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Diamond Stars and Coach



Shown above are Doug Page, of Elm City, Coach "Doc" Newton, mentor of the State diamond squad, and Willie Evans, of Burlington. Page and Evans are expected to see much action with the Red Terrors this season. Both players are sons of former big-league ball players.

(Courtesy News and Observer.)

Commencement Day Speakers Announced

Lieut.-Governor Reginald L. Harris of Roxboro and Dr. Elbert Russell of Duke University will be the principal speakers on State College's 55th commencement program May 28 and 29, Dean of Students E. L. Cloyd has announced.

Dr. Russell, dean emeritus of Duke's Divinity School, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, May 28 at 8.

Diplomas will be awarded in graduation exercises Monday evening May 29 at 8. Lieut.-Governor Harris will speak during the ceremony, and a farewell message to the graduates will be given by Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the Consolidated University.

Both functions will be held in Riddick Stadium, providing the weather is favorable. In case of inclement weather, the exercises will be conducted in Pullen Hall.

Candidates for degrees number 133, including 12 candidates for advanced degrees, according to Juanita Stott, assistant registrar. Degree candidates at last June's commencement totaled 177—44 more than this year's number.

Alumni day activities will be held on Friday, May 26, with T. K. Mial of Larchmont, N. Y., president of the General Alumni Association, presiding. A dinner meeting in the Virginia Dare Ballroom of the Sir Walter Hotel will climax the alumni affairs of the day. Class reunions and tours of the campus will be conducted on Saturday, May 27.

Twenty Fellowships Are Now Open Here

Twenty fellowships worth \$1,070.00 each have been made available at N. C. State College to qualified women by the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Company, it was announced by Dr. W. G. Van Note, coordinator of the Pratt and Whitney Program at the College.

The fellowships are designed to prepare young college graduates who have had no prior technical background for positions as engineering aides in Pratt and Whitney's Hartford, Conn., aircraft plants, and they cover all tuition, fees, books, instruments, board, lodging, and laundry as well as giving an additional cash stipend of \$25 per month. The course of study includes fundamentals in mathematics, engineering drawing, engineering physics, metallurgy, aircraft engines, machine shop practices, experimental statistics, and mechanical engineering laboratory, Dr. Van Note said.

Successful candidates for the fellowships must be young ladies who have completed a four-year college course, preferably since 1937. They must be American citizens in good health and should bring with them a birth certificate. Upon enrolling at State College, each girl will be given a physical examination by the College physician at the expense of Pratt and Whitney. In

accepting a fellowship, each fellow agrees to give Pratt and Whitney an option on her services for a one-year period, Dr. Van Note explained.

Upon entering the plant at the conclusion of the College program, monthly earnings will be approximately \$180, and pay raises will be forthcoming as experience and training proceed.

State College received its initial group of 20 fellowships last June, and the first class will complete the courses prescribed at the end of the present school term on May 29.

Dr. Van Note now is receiving applications for the fellowships. Interested persons should contact him in the Mechanical Engineering Department at State College. Last year he canvassed most of the women colleges in North Carolina plus other schools in South Carolina and Tennessee for candidates.

In addition to State College, eight other leading educational institutions in the nation are carrying on the Pratt and Whitney Program. They are the University of Minnesota, Ohio State University, University of New Hampshire, Brown University, Syracuse University, Michigan State College, University of Illinois, and the University of Wisconsin.

Sigma Xi Chapter To Be Installed Monday

Alumni Officers To Be Elected This Month

State College alumni will begin voting for officers to head the General Alumni Association as soon as they receive ballots, which are being printed in the April issue of the State College News, monthly alumni publication, it was announced by Alumni Secretary H. W. (Pop) Taylor.

Polls will open upon the arrival of the magazine and will close Monday, May 15, at 4:30 p.m. Only active members are eligible to vote. The ballots will be counted, and the results will be certified by three members of the Executive Committee, who are not candidates for re-election. Announcement of the results will be made on or before the annual meeting of the association in Raleigh on May 26, Taylor said.

