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### Engineers' Exposition Opens Today

#### 'King for A Day' to be Selected Tomorrow

Thirty and Three's efforts to select a freshman to rule as "King for a Day" will come to a climax tomorrow afternoon before the Duke-State baseball game, at Devereaux Meadows as 20 candidates are turned loose to catch a greased pig.

The winner of the greased pig contest will be amply rewarded for his efforts as he will reign throughout Saturday, May 1, over a program set up by the members of 30 and 3, local sophomore leadership society. Miss Vivian White, who was selected as Miss North Carolina of 1947, has been invited to be his Queen for the day, and it is expected that she will accept.

The King's day will begin with a luncheon in his honor at the college cafeteria with the members of 30 and 3 and their dates. Shortly after the luncheon, he will visit Lewis' store where he will be allowed to pick from the entire store his choice of clothing costing a total of \$150, the \$150 being the wholesale cost of the goods. Saturday night, the King and Queen will have dinner alone at the place of their choice. And finally, the King and Queen will be guests of the Sophomore Class at the Sophomore Hop. The crowning ceremony will be held at the intermission of the Hop.

According to Don Lampke, who is in charge of selecting the King, each dormitory floor and each individual fraternity have been requested to pick a candidate from their group. In the event they do not have one in their group, they will be allowed to sponsor a candidate. The only requirement is that the can-



didate be listed as a freshman on his roster for this quarter.

Lampke further stated that the candidates must be dressed and at Devereaux Meadows behind the dugout by 2:15 tomorrow afternoon to receive final instructions. The candidates must be dressed in a costume signifying their curriculum. From this group, judges will pick the 20 best dressed according to humor and originality.

To win, a candidate must catch the pig around the middle of his body with both arms. This will eliminate grabbing the pig's legs and holding them to win, Lampke said.

#### N. C. Student Legislature Convenes at 2 P. M. Today

Twenty schools will be represented at the Eleventh Annual Student Legislature which will open at the State Capitol Building at 2 p.m. today.

Principal speakers for the occasion were unannounced at press time but Student Legislative Council officials stated that efforts were being made to get Governor R. Gregg Cherry to address the group.

This session will be the second sponsored by the North Carolina Student Legislative Council composed of delegates from several different schools.

The Student Legislative Council was formed to give more schools a voice in the planning of the Assembly. State, Meredith, St. Augustine, Shaw, Carolina, and Duke are represented on the Council.

##### Not Official

The delegation from State College will not be official representatives of the State College Student body since the Campus Government did not approve the delegates at last Tuesday's meeting. Jennings Teal, Campus Government proxy related that the State delegation was not approved because there were only ten people who asked to be placed on the delegation list. However, several State students have voiced

their intention of attending the legislature as State Students but not as official state representatives.

##### Don't Know

The Council officials are still in the dark as to how many houses of the assembly there will be. It was not known at presstime if a courtroom in the Wake County Court House will be available. If the courtroom is available there will be two houses of the assembly as originally planned. Otherwise, all the legislators will meet in one house.

##### Business

One of the first things on the agenda is the election of assembly officers. These officers will assume their duties as soon as they are elected. Last year Bob Shropshire, of Carolina, served as Speaker of the House and Robert Morrison, also of Carolina, was President of the Senate. Speaker Pro-Tempore and President Pro-Tempore were Doug House of State and Eunice Tucker of Shaw.

##### Interesting Bills

The most interesting bills to come up last year were: Liquor control presented by Atlantic Christian College. This bill provided for a State-wide liquor referendum to decide whether North Carolina

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#### To Feature Exhibits, Demonstrations; Public Invited to Attend Exposition

The official opening of the 16th Annual Engineers' Exposition will be held at Memorial Tower at 12 noon today, according to Loy F. Thompson, chairman of the Fair Committee of the Engineers' Council. Final plans for the Exposition, which will include exhibits ranging from a scale model of the Huey P. Long Bridge and student art work to demonstrations on jet propulsion and radio and television techniques, were announced earlier this week by Jack Armstrong, president of the Council.

Registration will begin at 10 o'clock this morning at Memorial Tower or Pullen Hall, depending upon the weather. However, plans call for Major C. D. Kutchinski to play the chimes at 12 noon to call the visitors together for the opening ceremony on the lawn of the Tower. Dean Lampe, head of the Engineering Department, will preside over the opening and will introduce the speaker. Immediately following the ceremony the College R.O.T.C. Unit will give a parade from the tower.

### ELECTION RESULTS

Listed below are the final results of the primary elections held on the campus yesterday. The counting of the ballots, under the supervision of Campus Government President Jennings Teal, was completed around 11 o'clock last night.

In addition to the campus officers shown below, top candidates in other races included Bill Cochrane and Henry Miller leading for treasurer of the Y.M.C.A., with Ralph Dixon and George Fox moving into the finals for "Y" secretary.

Leo Katkaveck polled 1,345 votes to take an overwhelming lead as recipient of the Alumni Trophy. About 2,250 votes were cast yesterday, and an intensive campaign for final elections next Thursday is already under way.

#### FOR PRESIDENT

Fred Kendall	933
Robert Peacock	501
Dick Fowler	437
Floyd Harper	339

#### FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Ted Williamson	601
Herbert Brenner	576
Archie Corriher	570
Ralph C. Harris	325

#### FOR TREASURER

Walter Clark	483
Dougald S. McCormick	459
R. Thomas Hobbs	431
Sam W. Pope	382
W. Robert Phelps	379

#### 80 Guests

Approximately 80 dignitaries from Raleigh and nearby towns have been invited for the Exposition. They will be entertained at a luncheon at the cafeteria along with members of the Exposition Committee and officers of the Engineers' Council.

High school students throughout North Carolina and the general public have been invited to attend the Exposition. Plans for the entertainment of the high school students have been made by Julian Robinson, chairman of the high school committee. Arrangements have been made to house those students remaining Friday night in spare beds in dormitories throughout the campus.

The hours for the Exposition have been announced as follows: Friday, from 10 A.M. until 5 P.M., and from 7 P.M. until 10 P.M.; Saturday from 10 A.M. until 5 P.M. Theta Tau, engineering fraternity, will be in charge of registration, and will conduct an information booth to answer all questions and give directions to the various parts of the campus.

All degree-granting departments in the School of Engineering are participating in preparations for the Exposition, with the professional society in each department being responsible for the departmental exhibit. In addition, the Deisel Graduate School and the Engineering Research Department will have exhibits.

#### Tour Labs

The students and public will be carried on tours of the college's engineering laboratories and classrooms, where dozens of scientific phenomena will be illustrated in colorful patterns. For instance, the students in chemical engineering will operate a glass blower, one of the rarest arts in industry today. The chemical engineers will also put other industrial apparatus into action, including packed towers, dialyzers, dryers, and filters. They will also display various products made in North Carolina and will present movies to illustrate other processes.

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# Religious Program Success

By GILBERT MAXWELL  
Another Religion and Life Week at State College came to a successful conclusion Wednesday night with Rev. T. B. "Scotty" Cowan addressing an audience of more than 250 on "A bargain at Any Price."

Rev. Cowan's theme through the week's addresses was "not more engineers, textile men, and agriculturalists, but better engineers, textile men, and agriculturalists." He said, "What the world needs is men who think in terms of human beings; not T-squares, transits, machines, and money."

Attendance at the addresses was good, with a peak of about 600 present Sunday night. Rev. Cowan held his audiences spellbound with his earnestness and his captivating Scotch brogue. Attendance at the various professional seminars was not so good as hoped for, but the reason for this was thought to be that this is the first year the seminars have been held.

One of the best features of the week was the special music furnished Sunday night by the Meredith College Glee Club; Monday night by the State College Orchestra and Glee Club; Tuesday night, the Peace College Choir; and Wednesday night, the St. Mary's College Glee Club. Soloists were Miss Rachel Rosenberg, Mrs. Craven Holder, Mrs. Durham Moore, and Mr. John D. Holmes.

Faculty luncheons and campus workers suppers were also among the more successful features of the week, as were the dormitory and fraternity discussions. The series of addresses in Verville were reportedly inspirational and profitable, and this year's Religion and Life Week stacks up as one of the best since the event was instituted in the early 1920's.

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## Exposition

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At 9 o'clock, Friday night, there will be a special exhibition at the foundry which will last for about an hour.

Climaxing the Exposition will be the Saint Patrick Ritual and Dance at Thompson Gym at 8:30 P.M. Saturday night. During the intermission the outstanding seniors of the Engineering Department will be recognized and made Knights of Saint Patrick in a colorful ceremony. Also at that time, the winners in the exhibition contest will be announced and the awards made.

## Late Exposition News

By W. S. BULL

Mr. Van Stuart, industrial power Manager for the Carolina Power and Light Co., was introduced by Dean J. H. Lampe of the engineering school at the formal opening of the annual Engineer's Fair at noon today. Mr. Van Stuart spoke to the gathering in front of the Memorial Tower on "Industrial Management and the Opportunities Here at State College."

Quite a few notables of North Carolina were invited for the opening ceremony and also for the luncheon which followed the official opening. The opening was marked by the cutting of ribbons symbolizing the tee-off and by the college R.O.T.C. unit passing in review along with the stirring music of the Drum and Bugle Corps.

