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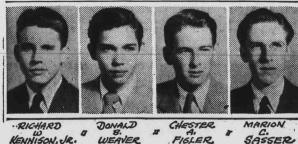
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Red Coats Lauded For Season's Performance

Band Climaxes Term's Work with Banquet Friday Night; Program Arranged By Mu Beta Psi

It is the general and well-founded opinion on the campus and elsewhere that plaudits are in order for the State College Redcoat Band for the excellent spirit and achievement which has characterized their performance this term. Major Kutschinski has had to

build this year's edition of the "Redcoats" about a nucleus of only build

"Redcoats" about a nucleus of only 21 of the last year's group, but in doing so has, by the recruiting of new freshmen, swelled this number to a unit of 65. Culminating their activities for the present school term, the entire band organization enjoyed a ban-quet at the S & W Cafeteria Fri-day night. Special guests were Dean E. L. Cloyd Major 4, O. Alquet at the S & W Cafeteria Fri-day night. Special guests were Dean E. L. Cloyd, Major A. O. Al-ford, and Major M. L. Shepherd, faculty members of Mu Beta Psi, and members of the band during their student days. The night's pro-gram was sponsored by Mu Beta Psi, honorary music fraternity; Christian Kutschinski, director of the band, presided as master of ceremonies. ceremonies.

The 65 members of the band, 60 of whom are North Carolinians, are as follows:

of whom are North Carolinians, are as follows: W. R. Allen, Badin; M. T. Ank-ers, Falls Church, Va.; J. C. Bal-lard, Asheville; W. L. Barnes, Wil-mington; C. R. Blackwelder, Jr., Concord; A. G. Brady, Henderson; S. B. Burwell, Henderson; J. H. Bynum, Farmville; J. G. Camp, Jr., Ahoskie; J. W. Chadwick, Rocky Mount; George W. Coble, Burling-ton; W. J. Daniel, Henderson; W. H. Denton, Morganton; R. C. Derby, Fayetteville; G. D. Duncan, Raleigh; R. N. Evans, Greensboro; H. B. Friday, Salisbury; A. L. Furr, Concord; R. B. Gant, Bur-lington; N. G. Gooding, New Bern; H. W. Grant, Selma; S. G. Griffin, Oxford; J. E. Greene, Jamaica, H. W. Grant, Seima; S. G. Grimn, Oxford; J. E. Greene, Jamaica, N. Y.; R. J. Gurney, Gastonia; C. A. Harris, Roxboro; W. R. Har-mon, Siler City; E. D. Hartsell, Pittsboro; E. A. Hatcher, High Point; F. R. Hedrick, High Point; and F. W. Jarwis Saindele and F. W. Jarvis, Spindale. (Continued on Page 4)

Capt. Ingram Returns With Enviable Record

Former State College Swim-ming Star and Graduate of 1940 Visits Campus

Returning to the State College campus in a blaze of glory recently to greet friends was Capt. Sidney O. Ingram, Jr., who after almost two years' service in the South Pa-cific war theatre has a number of medals and other coveted honors to big areadit for participation in sore his credit for participation in sev-eral death-dealing campaigns against the Japs.

against the Japs. For gallantry in action during the Battle of Midway the young captain was presented the Silver Star Award, the third highest honor given by the U. S. Army. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroic action in the battles over Kahili Airfield in the Solomons, and the Asiatic-Pacific Solomons, and the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with three stars signifies that he has been in the battles of Hickman Field, T. H., Midway, and the Solomons Islands. Capt. In-gram also has an Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters for accuracy in hitting his targets as a bombardier.

Capt. Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Ingram, Sr., of Arden, received his B.S. degree in forestry from State College in 1940. He was employed by the State Highway and Public Works Commission,

employed by the state Highway and Public Works Commission, Bridge Location Department, from June, 1940, until October, 1940. While in college, Ingram gained the Southern Conference 150-yard backstroke swimming title, which still stands. He made the fastest pool records in seven colleges and universities—Duke, Carolina, VPI, Washington and Lee, Randolph Macon, and Clemson. "Undoubtedly, the sports in which I participated at State were responsible for the way I came through the war. Other soldiers without athletic training were at a handicap. I had malaria three times, and the doctors said that my physical condition p ulled me physical condition pulled through," he declared.