Previously, election of officers has been held during the annual meeting of the association at State College, but a constitutional change made last year authorizes the holding of the election by mail, Taylor explained. Basic reason for the change in the voting method was that a majority of the members could not attend the annual sessions to vote for their choices and that all members would be able to have a part in the election under the new set-up, Taylor continued.

The list of candidates, nominated by a committee, follows:

For President—E. Y. Floyd and R. M. Rothgeb, both of Raleigh.

First Vice President—A. B. Quinn of Shelby and T. B. Upchurch, Jr., of Raeford.

Second Vice President—George T. Bostic of Hanes and George S. Coble of Lexington.

Executive Secretary—H. W. (Pop) Taylor of Raleigh (unopposed).

Treasurer—J. G. Vann of Raleigh (unopposed).

Chairman of the Executive Committee—T. K. Mial of Larchmont, N. Y. (unopposed).

Athletic Council Member—Ralph H. Scott of Burlington and D. W. Seifert of Weldon.

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The State College chapter of Sigma Xi, one of the highest ranking honorary fraternities for the advancement of research in scientific fields, will be installed on this campus Monday.

Installation ceremonies will be performed by Dr. George H. Baitzell of Yale University, and Dr. E. Carrol Faust of Tulane University. Dr. Faust will also deliver an address at the function Monday afternoon.

The charter for the establishment of a chapter of the fraternity was granted to the school at a convention of Sigma Xi during the latter part of last year.

Sigma Xi, the initials of two Greek words freely translated as "companions of zealous research," sets the standards in the scientific field. Founded at Cornell University in 1886, the society has as its main objective the fostering of original investigation in the pure and applied sciences. Sciences recognized by the society are mathematics, physics, chemistry, astronomy, sciences of the earth, biology including psychology, anthropology, medicine in its various branches, and engineering in its numerous branches.

Professors and instructors who have made noteworthy accomplishments of original research in the general sciences and students who have clearly demonstrated their ability to follow scientific research independently are eligible for membership.

There are only 88 chapters of Sigma Xi in the nation and State College is the third school in North Carolina to be granted a chapter. The University of North Carolina founded a unit in 1920 and Duke University installed a chapter in 1933.

State College with seventy-five eminent professors and research men who are now members of the society will have one of the larger chapters in the country. The College faculty, graduate students, and experiment station workers are now doing research investigation on 221 vital subjects in the fields of plant, animal, social, and the physical sciences. Many technical publications, books, and research projects are turned out annually by the students, workers and faculty of this school.

State College is regarded by many as the center of technical research and education in the South.

On Leave



Dr. D. J. Moffie, above, associate professor of psychology at N. C. State College, has been granted a leave of absence from his duties at the College to conduct Naval research in the Norfolk area, it was announced recently.

DINNER MEETING

Josephus Daniels will be the principal speaker at a dinner meeting of State College's Pan-American Club as it observes Pan-American Day at the Woman's Club Saturday, April 15, at 7. His subject will be "The Significance of Pan-American Day."

The program is sponsored jointly by the Pan-American Club and Alpha Phi Sigma, honorary language fraternity, and is designed to aid in fostering good will among the countries of the Western Hemisphere. Leonardo Velderrama, a State College student of Lima, Peru, is in charge of arrangements.

The program will be followed by a dance. Tickets may be obtained at Stephenson's Music Store or Huneycutt's.

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What About You?

State College has always been known for its generosity since its foundation in 1889. In the last few years, the students have been asked to give to the Red Cross, The World Student Service Fund, and to many others. Always the response has been splendid. In fact, often the donations have been far more than were expected.

For the past week, the Theta Tau fraternity has been collecting funds to send tobacco to our fighting men across the sea. This was done by other organizations on the campus last year. State College has always been proud of its reputation for generosity. Let us hope that when the results of this most recent campaign are made public, we still have the right to be proud of our spirit.

Can you truthfully say that you gave generously? Think about it.

GLEANINGS

Scoops, scoops, and more scoops. The lack of activity around the campus has been very noticeable of late, but maybe we just don't get around much anymore. Who knows, maybe the freshmen are doing something worth while after all. However it is an understood fact that if they are, they're breaking an old tradition. After all, who ever heard of a freshman doing anything. Stick around and you'll see.

