Rho is a national social fraternity, and was founded in 1904 at Ohio State University for the purpose of developing the best social, mental, moral, and physical qualities in each fraternity member.

Lambda Chi Alpha

Founded at Boston University in 1909, the Lambda Chi Alpha has expanded until it now has 85 active chapters.

Pi Kappa Alpha

On March 1, 1888, Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity was founded in Virginia. These six men had long been close friends, going through the Civil War together.

Delta Sigma Phi

Delta Sigma Phi, national social fraternity, was founded at the College of the City of New York, on November 19, 1893.

Lambda Gamma Delta

Lambda Gamma Delta is the honor agricultural judging fraternity. Its aims are to promote and stimulate interest in agricultural endeavors.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Sigma Phi Epsilon, national Greek letter social fraternity, had its inception at Richmond College (now the University of Richmond), Richmond, Virginia, on November 1, 1901.

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Sigma Tau Sigma

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Sigma Alpha Mu

Sigma Alpha Mu was founded at the College of the City of New York on Thanksgiving Eve, November 26, 1909.

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Theta Tau, a national professional engineering fraternity, is established at State College in 1924. The total membership in the chapter now exceeds 300.

Gamma Sigma Epsilon

The object of Gamma Sigma Epsilon is to increase the interest and scholarship among the students of the department of chemistry.

Sigma Nu

Sigma Nu originated from the Legion of Honor, a secret society organized in 1868 at the Virginia Military Institute.

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Upsilon Sigma Alpha

Upsilon Sigma Alpha is a National Army fraternity which was founded at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, in April, 1918. Its original constitution drawn up by the 11 charter members, the membership was restricted to sons of Army officers and cadets of the United States Military and Naval Academies, but since has been expanded to include cadets in the advanced course, ROTC.

Mu Beta Psi

The purpose of Mu Beta Psi, national music fraternity, is to promote better fellowship among the musicians of the various musical organizations of the college and among the musicians of the various musical organizations of the different colleges, also to advance music to its proper place as an educational subject. Juniors having served two years in some musical unit are eligible to membership.

Pine Burr

The Pine Burr Society is the local scholarship organization peculiar to State College. It is neither professional nor departmental in its membership. Student members are selected from those students (a) who are pursuing a regular collegiate career leading to a degree; (b) who have attended this college for two and one-half years; (c) who have never failed on any course; (d) whose average grade is not below 85; (e) who are active, loyal and prominent in some phase of college extracurricular activity.

Phi Kappa Phi

The Phi Kappa Phi honor society is a national organization for the purpose of encouraging scholarship and original study among students. Seniors who make a high average on all subjects during the first three years of their courses are eligible if they can meet the requirements as to character and individual initiative as demonstrated by usefulness and prominence in student activities.

Phi Eta Sigma

Phi Eta Sigma is a national freshman honor fraternity organized for the purpose of promoting scholarship among freshmen. It is the only national honor fraternity on the campus, and the only fraternity that permits freshmen to wear a key. Any freshman can be elected to Phi Eta Sigma if he meets the minimum requirements and character requirements. These requirements are to make half A's or half B's for the first term, or all B's for the second term, and for all three terms of his freshman year.

Kappa Phi Kappa

The Alpha Sigma chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa, national honor professional engineering fraternity, was founded at State College on April 10, 1931, largely through efforts of Professor E. W. Boshart. The first chapter of the fraternity was established at Dartmouth College in 1921. The purpose of the fraternity is to promote the cause of education by encouraging men of sound moral character and recognized ability to engage in its principles and practices.

Order of St. Pat

The Order of St. Patrick is named in honor of St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland. It is composed of 60 of the outstanding members of the senior class and chosen and named Knights of St. Patrick at the annual Engineer's Grand Brawl held in Raleigh, North Carolina. The knights are selected because of the interest they have manifested in their respective departments, and because they have conducted themselves with honor and credit to the credit of themselves and the School of Engineering.

Theta Tau

Theta Tau, a national professional engineering fraternity, is established at State College in 1924. The total membership in the chapter now exceeds 300. The purpose of the fraternity is to promote lasting friendship among its members, to advance education, professionally and personally, and to stimulate worthy engineering efforts of all kinds.

