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Contracts Let For Engineering Laboratory Structure To Be Completed Not Later Than June, 1950

Contracts for the erection of the | the space and laboratories are ur-Engineering Laboratories Building at State College, calling for the expenditure of \$1,245,151.00 in State funds, have been awarded to there who will enroll in the future five North Carolina companies, Dean J. H. Lampe of the College's School of Engineering announced recently.

The J. A. Jones Construction Company of Charlotte was the re-cipient of the general construction contract for \$948,700, and the contract for the plumbing was let to the Crutchfield Plumbing Company of Greensboro for \$125,872.

The heating system contract went to the Electrical and Sales Com-pany of Raleigh for \$84,450, and the contract for the electrical services was awarded to the Thomp-son Electrical Company of Raleigh for \$77,444. The Monarch Com-pany of Greensboro received the contract to install a freight eleva-tor at a cost of \$8,685.

The five contractors submitted the lowest bids for the work, Dean In lowest bids for the work, bean Lampe said. The bids were opened on November 19, but the contracts were not awarded until college au-thorities and State officials made a study of the bids.

Dean Lampe said that the con tractors already have begun the preliminary work essential to be-ginning the construction. He esti-mated that the structure will be completed "not later than June, 1950."

When completed, the building will be one of the most modern will be one of the most modern structures of its type in the nation, Dean Lampe stated. It will contain space and facilities for the De-partment of Chemical Engineering, the Department of Industrial Engi neering, the Department of Engineering Mechanics, and the De partment of Engineering Research. It will also include laboratories and equipment for the use of other departments and divisions of the col-

partments and divisions of the col-lege. The administrative offices of the School of Engineering, including Dean Lampe's office, will be located in the new building. There will also be 12 class rooms and two large lecture and demonstration rooms, with seating arrangements for 150

persons in one room and for 350 in the other. Special stairways will lead to the roof of the southwestern wing of the structure, where facilities for high frequency testing—including television, radar, and frequency modulation instruments— will be installed.

Equipped with the latest devices Equipped with the latest devices for instruction, research, and indus-trial services, the building will con-tain X-ray equipment, high voltage electrical apparatus, and complete ceramic and structural clay investi-

gation machinery. Dean Lampe also explained that electronic and high frequency com-munications laboratories, new and munications incoratories, new and modern physics laboratories, and specialized equipment for use in teaching and for solving industrial problems will be housed in the new building.

These up-to-date training facili-ties will be available for all de-partments of the school and will fill a long-felt need at State Col-lege, Dean Lampe stated. He said

months and years.

The building and its accompany-ing space and intricate equipment will enable State College to extend its services to a larger number of the people of the State and to offer the highest type of training in the field of technology, Dean Lampe said.

The three-story structure, which will relieve the congested conditions in the School of Engineering, will be in the shape of an "E" and will be in the shape of an "E" and will be of simplified brick construction. The building will be treated throughout for proper acoustics and will be illuminated by florescent lights.

It will be located between the col-lege laundry and the Zoology Building in the central section of the campus and will include the present Research Building, which will form one of the wings of the new structure.

Architects for the building are Northup and O'Brien of Winston-Salem

Following the erection of the laboratories building, Dean Lampe said that the School of Engineering said that the School of Engineering contemplates the construction of a Mechanical Engineering Building and an addition to Daniels Hall, which houses the Department of Electrical Engineering.

Barnhardt, Dicks To Edit Handbook

William M. Barnhardt of Char-William M. Barnhardt of Char-lotte and Earl T. Dicks, Jr., of Kenosha, Wis., have been elected as editor and business manager, re-spectively, of the State 'College Handbook for 1949, Worth Stinson of Monroe, retiring editor and pres-ident of the College YMCA, an-

ident of the College YMCA, an-nounced recently. Barnhardt and Dicks are both juniors in the College's School of Textiles, and both did outstand-ing work on the 1948 edition of the headback

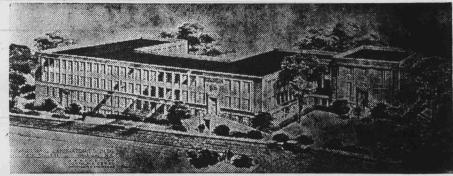
handbook. The handbook, published annually, is a campus guide and is dis-tributed to all of the students at

State College. The men were elected to the edi-torial and business posts by the executive committee of the YMCA and the Board of Student Publi-cations, headed by Dr. Frank H. Jeter.