Governor R. Gregg Cherry, Chancellor Harrelson, senatorial candidates Broughton and Umstead, Dr. Clyde Erwin, supervisor of public instruction in North Carolina, presidents of the various civic clubs of Raleigh, the head of the Chamber of Commerce, and news and radio personnel affiliated with organizations located in this vicinity, received invitations for the well planned event.

### Tours Conducted

After the official opening, the guide conducted tours radiating over the campus from a booth set up at the site of the tower. The fair will be in progress today until

## Tag Committee Will Meet With Officials

Campus Government President Jennings Teal announced yesterday that further discussions with city officials are being held in an effort to settle the issue of whether or not State students will have to buy Raleigh license tags.

Last week plans were made for presenting a petition to the City Council, and an attorney was contacted for advice on the proper procedure to be followed. Since that time, President Teal and Ned Wood, assistant dean of students, have consulted with City Attorney Lassiter, who arranged for a student committee to meet informally with the law and public safety committee of the city council this morning.

Students who will attend the meeting, accompanied by Dean Wood, are Jennings Teal, Dick Fowler, Emmett Bringle, and Hoyle Adams. They hope that an administrative ruling will be made exempting students at the college from the provisions of the city ordinance under which they would be required to buy the city tags. Every effort is being made to avoid taking the matter to court, but that will be done if necessary.

Teal said that the problem is being approached in a spirit of mutual understanding and cooperation, in an effort to establish a better relationship between the student body and the people of Raleigh.

10:00 p.m. and will continue tomorrow when tours will be conducted from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. These tours will include the Engineering Research Laboratories as well as the class rooms and their experimental labs. This phase in itself should be of great interest to students of State as well—if not more so—as the general public, who is cordially invited to attend every event.

Dean Lampe was profuse in his praise for the aid that has been

## Student Legislature

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would be a wet-dry or wet state. State College's bill to legalize the manufacture of liquor in the State also passed.

Another interesting bill was the Domestic Relations bill introduced by Dick Duncan of State College. The bill provided for marriage counseling and Domestic Relations Courts to aid in family troubles. The bill was passed in a modified form. The four-year medical school bill introduced by A. and T. College of Greensboro caused quite a stir. It provided for two four-year medical colleges; one for Negroes and one for whites.

## Poster Ruling

"The College administration has definitely instructed the Department of Buildings and Grounds that student election posters and campaign notices shall not be stuck or tacked on doors of buildings or on trees. The College has no objection to candidates' posters being tied on trees, but wherever a notice is tacked on a door or on trees it will be taken down and destroyed. All cards and posters shall be posted on bulletin boards. The administration does not wish to interfere in any way with students' political advertising, but such advertising must be confined to bulletin boards. The candidate whose advertising is tacked or pasted on walls or doors or on trees on the campus will be held responsible for the damage."

The above, quoted from the Blue Bulletin of April 10, is interpreted to mean that posters may not be placed on the interior or exterior walls of campus buildings.

Candidates should realize that political posters not displayed in the proper manner will be destroyed.

Jennings Teal  
President, Campus Government

given by each student engineering organization in making the fair such a success so far. Beside offering the serious side of the engineering field, the students have made numerous displays and attractive nick-nacks to present engineering principles to the average layman in an interesting manner.

It is believed that the purpose of this fair will be easily achieved—that of letting the public know what kind of program State offers in engineering.

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# Civil Engineering Head Will Retire in June

Prof. Carroll L. Mann, head of the Department of Civil Engineering at State College, will retire on June 30 after 49 years of service on the institution's faculty, Chancellor J. W. Harrelson announced recently.

Professor Mann began his tenure as a teacher at the college in September, 1899, a few months after his graduation from the school, and has served under all of State College's chief administrative officers from President Alexander Q. Holladay to Chancellor Harrelson.

All of his time since graduation has been spent at State College, with the exception of a few months' work as assistant engineer with the Isthmian Canal Commission in Nicaragua and as assistant engineer with the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

**Awarded Life Membership**  
In recognition of his achievements for the advancement of civil engineering in North Carolina and the South, the American Society of Civil Engineers recently awarded Professor Mann a certificate of life membership. He organized the college chapter of the ASCE and is a past president of the society's North Carolina section.

Professor Mann was appointed as head of the College's Department of Civil Engineering in 1916 to succeed Dr. W. C. Riddick, who was elected president of the college that year. He has held that post since that date and has been honored by several professional and technical organizations for his accomplishments.

One of Professor Mann's most notable achievements has been his work as chairman of the College's Memorial Tower Committee, a group which raised the funds and supervised the erection of Memorial Tower in memory of the college's alumni who died in World War I. The Tower, which rises 122 feet above the Hillsboro Street level and which is regarded as one of the most beautiful edifices of its type in the nation, is now complete, except for the addition of a Shrine Room.

Professor Mann began work on

the Tower committee in 1919 and is still engaged in the project.

**Second Oldest Department**  
The Department of Civil Engineering, which Professor Mann directs, is the second oldest department at State College and has perhaps the largest number of graduates of any department in the school. Alumni of the department are scattered all over the world, and many of them correspond with Professor Mann regularly.

The retiring faculty member was educated at State College and at Cornell University, where he did graduate work in the summer of 1916. At the end of his senior year at N. C. State, Colonel Holladay, first president of the school, presented him a gold medal for loyalty to the college.

His professional and technical affiliations include membership in Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Beta Pi, the North Carolina Society of Engineers, and the Raleigh Rotary Club. He is listed in "Who's Who in Engineering."

Professor Mann is a native of Hyde County, and he and Mrs. Mann reside at 1702 Hillsboro Street. They have a son, Carroll, Jr., of Greensboro; two daughters, Mrs. E. W. Freeze of Randleman, and Mrs. Richard Garrett of Fair Lawn, N. J.; and eight grandchildren.

## Student Opinion Poll Sponsored By IRC

The International Relations Club took a poll of the students this week. The poll is part of an international survey of public opinion. The survey concerns differences among nations outside the Russian influence and individual ideas of a good way of life.

The results of the poll will show how State College thinks as compared to other schools in the nation. The poll was taken last Monday at 7:00 p.m. in Peele Hall in Room four. The results of the survey will be considered as the opinion of State College.

The magazine *Time* and other groups are sponsoring the survey, which covers the United States and ten other countries.

## Vetville Elections

In elections held last week by the citizens of Vetyille, Phil Moore was elected Mayor of the community, defeating Bill Ailor.

Other officers elected were: Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Jane Keller; Publicity Director, Ish Cook; Recreation Director, Hugh Cazal Athletic Director, Clyde Northcott; and Fire Marshall, Otis Ross.

## Soils Dept. Head Contributes To Book

Among the 400 contributors to the new Britannica Junior, the reference work for boys and girls published by the Encyclopaedia Britannica, is James Fulton Lutz, professor soils and head of the Soils Section of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, Raleigh, who wrote the article on tobacco.

The material appears in the new "M" printing of the reference work, which has been expanded from 12 to 15 volumes and completely reset in a type face chosen by children for its legibility. Every article in the set was reviewed for revision, and hundreds of articles are new.

The new Britannica Junior is a two-color printing job throughout, and contains 5,600 illustrations and 5,950 pages. A 550-page Ready Reference index volume with 70,000 text references is incorporated in the set.

## College Foundation Officers Re-elected

The directors of the State College Foundation re-elected four officers and three directors and formulated plans to promote the growth and general welfare of the college during their annual meeting at the institution recently.

Officers who were re-elected include Chancellor J. W. Harrelson, president; A. M. Dixon of Gastonia, vice president; J. G. Vann of Raleigh, treasurer; and R. D. Beam of Raleigh, secretary.

K. Clyde Council of Wanaish was re-elected as a director to represent the board of trustees of the Greater University, and A. M. Dixon and C. W. Mayo of Tarboro were re-named directors to represent the College's General Alumni Association. They were re-elected for four year terms.

## IFC Ward



KOOJE PLAT

## Her Worries Are Over, At Least This Year

Ten-year old Kooje Plat has a family at last—and a surprisingly big family it is, too. After nearly three years without parents, from a Japanese concentration camp in Semarina to an old-maid aunt in Holland, the sensitive little girl can finally say that she has somebody to care for her.

Kooje was adopted by the Interfraternity Council in February through the Foster Parents Plan for War Children, Inc., a non-profit organization that helps needy war orphans. The IFC has donated \$180 for her support for one year.

## Floriculturists Meet

The Floriculture Club will meet Thursday, April 22, 1948, at the

## Final Plans Approved For Alumni Building

Final plans for the construction of the Alumni Memorial Building at State College were approved by the alumni building committee in a meeting at the college last week.

The proposed structure, which will cost approximately \$458,325, will be erected in memory of the State College alumni who died in World War II and will be located between Holladay Hall and the D. H. Hill Library.

David Clark of Charlotte, committee chairman, expressed the belief that alumni will contribute the funds necessary to start the building within a few years and urged the committee members to begin solicitations on a larger scale immediately.

The committee adopted a resolution, introduced by A. M. Dixon of Gastonia, to raise at least \$125,000 before beginning the construction work.

**\$78,000 Have Been Donated**  
R. D. Beam, director of foundations at the college, reported that about \$78,000 already has been donated to the building fund. He said that contributions are now arriving at the rate of around \$20,000 per year.