Sigma Alpha Mu

Sigma Alpha Mu was founded at the College of the City of New York on Thanksgiving Eve, November 26, 1909. The object of the fraternity as written in its constitution is "to form a close social and fraternal union of Jewish students of the various universities, colleges, and professional schools in America; to foster and maintain among its members a spirit of fraternity, a spirit of mutual moral aid and support; to instill and maintain in the hearts of its sons love for and loyalty to alma mater and its ideals; to instill among its sons ideals as will result in actions worthy of the highest precepts of true manhood, democracy and humanity."

Phi Psi

Phi Psi fraternity is the largest and most widely respected textile fraternity in the country. Its alumni hold some of the highest positions of trust and respect in all branches of industry. So that the alumni may maintain closer contact with each other, the activities of the fraternity are located in all of the leading textile centers of the country. Since its organization at State College, Eta Chapter has taken an important part in the activities of the Textile School. Its members have been prominent not only in the affairs of their department, but also of the college as a whole. They have been conspicuous in the textile industry.

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Pi Kappa Delta

The North Carolina Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Delta, national honor public speaking society, was established at State College in 1925. Its purpose is to promote intercollegiate contests in debate and oratory, and to provide suitable recognition for students who represent the college in these activities.

Sigma Pi Alpha

Sigma Pi Alpha, national honor language fraternity, Alpha Chapter, was founded at State College in 1927. The object of this fraternity is to stimulate an interest in and acquire more intimate knowledge of the language, life, customs and culture of Spanish-speaking and other countries of the world, and to bring about a better understanding of them. Student membership is limited to those who have an unusual interest in languages and who have a high scholastic average.

Phi Kappa Phi

Phi Kappa Phi was founded at the College of Charleston in South Carolina, December 10, 1904. It was a concrete and permanent result of a friendship that had flourished since the school's early days in the environs of one of the South's oldest towns. With the definite purpose of extending the influence of the organization, the incorporation as a national fraternity took place in 1907. From the inception, the growth of the fraternity has been steady and consistent.

An Excuse?

When you find an error in a newspaper, don't fail to read the following item. In fact, it might be a good idea to clip it out and paste it on the wall. The Kingston Standard says: "There are 10,000 pieces of type used in a single newspaper composed of 10,000 pieces of type; wrong positions for each letter; there are 70,000 chances to make errors and millions of possible transpositions. In the expression, 'to be or not to be,' 2,459,022 errors can be made by transpositions alone." We don't know where the Kingston Standard got its information. The editor must have had a quiet day to figure it all out and we are not going to check him up. The fact remains that any piece of printing of any size made up of millions and millions of pieces of type. Add to the millions of chances of making a mistake the natural cussedness of the compositor, and the fact that the human eye has a strong tendency to see what the mind expects it to see rather than what is actually in front of it, and there is rarely a piece of printing of any size in which at least one error cannot be found.

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# Heck Invention Will Give Aid To Weathermen

## State Professor Perfects Instrument for Predicting Weather Changes

A new weather instrument, perfected by Dr. C. M. Heck of the State College physical department, was announced the latter part of August by the American Meteorological Society.

The new instrument is so delicate that it can measure the temperature of drops of water a mile above the earth. It's all done with mirrors, explained Dr. Heck, who did the original research.

By concentrating the light of the sky on a "cascade" of mirrors, he said it is possible to detect changes of as much as 35 degrees Fahrenheit in the upper atmosphere and to use such changes in predicting weather for the following 24 hours.

The instrument used is essentially a group of mirrors which successively concentrate light onto smaller and smaller surfaces until

the total light falling on the largest one is focused on a thermocouple—an instrument which can record heat changes in thousandths of a degree. Even a tiny change in the amount of light deflected through the series of mirrors will register on the thermocouple and be detectable on a meter.

**Highly Sensitive**  
Dr. Heck said that any changes in the amount of moisture in the upper atmosphere, even to increase and decrease in the size of drops of completely invisible clouds, cause changes in the amount of light reaching the earth. Thus, by measuring the amount of light it is possible to tell the nature of the air overhead and to determine the upper air temperature.

