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World-Wide Attention On TVA

Engineers and I. F. C. Release Final Plans

State College's most elaborate dance plans since pre-war days are being formulated for the combined dance set on February 9th and 10th through the joint efforts of the Engineers' and Interfraternity Councils.

Dean Hudson and his orchestra, including the talented vocalist, Francis Colwell, will provide the music.

The main dance for engineering students will be Friday night, February 9th, in the Frank Thompson Gymnasium. This semi-formal dance will begin at 8:30 and continue through 12 o'clock with Hudson band furnishing the music.

Knighting ceremonies for the outstanding engineering students who will be inducted into the vaunted Order of St. Patrick will begin Saturday afternoon at 4:45 and will be the main feature of the Tea Dance. During the ceremony, the leading freshman from each engineering department will be named as Companions of St. Pat. A coveted gift will be presented by Acting Dean L. L. Vaughan of the School of Engineering to the most outstanding senior in that school. The afternoon tea dance will last from 4 to 6 p.m.

The highlight of the set for fraternity men will be the formal dance Saturday night from 8:30 until 12 in the gymnasium. Non-fraternity engineering students

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Ag Club Officers



Pictured here are winter term officers of the Agricultural Club at State College: Cleburn G. Dawson of Dunn, president; Tom J. Morgan of Peachland, Vice President; Ellis L. Parker of Angier, Secretary; Edwin E. Wright of Tabor City, Program Committee Chairman; John B. Stinson of Booneville, Reporter.

Lilienthal Says Dam Develops Resources

WSSF Launches New Drive At College

Beginning this week, a drive to collect money for the World Student Service Fund will be conducted under the auspices of the YMCA and other campus organizations. The goal has been set at \$700 or approximately one dollar per student.

Miss Judith Austin of New York City, a traveling secretary of the World Student Service Fund and a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, addressed a dinner meeting of faculty and student leaders in the State College Dining Hall on Friday night. She discussed the hardships of students in the war-stricken areas of the world, and initiated the current drive.

The money collected in this drive will be used to provide direct relief for students who are victims of war and provide means of instruction now.

Miss Austin told how these young people suffering from malnutrition, lack of clothing, "barbed wire psychosis," etc., eagerly absorb the most difficult texts—spending a day to page if necessary. They have time on their hands, and they have the desire and ability to do much with little.

Each person on the campus will be approached by solicitors for this fund. The aid of the dormitory organizations has been enlisted and it is hoped to have representatives of the fraternities canvass their members. The integrity of this organization is unquestioned and it is a reasonable certainty that the funds reach the proper hands. Every college in the nation is joining in this very worthwhile effort.

In 1942 State College raised over \$1500.

Lauding the Tennessee Valley Authority as "a new and democratic way to develop and conserve natural resources," David E. Lilienthal, chairman of the board of directors of the TVA, declared in an address here Monday night that world-wide attention has been focused on the valley project not as hydro-electric power or as the conservation of natural resources but because "the TVA represents a new way of getting things done."

Lilienthal addressed a dinner meeting of State College faculty and staff members at the S & W Cafeteria. Col. J. W. Harrelson, administrative dean of State College, presided and presented the speaker. The program was arranged by a faculty committee, headed by Dr. L. D. Bayer.

Pointing out that both business and agriculture in North Carolina have benefited from TVA's work concerning phosphate fertilizers and the purification of Tar Heel minerals, Chairman Lilienthal reported that even closer cooperation with North Carolina agencies is being provided through plans for a \$40,000-minerals laboratory to be built at State College and arrangements for the State College laboratory to do the analyses for the TVA on mineral resources in North Carolina, Georgia, and Virginia.

"Thus," he declared, "the Federal government and a state agency will work together in partnership to promote the industrial development of the region."

Principles of operating the gigantic valley authority, as enunciated in Lilienthal's recent book, "TVA—Democracy on the March," were listed by the speaker as follows:

"A federal autonomous agency with authority to make its decisions in the region; responsibility to deal with resources as a unified

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Crusade For Christ Begins At Fairmont

State's only "on the campus" church, Fairmont Methodist which meets in Pullen Hall, is now beginning its "Crusade for Christ." This crusade is the most challenging project ever undertaken by Methodist congregations. The plan was formulated by the bishops of the church, at their annual conference in 1944, to last for four years, emphasizing certain objectives each year.

