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College Deferment Quota Set

Famous Flyer Visits Alma Mater Tuesday While Home On Leave

Noted Pacific Hero Relates Most Thrilling Experience With "Jolly Rogers" Sqdns.

Fighting men in the Southwest Pacific are "rather bitter" toward strikers who halt war production at home, and large numbers of the most indignant soldiers are former union men, declared Col. Arthur H. Rogers of Raleigh, who visited State College, his alma mater, on Tuesday.

Col. Rogers' heroic exploits in 16½ months of service in the Pacific theatre have been described in several articles in *The Saturday Evening Post*, written by Charles Rawlings, *Post* staff writer, who resides in a bungalow on a New Guinea hilltop with the famous pilot whose squadrons are known as the "Jolly Rogers." Their insignia is a skull and crossbones painted in white on the tail structure of each plane.

The young hero and his followers had downed 309 Japanese planes and approximately 165,000 tons of enemy cargo vessels, destroying cruisers, commercial ships, and other craft at the end of December.

General Douglas McArthur on January 11 awarded the alert State College graduate the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action in attacking enemy installations, warships, and other shipping. Previously, he had been awarded the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with Clusters, and a Presidential citation.

Col. Rogers, piloting a Liberator, celebrated the last Fourth of July by blasting, skip-bombing, and strafing a 1500-ton Japanese freighter until it was beached. He named his flying boat the "Connell's Special" in honor of Brigadier General Carl Connell.

The noted flyer, while visiting State College this week, expressed the hope that the Army and Navy would concentrate more of their strength against the enemy in the Pacific. He dodged questions about the length of the war with Japan.

The gruesome atrocity stories which angered America last week are nothing new to Col. Rogers, who related that he has seen our boys shot down as they leaped from planes in parachutes.

Col. Rogers' most thrilling experience was when he led an American Air Force in the first daylight thrust against Rabaul. As the six-ship formation headed back for the base, 120 Jap zeros were attacking them from all angles. "They outran us and dogged us for about 150 miles into the ocean," stated the Colonel. The enemy raiders shot a big hole in Rogers' gas tank, and he was afraid the ship would burst into flames before he reached his destination. He made his landing safely, however.

Col. Rogers arrived in Raleigh Tuesday night for a four-day visit with his mother, Mrs. Charles H. Rogers, who lives at 2622 Lassiter Mill Road. He was accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Elsie Hunt of Raleigh, and his young son, Arthur H. Rogers, Jr. He left here this morning.

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Pictured above are the sponsors for the 1944 edition of the annual Black and White Formals, which will be presented tonight and tomorrow night by the State College Interfraternity Council. Sponsors and their escorts are as follows: Miss Carolyn Hudson of Raleigh with David Levinson, Sigma Alpha Mu, chairman of the dance committee; Miss Martha Burton of Rocky Mount with Cham Laughlin, Pi Kappa Phi, dance committeeman; Miss Ann Wiggs of Raleigh with J. Reese Bailey, Delta Sigma Phi, dance committeeman; and Miss Ellen Senay of Raleigh with Beverly Rose, Lambda Chi Alpha, vice-president of the Interfraternity Council.

Midwinters Dance Set Opens Tonight At Club

Col. Harrelson To Be Here Monday-Tuesday

State College will welcome its Dean of Administration, Col. John W. Harrelson, back to the campus Monday, when he arrives for a several-day visit.

Col. Harrelson, who has been on leave from the College since reporting for active duty in March, 1943, is Deputy Chief of the Army Specialized Training Program for the Fourth Service Command, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. Col. Harrelson and Col. Nichols, also of the Fourth Service Command, have supervision over curricula and standards of the institutions selected for the ASTP in the Fourth Service Command area.

Although here primarily on ASTP business, Col. Harrelson will be present at a number of council and directors meetings. At 12 noon on Monday, he will speak to the freshmen (and to all other interested students) in Pullen Hall; also on Monday's schedule are a meeting with the Athletic Council, and a supper meeting with the Wake County Alumni Association at the S and W Tray Shop. Tuesday Col. Harrelson will meet with the N. C. State College Foundation, of which he is president; with the Faculty Council; and with the Deans, Directors, and Department Heads.