Eight Men Chosen By Engineering Frat

Theta Tau Announces Names of Newly-Selected **Outstanding Engineers**

Eight new members have re Eight new members have re-cently been initiated into Theta Tau, national professional engi-neering fraternity, annotnces A. Cliff Spruil of Goldsboro, president of the college chapter of Theta

New members are: Donald B. Weaver, Raleigh; Marion C. Sasser, Weaver, Raleigh; Marion C. Sasser, Selma; James S. Hepler, Greens-boro; Robert N. M. Urash, Wood-side, N. Y.; J. Herman Berrier, Lexington; Chester A. Frisler, Ivanhoe; Richard W. Kennison, Raleigh; and C. A. Dillon, Jr., Palaigh Raleigh.

Tau chooses members Theta Theta Tau chooses members from the sophomore and junior en-gineering classes only, and elec-tions are held twice each year. Main requirement for selection is potential future success in the chosen engineering field, but personality and character are also of prime importance. The fraternity does not aim to be an honor or scholarship group, but combines interest in engineering with social and scholastic activities.

Tau Beta Pi Honors For Nine Engineers

Initiation of nine outstanding juniors and seniors in engineering into Tau Beta Pi, leading honorary and fad beta F, leading holorary engineering fraternity, took place at a secret ceremony on the campus Wednesday night, according to Benjamin W. Greene of Elizabeth-town, president of the group. Scholarship plays an important part in selection for Tau Beta Pi, which is the computer to Bb Pote

which is the equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa in liberal arts colleges; other requirements are character, personal appearance, and social qualities.

qualities. Following is a list of the initi-ates: J. Reese Bailey, Rocky Mount; LeRoy Briggs, High Point; John M. Simmons, Greensboro; Beverly L. Rose, Wadesboro; C. Henry Steele, Charlotte; John K. Beasley, Louisburg; Edgar R. Cole, Norfolk, Va.; William M. Nicholson, Winston-Salem; and R. M. Weatherly, Greensboro.

The State College alumnus was stationed at Hickman Field on De-cember 7, 1941, "the day of in-famy." Here is his story of that tracic event

famy." Here is his story of that tragic event: "A couple of my buddies and I were playing golf near Wheeler Field when the Japs attacked," he related. "We noticed a strange plane coming toward us but didn't think much of it as war wasn't in our minds. We figured the plane was on a routine flight, and we continued our golf. Later the plane attacked us with machine guns and attacked us with machine guns and fatally wounded one of the men in our party.

The alert officer said that he was The alert officer said that he was having "a fine time visiting State College professors and other friends in the city." He reported for service at Miami Beach/the latter part of November.

AGROMECK * Proofs of the fraternity pic-tures may be checked at the Agromeck office any afternoon this term, beginning today, from 2:00 until 6:00.

Also, any upperclassmen who have not already filled out their class record cards are requested to do so immediately.

Music Appreciation Hour Sponsored By 'Y'

Secretary E. S. King of the State College Y. M. C. A., announces that the recent practice of presenting one night each week an all-request program of recorded music for soldiers and civilians will be continued in the future as a regular part of the 'Y' program.

the 'Y' program. The idea of the weekly feature came as a result of suggestions from the A.S.T.P. students here on the campus, but the program, which is offered each Wednesday night from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., in the north end of the Y.M.C.A., is open to anyone and everyone who enjoys good music.

Recordings used for the music hour are selected as closely as pos-sible from the suggestions turned in to the Y.M.C.A. by those in-terested. So far, the selections have consisted of a mixture of popular, light classical, and classical music, as can be seen from a partial listas can be seen from a partial list-ing of this week's program, which included: Andre Kostelanetz's re-cording of "All the Things You Are"; Tchaikovsky's "Nut Cracker Suite," as recorded by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra; the All Girl Choir's version of "In the Garden"; a chimes' recording of "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night"; the "William Tell Overture," as played by the NBC Symphony Orchestra directed by Toscanin; Liszt's "Hun-garian Rhapsody"; and "Moonlight arian Rhapsody"; and "Moonlight and Roses" and "When Day Is Done," by Al Goodman and his orchestra