The Wesley Foundation, young people's fellowship of this church that meets every Sunday night at 7:00 p.m., had as its program last week a very impressive pageant describing the crusade. State College students, who make up the male membership of the organization, superbly delivered some very interesting speeches. A surprisingly large group of very attractive young women from the local colleges attend the meetings and they rendered their part of the program with equal excellence.

Members who took part in this dramatic presentation are: Edgar Williams, who told the general plan of the crusade; J. C. Taylor, who spoke on the first spearhead—Crusade for a New World Order; Jimmy Deas, World Relief and Reconstruction; Leon Mann, Evangelism; Wilton Ward, Stewardship; and Barbara Brown, Church School attendance. These five talks were supplemented with a solo by Jimmy Horan, and the challenging covenant of the crusade by Grady O'Neal and Anna Morris Saunders.

The foundation is a denominational group but welcomes all students to attend or to become members while residing at the college. Its purpose is fourfold: to provide a meeting place for worship and religious service, to train young people in cooperativeness and in Christian leadership, to interest its members in certain cultural values, and to form a union of enlightened fellowship.

A simple religious service, wherein several hymns are sung, is the basis of the meetings, and the program often consists of: speeches by the members, invitational lectures, planned dialogues, etc. Always some form of recreation is provided at the close of the formal service. Usually the boys and girls gather around the piano and sing popular folk songs. An atmosphere of refined fellowship and earnest Christianity is evident throughout.

Sam Vinson Dies

Sam Vinson, returning to State College after a week-end visit at his home, was killed Sunday night when the car in which he was riding hit a truck about six miles west of Rocky Mount. Sam, an outstanding freshman in Chemical Engineering, was well known and liked here on the campus. He was a member of the cross-country team, and had maintained a high scholastic average in his studies. Dean Cloyd and several students attended the funeral last Tuesday.

Subaqueous Tunnels Subject Of Speech By New York Engineer

Construction of subaqueous tunnels, made necessary by the wide separation of major population centers by navigable waterways, was a difficult and dangerous business in the early stages of development, but a series of inventions, coupled with the advancement of engineering science, has made tunneling "an established art," declared Dr. Ole Singstad, chief engineer of the New York City Tunnel Authority, in an address at State College.

Problems of design and construction first confronted the early tunnel engineers, Dr. Singstad related, and then the problems of ventilation and compressed air illness presented themselves. Steady progress, he continued, in overcoming the handicaps of construction and design was made, and the development of the shield, compressed air, and cast iron lining has made possible the building of tunnels throughout the world.

Considerable research involving large sums of money was carried out by the tunnel commissions of New York, New Jersey, and the U. S. Bureau of Mines before "the transverse system of ventilation" was developed, the speaker stated. With the use of this system, Dr. Singstad said, poisonous air exhausted by automobiles is driven from the underground areas and a continuous supply of fresh air is made available.

Shinn Appointed Head Of Knitting Division

Appointment of William E. Shinn, professor of textiles at State College, as head of the knitting division of the State College School of Textiles was announced by Dean Malcolm E. Campbell, head of the Textile School.

Dean Campbell said that Professor Shinn will have full responsibility for developing the School's new program in hosiery, underwear, and flat knitting made possible by a recent State allocation of \$25,000 for new equipment. Supplementing the State funds are large donations of knitting machinery to be made by the Scott and Williams Company and the Banner Hemphill Company, leading manufacturers of circular knitting machines for hosiery.

Professor Shinn, until recently a major in the U. S. Army's Chemical Warfare Service, is a native of Cabarrus County and is a graduate of State College, where he also earned a Master's Degree in Textiles. He has been employed in the shops of a number of knitting ma-

chine builders, and for several years he had charge of the knitting department at Clemson College. Many of his technical articles on knitting have appeared in the industry's journals.

The new division head is now engaged in completing a technical book on knitting and knitting machines, which will be ready for publication soon.

Dean Campbell said that leaders of North Carolina's knitting industry are giving their "fullest cooperation in the development of the new program."

Professor Shinn's appointment to the knitting position was made possible by the financial assistance being rendered the institution by the North Carolina Textile Foundation, which is enabling the School of Textiles to obtain outstanding technical men on its staff, Dean Campbell said.

Professor Shinn succeeds Joseph R. Bentert, who resigned recently to enter private business in London, Ontario.

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Collegiate Courage

Determination and willingness to persevere for an education certainly are not rare qualities among American students. Yet there is evidently a substantial majority who receive college training without enough personal effort to make them realize its actual value. Any man who has once begun advanced education sets his ambition above the average. If he is forced to drop out of school, mental inactivity, wasted ability, and duller prospects make nothing seem so important as scholarship.