Chancellor J. W. Harrelson welcomed the committee members to the campus and said that the erection of the building would fill a definite need and would enable the institution to extend its services to a larger number of the people of the State.

The committee heard reports from A. J. Maxwell of Goldsboro, architect for the building, who described the building plans, and from H. W. (Pop) Taylor, executive director of the College's General Alumni Association, who talked on the operation of the present Alumni Building.

Horticulture Library, 203 B. Patterson. The speaker will be L. R. Casey. His subject is "Nursery Practices and Its Promises." All freshmen and sophomores who intend to major in floriculture are invited.

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## Initiation Held

The Scabbard and Blade, national military fraternity, initiated new officers at their last meeting, Wednesday, March 31. The officers are: Captain, William J. Hord, junior from Washington, D. C.; First Lieutenant, Clarence A. Smith, Jr., junior from Cary; First Sergeant, Edwin Palmgren, sophomore from Winston-Salem. The officers compare with president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer respectively.

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# EDITORIALS

Guest Editorial . . .

## Vandalism Is Expensive

Weekends can be quite costly, several State College students found out. Recently they added considerably to the expense of their weekend by also having to pay for damages in one of the dormitories. The costs charged against them covered the following broken or damaged items: six window-panes, one large screen-reinforced window, and one wooden door. Punishment by the STUDENT COUNCIL was narrowly missed.

Students desiring a more economical weekend are reminded of

these two articles of the Campus Government Regulations:

**ARTICLE VIII.** Lack of respect for property rights is an offense next in seriousness to lack of respect for the rights of persons. Willful damage or destruction of college property shall be punishable at the discretion of THE COUNCIL, and in all cases the student shall be required to reimburse the college in full for damage done.

**ARTICLE VI.** Section 3. Since the intoxicated person is much more likely than the sober person to offend the public sense of decency and

exhibit conduct unbecoming the scholar and gentleman, and since even the cautious and moderate use of alcoholic beverages is habit forming to a deadly degree in many cases, drinking is discouraged, while drunkenness and the possession of alcoholic beverages in dormitories, fraternity and rooming houses are positively condemned, and offenses arising in this respect are punishable at the discretion of THE COUNCIL.

ED TAYLOR,  
Chief Dorm Assistant

## Vote . . .

Here comes the same old election appeal.

Each student, faculty member and administrative official enjoys equal suffrage on this campus. Why do only about half the voters exercise their rights?

To cast your vote takes only a minute or so. There is no waiting—no long lines. The polls are centrally located so there is no inconvenience.

Vote for the man of your choice—but vote.

## Engineers' Fair . . .

This is a big weekend at State College.

Today marks the reactivation of the Annual Engineers' Fair and all indications are that it will be a huge success.

In years past the Fair has been one of the highlights of the school year in that it placed the name of State College before thousands of high school and prospective college students.

The Engineers' Council and the various professional societies have put a lot of thought and planning into this year's fair. They deserve a cheer from the college for their work.

Classes for junior and senior engineers are suspended today and tomorrow. The idea behind this move is to give these men time to participate in the fair. If the privilege is abused next year's fair will suffer.

## Student Legislature . . .

Because only ten students out of an allotted twenty-five filed a request to represent State College at the annual North Carolina Student Legislature, the Campus Government has refused to authorize an official delegation.

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## WITH the GREEKS

By TED WILLIAMSON

The mellow tones of "The blue of her eyes and the gold of her hair. . ." were heard in the ballroom of the Hotel Sir Walter last Saturday night as the State College Chapter of Sigma Chi held its fifth annual Sweetheart Ball.

The local chapter of Sigma Chi met Saturday evening for a banquet after which the ball took place. Speaker for the banquet was Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, a member of the fraternity and Superintendent of Public Instruction for North Carolina. At the ball, Miss Barbara Beatty was crowned the new Sweetheart of Sigma Chi. She gets the title from Mrs. Charles Miller, wife of Charlie Miller who was president of the Chapter last year. Miss Beatty, who was selected for the honor by a vote of the entire chapter, is a secretary and hails from Mount Holly. Music for the dance was by Al Millman, an old standby of State College men who remember him from several good dances in past years.

Another State College fraternity chapter has just observed its founders day. Alpha Gamma Rho was 44 years old on April 14. This social fraternity, which is made up of students in the School of Agriculture, was founded at Ohio State University in 1904. The local chapter has long been one of our most active fraternities and we wish

to congratulate them as they go into another year.

Several local chapters have just had elections for their new officers. Others will be giving over the reins to a new group soon. Sigma Pi had their elections last Monday. The new president is A. L. Newsom, Jr. from Winston Salem, who takes office from Ted Howe. Other new officers are: Murphey English, Vice President; Lore S. Brown, Alumni Correspondent; Jim Barber, Treasurer; Graham Thompson, Secretary; Fred Butner, Historian; Herb McKim, Athletic Manager and Ed Hines, Social Chairman.

Delta Sigma Phi's new leaders are: C. Jack Taylor who succeeds Ben Knott as President. Others are Archie Corriher, Vice President; Ed Palmgren, Secretary; Richard Brown, Treasurer; and Ray Fuller, Alumni Treasurer.

Lambda Chi Alpha also has chosen officers for next year. President Al Sauls has handed the gavel to Art Handley. The new Vice President is Hoyle Adams; Ed Schrum is Secretary; Millard Smith is the new Treasurer; Joe Coffield becomes the social chairman; George White, the rushing chairman; Dick Fowler the correspondent; Wilson Carter, Steward; Andy Hewett, house manager; Jim Downing takes over the pledge training and John Fowler is athletic manager.

## Teaching . . .

### The Tradition of The Inspired Word

(Editor's note—This is the fourth in a series of articles on teaching by R. E. Manchester, Dean of Men at Kent—State University.)

Score (second-quarter)—"Us"-0 "Them"-61. Frenzied "Us" fan to frenzied "Us" fan in frenzied voice, "Wait until the half! Wait until the coach gives them the inspired word!"

Score (final) "Us"-0 "Them"-172. Hum! Hum! Hum! The coach had it and gave it (the word) but it didn't take. The coach "seen his duty and done it," but—Oh Well!! "Them" probably had professionals.

There are many cases where the inspired word doesn't take. Every inspired in every cell-house had the inspired word sometime in his life from teacher, preacher, parent or friend but there are no sure-fire rules about the thing and sometimes the speaker of the "word" scores zero in results.

Regardless of a few failures it is one of the oldest traditions of the profession to hold high the torch and lead onward. Social failures, famines, floods and scourges cause

break-downs in our human planning but never do the teachers relax in their faith or in their efforts.

Coaches do many things other than acting as chief dispensers of inspiration but ask any one of them about the difference between winning and losing and you will learn that even coaches follow tradition. They talk about the "will to win"—"a team that won't be defeated can't be defeated"—"pointing to a certain game" etc.

All teachers, like all coaches, preach the doctrine of idealism and strive to so condition students mentally, emotionally and spiritually that they are susceptible to suggestion and sensitive to the appeal for perfection. If one is searching for an explanation of civilization and reasons why there is such a thing it will be more profitable for such an investigator to observe the daily work of the humble teacher than to follow the trails of destroying armies. And, of all contributions such a teacher may make, no one can surpass the inspiration given to fire ambition, strengthen purpose, and give confidence.

## Sophomore Hop

Sophomores who desire to attend the annual Sophomore Hop which will be held April 30 and May 1 at the Raleigh Auditorium, may pick up their bids upon payment of dues. Dues will be collected in the YMCA lobby from 11 to 9 on Tuesday. Those having membership cards will be admitted to the dances upon presentation of the cards.

## Hester Elected

Opie C. Hester of Bladenboro, senior in agricultural economics at State College, has been elected president of the Agricultural Club, official organization of students in the College's School of Agriculture.

Other new club officers are Harold A. Finch of Wilson, vice president; Miss Becky Warren of Raleigh, secretary; and Harry Prevette of Statesville, reporter.

## Horticulture Club Plans Fair Display

The Horticulture Club of State College met last Thursday night to make plans for the display which will be sponsored by that organization at the coming Ag' Fair. A committee was selected to make plans for the display and to report on what is to be done.

## Conference Returnees

W. C. (Bill) Roe of Asheville, senior in industrial engineering, and Prof. Robert Llewellyn of the State College Department of Industrial Engineering have returned to Raleigh from New York City, where they attended the third annual time and motion conference, sponsored jointly by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Society for the Advancement of Management.



### Two Seniors Honored By National AIEE

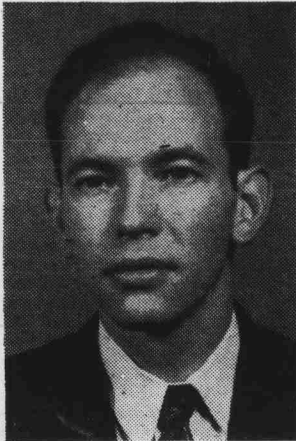
O. A. Palmer, Jr., and Charles S. Wright, both of Raleigh and both seniors in electrical engineering at N. C. State College, won first place for their presentation of a technical paper at the district student conference of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at the University of Tennessee. Palmer and Wright, both of whom will graduate in June, will receive a free trip to Mexico as a reward for their prize-winning paper.

The paper entitled "Method of Locating Line Faults" was chosen in competition with contributions from 17 colleges and universities in ten states. They presented the paper jointly before the student delegates at the University of Tennessee.