Seniors Note

All seniors who wish additional information in regard to their extra - curricular activities published in the Agromeck are re-quested to supply the information on paper and leave it at the Agro-meck office before Wednesday, January 12. If there is no one in Sandary 12. In there is no one in the office, drop the information in the slot in the door. Also, any senior who has changed curricu-lums is asked to leave this infor-mation at the Agromeck office in the same manner.

Engineering Laboratories Building



Pictured here is the architectural drawing of the Engineering Laboratories Building at State College. Contracts for the erection of the structure, calling for the expenditure of \$1,245,151.00, have been award-ed to five North Carolina companies. Dean J. H. Lampe of the School of Engineering estimated that the building will be completed "not later than June, 1950." This building will include space for the de-partments of chemical engineering, industrial engineering, engineering mechanics, and engineering re-search and will be equipped with the most modern facilities, including television, radar, and frequency modulation apparatus for the training of students in engineering.

Larry McDade New President of ASCE

On Tuesday Night, December 7, 1948, in the Dining Room of the S & W Cafeteria, Larry B. McDade was installed as president of the Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

In announcing the closed ballot election results, S. Norwood Richelection results, S. Norwood Rich-ardson, retiring president, announc-ed that John J. Collie was elected to the Vice presidency; Richard Joe Davis, secretary; William H. Moore, treasurer; Herbert Brenner, editor of "On The Level"; George H. Andrews, reporter; Carl Lloyd, Assistant secretary; William M. Ingram, assistant treasurer; and J. O. Lithoford, assistant faculty advisor. advisor.

Program The program during the evening was climaxed by a picture and talk by Vic Bubas, one of Coach Case's courtmen, on the St. Johns-State Basketball Game of last year. McDade also, in his acceptance speech, thanked Richardson for the splendid ich ha did in the next wars

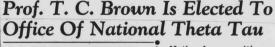
speech, thanked Richardson for the splendid job he did in the past year in handling the society affairs and duties. He expressed extreme con-fidence that the entire slate of offi-cers would work hard to give the Civil Engineering students a well rounded program of lectures, pic-tures, and socials.

Ag-En-Tex Dance First This Quarter

THEST THIS GUARTEET The Agriculture - Engineering-Textile Dance will be the first ma-jor dance for this term and of the new year. It is being sponsored by three honorary fraternities repre-senting the different schools. They are Theta Tau, Phi Psi and Alpha Zeta

The dance will be given at Frank Thompson gymnasium on January 15th from 9 until 12 midnight and will be informal. Tickets will be sold by members of these fraternities and also at the door during the dance. The prices are \$1.25 for stags and \$1.75 for couples.

stags and \$1.75 for couples. The history of this dance is short for only once in the past has such a dance been held. However, it is now planned to make it an annual affair. This year Al Millman and the Statesmen will furnish the mu-





Design Faculty To Attend Conference

Dean Henry L. Kamphoefner of the School of Design at State College will be one of the principal speakers at a regional conference of schools of architecture at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville on Saturday, January 22, it was announced today.

Officials of the School of Architecture of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, who are arranging the program, invited Dean Kamphoefner to participate in the meeting. His topic will be "What Responsi-bility Can or Should the Schools Assume in Furthering the Profes-sional Education of Men in Practice.'

In addition to the State College dean, faculty members from the University of Virginia, Virginia Tech, and the Catholic University of America will take part in the conference.

Other State College teachers who will attend the gathering include Matthew Nowicki, James W. Fitz-gibbon, Edward W. Waugh, and Edwin G. Thurlow.

National recognition came to North Carolina State College in December as Professor T. C. Brown of the Mechanical Engineering Deof the mechanical Engineering De-partment was elected to a national office in Theta Tau, national engi-neering fraternity. Professor Brown was elected Grand Outer Guard at the 17th Biennial Convencuard at the 17th Biennial Conven-tion of Theta Tau held in Chicago, Ill., December 28-31. Theta Tau has 24 active student chapters in engineering schools throughout the country, in addition to 12 alumni chapters chapters.