Miss Judith Austin, a very remarkable speaker, addressed a group of student leaders last Friday night in the College Cafeteria and related how young people around the world are finding themselves in the predicament described above. She told how these students have been pressed from their classes and buffeted by the tides of war. Their record of hardship and sorrow is also one of courage and an intense desire for textbooks and a chance to study. Where help has been available, these prisoners of war, refugees, internees, and other uprooted students have taken, with appreciation, advantage of the rudest facilities.

The organization that is supplying this help is The World Student Service Fund. Just as other large groups have organized for their protection and to promote their special interests, students around the world have found that they have mutual interests and a similarity of ideals; and as a result, they have set up this world-wide relief fund. Almost every nation makes contributions.

Charitable solicitations are increasingly numerous, and griping about them is a standard pastime. It is an impossibility for any of us to give even one dollar to every unit requesting funds. Since this new drive, sponsored by the YMCA, is dependent entirely upon students, it demands especial consideration. Although our realization of their plight is slightly dulled by relative prosperity, these expectant students deserve our sympathy and real support.

In years before State College has been one of the largest contributors in North Carolina to the fund. That is a sign of an understanding student body, not wealth. The entire quota for the United States has been set at the modest figure of \$500,000. Conscientious cooperation in this endeavor will have a sizable effect.

The Technician Completes 25 Years Of Publication

Twenty-five years ago our ancestral students gathered and stood by to watch the first State College student paper roll off the press. It was only a four-page, three-column, nine-by-twelve edition with four advertisements, but it was their "own" paper. The voluntary and earnest effort of a few to give the rest of the students a publication that they could call their own was bearing fruit. They were starting something big, FOR the students.

Two weeks later the second issue appeared with an additional four pages, the size remaining the same. More and more advertising was solicited, and, after a few more issues were printed, the students decided that most of their expenses could be met through the cooperation and support of the Raleigh merchants.

Credit for the establishment of The Technician on a firm footing has been given to its first editor, M. F. Trice, and to its first business manager, John Guy-Stuart.

For two years the paper was semi-monthly, although there were two attempts to convert it into a weekly. Finally, in the fall of '22, the first actual weekly was established. The Technician that year was under the editorship of A. M. Fountain, who is now Associate Professor of English here.

The first year of the weekly was a record year. There were thirty-five issues published during the regular school year, and six additional ones during summer school, making a total of forty-one issues, which is by far the largest number ever published by one staff.

Since that history-making day, February 1, 1920, when the students received their copies of the first Technician, many changes have been made. The paper has lived under many editorships and many staffs—the times have changed, the students have changed, the editors have changed, and the style has changed, but the fundamental purpose of The Technician remains the same.

The purpose of The Technician is two-fold. It endeavors to reflect (and, occasionally, in a small way, to mould) student opinion, and to inform the students about campus activities and about outside activities that affect the students and the college. Such a campus paper is generally recognized to be vital to the welfare and education of the students.

As The Technician enters into its twenty-sixth year of publication, we stop for a moment in these confusing war days of 1945 to look back and commend the efforts of those forward-thinking students who were responsible for the first State College student newspaper. They started it, and we are continuing it today with the same ideals that they had—to give the students a paper of their own.

Pratt & Whitney Fellows

As the saying goes . . . "some got it and some ain't." Well, whatever it is, June has more than her share . . . uh-huh, we're jealous. At any rate, the week-end produced two boxes of candy from Michigan, a telephone call from West Point, and flowers from another undisclosed point. . . . It wasn't even her birthday, either.

T. C. Brown, in the M. E. Dept., came to us the other day with a comment that one of the boys in his drawing class had made . . . seems as though the lad wanted to know how he could go about getting acquainted with the P. & W. girls . . . as Jean commented, "It's a little late for this bunch, but he can always try the next."

Mary has had a wisdom tooth that has been trying to break into society with the rest of her dentition for the past five years. Tuesday it stuck its neck out too far and was completely annihilated by the dentist . . . so Mary's swollen jaw is not the result of a lost argument.

If New York society can do it . . . so can we. Pipes, I mean. They're really getting to be a tragic necessity . . . even the "mop-up's" shelves looked somewhat like Mother Hubbard's cupboard last week. Of course there's always Margaret's solution . . . she bought one of those little "roll your own" machines. . . . Where there's a will there's a way.