Most outstanding of the happenings to our young and innocents (?) last week was the excursion of that most famous "Turk" Pharr and buddy, Grady Tharrington, over to Harvey Street. Everything went smoothly the whole evening, but about the break of dawn things began to pop. Although not exactly dissatisfied with their own dates, the fellows began to cast approving glances at the other women. That certain gleam began to hover in their eyes, so what else could they do but share and share alike. So they did. Within a very few minutes it became apparent that the gleam was doomed to die. So comes another switch. Then suddenly the gleam is seen again, so they switch again. Anyway it goes on like this all night. Constant change prevents boredom, according to the two aforementioned parties. Who said that freshmen don't do something.

Those boys on second floor Watauga are at it again. Ably represented by Doug Page on our team, they walk around with their chests stuck out a mile, standing in his reflected glory. It must be Heaven. Speaking of players, is Gene House good or not. It seems that the coach doesn't think so, but Gene insists that he is. Also, is he the guy who dances with a gal for two minutes, shakes her hand, and says, "So glad to have known you, I hope we'll do this again some time." Don't quote us, all we know is what we hear.

At last, Heaven be praised, *Termite* Proctor has a clean nose. It took him about three weeks to get it clean after keeping it in a mixture of campus dirt and printer's ink, but with the aid of three dozen Brillo pads, he was able to effectively rid himself of the urge to put his snoot in unwanted places. The whole campus breathes with much more ease, now.

We wonder just why our Chief Dorm Assistant, Charlie Sullivan, is seen at the First Baptist Church so often. We personally think it may be a toss-up between religion and the woman.

That's all for now, and if it "ex-capes" the blue pencil of Bismark, we'll be surprised. If, perchance, some of this doesn't get in the rag, just ignore its absence. . . . We wish to assure all concerned that, after taking their dough, we will be sure to put their names in some column within two weeks. Also, if the ever watchful Miss Monk, in the News Bureau, hears about our taking *hush money*, our names will also appear in some column, probably among the obituaries.

Bye now . . .
THE "GHOSK"

SHARPS and FLATS

By HOWARD KADEN

Another new song that is hitting the top is "Long Ago." Decca has just released it under the Personality Label, with the honors going to Helen Forrest and Dick Haymes. The melody itself is very pretty, and the lyrics make it a top hit. The record opens with Helen taking the first vocal, and Haymes following her. They both do an excellent job, and the record is well worth listening to.

Signature Records, a new company that has originated in New York, is releasing some new discs that are terrific. Their first one is a twelve inch version of "Sweet Lorraine," featuring the father of the tenor sax, Coleman Hawkins, assisted by the Eddie Haywood Trio. Hawkins, as usual, is at his best, and plays the old standard with a great deal of force. This arrangement is about the best I have ever heard of "Sweet Lorraine." The record is not being sold in Raleigh, but if you are interested, contact me for the address of the company.

Victor has released a new album entitled *Smoke Rings*, containing some of the most nostalgic sentimental tunes that have ever been recorded. Such numbers as Larry Clinton's "My Reverie," Sammy Kaye's "Moonlove," Glenn Miller's "Black Magic," and others of the same calibre make up the album. Once before I mentioned something about putting out the lights, lighting up that cigarette, and dreaming while listening to a sentimental tune, but I neglected to mention the girl. (Without a girl, these songs would be wasted, Dick, so I must include her now.) Every one of them is swell, and are fine for both listening and dancing.

The band business seems to be jumping at the present time. First we heard the news that Benny Goodman was breaking up his band, which was a very disappointing thing to hear. Right on the heels of that came the announcement that The Horn was classified in 1-A, which will leave Bette without a trumpet to soothe her. Not to be outdone by Harry, Woody Herman let us know that he too will soon be in the ranks. Well, at least we still have Frankie.