Bob Strong To Play Saturday Night In Gym; New Idea To Be Tried for Friday Dance

Final plans for the annual Mid-Winter set of dances were announced Tuesday by Dean E. L. Cloyd, secretary of the Interfraternity Council. Incorporating many new ideas, these plans promise to lead to one of the most lively weekends of the term.

This year the Black and White Formals will consist of an informal dance and social gathering, for fraternity men only, at the Raleigh Woman's Club Friday night from 8:30 until 11; and Saturday night a formal dance in Frank Thompson Gymnasium from 8:30 until 12. The dance Saturday night will be open to all fraternity men and to any student who presents a bid and the price of admission, set at \$2.00 plus tax, at the gate. Bids for the dance may be obtained from any fraternity on the campus.

The Saturday night dance will feature Bob Strong, who, although a newcomer to these parts, promises to provide excellent entertainment. Strong and his orchestra have just completed an engagement at the famous Roseland Ball Room in New York City, from where he has been heard nightly over CBS.

To some, the idea of an informal dance Friday night seems revolutionary, but already many favorable comments have been heard (Continued on Page 4)

Deferred Students To Be Announced Soon

Demonstration To Be Given By Debate Team

State College's debate team, which has won four national championships during the past five years, will open its campaign for a fifth national title during 1944 by staging a series of demonstration debates at Asheville and Brevard colleges Saturday, February 12, it was announced this week by Prof. Edwin H. Paget, director of forensics at State College.

The demonstration debate at Asheville College will be attended by an invited group of collegiate and high school debaters from the western part of the State. State College students to make the trip are James Spence of Lillington; Newton Mandel of New York City; and L. A. Mann of Newton. They will be accompanied by Prof. Paget.

Dean Brown Describes Argentine Situation At Pan-Am. Meeting

Since Argentina and the United States export primarily the same commodities, Argentina is forced to trade with European nations, which buy Argentine products, and these trade relations throw the United States and Argentina in political conflict, Dean B. F. Brown of the Basic Division at State College told the Pan-American Club at a well-attended meeting at State College Wednesday night, Feb. 2.

The Faculty Club Room in the College YMCA was filled to capacity in the largest-attended meeting of the organization's short history. The Pan-American Club, La Casa Latino Americana, was organized last fall by a group of Latin American students at State College to foster more cordial relations among the nations of the Western Hemisphere. Membership has grown rapidly, and it may grow to be one of the largest and most active organizations on the campus.

Dean Brown described the American protective tariff as "fallacious" and stated that it should be lowered to bring about a more favorable commercial relationship between the two nations.

Although Argentina's political system is patterned after our own federal set-up, it has never had as democratic a form of government as the United States, Dean Brown said. It has had a mild dictatorial type of government, he pointed out.

Dr. Brown was introduced by Leonardo Valderrama of Lima, Peru, president of the Pan-American Club. Dr. Sanford Winston, head of the State College Department of Sociology and faculty adviser to the club, assisted in making arrangements for the meeting. Pictures depicting the life and customs of Argentina were shown after the address, and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Approximately Two-Thirds Of Eligible Students Will Be Granted Deferments; Selection on Scholastic Basis

A recent bulletin (No. 33-6) from the Selective Service System drastically changes the government policy regarding educational deferments for engineering students and certain other specialized groups, it was revealed here recently by the committee in charge of supervising educational deferments on this campus.

Under the new regulations, each college offering instruction in any of certain curricula will be assigned a quota by the national system which will limit the number of students that can be granted educational deferments at that institution; these quotas will be based on national totals of students requesting such deferments.

At present, information is not available on the curricula other than engineering in which students will be considered for these deferments, but such information is expected to be had by the college authorities very soon. The predominance of engineering students in the program, however, can be seen from the fact that out of a national total of 10,000 scientific students to be deferred, 6,775 will be engineering students.