The instrument is so sensitive that it can be used as well at night as during the daytime.

"The passage of clouds, day or night, causes a rise in the temperature in the cascade, the amount of which depends on the height, the fractional cover, and the thickness of the cloud," Dr. Heck added.

**Predictions**  
A sudden drop of temperature in the clouds as measured with the cascade at about sunset indicates approximately the temperature of the earth several hours later and the possibility of frost during the night.

Similar observations have been made on clear, calm nights when no clouds were visible, Dr. Heck said. These results indicate the passage of masses of air of extra high humidity, which have not reached the dew point to form clouds, he added.

# Groseclose Urges Southern Industry To Hire Graduates

## Technically Trained Men Forced to Take Northern Jobs, Says Professor

In a recent article appearing in an issue of *Southern Power and Industry*, Frank F. Groseclose, associate professor of mechanical engineering, urged Southern industry to seek technically-trained college graduates in the South by giving them employment upon their graduation.

Prof. Groseclose explained that for a number of years the great industries of the North have sent representatives to Southern campuses each spring to interview and employ promising members of the senior class.

"This conference overshadows any interest the student may have had earlier in Southern industries," Prof. Groseclose commented in the article.

"The industrial North has offered outstanding opportunities and graduates of Southern institutions have attained success in many fields. Nearly all the larger industries have a goodly portion of top and key men from the sunny South."

But higher pay scales are not entirely responsible for the movement of Southern graduates to the North, Groseclose explained. An important factor is the annual visit of experienced representatives who entice and attract students to Northern industries.

"Some of our larger Southern industries already are sending representatives to our colleges for promising young engineering graduates, but there are thousands of other large and small plants throughout the South who have done little or nothing toward taking advantage of this supply."

A large number of State College seniors are employed each year by visiting representatives of industrial firms.

# Monogram Group Plans Active Year

## Club Will Award Medal to Member Making Highest Scholastic Average

The State College Monogram Club, honorary athletic group whose membership is limited to students who have won letters, is planning this year under the leadership of Tony DiYesso, one of the most active programs it has ever undertaken.

In addition to the traditional Monogram Club Homecoming Dance, the club plans to stage a variety show with members taking costumed parts, to be held sometime during either the winter or spring terms.

This year the club will award a medal to the member with the highest scholastic average at the end of the school year. Plans are also being made to initiate a number of honorary members into the club later in the year.

According to plans being made, this year's football banquet will be improved, and an awards ceremony instituted where students who have earned letters will receive them at a student assembly.

Seniors who win letters this year will have their choice between the regular slip-over sweater and a coat sweater, which buttons down the front with the emblem to one side.

DiYesso stressed that the Monogram Club, in line with its policy to bring the students to a closer relationship between the students and athletes on the campus, is willing to help any organization on the campus with any program for the benefit of the student body.

The Harvard University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa has voted to have "sprituous liquors" at its annual banquet.



# Gillette Elected New Alumni Head

## State Graduate, '11, Succeeds J. W. Sexton of Raleigh as Alumni President

Major George W. Gillette, '11, District Engineer of the U. S. Engineers Office at Wilmington, was elected president of the N. C. State College General Alumni Association at the annual meeting held this summer. He succeeds John W. Sexton, '10, of Raleigh.

A native of North Carolina, Major Gillette studied electrical engineering at State College. His son, George, Jr., graduated here in civil engineering in 1935. Major Gillette also graduated from the Army Engineer School and studied engineering in France and Germany. During the World War, Major Gillette saw service in Belgium, France and Germany, and was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

Major Gillette was in charge of the construction section of the military division, in the office of the Chief of Engineers in Washington, before coming to Wilmington.

In his student days "George" won a long list of honors, some of which were: President senior class, business manager *Red and White* (college literary magazine), Commencement marshal, *Agromech* staff, several military honors and many other distinctions.

# Organizations

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**A. G. C.**  
The local chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America was granted its charter on June 16, 1939. This chapter is the first of its kind, and since its organization many other societies have been established at other institutions. The purpose of the society is to promote good fellowship among the students in construction engineering, to broaden their interests, and to bring them into contact with practicing contractors.