Lambda Chi's To Play Santa Claus At Annual **Christmas Party**

Local Underprivileged Children Will Be Guests of Social Fraternity At Tradi-tional Christmas Function

Following their annual custom, the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity will entertain on Sunday afternoon some 15 underprivileged children with a Christmas party at the fra-ternity house on Clarke Ave. The fraternity has been given a list of local children who, because of un-fortunate frame discussion. fortunate family circumstances, may not fully receive the tradi-tional Christmas spirit. The children will be called for at their homes and brought to the

fraternity house, where they will enjoy the playing of Christmas games, story-telling, and refresh-ments in the form of fruit, candy,

ments in the form of fruit, candy, and ice cream. The climax of the afternoon's entertainment, however, will come when one of the boys, clad as old "Santa," will enter with individual gifts for all.

Names of Graduating Seniors Announced

Engineering School Leads With Seventeen; Graduates Will Receive Statements of Completion Now, Diplomas In Inno

With the completion on Decemmembers of the fall term's work, 26 members of the present senior class will have fulfilled the requirements of their regular college curricula and will present themselves as candidates for degrees, providing, of course, that they hurdle the diffi-culties of final exams with their usual ease.

Seventeen of the 26 will gradu-ate from the School of Engineer-ing, four from the School of Edu-cation, three from the Agriculture School, and two from the Textile School.

The majority of this group are graduating now as a result of hav-ing attended both of the regular college terms offered during the past two summers as part of the accelerated program. These students will receive state-

ments to the effect that they have ments to the effect that they have completed their degree require-ments as temporary substitutes for their diplomas, which will be awarded in June at the time of the regular commencement exercises.

Those who expect to pass soon from the ranks of the students to those of the alumni are as follows, a ccording to their respective schools and departments: Aeronautical Engineering: Ken-

Aeronautical Engineering: Ken-neth Wayland Goodson, Mount Olive; George Nevitt Jones, Jr., Raleigh; and Samuel Gordon West, Jr., Greensboro. Chemical Engineering: John Knox Beasley, Louisburg; Richard Edward Gross, Asheville; Joseph Henry Jones, Jr., Jersey City, N. J.; Harold Lee Trentham, Mars Hill, N. C.; and Robert Edward Weaver, Asheville. Electrical Engineering: E. Litch-

Asneville. Electrical Engineering: E. Litch-field Carty, Durham; Archibald Bernard Goodson, Mount Olive; L. E. Paysour, Jr., Mooresville; and George Richard Steele, Charlotte.

Mechanical Engineering: Ray Lentz Lyerly, Thomasville; Jack Louis Singer, New York City; Charles Henry Steele, Charlotte; and Richard Miller Weatherly, Greensboro.

Agriculture: Bruce Bernard Blackmon, Buies Creek, N. C.; Ber-nard Fishbein, New York City; and George Travis Wiggins, Mount Olive.

Agriculture Education: Clifford Agriculture Education: Clifford Taylor Dean, Louisburg; Arnold Warren Lingle, Salisbury; William Angus McLeod, Jr., Sanford; and Sam Arthur Tuten, Edward, N. C. Textiles: Charles Urquhart Hill, Jr., Charlotte; and Rebecca Emily Joyce Shelden, Camp Forrest, Tean Tenn.

OF INTEREST

The Raleigh Little Theatre presents as its second public produc-tion of the current season, "Guest in the House," a recent Broadway comedy success, to be given on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday nights at the Little Theatre. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m.

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On Exams

Little though you need to be reminded of the unpleasant fact, the dreaded, unnecessary ordeal of examinations is upon us. It's hard to realize that in one week this term of school will be over, and many of us will be ready to begin our last term of school. For others the new term may well be the last one they are sure of attending before they are called to the armed forces. Sure, exams are tough, but so are we; and every term of school we successfully complete adds just that much more to our worth as a fighting man for Uncle Sam.

We fully realize that this has been the busiest, toughest, and fastest-moving term at State since the last war. Everybody has war nerves—we eat war, we study war, and we think war. We want to get in the scrap . . . but our first job is to finish the one we started here.