Dr. C. G. Brennecke, head of the Department of Electrical Engineering, said that the achievement of Palmer and Wright in winning the contest was one of the highest honors open to students in electrical engineering in the Southern States.

The two Raleigh students were accompanied to the Tennessee meeting by 17 other State College students and two faculty members. Faculty members making the trip were W. D. Stevenson, Jr., and Weems E. Estelle, both of the Department of Electrical Engineering.

### For Secretary



JIM GARDNER

Jim Gardner of Shelby, N. C., is a junior in Textiles. He has had two years' experience on the Campus Government as a representative from the School of Textiles. He was chairman of the Welfare Committee of the Campus Government this year. Gardner was a member of The Textile School Honor Committee during his freshman and sophomore years, and at present time he is a member of the 30 and 3, Phi Psi, and the Sigma Nu social Fraternity.



PATE FOREHAND

Pate Forehand is a junior in Textiles from Vienna, Ga. He was a member of the staff of the TECHNICIAN for two years and the staff of WVWP for one year. At the present time he is a member of the AICHe, the Interfraternity Council, the Campus Government, and the SAE social fraternity.

### Juniors - Seniors To Hear Donahue

By HARPER THAYER

Sam Donahue and his orchestra are returning next weekend to play for the annual Junior-Senior Prom, which will be held in Memorial Auditorium and will last from 8:30 to midnight.

Once again tradition will be adhered to and the affair will be formal. Last year due to an extreme shortage of formal attire it was semi-formal. Likewise this year, as at past dances, the dance committee specifically requests that no flowers be sent.

There will be a ring ceremony this year of some type. To date, however, final plans have not been completed. Due to the large number of juniors expected to partici-

pate, last year's ceremony may be followed.

All bids should have been picked up during this past week. However, if there are any juniors or seniors who have not gotten the bids due them, these bids may be obtained from Bob Peacock, Room 19, Syme.

Ranking with the top recording artists of the nation, Sam Donahue is well known for his composing and arranging talents. His musical career began as the head of a high school band, playing for school dances.

Later, Donahue played a tenor saxophone for Gene Krupa, Harry James, and Benny Goodman. He started his first big band in 1941. Vocalists with him now are lovely Shirley Lloyd and Bill Lockwood.

### Sophomores Feature Duke Ambassadors

With the announcement of a three-dance series, featuring music by the much-lauded Duke Ambassadors, plans are complete for the annual Sophomore Hop.

The sophomore class, largest ever present at State College, will present its annual dance, in triplicate, at the Raleigh Municipal Auditorium late this month. Dates for the series are Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1. The Duke Ambassadors, having proved very popular with college students in past years, will play for all three dances.

By choice of the members of the class, the dances will not be formal. The first of the three, held on Friday night, will be informal, as will the tea-dance on Saturday afternoon. The Saturday night dance will be semi-formal. Attendance to the functions is limited to members of the Sophomore Class on Friday night. For the tea-dance, all State College Students and their dates are invited to be guests of the class and are urged to come.

#### Semi-Formal for Saturday

The semi-formal ball on Saturday night will be something different in the way of class dances. Although it will be the climax of the three Sophomore Class dances, it is planned that the Order of 30 and 3 will co-sponsor the function

and that a limited number of guest tickets will be sold to members of the student body at large. The Order of 30 and 3, Sophomore honor society of State College, will present a program at intermission which will be both interesting and entertaining to all present. At this time the exact nature of the program has not been revealed.

Admission to members of the Sophomore Class will be by membership cards which are obtainable by payment of the class dues. These dues were collected at Winter registration and plans are now under way to give sophomores further opportunity to pay their dues and, thereby, to attend the Sophomore Hop. Admission to the Saturday night dance, for those other than

sophomores, will be by guest tickets. A limited number of these tickets will be available as announced later in THE TECHNICIAN. Sale of guest tickets will be by members of the Order of 30 and 3.

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# Danforth Fellowships Offered Ag Students

By JIMMY JONES

Announcement has been made by Dr. C. H. Bostian of the School of Agriculture that applications are now being received for the Danforth Fellowship awards.

The Danforth Fellowships are awarded jointly each year by the Danforth Foundation and the Ralston Purina Company. Their purpose is to help college agricultural students enlarge their horizons and broaden their contacts.

These awards are available for one freshman and one junior in each of forty-one state universities. All freshmen and junior students in agriculture may apply.

The award for juniors will cover the students' expenses for two weeks in St. Louis and vicinity, and two weeks of leadership training at the American Youth Foundation Camp on Lake Michigan, plus transportation costs from St. Louis to the camp at Shelby, Mich. The award for freshmen will cover the students' expenses for two weeks at the American Youth Foundation Camp.

The trip to St. Louis will include a tour of the Purina Experimental Farm at Gray Summit, Mo., and a tour of the Ralston Purina Co. in St. Louis.

The two weeks spent at the American Youth Foundation Camp will feature training in leadership.

## Engineers Council Present Dr. Christie

The Engineers Council presents the third in its series of speakers for this year when Professor Alexander G. Christie, professor of Mechanical Engineering at Johns Hopkins University. Talks at 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 19, in the State College Y.M.C.A. auditorium.

Professor Christie's topic will be "What the Young Engineer May Expect from Industry in the Future." Engineering seniors who have a class at that hour will be given an opportunity after roll call of their scheduled class of attending the talk or continuing with their regular lecture. All engineers who are free at that time are strongly urged to attend.

Outstanding speakers will be available to address those attending on many subjects of interest.

Applicants will be chosen by a committee of faculty members on the basis of four-fold development—physical, mental, social, and religious. Cecil Wells received the award for juniors last year and highly praised the program and the training received.

## Textile Foundation Has Contributions

North Carolina Textile Foundation, which is offering financial support to the School of Textiles at State College, now has contributions amounting to \$985,400.00, David Clark of Charlotte, one of the founders of the organization, announced recently.

The Foundation is expected to reach the million-dollar mark within a few months and has advanced its financial goal to \$1,500,000. Promoters of the organization now foresee the day when the Foundation's resources will soar to \$2,000,000.00, he said.

The organization was chartered early in January, 1943, and has since contributed substantial funds toward augmenting the salaries of top-ranking educators and research scientists in the School of Textiles at State College.

## Forestry Club Honors Retiring Dept. Head

Before a record-breaking attendance of the Forestry Club last week Dr. Julius V. Hofmann, retiring head of the Forestry Department, was presented with a watch as a going-away gift. Robery C. Boyette, president of the club, bestowed the symbol of recognition and appreciation upon the veteran of 20 years of teaching at State College.

Next Tuesday's program will feature "The Woods and A Way," a movie presented by well-known Howard J. Boyle.

## Agriculture Club Hears Candidate for Governor

The weekly meeting of the Ag Club was held last Tuesday night in Withers Hall. Don Biggerstaff gave a report on the Ag Club picnic. The club voted to have the picnic May 21 at the Carolina Club.

Earl Hunt, chairman of the program committee, introduced R. Mayne Albright, candidate for governor, as speaker of the evening. Mr. Albright said that North Carolina politics should have less oratory and more facts. The University of North Carolina and State College have many facts showing where North Carolina has lagged in progress. The main lack of progress is lack of planning by state officials.

At present the state employees are far below employees of other states in wages. The average per capita income in the state ranks it forty-first in the nation. Mr. Albright's plan to improve the progress of the state is to bring the health, wealth, and economic welfare of the people to the national average.

Mr. Albright believes in the following: (1) a \$2,400 minimum salary for school teachers, (2) aid and services to farmers, (3) continuance of the building program—giving us a future investment, and a state-wide planning board.

To improve the progress of the state, we as students should take

an active part in politics. He urged every member of the club to pick a candidate he believed in for the coming elections and to vote for him.

Cecil Wells gave final plans for Livestock Day, which is to be held May 8. Anyone in the Ag School wishing to show and fit an animal should see Paul Church for assignment of animal. Plans were completed and a menu selected for the Livestock Day Banquet to be held the evening of May 8 in the cafeteria.

At the last meeting of the Ag Club on April 13, editor and business manager of The Agriculturist were elected. These two positions are very important in the activities of the Ag School. Everyone was requested to come out and cast his vote. The candidates for editor were Glenn Hunt and Bobby Sessions. Wade Hobson and Don Biggerstaff were running for business manager. Also at this meeting two members from each class were elected to be placed on the ballot for representative to the Student Council.

The new officers of the Ag Club are striving to bring programs that provide enjoyment and benefit to the students of the Ag School. The Ag Club meets every Tuesday night at seven o'clock in Withers Hall and every Ag student is urged to attend.

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## Truman's Education Commission Reports

Sweeping revisions in the system of higher education in America are called for by the President's Commission on Higher Education in its series of six reports recently completed.

The Commission, composed of outstanding educators, was appointed by President Truman last summer to "examine the functions of higher education in our democracy and the means by which they can best be performed."

The number one need for higher education today, the group has found, is the expansion of higher education facilities so that more students may be able to attend college. The Commission urged extension of free public education

through the first two years of college as one of the steps toward meeting this need. At the same time, it stated, there should be a "concerted drive to reduce all fees for public colleges and universities."