**A. S. C. E.**  
The American Society of Civil Engineering is the oldest national engineering society in the United States. During its lifetime, it has earned a record list of accomplishments, particularly in encouraging intercourse between students and practicing engineers. The State College chapter has been particularly active in this relationship of the theoretical students with the practical engineers.

**A. C. S.**  
The State College student chapter of the American Ceramic Society was established in 1925. The purpose of the society is to promote interest in ceramic engineering and to prepare students in the department for membership in the parent society. The chapter has taken a prominent part in the activities of the department and has been active in the development of exhibits for the annual Engineers' Fair.

**A. S. A. E.**  
The student branch of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers was organized in January, 1939, and so is one of the most recent of student branches of engineering organizations on the campus. The purpose of the branch is to allow the student to become better acquainted with the field of agricultural engineering and the activities of the national society; to promote fellowship among the students; and to create more interest in agricultural engineering as a profession.

**A. I. Ch. E.**  
Although the local student chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers was established in 1927, and so is one of the most recent of student branches of engineering organizations on the campus, it has not yet been established here, the local branch, nevertheless, plays an outstanding part in the activities of the School of Engineering. Topics of technical interest, particularly those relating to chemistry, are discussed at the bi-monthly meetings of the society.

**S. A. M.**  
The State College student branch of the Society for Advancement of Management consists of upperclassmen taking Industrial Engineering. The purpose of this professional society are, through research, discussion, and publication: (1) To forward efficiency by the use of scientific principles and the avoidance of waste; (2) To promote understanding among conflicting interests in management; (3) To bring together all those interested in these aims; (4) To inspire in labor, manager, and employer a constant awareness to the highest ethical conception of individual and collective social responsibility.

**A. I. E. E.**  
The student chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers was founded at State to promote the advancement of the theory and practice of electrical engineering and of the allied arts and sciences, and the maintenance of a high professional standard among its members. The student chapter was begun at State in the year 1902 and has since functioned as a disseminator of electrical engineering and a convocation of friendly interest on the State College campus.

**I. Ae. S.**  
The State College branch of the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences includes men of the sophomore and upper classes in aeronautical engineering. Young in its organization on the campus, it has taken an active part in promoting interest in the aeronautical division. One of the purposes of this organization is to develop initiative and ability in its members and to give these men a chance to express ideas and discuss problems concerning this field of science.

**Life Saving Corps**  
The State College Life Saving Corps was organized in the spring of 1935. The corps is affiliated with the American National Red Cross Life Saving Service. The purpose of this organization is to teach and promote swimming, life saving, and water saving. Before the corps was organized, individual examinations conducted each year. During the past six years over 700 students have been issued senior life saving certificates.

**Forestry Club**  
The North Carolina State College Forestry Club is made up of students in the forestry department and was organized with the assistance of Dr. J. V. Hoffman in the fall of 1929.

The purpose of the Forestry Club is to promote the interests of the profession, provide an outlet for topical discussion in this field, and to bring the students in closer contact with each other. Programs are given alternately by the individual classes and consist generally of talks by the leaders in forestry

or closely related fields; the presentation of the subjects of common interest not found in the regular curriculum; discussion of topics; and some form of entertainment, musical, humorous, or otherwise.

**A. S. M. E.**  
The student chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers was founded in 1920, and since that time has striven to develop a closer relationship between the mechanical engineers of State College. The society also endeavors to promote interest in mechanical engineering by the programs at its meetings.

**Tompkins Textile Society**  
The Tompkins Textile Society was organized to promote a closer understanding between the students and faculty of the Textile School, to develop a higher professional standing in the textile industry, and by discussions at regular meetings to acquaint the students with the newest and best methods in use in the textile industry.

Meetings of the society are held weekly, and consist of addresses by prominent men in the textile field, thus helping to bring the problems of the textile industry closer to the students. The society also cooperates in staging the Textile Exposition and Style Show.