The quota for engineering students at this school has been temporarily set at fifty-six, this number representing approximately two-thirds of the total number of students eligible for educational deferments here. This quota, however, may be slightly altered when the results of the new request for deferment information from engineering students are available to the deferment committee. Also, even after the quota is permanently set, it may be temporarily raised if other colleges throughout the country do not completely fill their quotas. The names of the students to be included in the quota for this college will be made public early next week.

The major points regarding deferment in engineering are as follows:

Only students in Aeronautical, Chemical, Civil, Electrical, and

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Campbell Speaks At Tompkins Textile Meet

The newly-reorganized Tompkins Textile Society held its second meeting of the year Friday, February 3, at the Textile Building; the highlight of the meeting was an informal talk by Dean Malcolm E. Campbell. Dean Campbell's subject was "Research," and included was a synopsis of his extremely interesting trip to Europe in 1938. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

It was announced that the next meeting of the society will be on February 15, at which time Professor Grimshaw will speak on "Color Blindness," a subject of much interest to all textile students.

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DANCE WEEK-END . . .

THE EXCHANGE YIELDS:

- What to do when you fall down on the dance floor:
1. Lie there and pretend that you have fainted.
 2. Take out a hanky and mop up the floor—they will think that you work there.
 3. Get up gracefully and they'll think that it's part of the dance.

—The Campus Collegian.

JITTERBUG?

A female jitterbug is a young lady who combs her hair, powders her nose, and says to her clothes, "I'm going dancing; if you want to come along, hang on."
—Los Angeles Collegian.

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I ask of you: No taxicab . . .
ONE thing I ask . . . it's not appalling . . .
Just tell me if you see it falling!
—Tech Oracle.

Little Bo Peep losing sleep
Running around to dances
Let her alone and she'll come home,
A victim of circumstances.

FINAL GRADES

To clear the records of students who are (or have been) called to active service by the Armed Forces during a term of residence, the following rules are recommended for consideration: (These rules do not apply to individuals who may have volunteered into the Armed Services.)

1. A student who does not miss more than one week of instruction at the close of the term and the examination period should receive full credit for all work passed with a grade of "C" or better; he must repeat required work passed with a "D"; he must accept failure grades as final. February 26. A student may elect to withdraw with "no credit" on all courses if he so desires.
2. A student missing from one to four weeks of instruction shall receive prorated credit on the work passed with a "C," or better, as follows: (The examination period is not considered in these time periods.)
More than one week but not to exceed two weeks of instruction—three-fourths credit; February 19.
More than two weeks but not to exceed three

GLEANINGS

SOMETHIN' NEW HAS BEEN ADDED: The Students' Supply Stores have a new employee. Gentlemen, meet Miss Sarah Rives. She is 5-2, has brown hair, beautiful brown eyes, and can't smile without breaking into dimples. The figure? It's worth whistling at. Ahh yes, we forgot—the address is 126 Halifax St. . . . Welcome to the family, Sarah! May we suggest, Mr. Ivey, that you put her out front where we can all see her.

WOW!!!! We wonder what was inside that brown sweater that upset the cafeteria patrons Monday night. . . . It's pretty crowded when Johnson, Goldston, Nobles, and a couple more wolves all sit on the same side of the table. . . . Mama was tagging along.

AT MONDAY'S GAME: Among the lucky GI's was Barton with Bobbie A. of Meredith. Flora did her best to keep Coble's hair in place. . . . Why the blushing, Ben? . . . We were all envious. Some of the civilians did OK too. Nellie with Jimmy Francis seemed to have cold shoulders. . . . Maybe it was just the crowd. Frederick L'amour Page was escorting what? . . . We hear he has "lost" his pin. Coeds Marti, Teenie, and Kay chose the khaki for the night. Pat Rogers seems to have given up. . . . He has attended the last two games stag.

UNBELIEVABLE: "Bunk" claims to have stopped dating! Zats? . . . Of course, Nancy, "anything you happen to pick up" is "a red horse of another color." . . . We refer to the movies Thursday night and Sunday dinner at the California with two GI's. . . . We will admit that she didn't attend the Catawba game.