Citing the phenomenal growth of higher education in this country, the Commission stated that college enrollments in 1947 jumped to the unprecedented total of 2,354,000. Of these about 1,000,000 were veterans, receiving college training under the G. I. Bill of Rights. In addition there are today approximately 1,500,000 other veterans who are receiving some form of training through the educational

provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Despite this record, however, the Commission stated that "one of the gravest charges to which American society is subject is that of failing to provide a reasonable equality of educational opportunity for its youth."

The Commission believes that by 1960 there should be a minimum of 4,600,000 students enrolled in colleges and universities. Of this number 2,500,000 would be in junior college, another 1,500,000 at the senior college level, and the remaining 600,000 would be college graduates who would continue their studies in graduate and professional schools. The Commission stated that nearly half the population has the mental ability to complete two years of college and at least 32 percent has the mental ability to complete an advanced liberal or specialized professional education.

"In a real sense the future of our civilization depends on the direction education takes, not just in the distant future but in the days immediately ahead," the Commission stated in its first report. Education was described as the biggest and most hopeful of the Nation's enterprises. (Continued on Page 12)

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### N. C. Industries Urged to Employ State Grads

Dr. J. H. Lampe, dean of the School of Engineering at State College, yesterday urged North Carolina industrial, engineering, and manufacturing companies to offer employment to seniors in the school who will graduate in June.

In an appeal to industrialists and others associated with engineering projects, Dean Lampe reported that many out-of-state firms are interested in employing the June graduates but declared that he hoped for "a continued and expanding interest from North Carolina's organizations to keep more and more of our college graduates at work in North Carolina."

Dean Lampe dispatched his message to contractors, general road building contractors, plumbing and heating contractors, electrical contractors, independent telephone companies, municipal government groups, power companies, State agencies, pulp and paper firms, and other businesses.

Approximately 338 young men will be candidates for degrees in engineering during the college's June commencement. Degrees will be granted in ceramic, chemical, civil, electrical, geological, mechanical, general, and industrial engineering. There will also be a group graduating in engineering-general.

In his message to the industrial firms, Dean Lampe said: "In June, 1948, the School of

Engineering at North Carolina State College will graduate a number of young men who are completing their engineering training. Over ninety percent of these young men are native North Carolinians, and it is hoped that everyone of them will find an opportunity for employment in the developing industrial and engineering activities of this State.

"Many of the large national industrial and engineering organizations are interested in employing these young men. The School of Engineering hopes, however, that North Carolina's organizations will be interested in employing them and will make these opportunities known as soon as possible.

"We are making every effort to cooperate closely with all industrial, engineering, manufacturing, and other similar organizations in the matter of engineering training and engineering research. It is to the economic advantage of our industries, and our State at large, to use our qualified and excellently trained engineering graduates here in North Carolina.

"A large number of our engineering graduates accepted employment in North Carolina last year, and we look forward to a continued and expanding interest from North Carolina's organizations to keep more and more of our young college graduates at work in North Carolina."

### Juniors To Meet

There will be a junior class meeting Tuesday April 20 in Pullen Hall at 12 noon. Arrangements for the ring ceremony must be completed at this time. It is imperative that all juniors attend this meeting.

### Wesley Foundation To Hear Dr. Ryan

Dr. Carson Ryan, Professor of Education at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and noted authority on Mental Hygiene, will speak to the Wesley Foundation, Sunday evening, April 18, at 7 p.m.

Recognizing a need for self-knowledge if we are to keep our emotional balance in a world of fears and nervous tensions, Wesley Fellowship has included this session on "Keeping Sane" in its "Learning for Life" series this spring.

Dr. Ryan is the author of numerous articles and books on mental health and has taught at colleges in all parts of the nation.

Wesley's dutch supper will be at 6 p.m., followed by the program at 7. The meeting will be at Fairmont Fellowship Center, 2511 Clark Avenue.

### Band Concerts Begin At Tower Sunday

Six concerts will be presented at State College during the remainder of the current school term, Major C. D. Kutschinski, director of music at the college, announced yesterday.

A list of the organizations presenting concerts and the dates on which they will perform follow:

The State College Band, Sunday, April 18, at 4:30 p. m.; the College Glee Club, Sunday, April 25, at 4:30 p. m.; the College Symphony Orchestra, Sunday, May 2, at 4:30 p. m.; the College Concert Band, Sunday, May 9, at 4:30 p. m.; the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, with Dr. Benjamin Swalin conducting, Friday, May 14, at 8:30 p. m.; and the State College Concert Band in a Memorial Day Concert, Sunday, May 30, at 4:30 p. m.

All of the programs by the Concert Band will be presented at the base of Memorial Tower, and the remainder of the programs will be given in Pullen Hall.

### 7 Summer Courses Offered To Engineers

Seven summer courses, each lasting for nine weeks, will be offered by the School of Engineering at State College beginning June 21 and ending on August 20, Director Edward W. Ruggles of the College's Extension Division announced yesterday.

The subjects to be taught include air conditioning, radio communications, electric refrigeration, radio maintenance and repair, industrial electricity, Diesel operation and maintenance, and drafting.

In addition to the faculty of the School of Engineering, a number of other top-ranking specialists and educators in the fields involved have been obtained to conduct the instruction, Ruggles said.

Veterans of World War II, who are eligible for educational benefits, may take the training under the provisions of the "GI Bill of Rights." Former service men interested in the courses should apply

immediately, Director Ruggles explained.

He estimated that the cost of each course, including tuition fees, board, books, room, and incidental expenses, should not exceed \$250.00 for each student. Rooms and meals may be obtained on the campus, he stated.

Ruggles said that a broad range of subject material and laboratory exercises has been arranged for each course and that students will be given intensive training in the various fields.

### Concert Sunday

The Guilford College A Cappella Choir will present a concert in Pullen Hall at State College Sunday night, April 18, at 8. The program will be presented under the auspices of the College's Public Lectures Committee, headed by Dr. L. E. Hinkle, and will be open to the public.

### Next Lecture Features Speaker on Turbines

On Monday, April 19, at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Withers Hall, Dr. Alexander Graham Christie will deliver a lecture on "The Gas Turbine."

Dr. Christie is presently Professor of Mechanical Engineering, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md. An authority in the field of steam and gas turbine engineering, he received his undergraduate and graduate training at the University of Toronto. He has been a member of the faculties of Cornell University and the University of Wisconsin. As a consultant for many industries both here and abroad, he has made significant contributions in the field of mechanical engineering. He is the author of numerous scientific papers and articles, including several important sections in Kent's and in the Sterling Marine Handbooks. Both Stevens Institute and Lehigh have conferred on him the honorary degree Doctor of Engineering.

Dr. Christie will discuss some of the theoretical concepts, engineering developments, applications and current trends in the field of the gas turbine. He will illustrate his lecture with numerous slides.

He comes to our campus under the sponsorship of the North Carolina State College Chapter of the Society of the Sigma Xi. An interesting and entertaining speaker, he can draw upon a wide experience based on both theoretical and applied interests in this fascinating subject. The students, faculty and public are cordially invited to attend. There are no admission charges.

### AGR Banquet

Alpha Gamma fraternity held its annual Founders Day Banquet at Club Bon Air last Friday evening. Art Pitzer gave a brief history of Alpha Gamma Rho. Dr. J. H. Hilton, Dean of the School of Agriculture was the principal speaker of the evening. Bob Freeman, presented Dr. Hoffman, Faculty adviser of the chapter, with a jewel studded Alpha Gamma Rho pin. The members and their guest en-

### Advanced Military

Col. Samuel A. Gibson, PMS&T, Military Department, has announced that veterans desiring to apply for Advanced Military Science beginning with the Fall Term, 1948-49, should call at the Military Department, Room 1, Holladay Hall and fill out an application blank. Col. Gibson will meet with veteran students desiring information on advance course enrollment in Room 5, Holladay Hall, at 12 o'clock on the 27 and 29 of April.

Prerequisites necessary for entrance into the various branches and other pertinent information will be discussed at these conferences.

joyed dancing at the fraternity house on Clark Avenue following the banquet.

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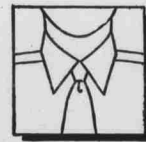
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# CAMPUS GOVERNMENT

By WALTER CLARK

State College will be conspicuous by its absence at the student legislature Friday and Saturday. Although a call was put out in THE TECHNICIAN last Friday, only ten students filed their applications to go. Since only ten out of an allotted twenty-five seemed to be interested, the Council came to the conclusion that State students just were not interested in participating in the legislature.

The Council decided last week to send an official delegation from the school. Since so few showed any active interest, Prexy Teal recommended that no official delegation be sent as such a group could not be considered to represent the feelings and opinions of the student body.

### Day Before Exams

In the near future, Teal will pre-

sent to the Faculty Council for action a program whereby there would be no classes on the day preceding exams and no quizzes during the last hour the class meets.

An amendment to the constitution was proposed whereby the jury for trials will be picked from juniors and seniors who are members of the honor committees or on the council. At present the jury is restricted to members of the council. The amendment will be voted on at the elections next Thursday.

Secrecy of trials was clarified by Professor Hicks. He said that the original intention of secret trials meant that only the verdict would be publicized. Any student or faculty member has the right to sit in on a trial. However, they will be morally bound not to divulge any information concerning it.

## Classes Fill Offices For Following Year

Emmett Bringle, sophomore in Textiles, last week was elected president of the rising junior class for next year and Burwell Smith, agricultural freshman, was elected president of the future sophomores.