**Agricultural Fair**  
The Student Agricultural Fair, held annually by the students of agriculture at State College, is a direct result of the old corn show inaugurated on the campus in 1913 by Professor C. L. Newman. From this small origin the present All-Ag School fair has developed. Until the fall of 1928 the fair was held on the campus. In that year the faculty and students decided to stage the fair in conjunction with the State Fair, thus gaining more publicity and suitable location.

The fair serves as a constructive agent in focusing the attention of the ag students on the practical side of their studies. The fair consists of separate exhibits by the following departments in the Agricultural School: Forestry, zoology, animal husbandry, agronomy, agricultural education, poultry, horticulture, agricultural economics, any, agricultural engineering and agricultural chemistry.

Keen competition exists among the students in their efforts to win the first prize. The fair has been

very successful in teaching the students how to work out farm problems. The exhibits have offered some very valuable lessons to those attending the fair.

**Textile Style Show**  
The Textile School holds its annual Textile Exposition and Style Show in the spring of each year. This exposition has on display a sample of all the work done by the textile students during the year since in it are shown designs, weaves, and methods of manufacture studied.

The students put on the exposition almost entirely by themselves under the direction of their self-elected student officers. Some seniors are appointed foremen in their particular line of work and they have under them a number of students familiar with the process of manufacturing to explain to visitors the methods involved.

The Style Show, though it was developed after the textile exposition, has gained great headway in the ten years of its existence. During the second term, the Textile School sends out invitations to the various women colleges of North Carolina asking them to take part in the Style Show. As soon as the replies have been received, the Textile School sends out cloth developed and woven by the students to those who desire to enter the show. The home economics students of these participating schools make the cloth into dresses and other wearing apparel and the most beautiful girls in these schools model them at the Style Show held in Pullen Hall during the Textile Exposition. The Style Show is becoming greater and greater in its scope as more and more girls' colleges vie for the first prize.

An additional feature of the Textile Exposition is the annual textile dance, held in the Frank Thompson Gym, which provides a fitting grand finale for the affair.

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# Publications Men Gather At Smoker

### Editors and Business Managers Are Hosts to Co-workers; Jeter and Lefort Describe Work of Publications

At their first meeting of the year, staff members of the various campus publications gathered in the college Y.M.C.A. last night for a smoker as guests of the editors and business managers of the various newspapers, books, and magazines.

Over seventy-five men, engaged in the extra-curricula activities, crowded into the "Y" reception room, where they were served with ice cream. C. R. Lefort, assistant dean of students and secretary of the Publications Board, welcomed the staff members.

The meeting was presided over by Frank E. Jeter, editor of the Publications Board, who explained something of the general nature of publications work, and then introduced the individual editors and business managers. They in turn spoke briefly on the work of their various enterprises.

Various faculty members who are members of the Publications Board were introduced. L. L. Ivry, manager of the Students Supply Store, was special guest at the meeting.

Following the introductions and talks, a motion picture on "News Presentation" was given by the Standard Oil Company. The picture described the system employed by United Press in gathering its news from all corners of the world and contrasted present day methods of communication with those of past history.

The gathering of staff members at the beginning of the year was inaugurated by the Publications Board this year, and present plans call for the meeting to be made an annual affair.

# STUDENT COUNCIL SPEAKS

By L. R. "Shorty" BARNES

Your Student Council is beginning the year with a bang. Already the Council has set up a dormitory government in which the students are receiving more and more opportunity to participate and to have more representation in the Student Government. There is no need of my repeating the morphology and purposes of this dormitory government as it has been well explained to you by your dormitory assistant and by the leaflets issued to you by the Council. This type of government will work more and more colleges are adopting systems similar to this one and are receiving wonderful results. Therefore, fellows, come on, give your cooperation and let's put it across. After all, it is your government and without your wholehearted support, it cannot function properly.

Don't think that the Council isn't working, for we have a set meeting once each week and call other meetings if necessary. Therefore, you can rest assured that the Council is planning one of the most successful years ever begun at State College. Accomplishment is our aim.