Prize saying of the week came from a fraternity man who, upon learning that the co-eds were to have the privilege of using the swimming pool, said in a puzzled tone, "but how are you going in?," then blushed a becoming red, and mumbled something about the boys' lockers. That's all right, Ed, WE know.

Then there's the two gals, not to mention any names, who took a jaunt around the block last Monday night, at approximately midnight, dressed in their pajamas and raincoats.

KAY.

The Wind Blows and so does YEHUDI

We've been hearing a lot about the ball-room dancing demonstrations that are to be presented at the dances next week-end. From the reports we've been getting from down at 1720 Hillsboro, we'd say that when Cham, Bill and Gene really get wound up, it should have been quite a sight. Of course, they'll most likely need a little of "that ready cure for all your troubles" before they can do justice to their act.

We happened to be down at the gym one of these last nights when the SPE's were having that intramural fracas with the PIKA's. . . . It seems that the Sig Eps' portion of the Agromeck will be not entirely devoid of snapshots this year. . . . Fine idea.

Teabeaut swears that he has been dealt a low blow. We don't know, but people really should learn to burn the first card . . . right?

We saw several of those lovely female victims of "Gleanings" of about two weeks past down at the Canton the other day . . . that gang really does get around . . . it's a pity they're such a swell bunch . . . we really could give their activities such a wonderful spread . . . but tabu . . . verboten . . . TS.

"Coach Little," most recent addition to our "up-to-this-point-strong enough" Air Forces, wants everyone to know that if he were going to be around any longer, the players on his team would either be in shape or . . . and speaking of teams, although we were not so fortunate as to be one of the many local witnesses at the game with Chapel Hill, we understand that something smells (and it ain't in Denmark, either). Let's not get "het up" and have to go through all that Footsie business again . . . why don't we just avoid contests in which he will figure?

It seems that Gene Wade and cohorts are in the process of introducing "Wee Willie" Daniel to another of West Raleigh's belles . . . this one, 'tis rumoured, is associated with the West Raleigh Studio of Dance or some such stuff. . . . All of which brings to mind that song, "You Belong to Me." We can't decide whether that line which says "Don't go out with college boys when you're on a spree . . . you belong to me," is obnoxious or rather flattering. And speaking of songs, we hope Kaden doesn't mind, this song of Harry James, "The Devil Sat Down and Cried," which is now a collector's ITEM @ \$10 because of the naughty word it contains is now available at the Sigma Pi house. The first gent with the ten dollars gets the work(s). Yes, we do read Walter Winchell.

Last, and hoping that Gatlin has left space for it, comes the report that Pat Rogers was under the table last Monday night . . . and who put him there? Amateurs!! Bah!

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Dillon's Dallyings

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ing for some students who will sell programs and usher at the tourney. All boys who are interested in taking one of these jobs please see Coach Jay at the gym next Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday between 4:30 and 5:00.

The Citadel must have a fairly good cage team this year. Last Saturday night, the Light Brigade led the powerful South Carolina quint 29-17 at half-time, although they were finally beaten, 59-51. Charlie Sokol, who shot the goal which beat Carolina a few weeks ago, led the scoring parade for the Gamecocks with 27 points. By winning this game, USC remains undefeated in conference play. Their only conference game this week will be played tonight at Furman.

In ten days, the Carolina White Phantoms will come to Raleigh for a second tilt with State. Don't be too surprised if the Terrors win.

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INTRAMURALS

North Gold continued its winning streak by downing a relatively weak 1st Bagwell team, 23-8. With a lead of 15-3 at the half, North Gold, led by Green and David with 12 and 8 points respectively, coasted to an easy victory during the second half.

North Watauga put its name in the win ledger by a 32-19 victory over North Welch. The winners, paced by Collins with 16 points and Tatum with 10 points, were leading at the half, 12-3. For North Welch Thompson tallied 8 points, while Teague had 7.

2nd Bagwell defeated a strong South Gold quint, 17-13. Sparking the winners were Branscombe and Spencer with 12 and 8 points each.

North Watauga, winning its second game of the week, beat Berry by a score of 21-15. With a close half-time score of 9-8, Tatum and Collins got hot during the second period to run their score up to a safe margin. Berry was led by Poitres and Bingham.

In the fraternity bracket, the Sig Ep's beat a weak Delta Sig team by a score of 13-4. With the tally at the half being 2-2, Perry and Allsbrook got to work and made 6 and 5 points respectively. This was one win in two starts for the Sig Ep's, while the Delta Sig's have failed to win either of the two games they have played.