It's not too late to start burning a little midnight oil and trying to store a little more knowledge into the old bean before the zero hour arrives. So let's get into the swing of things this week and make this school work both our work and our hobby. Show these professors that you do know something after all.

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With The Greeks

Before all the members of this little "bull-session" arrive, we may put in a word of congratulations to the fraternities here on the campus. Out of the 15 fraternities that were in operation in normal times, 10 are still in full swing in spite of the decrease in enrollment of the college. We are proud of this good record because it shows the substantialness of fraternity life here on the campus.

In addition to the 63 who pledged in September the following is a list of the latest pledges: Alpha Lambda Tau—F. L. Barnes, Henderson

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Delta Sigma Phi-Dick B. Gant, Burlington; S. A Wooten, Princeton.

Lambda Chi Alpha—John H. Hammond, Asheboro; Morton H. Carter, Jr., Charlotte; Zeb Little, Lexington; Hugh O. Jones, Portsmouth, Va.; Tom C. Millsaps, Asheboro. Pi Kappa Alpha—Grady T. Tharrington, Sid E.

Pi Kappa Alpha—Grady T. Tharrington, Sid E. Jennette, Jr., W. S. Corbitt, Jr., Henderson; W. R. Duncan, Dunn; Merlin Meares, Chadbourn; William W. Lee, Jr., Greenville; Joe J. Barrow, Louisburg.

Pi Kappa Phi—Charles T. Alley, Asheville. Sigma Pi—Hugh A. Williams, Jr., Spencer; J. Hak Kinlaw, St. Pauls; Fred C. Snyder, Winston-Salem; Walton L. Ecton, Charleston, S. C.

Walton L. Ecton, Charleston, S. C. Sigma Nu—H. S. Glenn, Jr., Charlotte. Sigma Phi Epsilon—M. Vance Lassiter, Jr., Rich-

mond, Va. Sigma Alpha Mu—H. A. Kaden, I. P. Antin, Bronx, N. Y.; M. T. Ball, Rockville Center, N. Y.; H. S. Goldman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Marvin Swartz, Winston-Salem; Daniel Wallace, Charlotte.

Though it be late, it is hard to resist mentioning the great success of the pledge dances. While dancing, it was difficult to even see the bandstand because of the tremendous amount of "stags" hanging around Ada and her alluring females. We understand one Dade struck up quite an acquaintance (or tried, anyway) with the cute little base-fiddler. Really, the THREE dances were a big success, and we are looking forward to about February when the Midwinters will be the highlight of the Winter Term.

It seems that with such a demand for field glasses, the ALT's would sacrifice some of their stock—but then we hear that the five pairs that they have on hand now are not really enough to go around.

This column was originally intended for a little gossip—on this thing—but since the space has run out for this issue, we're just going to let your ears burn until next time. Do you have a "choice bit of gossip" that will sink a ship or break up some congenial home? If so, let us know of this at your earliest convenience.

From many reports, some high and big "blowouts" will be had by all fraternities come New Year's Eve since it has been requested of us to return on the 29th. We hope to know more of these doings. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Successful Winter Term.

GLEANINGS

Well, this is the last time this term we shall bring you these choice bits of news. The ole demon, exams, has taken over.

WEDDING BELLS: Last year's editor of THE TECHNICIAN and Miss Lurline "Scoop" Parker, formerly of THE TECHNICIAN and now of the *Raleigh Times*, are about to take the fateful (or fatal—suit yourself) step; the place is Rockingham, and the date is sometime the latter part of this month.

INSTIGATOR: It seems that our worthy circulation manager has succeeded in bringing about some action to help remedy the cafeteria situation. At the same time he has caused ill will between the staffs of Ptomaine Hall and The Technician .ePrhaps they won't let us eat there any more—which would just break our hearts.

FORGETFUL: We have it on good authority that a certain Delta Sig pledge can't keep up with his dates. It seems that he forgot all about an engagement that he had with a local lovely the other night. Since she didn't see the humor in the situation, she promptly branded this fellow as an obnoxious character.