Smith is a veteran, having served three and a half years as a first sergeant in the army engineers. Bringle is from Covington, Tennessee, and is the present editor of the Wataugan, college humor magazine.

Harry Cramer was elected vice president of the junior class, Lolo Dobson, secretary; and Gene Tatum, treasurer.

For the sophomore class Ralph Scott was elected vice president and John Umberger and Max Sink were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Engineering freshmen also chose their student council candidates from the School of Engineering. Billy Munn and Ross Lampe were chosen as candidates.

## Dorm Assistants

The appointment of nine new students as Dormitory Assistants for the Spring term is announced by Dean E. L. Cloyd, Dean of Students. With the re-appointment of forty-four Dorm Assistants, all positions have been filled for the Spring term.

The new Dorm Assistants and their room assignments are as follows:

Max Gordon of Monroe to 224 Bagwell.

Glenwood Johnson of Goldsboro to 238 Alexander.

Jack Miller of Crumpler to 338 Alexander.

Andy Patton of Franklin to 301 Gold.

J. L. Rea, Jr. of Roper to 9 Becton.

Fred Satterwhite of Salisbury to 204 Alexander.

J. W. Thomas of Cameron to 324 Syme.

Stuart Wood of Fayetteville to 304 Turlington.

W. O. Zink of Phillipsburg, N. J. to 220 Alexander.

## Vetville Boasts Modern Grocery Store



Above is shown a Vetville housewife shopping in the recently completed Vetville grocery store which is located in the basement of the new Vetville YMCA. The store brings a complete line of groceries and kitchen needs to the community, at a reasonable price.

## Fate Helps Out

Fate lent a hand in the teaching of the forestry juniors who arrived at Hoffman Forest recently.

As soon as the foresters reached Onslow County woods they were put to work fighting a brush fire that had the whole countryside in an uproar. All 51 of the juniors at Hoffman Forest took part in bringing the raging blaze under control. No one was injured.

## Hunt and Hobson Win Agriculturist Posts

Spirited political activity highlighted the regular weekly meeting of the Ag Club on Tuesday, with election of a new editor and business manager for *The Agriculturist*.

Glen Hunt won out over Bobby Sessions in the fight for editor and Wade Hobson defeated Don Biggerstaff in the race for business manager.

*The Agriculturist* is the official publication of the Ag School and was edited this year by Fred Kendall, with the assistance of John Mackie, business manager.

## Williams Heads Campus Broadcasting

Bryant Williams of Asheboro, junior in the School of Textiles at State College, has been elected manager of WCWP, campus broadcasting system at the college, it was announced yesterday.

Other new radio officials are Beryl Heffner of Shelby, production manager; and Bruce Petteway of Kinston, assistant production manager and head script writer.

They were elected by the station's staff members.

The station management also announced yesterday that Charlie Mitchell of New York City will conduct a 15-minute sports broadcast each Wednesday at 7 p.m. for the remainder of the school term.

## Lutherans Meet

The North Carolina Area Lutheran Student Association will meet here this weekend, it was announced today. Speakers for the convention will be Dr. Voigt Cromer, president, N. C. Synod; Reverend Rufus Cuthbertson; and Dr. M. L. Stirewalt of Lenoir-Rhyne College.

The conference will open tonight at eight o'clock and run until Sunday afternoon, climaxed by a banquet tomorrow night in the Grill Room. "Follow Me" is the conference's theme.

## Sigma Pi Alpha Initiation

An initiation of new members to SIGMA PI ALPHA will be held jointly with the Meredith and Peace College chapters at the State College YMCA. North Lounge on Friday, April 23, at 7:30 P. M. All members of SIGMA PI ALPHA are urged to attend.

The National Congress meets April 24 at Catawba College in Salisbury, N. C. Any members desiring to attend this meeting should contact Mr. Ballenger before four o'clock on April 20th to arrange for transportation and lodging. The Congress will last for two days and will feature a business meeting, a banquet, and a dance. Reservations for the local banquet and dance to be held on May 1 at the Raleigh Woman's Club should be made in Prof. Ballenger's office by the twentieth of April also.

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# SPORTING AROUND

With Bill Haas

Pardon me, but my slip is showing! Last week I made a sad mistake for a new man on the job. The statement was made in this column that Bill Boney was teamed with his brother, Charley, on the tennis squad. Might be that Bill had rather be here at State than down in Wilmington near the beach, but I doubt it. Bill is an ex-tennis star of the local institution of learning. Charley is carrying on in the old Boney tradition, though. . . .

### Welcome To New Coaches

Now that I've made my excuses, comes the rolling out of the welcome mat for two new additions to the Football coaching staff. Charles Ramey is replacing Bob Suffridge as Assistant Mentor, and Al Rotella is taking over line coach duties.

You've read all the dope on both of these men in the local papers long before I could get in a word in my column, but here is my first impression: Both men are good coaches in two respects; they know their football, and they can handle men.

Incidentally, both of them are looking for apartments (as who isn't in Raleigh); but if you know of a place that is a little too expensive for the average college student, give the coaches a chance at it. . . . I'm gonna' play Winchell and predict an addition to the family of Coach Rotella. The blessed event should be in August. Another good reason why an apartment in Raleigh would be appreciated!

No word yet from the sponsors of the Collegiate Billiards competition, but any of you fellows who would be interested in forming a Billiards team, drop me a line.

### Despres Wins 300 Medley

Bouquet Tossing Department: Bill Despres gets first honors this week for his win in the National swim events at Annapolis. Here's hoping you win out in the Olympic tryouts and go all the way up. . . .

John Wagoner has just signed to play pro ball with the Philadelphia Eagles next season. . . . State is really getting on the map in the sports world, huh?

### McComas Leads Batting

Not to be slighted in the Posey Tossing is Jack McComas. Jack is leading the Big Four League batting scores with a very impressive .700 average. Considering his record of 3 hits in 15 times at bat last season, McComas' improvement borders on the unbelievable! Keep swatting 'em, Jack. We'd like to see you walk away with Southern Conference honors. Or should I have said swing away?

To far down the column last week to escape the make-up man's scissors was my remark on Dickey making first team All-America on the Helms Foundation Basketball choice. Now you have two records to go after next year, Dick. Knock over top score for a season and place two in a row on All-American!

## Duke Winning Streak Snapped by Wolfpack

State's golf team, winner of five out of six matches, will tangle with Duke's linksmen for the second time in a week next Tuesday in Durham. Following their first setback this season at the hands of Wake Forest, Coach Charlie Tripp's fairway squad bounced back in fine style to hand Duke their first golf defeat in 17 matches last Tuesday on the Country Club course. The 14½-12½ victory for the Wolfpack marked the second time in five years that the Blue Devils winning streak had been broken by a State squad and the two losses represent the only setbacks suffered by the Duke crew in that period.

Leading the field against the Dukes was freshman star Maurice Brackett of Charlotte. Brackett carded a sizzling 70, 2-under-par for the course, to take medal honors for the match. Ward and McNair of Duke each shot 72s.

Yesterday, the State putters traveled to High Point to tangle with the Panthers in a return engagement. State won the previous match in Raleigh. Following the Duke encounter on Tuesday, in which the Blue Devils will have blood in their eyes in hopes of avenging this week's defeat, Coach Tripp's men will enjoy a week's rest from competition before tangling with Carolina here on April 27.

# 'Pack Meets Duke Tomorrow

## Big Four Scrap Slated For Local Park

By BILL HAAS

The Wolfpack is moving into mid-season play in the Big-Four Baseball League with a full-strided lead over all contestants, holding number one spot with a two win, no loss mark.

In Southern Conference play, the record isn't as good for Coach Sorrell's stickmen. At press time, the 'Pack is batting .500, with two wins against two losses in Conference games.

Starting out with an unimpressive batting display, the 'Pack has shown improved swatting ability in the last few games and is now offering heavy hitting to any pitcher who tosses 'em over.

In a game this afternoon at Devereaux, Sorrell's team will try for the third win in conference competition when it plays host to the Furman nine.

### Duke Plays Return Game Here

A fast game should be the order of the day when Coach Coombs brings his Diamond Dukes over to the local field tomorrow for a return engagement. The Blue Devils suffered an embarrassing 18-14 loss on their own diamond last Saturday and will be out to reverse the count. The game at Duke was more of a scoring marathon than good baseball, with both teams swinging way for nearly three hours at everything that eight hurlers offered.

### State Off To Fast Start

State ran up a one-sided 12-4 mark in four innings of play before the Dukes could get into the ball game. Bob Edwards pitched good ball for seven innings and then tossed every pitch he could muster at the Devils without getting an out.

Ernie Johnson took over hurling chores and walked two men before he could settle into any semblance of good pitching. After he warmed up, Ernie turned in two innings of fair hurling to hold the Dukes in check.