The Lambda Chi's continued their winning march by defeating the Sigma Nu's 31-16. For the victors, Daniels took the scoring honors with 12 points while Booth

State Favored To Beat Deacons Here Tonight

marked up 9 points. For the losers Glenn and Latham scored 6 points apiece. The half-time score was 16-5.

The SPE's and PiKA's played an exciting game to the tune of a score of 18 to 16. The PiKA's continued on their downward trail by losing with a scant margin of two points. At the half time the score was 11-6 in favor of the SPE's. Perty and Wood were high scorers for the SPE's with each sinking six points. For the losers Ernest and Dillon were high scorers with each scoring seven and five points respectively.

The following members of State College Musical organizations were recently initiated as members in Mu Beta Psi, honorary music fraternity:

Jack E. Norwood, Raleigh.
Monroe Stavenhagen, Fayetteville.

William J. Daniel, Henderson.

P. Pitt Beam, Shelby.
Dewey W. Huggins, Clayton.
Gene M. House, Scotland Neck.

The State College Chapter of Mu Beta Psi will hold a banquet Friday night, honoring the new members, it is announced by the president.

Beaten By Carolina And Duke Last Week

For the first time in a period of two years State's Red Terrors meet Wake Forest's Demon Deacons on a basketball court. This is due to the fact that last year Wake Forest was unable to organize a team. Though Wake Forest hasn't won a conference game in several starts, it is still expected to be a good game. Judging from the 50 fouls in the Wake Forest-Carolina game, with Wake Forest committing the major portion of them, and the twenty-two fouls made by State against Carolina, it promises to be a pretty rough and tumble affair. One of the two State guards, Charlie Richkus and Stan Kohler, is expected to have a job on his hands in holding down Grant, the Deacons' ace forward.

Last week at Chapel Hill the Terrors were handed their second conference defeat, 61-46. Both teams started off slowly, and after nine minutes of play the Tar Heels were ahead, 11-7. Then the Carolina reserves came in and in the next five minutes ran the score to 20-12. Richkus and Turner got hot in the remaining few minutes of the first half to pull the Terrors to within 2 points, at 26-24.

Richkus, scoring a field goal and two foul shots, put the Terrors ahead early in the second half. The lead traded hands several times with each team ahead by one point, until the Phantoms got going again and stayed out in front the rest of the game.

Swartzberg fouled out after seven minutes of the second period. At this time State was trailing by 5 points. Shortly afterwards, Richkus fouled out.

Jim Jordan was high scorer with 21 points. Richkus and Turner took the scoring honors on the State squad with 11 points each.

In the Duke game last Tuesday night, on the Blue Devils' home court, State lost by a score of 48 to 38. The Terrors shot freely but couldn't hit the basket.

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whole, clearly fixed in the regional agency, not divided among several centralized federal agencies; and a policy, fixed by law, that the federal regional agency work cooperatively with and through local and state agencies."

Referring to the TVA as "a new way of getting things done," the speaker said that Congress, in setting up the authority, "charged this federal corporation with responsibility for carrying out not one aspect of regional development, or two, but with the job of looking at the resources of the entire watershed as a unity, as they exist, in fact, in nature, and of acting in accordance with that unity. It was recognized that what happens in the streams of the region cannot be separated from what happens on the land, or from the people who live upon the land."

DANCE

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will be admitted to the Saturday night dance upon presentation of their Engineers' Council bid and the payment of \$1.50 plus tax.

Fraternity men will be admitted to all dances with their I. F. C. Bids. Guest bids may be obtained from fraternity men. These guests will be charged \$1.00 for the Friday night dance, 50c for the Saturday afternoon tea dance and \$1.50 for Saturday night. These prices do not include state and federal taxes.

Plans being formulated for the dances indicate that this set will highlight N. C. State's dance calendar for the year.

The State College Glee Club and Orchestra are planning to present a joint concert in Pullen Hall Wednesday night, February 14.

Public Lecture

Mr. William G. Casseres will give a public lecture on Monday, February 5, in the faculty Club Room of the State College YMCA on the subject, "Rural Life in Latin America."

Mr. Casseres is Assistant Director of the Food Supply Division of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. He has made numerous trips to the various

Latin American countries and is thoroughly familiar with life there in all its aspects. His lecture is extremely interesting and highly informative. The Pan-American Club is sponsoring his appearance on the program of the Public Lec-

tures Committee. A sound film will be shown and refreshments served. Admission is free.

There will be a brief meeting of all co-eds in The Technician office, Monday at 12:00.

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