Let me reiterate to you the word honor. Not only do we want to be honest in our classrooms, where all State College boys are, of course, but other places as well. Many boys have been complaining about losing meal books on the campus and never seeing them again; whereas many books have been returned. Nothing makes one feel any better than to receive his lost meal book that has been gone two or three days. Have you lost one yet? If you haven't, you probably will lose one before you finish college. Let's co-operate and try to find the owner even if his name isn't on the meal book. You never can tell, you might be the next victim. Many boys look upon the Student Council as a judiciary board or as a police system. We don't want you to think about us in that manner; because handling disciplinary problems is just a minor phase of our duties. Therefore, call upon us at any time; the Council welcomes any suggestion that you may offer or any criticism you may have.

# Magazine Editor Plans Features

The Southern Engineer, the engineering students' campus publication, has several new features for the coming year planned by the magazine's staff and editor-in-chief, Troy Williams.

Plans were made to have a new front cover for the magazine, but it was learned last week that it would be impossible to change the cover this year. One new feature incorporated in the Engineer for the coming year will be a column written by Dean Van Leer.

Several other minor additions will be made, too, but one of the main objects of the magazine's staff will be to increase the circulation. An effort also will be made to increase the interest of the freshmen and sophomore engineering classes in the magazine.

Rules from the 1930 student handbook of Westminster College that make us glad we're collegians in 1939: "Attendance on campus is not allowed, and students are never allowed to be on the streets nor in the stores, about town, except on business, which is to be promptly attended to; nor to be away from their own rooms, except at appropriate times for recreation in some clean and honorable manner."

# University Day Plans Being Made

### Second Annual Greater University Day Celebration to be at Carolina

Plans for State College's participation in the second annual Greater University Day celebration, scheduled to be held at Carolina this year, are under way, with the announcement by E. E. Durham, student body president, that he had written the Carolina Student Council urging the continuation of the event and pledging the support of the students at State College.

The celebration was originated here last year by Dick McKenzie in an effort to promote greater friendliness, a spirit of unity, and better sportsmanship among the three units of the Greater University.

Last year the event was held here on the day of the State Carolina football game, and was attended by a number of prominent North Carolinians, including Governor Hovey, President Graham, and the deans of the three units of the Greater University.

Greater University Day met with great favor with the W. C. students last year, and Dean Jackson of the Woman's College has indicated that they would like to see the celebration continued this year.

# Althaus To Speak

"Is America Prepared?" will be the topic of an address by Major Kenneth G. Althaus before the members of the International Relations Club on Thursday night, October 5, in Room One, Peck Hall.

It is understood that Major Althaus has spent some time in gathering data concerning the armed resources of the United States. His talk will probably contain many facts and figures about the military forces of this and other nations. The general public is invited to attend the meeting.

Each year the International Relations Club chapter at State College attempts to bring prominent, interesting and worthwhile speakers to their meetings throughout the year. Last year the club presented the best year's program in their history, and they are planning an even more impressive list of meetings for the coming year.

# 4-H Leader



Leader of the State 4-H Clubs is L. R. Barrill, above, who has been extremely active in the rural work throughout all of North Carolina. He also directs the 4-H Club groups that meet at State College every summer for their Short Course.

# Lockmiller To Speak Thursday

As a feature of the regular YMCA meeting for upperclassmen to be held in the "Y" auditorium next Thursday at 7 p.m., Dr. David A. Lockmiller of the State College History Department will speak on the present "European Conflict."

An open forum will follow the talk. An excellent background for this discussion can be obtained from the reprint from "Time" magazine, "Background for War," distributed on the campus by the Student Council.

Dr. Lockmiller's talk will be an introduction to a series dealing with the present problems of Germany, Russia, Britain, France, and the Balkans. With the cooperation of the International Relations Club and the Student Council, it is expected that a number of outstanding speakers and scholars will be presented by the "Y" on the Thursday evenings of this term.