FOR BETTER RELATIONS: The A.S.T. at the U. of Maryland is sponsoring a semi-formal, all-university "Kollege 'n' Khaki" Military Ball. Bob Chester and his nationally-famous orchestra will provide the music, and both GI's and civies will attend! Will the local ASTers please take a hint!!!!

IDLE CHATTER: Hank and Mary-Laura aren't speaking now. Prof. T.C. has an interesting discourse on E.E. students that isn't proper to print. We hear that a certain 2nd looie in the military dept. is rapidly making a H.A. of himself. Whetmore doesn't just work at the bowling alley. . . . So, that's what has been making you so sleepy on Bennie's economics, Jimmy. Becky is walking on air. . . . He had a furlough recently. All "foxholes" on the drill field have now been filled—thanks to the grounds department. The doll whom we called the Belle of Clinton is really the Belle of Clinton. . . . We saw her pix today. . . . Rumors say that she will attend the Black and White formals.

THOSE BAD, BAD BOYS: Yep, they're on the rampage again. Talk about taking trips. . . . Jake and Red are universally acclaimed as the World Champion thumbs, as far as speed is concerned. And 'tis rumored that they have crowned Bill, that wild texan (with a little "t"), and Sleepy "Welshing Kings of the Universe." The story, as I tore it out of them (publicity seekers headed by press agent Boney), is as follows. Wooops, and I don't mean Almond, we better not go into that. . . . Just remember that a night in the Toddle House can be mighty uncomfortable. . . . But "Dirty Gertie" can be mighty comforting.

SUGGESTION OF THE WEEK: For a number of years the college supply store has been known as the "Mop-up." For most of us including the former owner, L. L. Ivey, the name has been all in fun. The store was recently purchased by the College, and all future profits will go to the N. C. State Scholarship Fund, in other words, to us. We've had our fun, and now let's be good sports and call the store by its rightful name, The Students' Supply Stores.
. . . TERMITE et. al. . . .

- weeks of instruction—two-thirds credit; February 12.
More than three weeks but not to exceed four weeks of instruction—one-half credit; February 5.
Courses not passed with a "C" grade, or better, will be dropped from the student's roster without a grade of "F."
3. In applying Rule No. 2, the record in the Registration Office will indicate the full credit for each course with a notation at the close of the term's work regarding the total pro-rata credit to be allowed toward graduation. No fractional credit will be allowed—the nearest whole number will be used.
 4. If time permits, any teacher may give a special quiz to students withdrawing under these regulations. The length of time for the quiz must not exceed one hour.

Approved Faculty Council.

SHARPS and FLATS

By HOWARD KADEN

I see from the latest reports that my boy Freddie McGurgle has been having some trouble. Don't worry, Freddie. We at State are rooting for you.

Two new numbers of equal merit have been released by Erskine Hawkins on the Bluebird label. They are "Song of the Wanderer" ("Where Shall I Go from Here") and "After Hours." The former is a very danceable tune, but it is the other side we are interested in. There has been a terrific shortage of boogie-woogie, but this side makes up for it. It is a slow piano blues, played in the boogie-woogie style. The rhythm section is marvelous, supplying a swell bass to the piano. This side is the first of the forthcoming boogie-woogie records that I mentioned not long ago.

Stan Kenton's "Do Nothing 'Till You Hear from Me," and "Harlem Folk Dance" are two interesting new numbers. After the Duke's disc all other interpretations are more or less of a by-product. The tempo is a little fast, especially on Red Dorris' vocal. It is very cleanly played, with some solid Stacey-Sullivan-esque piano. The reverse side is an ordinary instrumental with the ever-present Kenton off-beat prevalent.