A Greek Speaks

By FRED PAGE



Ah yes, with that downpour Tuesday night and because of several other factors, it appears that young men's fancies are not turning quite as rapidly as was expected. Who knows, maybe those males around the campus are at last realizing the danger of being associated with the more deadly specie of female, and are keeping in their caves for just a little while longer. But as much as we hate to say it, there are still some that just don't know what's going on. Yes, we mean those who still frequent the haunts of said females. Don't get us wrong, we have absolutely nothing against women as persons. We just don't care for them as women. Now we're off like a flash to briefly review the situation around several of the houses.

The Black Shark is undone. Even the boys on Horne know who he is. It is entirely reasonable to suppose that Jake does too. What we want to know is just why doesn't somebody tell us these things? All right, so we ain't popular. One of those individuals who seems to be ignoring my warnings is the better/worse half of the much publicized travelers. Red just can't seem to exist away from Harvey St. Nearly all of his journeys in the last few weeks (?) have been in that direction. And it's a fact that when he can't, or isn't, going over there, he has Harvey St. over on Chamberlain. They say it's wonderful. Who knows. Most amusing remark of the week: A bunch of freshmen (and what's wrong with freshmen) telling Ralph Cole that he was a uniform lover after surprising him in the drug store about ten o'clock one of the past nights.

Why don't the ALT's, Pi Kappa Phi's, and SAM's do something exciting enough to be heard at the other end of the campus. . . . There's lots of free publicity just a-waiting.

The boys on Horne are remarkably quiet these days. It seems that the Roxboro crew goes home to do their bad deeds, and in the process, pick up one of those old weather-beaten paratroopers who used to attend this institution. He intimated that the army, and the paratroops, was Heaven compared to the beating he took as a freshman here. We are inclined to agree. What we want to know is why Charlie Harris doesn't bring that "A-Model" down here. Then he would really be a campus *Character*.

After last week's party, the Sigma Pi's have been very, very, "very" quiet. We can well understand why.

The better half of Clark Avenue threw their weekly, monthly, or yearly (as the case may be) social Friday night. It seemed just like widow's row with all those luscious lovelies representing the departed part of Lambda Chi. Speaking of things, was a certain frequent visitor to McCulloch Street stupified when his *best* girl, after staying upstairs just long enough to do a little printing, proudly displayed her rain hat. As is customary with brats, she had printed various male names and initials all around the thing. But the disturbing element was that *his* name and initials, although appearing much more frequently than the rest, were freshly printed and in a different shade of ink. Well such is life. He wouldn't heed my warning either.

'Tis by now understood that the writer is not exactly popular with certain factions on Hillsboro St. Well, all we can say is: when the little man learns that his neighbors' walls and floors are not precisely the places to bounce softballs, his neighbors will be much more friendly. Quote his neighbors.

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Terrors Drop Opening Contest

Sports Roundup

Jule Purvis is swapping a baseball suit for Navy tights shortly. . . . Another Red Terror player, George Clark, is scheduled for service in May. . . . State is sorely missing the righthanded hitting power of Stan Kohler and Lou Mauro. . . . Tony Gaeta may be playing service football next fall.

Clipper Smith, who coached several great Duquesne elevens and took one to the Orange Bowl, was skipper of the Wolfpack in '30, '31,

and '32. He beat Wallace Wade and Duke two years in a row. Clipper, one of the few coaches to ever do that, is now a lawyer in Pittsburgh. The last time that State beat Duke, which occurred in '32, the Blue Devils never reached the 50 yard line during the entire game.

Art Faircloth, the punting and passing ace, will come back for another year when his sergeant duties are needless by the Army. This tailback has one of the best punting averages in the country. He can easily throw to a receiver 50 and 60 yards away. . . . The coaches are thankful that Fred Swartzberg will be too young for the draft through the next football and basketball season.

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Terrors Nosed Out By Camp Butler, 7-5

In a practice game with Camp Butler last Saturday, State dropped a close 7-5 decision. A three-run rally by the soldiers sewed up the contest in the eight innings. Sieber's double behind three singles produced the winning markers.

Jimmy Wilson started on the hill for the locals and gave up just one run and three hits in five innings. In the meantime, the Red Terrors collected a run in the fourth on Page's walk and a triple by Purvis. A triple by Wilson plus a single by Baker and Evelyn's miscue netted a pair in the fifth.