# Friend of Wrights Addresses AIAES

### Tate Describes Hardships of Airplane Inventors at Kitty Hawk

Captain W. J. Tate of Kitty Hawk, N. C., spoke last Tuesday night to the local branch of the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences at its first meeting of the year. Captain Tate was assistant postmaster at Kitty Hawk in 1909 when the Wright brothers first came to North Carolina to conduct their experiments with heavier-than-air flying machines. For five weeks they were guests at his home and for three years he was their closest friend and confidant. Captain Tate was present on the historic day of December 17, 1903, when, for the first time in history, power-driven flight in a heavier-than-air machine was accomplished. From this background of priceless experience, Captain Tate wove a vividly colorful human interest story of the dawn of aviation—the pioneering work, the hardships, and the perils of the first fliers. Approximately forty students and members of the faculty were present. After the talk a brief business meeting was held at which preliminary plans for activities for the year were discussed.

# Two New Men Join Faculty

At the beginning of this year two new men, H. G. Kincheole and H. T. Gibson, were added to the faculty of the English department as instructors.

Kincheole is a native North Carolinian, having his home in Rocky Mount. He took his A.B. at the University of Richmond and received his Master's from Duke University.

Gibson, who is from Greenville, S. C., graduated from Furman with an A.B. degree and also received his M.A. from Duke.

At the head of the English department this year we find Dr. Lodwick C. Hartley, who has long been a familiar figure on the State campus. Dr. Hartley was appointed to fill the position made vacant by Dr. Carlyle Campbell when he resigned to become president of Meredith College.

# Listening In

By JOE MICHAEL

Summer vacations are over as far as college students are concerned. For some who had a job with some hard-boiled construction straw boss, college days are considered as a holiday.

Many people don't like the idea of their favorite radio personalities taking a vacation, but it at least gives the stars a few months to polish up on some of their old jokes that the public may have forgotten.

Even Benny  
Even Jack Benny's feud with Fred Allen takes a new lilt after several months' layoff. The most outstanding contribution, however, is to give unknowns and beginners the well-earned chance to show what they have on the ball.

Edward G. Robinson returned to the Big Town on September 19, with some new chills and thrills—Martha Raye passed up a vacation this summer to sing with hubby Dave Rose's orchestra at Billy Rose's original Casa Manana, Fort Worth—It is remembered by those in the know that John Conte, handsome radio announcer, and Ann (Gomph) Sheridan are headed for the altar.

# President's Favorites

Ruby Newman, who has played at more White House receptions than any other toner, said the President's favorite tunes are "Home on the Range," "Yellow Rose of Texas," and "Boots and Saddle."

Bunny Berigan and Jack Teagarden have both hired new vocalists. Bunny got Ellen Kaye to replace Windy Bishop, and Jackson T. signed Dolores O'Neil and Ritty Kulleim to fill Linda Keene's assignment.

# Announcements . . .

Freshmen Y M C A meetings are held each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in the "Y" auditorium. All freshmen are invited to attend.

The Sigma Tau Sigma Fraternity will meet Thursday night, October 5, at 7:30 in the Textile Building. All members are urged to be present.—C. K. Watson, President.

# Outline Given Of Courses By Extension Head

### Work in Correspondence to be Listed in Bulletin From Extension Service

A new bulletin of correspondence courses offered by the State College Extension Division was released today by Director Edward W. Ruggles for distribution to interested persons upon application to his office.

Numerous correspondence courses are listed in the bulletin. Courses for which the college gives credit toward a degree will be credited toward State teachers' certificates by the State Department of Public Instruction. Thus, it is possible for teachers to earn both certification and degree credit at the same time.

Correspondence courses for college credit are offered in agronomy, animal husbandry, horticulture, soils, poultry, agricultural economics, safety, rural sociology, chemistry, education, economics, English, geology, history, architectural engineering, ceramic engineering, mechanical engineering, mathematics, modern languages, sociology, zoology and others.

Courses of a practical nature are offered in business English, industrial electricity, land surveying, plumbing, engineering drawing, air conditioning, heating and ventilation, mathematics, building and estimating, sheet metal pattern drafting and Diesel engine. In addition, the courses in ceramic engineering may be taken as practical courses.

Members of the regular college faculty are on the faculty of correspondence instruction. No student will be allowed to take more than two courses at one time, and it is recommended that one course be completed before another is started. Students may enroll for correspondence courses at any time during the year.

There will be tennis practice for all members of the varsity tennis team on Monday, October 2, at 4 o'clock, on the varsity courts.—Leslie Honey, Captain.

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