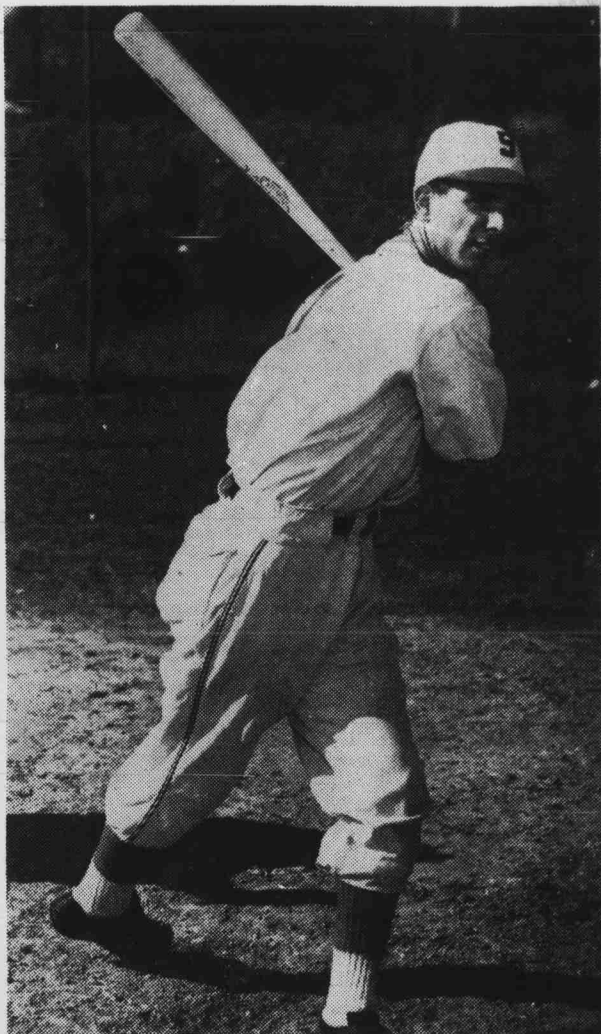
### McComas Still Heaviest Hitter

McComas again took hitting honors with 5 for 6 "at bat." Utley picked up 4 safeties for 5 trips for runner-up honors. Perini had a nearly perfect afternoon for the Dukes with three base knocks in four trips up. Bergeron, who played despite a weak elbow, crossed the plate for three of the Devils tallies.

### Davidson Ekes Out Win

The 'Pack "got the bird" last Friday when they lost, 2-1, to a powerful diamond squad at Davidson in a travel game. Bill Bird, (Continued on Page 12)

## Big Gun In State Attack



Pictured taking a lusty swing at the Horsehide is Jack McComas, star Basketballer who has switched his talents to the diamond. Jack is leading Big Four batting with a .700 average. Improvement over last seasons' play has landed McComas in a starting position in left field. Jack started the season in the keystone slot, but was shifted to the outfield after he started socking the ball regularly.

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## Intramural Front

By HERB BRENNER

Spring Term Intramural activities have moved into full swing and events are beginning to be reeled off in thrill packed classics, as State College sportsters are all gunning for a victorious "first place" in the Five Sport Program are being staged by the Intramural Department.

Probably what most Intramurals are looking forward to is the all important BIG 4 FIELD DAY which is being staged at the Duke University Athletic Field the early part of May. The last word as to the date was somewhere around the 5th or 6th of May. As soon as the official date has been set we will let you know . . . pronto!

Meanwhile, Mr. Miller has been doing extensive work in preparing a team in each of the six sports that will be held over in Dukeville. This past Tuesday night and all Tuesday nights until the Big Day rolls around, the Intramural teams will meet to practice and hold eliminations. The meetings each week will also give the students who were not able to come out one week, a chance to come down and try out for the team.

**PIKAS Whip Lambda Chi**  
Hornig pitched his PIKA brothers to a thrilling 13-2 triumph over the fraters from Lambda Chi on the 6th in the two fraternities first softball game of the season. Lampke was behind the plate for the victors. For the fighting Lambda Chi's, Jones handled the mound duties with Maxwell working behind the batter.

**2nd Turlington Defeats Mahoffs**  
With Griffon on the hill and Rizzo in the catching position, the Turlington lads went all out to knock down their Off-Campus rivals, the Mahoffs 10-1. Oliver, at the short

stop stance for the victors accounted for two of his teams runs. Parker at the second base position likewise tallied for two chalk ups. The Turlington boys clicked for seven hits in their 10 run triumph. For the losing Mahoffs, the newest Off-Campus team to enter Intramural activities, Laws held down the pitching box with Welfare doing the catching. The loser's lone run was made by Wells, the 3rd baseman. The Mahoffs hit 3 times.

**S.P.E.'s 4—P.E.T. 0**  
Currin, Holloway, Swartz, and Vaughn each came across the plate once to account for the 4 runs racked up by the winning SPE's when they opposed the PET fraternity boys last Monday. Holloway handled the pitching assignment with Boger doing the catching. In pitching what was almost a shut-out, Holloway looked exceptionally well on the hill. The PET's were aided in the field by Brooks, Wally, and Kenny. Goodman did the tossing for the PET's.

**Trailwood Wins**  
The Trailwood nine defeated the Berry lads 5-0 in their encounter on the 9th. Tutwiler did the pitching and Smith handled the behind-the-plate duties. The winners had 3 hits for their five runs. For the Berry team, Sykes was behind the batter's box, with S. G. doing the pitching.

**Sigma Pi Posts Victory**  
The fraters from over Sigma Pi way whipped the fighting Delta Sigs 7-5 on the 6th with McKim and Reeves as the batteries for the winners. Morrow also handled a portion of the catching duties in the game. For the losers, Boling, Britt, and Hosmer played a well rounded brand of ball. After scoring 5 runs in the first two innings, the Delta Sig's were not able to score the re-lina (Continued on Page 12)

## Track Team Loses To VPI; Tackles S. C. There Tomorrow

By JOE HANCOCK

State College's cindermen dropped a close 66½—59½ decision to the Gobblers of VPI on the local track last Saturday in the Wolfpack's first home meet of the season.

As had been predicted, the outcome of the meet was decided by the final even, the 220 low hurdles. Although Chambers of State clinched first place in the event. VPI took second and third places to clinch the meet by 6½ points.

Leading the scoring parade for the Wolfpack were Jim Byler and Co-Captain Chuck Chambers with 10 points each. Byler set a new State College track record by heaving the shot 46 feet, 8 inches. This best the old record by 2 inches. Byler also took first place in the discus with a throw of 123 feet.

Chambers earned his 10 points by taking first in the 440 with a time of 51.5 seconds and first in the 220 low hurdles with a winning time of 24.6 seconds. State also gained first places in the javelin, high jump, and broad jump.

Standouts for the day for VPI were Sterling Wingo with 10 points and Bob McLearn with 9 points. Wingo took first place in the 100 yard dash with an excellent time of 10.1 seconds and also first in the 220 with a winning time of 22.2 seconds. McLearn took first place in the high hurdles, second in the broad jump, and third in the low hurdles. VPI also won first in the 880, mile, two mile, and the pole vault.

Tomorrow afternoon in Columbia, S. C. the Wolfpack meets the strong University of South Carolina trackmen in a meet which will

## Bill Despres Wins Nat'l Swim Title

### State Star Drilling For Olympic Tryouts

pit two teams who appear strongest in the field events. The Gamecocks are the favorites to take the meet due to their strength in both field and track events.

The summary for last week's meet.

100 yd. dash; Wingo, VPI; Goldberg, NCS; Williams, VPI (10.0 sec.)

220 yd. dash; Wingo, VPI; Goldberg, NCS; Williams, VPI (22.2 sec.)

440 yd. dash; Chambers, NCS; Gravitt, VPI; Cooper, VPI (51.5 sec.)

880 yd. run; Magill, VPI; Waldron, VPI; Gravitt, VPI (2:00.5 sec.)

Mile run; Middleton, VPI; Dubow, NCS; Hunter, NCS (4:34.8 sec.)

Shotput; Byler, NCS; Dostanko, NCS; Brady, VPI (46 feet, 8 in.)

Low hurdles; Chambers, NCS; Jacobs, VPI; McLearn, VPI (24.6 sec.)

High hurdles; McLearn, VPI; Jacobs, VPI; Watt, NCS (15.5 sec.)

Discus; Byler, NCS; Taylor, VPI; Cartier, NCS.

High jump; Dickey, Pickett, Owens, NCS and Monroe, VPI, four way tie for first. (5 feet, 10 in.)

Pole vault; Bell, VPI; Blue, NCS; Frazier, NCS (11 feet, 8 in.)

Broad jump; Bubas, NCS; McLearn, VPI; DAVIS, NCS (21 feet, 2½ in.)

Two mile; Shelton, VPI; Gravitt, VPI; Magill, VPI.

Javelin; Miller, NCS; Dickey, NCS; Taylor, VPI (163 feet, 2 in.)

Bill Despres, State's water ace, captured first place in the National Junior 300-yd. Individual Medley Championship of America last Saturday at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. Racing across the finish line in the time of three minutes, 41.8 seconds, Despres finished ahead of Tommy Lechner, All-American backstroke and captain of the Navy team. His winning time was just 4.7 seconds slower than the National record.

By winning the National Title, Despres placed himself as one of the strongest contenders for the Olympic tryouts which will be held in Detroit, Mich. on July 8, 9, and 10. He is the first State College representative to win a National Junior Championship.

Despres, who is a sophomore from Providence, R. I., is captain of the State swimming team and is the leading point man on the Wolfpack mermen squad which has won 16 meets in 17 starts during the past two years. Despres also placed third in the Eastern Intercollegiate meet at Harvard University a month ago.