Whitey Johnson went to the hill in the sixth and was rapped for a trio of runs when Arthur hit a home run with two on. Two walks and an error put State ahead in the same canto.

Lehman, who held the Terrors scoreless in the last three frames was the winning hurler. Johnson was charged with the loss.

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TRACK SUSPENDED

Difficulties in arranging meets has necessitated the action of dropping track at State College this spring. Because Davidson could arrange only two contests and those with State, the Presbyterians decided against having a team. The Red Terrors had one other meet and that with the Pre-flight. It then appeared impossible to arrange a full schedule with the small number of teams carrying on in this section. So the athletic officials deemed it advisable to give up track. This is the first major sport to be cancelled since the war began.

NOTICES

All students who have baseball equipment check out and are not out for baseball are requested to turn it in immediately.

Tompkins Textile Society will hold an important meeting Tuesday, April 18, at 7:00. All textile students are urged to attend.

Wilson Smacks Homer In Second Stanza

The Navy Pre-flight of Chapel Hill defeated the Red Terrors Monday 9-2 on Doak Field. The colorless stickwork plus erratic defensive play were the principle reasons for the downfall of State.

With the aid of costly errors and pass balls, the Cloudbusters scored six runs on six hits off Bob Edwards in five innings. Gaither belted a home run with Grampsey on in the fifth.

Doug Page relieved Edwards in the sixth. He was touched for two hits and three runs in three frames. Don Humphrey yielded one safe blow in the final rack.

A quartet of hurlers limited the Red Terrors to just three hits the entire fracas. Jimmy Wilson tagged Somerville for a four-base clout in the second inning. Wood and Wiggs hit singles for State's other blows.

The Terrors missed a golden opportunity to have a rally when the

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"Johnny Come Lately"

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"Million Dollar Kid"

CAPITOL

Friday-Saturday

"Riders of the Deadline"

With William Boyd

Sunday

"Cowboy Commandos"

Monday-Tuesday

"Northern Pursuit"

With Errol Flynn

Wednesday-Thursday

"Two Man Submarine"

With Tom Neal - Ann Savage

VARSITY

Thursday-Friday

"THAT HAMILTON WOMAN"

Vivian Leigh - Lawrence Olivier

Saturday

Donald O'Conner

"MR. BIG"

Sunday-Monday

"SOULS AT SEA"

Gary Cooper - George Raft

Tuesday

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NOTICE

The Aeronautical Society is planning a dutch supper meeting for Tuesday night, April 18, at the S. and W. Cafeteria. All members are urged to attend.

GAME

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Navy hurlers became wild in the fourth inning. A hit batter and three walks netted a run. Purvis fanned with the bases filled and none out and Lamb followed by hitting into a double play.

victory. Edwards was charged with the defeat.

The Red Terrors play the first of four games away from home Saturday. The Tar Heels of Carolina will play host to State for their opening game of the season.

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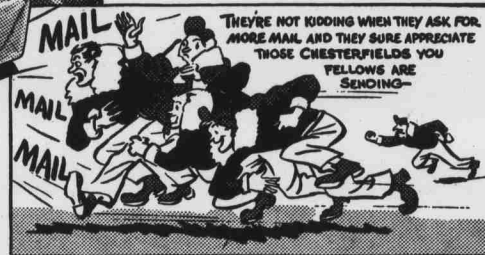


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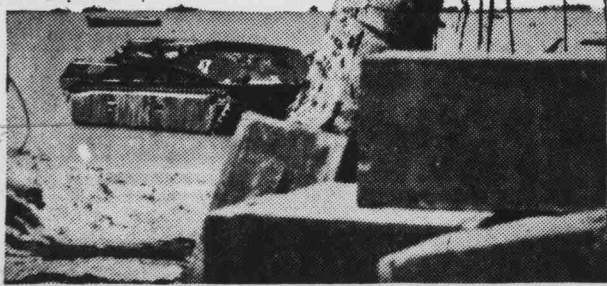
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