BAND NEWS BRIEFS: Freddie Slack has been given an M.D. from the Navy, and it's rumored that C.P.O. Artie Shaw is in a west coast hospital awaiting an operation. Former tenor man and bandleader Sam Donahue has taken over the baton of Shaw's Ranger Band. Bandleader Bobbie Sherwood has been classified 4-F in the Army. Kitty Kallen is Bing Crosby's latest partner, replacing Trudy Irwin, and Tommy Morgan, formerly of the Casa Lomas, is singing with Glenn Miller's Army band. Here's a little item concerning Tommy Dorsey's recent stay at the New York Paramount. At each performance, Gene Krupa acknowledged his tumultuous applause by stepping to the mike and addressing a few words of thanks to TD. One night while doing this, a few wise guys heckled him and threw some cigarettes up on the stage. Dorsey, livid with rage, rushed to the mike. "I wish I knew who did that!" he roared. "I'd throw them right back in your face!"—Downbeat.

I'm eagerly awaiting the arrival of the Bob Strong outfit. From all reports the band is solid. I'll give you all the reports in the next edition.

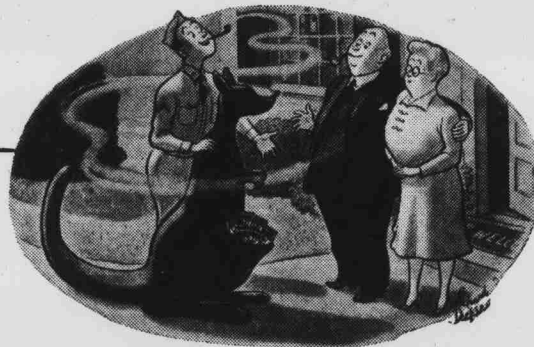
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All ballots must be cast by 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 15

Clip the above ballot; affix the names of three worthy students, and drop in the ballot box on the door of THE TECHNICIAN offices, rooms 10 and 11, Tompkins Hall, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The same name may not appear more than once on the same ballot. Results will be published in THE TECHNICIAN on Friday, February 18.



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Fowler's Fancies

Someone slipped up when they stated in last week's paper that the Duke game was the last home game of the season. That someone is your sports editor. I made this statement in good faith, because I thought the Duke game was the final home tilt, but some contests were added after the original schedule was released. So, pardon me—

Few games have ever been played in Frank Thompson Gymnasium that were as rough-and-tumble as the one last Monday night. Although the Terrors did not play as good ball as they have in some previous contests, they were good enough to soundly thrash the Catawba Indians, who took a win over State in an earlier tilt.

Carpenter and Almond really looked sensational when they began to drop those long shots one after another. Both of these boys have been playing good ball all season

and deserve a great deal of credit.

Although it was not so much in evidence at Monday's game, there has been a great deal of booing at the contests. This is one of the worst forms of bad sportsmanship and has no place at State College. If you disagree with the decision of the referee, remember that he knows much more about how to call a ball game than you do, and booing will not cause him to change his decision.

It was a sad night in Chapel Hill when Carolina was nosed out by the Blue Devils. That free throw in the last thirty seconds broke the Tar Heel winning streak and the Tar Heel fans' hearts.

The A.L.T.'s still seem to be the big noise in the campus basketball league. Also, we hear that they have been playing practice games with outside teams, but the scores were not included in the report.

The choice that the committee makes in selecting the teams to play in the Southern Conference tournament will be interesting because of the peculiar way in which many of the loop schedules were arranged. At this point it looks like Duke and Carolina will be surely in the play, but it is not so certain in the case of some of the other fives. Nevertheless, Raleigh fans can be assured of some bang-up games during the tourney.

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'44 Basketball Season Enters Home Stretch

Only about one more week of play remains before the annual Southern Conference basketball tournament will begin. Already, many of the teams have finished their loop games and are playing service teams to keep in trim for the big battle.

Winner of the playoff may get to represent the South in the championship series of the National Collegiate Athletic Association as one of the eight teams invited to play in Madison Square Garden in the tournament beginning March 16. The Southern representative will either be Kentucky, which is the leading five in the Southeastern Conference, or the winner of the Southern Conference tourney which will be played here in Raleigh. Duke and Carolina were forced to end their schedules rather early this year because of Navy and Marine semester exams.