NEW LOVE: One R. Oatman certainly is enjoying his meals these days, but who wouldn't if they could eat with that cute little darkhaired girl? We must compliment Mr. Oatman on his choice.

'Our pretty little circulation assistant, "Bunk," has not been seen around the office lately. What's wrong, doesn't she like the environment? Don't answer that!—SEASON'S GREETINGS!

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portunity. But to get down to the primary purpose of this column-after watching the Red Terrors in a practice session last night I feel that we're going to have a better that we're going to have a better to take a position with a leading people thought. Although the boys looked a little green and young, they displayed some good shooting ability. Turner and Almond both looked good at the forward slots. sure that Mr. Rose will do a good

SERVICE MEN-

Here we are, with that big beast exams blowing its hot breath down our necks again. It has been hard to find time to eat during the last week, much less sleep. So we walk around with a dazed look and drop off to sleep at every available op-portunity. But to get down to the primary purpose of this column—after watching the Red Terrors in a mather the state space of the scale of t

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Feb. 23—Ft. Bragg Reception Center (there).

job in the handling of The Tech-nician for the next term. While we're wishing people fare-well, let us bid goodbye to Walter-Elder, the capable editor of The Dodo for the past few months. Al-though Mr. Elder probably won't believe this, I really hate ot see him

to seeing his smiling face each time I walked into The Technician office. That's all for now-and MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Junior Varsity Wins Every Game For Perfect Season

Kennison and Hartsell Star In Both Games; 40 Boys Out Most All Season

The State College Junior varsity has completed its most successful season in many a year, winning two games out of two games played. Coach Ferguson informed us that the Jayvees didn't play any more than two games because of the lack of funds and many col-heres here out out from hell

leges have cut out freshman ball for the duration. for the duration. The Jayvees beat the Wake For-est Army School to the tune of 14-12 and then trounced Presby-terian Junior College 38-0. Dick Kennison and Bill Hartsell were the backfield stars for both the games while Minms Clark

the games, while Mims, Clark, Scott and Kennedy carried the weight in the forward wall. (Continued on Page 4)

Terrors Drill Hard For Opening Game

Six Home Games Scheduled; Many Opponents Are Tough

The 1944 version of the State College basketball squad has begun to settle down to hard practice sessions in preparation for the opening game on December 18, with the Seymour Johnson Field cage team.

Sutton, Turner, Sakas and An-drews, who were members of the State football team during the past season, are now out to get a beith for themselves on the 1944 Red Terror squad.

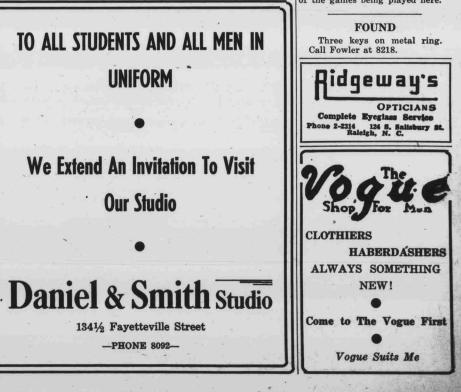
Terror squad. Keith Almond, the only experi-enced man on the squad, is slated to hold down one of the forward spots while Turner is looking good at the other forward spot. It's hard to tell now just who will be the starters, and from all indications the competition for the starting berths will be keen.

Coach LeRoy Jay is faced with was faced with at the beginning of the football season—that of having the lootball season—that of having to build a team out of young and inexperienced boys with whom he has never worked before. He has to teach the boys the systems that he uses, then he must drill them until they learn to operate smooth-by together, and this is not an easy ly together, and this is not an easy thing to do. Coach Jay will have his hands full working out a com-bination which will be able to give the star-studded quintettes like Duke and Carolina some real competition.

Coach Jay will undoubtedly miss those flashy sophomore stars who were the mainstay of last season's squad, who are now in service, but he has some pretty good material with which to work.

The men out for the various po-The men out for the various po-sitions are: center, Sutton, Jackson, Allen, Gooch; forward, Almond, Turner, Johnson, Swartzburg; guards, Jaworski, Sakas, Carpen-ter, Edwards, Kohler.

There are 13 games on the schedule for this season with six of the games being played here.



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