Holder of the 150-yd. and 440-yd. Carolina AAU titles, Despres is regarded as one of the finest swimmers in the South. He has also been runner-up in the Southern Intercollegiate championships in the 440-yd. event for two years.

State Coach Willis Casey thinks Despres is one of the finest swimmers in the country and that he stands a good chance of making the Olympic team in July. Despres is presently working out in the State pool in preparation for the Olympic meet tryouts.

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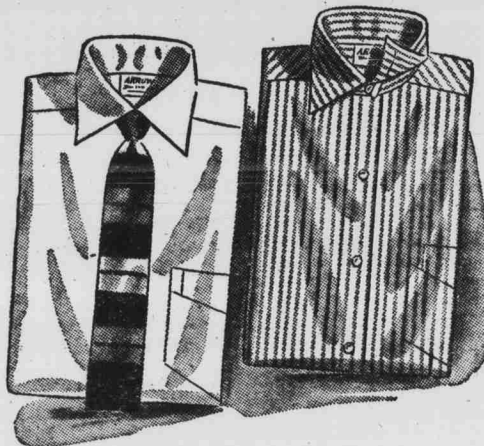
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# Rotella, Ramey Added to Gridiron Staff

## Netters Face Richmond Here Tomorrow

By JOHN LAMPE

The State College Netters have completed four matches of their 1948 schedule, winning and losing two encounters. They trounced the Citadel 6-2 and the College of Charleston 5-4, but dropped a match to the University of South Carolina 5-4 while on the trip south. Back in Raleigh the Wolfpack lost a match with the University of North Carolina 9-0. The next matches on the card include one with Richmond in Raleigh on April 17 at 2:30 and a return contest with the College of Charleston on April 20.

On the southern swing, the Citadel proved easy meat for the State College boys, going down to the tune of 6-2. The last doubles match was rained out, but was not needed for the win over the military boys.

The contest with the College of Charleston proved a close affair with the state netters coming out on top 5-4. State won four singles matches and one double for its points.

Down at Columbia, S. C., the Wolfpack dropped a close decision to the gamecocks 5-4. The encounter was in doubt until the final doubles match when South Carolina came through to win.

In Raleigh, the class of the Big Four, the Carolina Tar Heels, defeated State 9-0. The highlight of the match was State's number one racket swinger, Art Culberston's valiant effort to stave off Carolina's ace from getting game, set, and match point.

### E. E. Sophomores

Prof. W. T. Stevenson, Jr. of the Electrical Engineering Department requests that all sophomores expecting to take E.E. next year attend the next regular meeting of the AIEE.

The reason this request was made was to give the rising E.E. sophomores a chance to get acquainted with the organization.

The next AIEE meeting will be Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in room 207-A, Daniels Hall.

The recent announcements of the signing of line coaches Al Rotella and Charles Ramey to the State College grid staff comes as a big boost to the State Colleg football prospects. The addition of these well-qualified men will do much to hasten the working into shape of next fall's Wolfpack gridgers. The appointment of Rotella and Ramey to the coaching staff fills the vacancies created when Bob Suffridge and Lyle Rich departed, Suffridge to The Citadel and Rich to private business, and gives Coach Beattie Feathers three fulltime assistants. Backfield coach Babe Wood fills out the list.

Al Rotella came to State shortly after graduating from the University of Tennessee in March. Receiving his degree in Physical Education and minoring in Social Science, Rotella came to State with a high recommendation from Tennessee's head coach Bob Neyland and Tennessee's line coach. Neyland has long been noted for the fine ball players he has turned out and Rotella is right in line.

Rotella starred for four years at the tackle post for his college team and also played first string baseball for three years, alternating at first base and catcher. He played freshman ball his first year at Tennessee and played on Neyland's Sugar Bowl team his first varsity year in 1943. He also played on Tennessee's Orange Bowl team this past year.

Jolly, good-natured Rotella, who is only 28 years old, compiled an excellent record while playing for his high school team in Patterson, N. J., hometown of present Wolfpack footballers Bob Bowlby, Ted Dostanko, and B. Smith. He was voted the most outstanding lineman in New Jersey in 1939 and also received All-State and All-Metropolitan honors the same year.

While at the University of Tennessee, Rotella served as President of the Letterman's Club, similar to our Monogram Club, and was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Rotella likes Raleigh and State College very much and says his ambition is to keep old friends and make new friends. The many friends he has made in the short while he has been here indicates that he will have little trouble keeping the amity he has gained among the players, students, and other members of the College. Serving three years in the Army, Rotella spent his first 17 months at Camp Croft, S. C. before going overseas as a replacement in the famed Second Division at St. Lo, France. He was a leader in a bazooka squad for 16 months before being wounded in Vire, France. Following his hospitalization, he



Al Rotella

was put in limited service and assigned to a hospital unit before returning to the States.

His wife, the former Mary Ellen Henson, is presently working as a draftsman at the Monsanto Chemical Co. at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. She is a college graduate and a member of the National Honorary Society. Coach Rotella expects to be a proud papa sometime in August and is madly looking for an apartment so his wife can join him here.

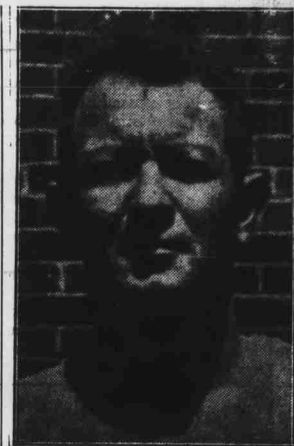
Ramey, who comes to State from Ashland, Ky. where he was athletic director and head football coach at the senior high school, has an enviable high school record. He coached the Ashland Tomcats to the state grid title in 1942 and gained the title as Kentucky's "High School Coach of the Year." In eight years of handling football teams at Wilmington and Portsmouth, Ohio and at Ashland, Ramey-coached teams won 61 games, lost 16 and tied four.

He is an exponent of the single-wing, but turned to the T-formation last year.

After playing for three years at the University of Cincinnati, Ramey accepted his first coaching post at Portsmouth, Ohio in 1937. He remained at Portsmouth for three years and was a deciding factor in turning out three great teams, which lost only one game during his capacity as line coach. Ramey then moved to Wilmington, Ohio where his teams lost only two games in two years. He assumed his position as Ashland in 1942.

Ramey received his degree at the University of Cincinnati where he studied Physical Education and Biological Science. He graduated in 1937 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He is 34 years old, married, and the father of two children, Charles, Jr., aged 4, and Mary Ellen, nine months.

Serving in the last war as a Marine Lieutenant, Ramey saw ac-



Charles Ramey

tion in several South Pacific battles. He entered the service in May 1943 and was discharged in January of 1946. He has already reported to assist with Spring football drills.

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### Intramural Front

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mainder of the contest. The Sigma Pi's scored five in the first and two in the third.

#### 3rd Syme Victorious

3rd Syme defeated 2nd Alexander 6-3. The winners scored 6 runs with 6 hits; the losing Alexandermen had 3 hits for their 3 runs.

#### Sigma Nu Loses To A.G.R.

A.G.R. whipped Sigma Nu 14-6. The winning batteries were Colli and Barber with Mackie relieving Barber, the catcher, later in the game. The losing pitcher was Francis who was relieved by Jordon, and Wilson the catcher.

#### Sigma Chi Wins

Sigma Chi won over Phi Kappa Tau 11-3. Moffatt was the big boy for the victors with three runs and three hits. Sewell and Ibach were the winning batteries. The losing pitcher was Jayne; the losing catcher was Peale. The Sigma Chi's had 16 hits for their 11 runs. The Phi Kappa had 12 hits for their 3 runs.

#### Vetville Trounces Welch

Vetville whipped Welch Dorm 10-0 on the 7th. Noe and Self each had two for two at the plate, and each scored two runs. Kenney had 2 for 3 average and also accounted for 2 runs. The pitcher for the victorious Vets was Robinson and the catcher was Saunders. The losing pitcher was Thrower, and Pette-way was the losing catcher. The Welchmen had 4 hits for the entire contest.

#### SAE Wins In Close Game

S.A.E. licked the K.A. fraters 9-8 in one of the closest games of the

### Wolfpack Nine

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'Cat third sacker, knocked out an eighth inning round-trip to break up a 1-1 tie and put the game on ice for the 'Cats.

Statenman Everett Lail and Marlowe of Davidson matched pitch for pitch until the homer by Bird, with the righthand tosser from State allowing only seven safeties. Lail's impressive hurling was backed by perfect Wolfpack fielding, while the Wildcats made two mistakes.

Hank Utley came home with the 'Pack's only score. Davidson plays on the local diamond next Wednesday in a return meeting.

#### Eagles Win Easily

In a practice affair with the McCrary Eagles on April 8th, State suffered a 12-2 walloping. Coach Sorrell didn't seem worried about the outcome of the game, but kept his reserves on the field most of the afternoon just to find where the power lies.

season up to date. The winning pitcher was Merritt.

After taking an early lead with 6 runs in the first two innings, the K.A.'s lost their lead in the last inning when the SAE's drove across three runs.

The K.A.'s had scored two additional runs, one in the third frame and the other in the fourth inning, to take the lead 8-6 as the SAE's went into the last frame. It was in this fifth inning that the SAE's knocked across the three runs that won them a close ball game. The losing pitcher was Fishel.



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