One of the season's surprises is the good showing that little Davidson has displayed throughout their schedule. The Wildcats have won 11 out of their first 12 games, but their competition hasn't been quite as strong as that of some of the other loop quintets. A better idea of what Davidson can do can be had

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CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA
W. and M.	1	0	58	55
Maryland	1	0	43	36
North Carolina	7	1	355	258
Duke	3	1	180	153
Virginia Tech	1	1	75	62
Davidson	1	1	84	86
South Carolina	0	1	40	46
Citadel	0	1	43	47
Richmond	0	2	100	107
N. C. State	0	3	87	154
V.M.I.	0	3	78	139
Clemson	0	0	0	0

INTRAMURAL SCHEDULE

February 14
8:00—4th vs. N. Watauga.
9:00—Gold vs. S. Watauga.
February 17
8:00—A. L. T. vs. PiKA.
9:00—Sigma Nu vs. S. A. M.

Campus Swim Meets Announced By Miller

J. F. Miller, director of Physical Education, announced yesterday that the fraternity swimming meet will be held Tuesday, February 15, at 8:00 p.m.

The dormitory meet will be held February 22 at 8:00 p.m. Winners of the events in the frat bracket will swim against the dormitory champions for all-campus titles and the trophies.

The following regulations have been announced:

1. Managers must have all entries in Mr. Miller's office not later than 5:00 p.m. of the day of the meet. Names may be changed at the pool, but no additional names will be accepted.

2. Each organization may enter two men in each event (four in relay), but one student cannot be entered in more than two events and the relay. Miller emphasized that each organization should enter in all events possible even though they are not able to enter a full team.

3. Scoring: Four places—score 5, 3, 2, 1; relay scores—7, 5, 3, 2, 1.

4. Events:
- (1) 25 yd. free style
 - (2) 50 yd. back stroke
 - (3) Plunge for distance
 - (4) 100 yd. free style
 - (5) Fancy diving (front dive, back dive, and two optional)
 - (6) Underwater swim for distance
 - (7) Four man, 100 yd. relay.

Strong State Defense Paves Way To Victory

Coach LeRoy Jay's Red Terrors ran rough-shod over a Catawba five last Monday night to take the contest 42-22. The victors displayed a tight defense throughout the entire game as they limited the Indians to only six field goals while they racked up a total of 18.

The game got off to a slow start and three and one-half minutes slipped by before either team scored. Almond opened the scoring as he dropped a field goal from mid-court. The Indians evened things up a minute later as Haller sank one from under the basket. Later, Catawba went into the lead for a few minutes but the Terrors began to move and they went ahead to rack up numerous goals. At the half the score was 26-11 in favor of State.

The visitors came back fairly strong in the opening minutes of the second period, but they offered no serious threat to the Terrors. Carpenter got hot during the middle of the second period and began to rack up field goals from all parts of the court. Although he did not play the entire game, Carpenter tied with Almond and Kohler for high scoring honors with 11 points.

Haller and McGinnis, forwards, were the lone Catawbans able to register field goals against State's almost impregnable defense. Haller got four field goals and two free throws for ten points to lead the visitors in scoring.

The contest was rough throughout, with many fouls on both quintets. Jay used many substitutes during the closing minutes of the game, as the regulars had amassed a comfortable lead.

Monday's victory avenged an earlier beating that the Indians handed the State five in Salisbury, and it is the second win for the Terrors this season. The Indians are the leaders of the North State Conference.

State still has some strong teams left on the season's schedule, but they are expected to make a better showing from now on than they have made in the past. Coach Jay has been fairly lucky with his squad all season as none of the top-flight men have been lost to the Service.

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MIDWINTERS

(Continued from Page 1) from the fraternity men. The parlors, as well as the dance floor, will be utilized, and refreshments will be served. The traditional figure will be held Saturday night. Members of the dance committee are David Levinson, Sigma Alpha Mu, chairman; Reese Bailey, Delta Sigma Phi; and Cham Laughlin, Pi Kappa Phi.

HOME STRETCH

(Continued from Page 3) after the Wildcat squad tangles with the Red Terrors in a couple of games to be played in Charlotte next week. It was midway in the season before it was definitely decided to hold the tournament this year. At first it was decided to let the title go to the team with the best record at the end of the season, but when the committee met it was decided to have the tourney after all. On February 20 the committee will meet again to pick the eight teams that will participate.

Notice

A Freshman Assembly is called for Monday, February 14, from 12 to 1 o'clock in Pullen Hall. Arrangements have been made with the Military Department to allow all R.O.T.C. freshmen to attend a meeting along with all other freshmen on Monday, February 14, at 12 o'clock in Pullen Hall. The speaker will be Colonel J. W. Harrelson, Dean of Administration of State College, now on leave for military service. The seating assignments used in the fall term will be posted in the lobby on the second floor of Pullen Hall. All freshmen who were in college in the fall term will occupy the same seats they occupied in the fall term. All freshmen who registered for the first time since Christmas and who have not been assigned a seat in Pullen Hall auditorium will occupy seats on the south side (left as you face the rostrum) behind Row J, beginning with Row K. ALL FRESHMEN ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING. The balcony will be open for other interested students.

E. L. CLOYD, Dean of Students.

"Somewhere In Italy"

First Lieutenant Oliver F. Watson, formerly of Winston-Salem and a graduate of State College, sent the College News Bureau a song last week expressing the sentiments of fighting men to strikers at home.

"When you see your buddies falling, you wonder how anybody could stop for anything until this job is done," wrote the young officer, who graduated from State in 1941. He is stationed "Somewhere in Italy" with the Fifth Army.

The song, sung to the tune of "The Road to Mandalay," follows: "Oh, you, workers back at home Help us up the Road to Rome; Would you fail us for a dollar? Are your hearts all made of stone!"

If your homes were being threatened Then perhaps you'd see the light But let's keep the war across the sea. Oh, Strikers! help us fight!

When you see your fellow comrades Falling wounded by your side, And the battle line's are swaying, Just like the Ocean's tide.

Though the men are sick and battered, Yet, they do things they don't like. But, as though it never mattered, Then the strikers pull a strike! Then the strikers pull a strike!"

DEFERMENTS

(Continued from Page 1) Mechanical Engineering may be considered for deferment.

Engineering students who will graduate by July 1, 1944, will be granted continued deferment if their present (local board) deferment expires before their work is completed, by certification through the institution and the National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel of the War Manpower Commission. No quota has been established for this group.

Engineering students who will not graduate by July 1, 1944, but who can normally be expected to graduate in 24 months after certification, may be deferred when certified by the institution and approved by the National Roster. These deferments are restricted to a certain number for each institution. The purpose of the following local regulations, drawn up by the college deferment committee, is to plan for the handling of student deferments falling in this group.

Student deferments will be recommended on a strict scholastic basis with the following provisions: The scholastic average used shall be computed by that method now in use by the office of registration. No student will be recommended for a deferment until the local board certifies he has had an Army physical examination and has been accepted for military service.

No student who changes his curriculum will be considered until at least one term after the change.

Except for those now under age, selections will be made from those

who entered their names at the Registration Office when deferment information was requested.

No student will be considered who has less than 41 credits or more than 160 credits to earn for graduation at the close of the fall term 1943-44.

To distribute the deferments so that some will be available to students each term, temporary deferments will be granted to the lowest qualified 12 per cent (approximately) of the quota until the close of the winter term 1944, and temporary deferment will be granted to the next lowest qualified 12 per cent (approximately) until the close of the spring term 1944. These students will then compete with new eligibles to determine whether or not their deferments shall continue. (This regulation conditioned by approval of the War Manpower Commission.)

Scholastic averages and credits to complete requirements for graduation will be computed as of records completed at the close of the fall term 1943-44. New data will be established at the close of each term.

Students deferred must maintain their scholastic quality of work, and all records will be reviewed periodically to eliminate those not maintaining the desired quality of work.

A standing committee composed of the Dean of Engineering, the Dean of the Basic Division, the Dean of Students, and the Director of Registration will administer these regulations; the certification of approved students to the Manpower Commission shall be through the Office of Registration.

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