Professor Brown is well known to the student body for his active participation in student activities. He is a member of Sigma Chi social He is a member of Sigma Chi social fraternity, Golden Chain and Blue Key honor fraternities, Board of Directors of the college YMCA, Pi Tau Sigma, and faculty advisor for the local chapter of Theta Tau. A native of Kentucky, Prof. Brown received his formal educa-tion at the University of Kentucky

tion at the University of Kentucky, earning his B.S. in Mechanical En-gineering in 1931 and M.E. in 1936, At State College he earned his M.S. in 1940. Prof. Brown is married in 1940. Prof. Brown is married and has two children. He was with the U. S. Engineering Club one year, and was associated with the Louis de Cognets Construction Co. in 1932, instructor in mechanical drawing for five years, engineer in charge of construction of the stacharge of construction of the sta-dium for Ashland, Ky., Board of Education at Kentucky in 1935-36, engineer with Kalter Construction Co. in 1933-34, engineer with Home Owners Loan Corporation for two

In 1937 Prof. Brown joined the faculty at State College. Since 1937, he has been consulting engi-neer for the Atlantic Construction Company, from 1937 to 1946, he Company, from 1937 to 1946, he has done professional work for special heating problems for Byrd Co., of Raleigh, has carried on re-search work in drafting problems, and taught courses in drafting, kinematics, machine design, de-scriptive geometry, and lettering. At this time he is carrying on some At this time he is carrying on some research at home. One project may be published in the spring by the College Research department con-cerning drawing technique in for-

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Shown here are the newly-initiated members of the State College Chapter of Keramos, national pro-fessional society of students of ceramics and ceramic engineering. The fraternity recognizes students who have outstandin" academic records and who show promise of making good in industry. The new members are, left to right: Alexander Pechman of Brooklyn, N. Y., Bobby Joyner of Raleigh, Gordon B. Howell of Raleigh, Richard G. Lawrence of Asheville, Newton F. Quinn of Charlotte, John C. Welch of Newell, and Dr. Jasper L. Stuckey, head of the Department of Geological Engineering at State College, who was named as an honorary member.

Former Greek Cabinet Member To Speak in Pullen Hall

Known to lecture audiences throughout America as an authori-ty on international affairs, Andre Michalopoulas, former member of the Greek Cabinet, who will appear in Pullen Hall, N. C. State College Campus, Monday evening, January 10, at 8 P.M., is equally recognized as an authority in the field of cultural criticism.

as an authority in the held of cul-tural criticism. Mr. Michalopoulas is brought to Raleigh on the Public Lectures Pro-gram of N. C. State College, under the sponsorship of the Engineers' Council. There will be no admission charged, and the public is warmly invited to attend this lecture which should be of great interest to every-one who is concerned with the con-dition of our present-day world. Mr. Michalopoulas had led a life of adventure. When he was only eleven years old he made an ascent over France in a spherical balloon, and a month later, on October 7, 1908, Wilbur Wright took him aloft in his new fangled flying machine on the first day that a passenger flight was made. The place was Le Mans, France, and the time was 4 minutes, 54 seconds, a record that stood for many months.

Handles, 54 seconds, a record that stood for many months. He attended university in Greece, France, and England, emerging as an Honor Graduate of Humanities at Oxford University. In 1908 he was appointed Civil Governor of the islands of the Accean Sea In 1920 was appointed Civil Governor of the islands of the Aegean Sea. In 1920 as private secretary to Prime Min-ister Venizelos of Greece, he made a nine months' tour of the U.S.A., Central and South America. In the winter of 1922-23, he attended the Peace Conference, held in Lousanne, Switzerland, to settle the near Exercise officiers. Eastern affairs.

After serving as Governor of the island of Corfu in 1924 and 1925, he left public life to manage the Ath-ens Waterworks Corporation, and was connected with the great American irrigation works in Mace-donia. He was also actively engaged in the administration of many mining, industrial, banking and outline corporation in Greece at the outcorporation in Greece at the out-break of the Greece at the out-ties in 1940. When the war was at its height, Mr. Michalopoulas deliv-ered a 15-minute nightly news broadcast in English from Athens, then joined the Greek forces in Crete. When Crete fell, he was dis-

patched to Cairo on official busipathy with the reactionary governness. In 1941 he arrived in London with the Greek government in exile as Minister of Information, a post he held until 1943. In 1945 he ac-cepted a post as Minister Plenipo-tentiary for Greece, on a special mission to the United States, but in 1946 he prime de barrows formation

ment then established in Athens. Since 1946, Mr. Michalopoulas has been writing, lecturing, broadcasting on international and and cepted a post as Minister Plenipo-tentiary for Greece, on a special frequent trips to Europe keep him mission to the United States, but in 1946 he resigned, being out of sym-heard on forums such as "The Peo-

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of structural clays has been initiated in N. C. State College's School of Engineering by a group of ceramic manufacturers in North Carolina and the Southeast with an initial appropriation of \$15,000, Dean J. H. Lampe of the School of Engineering announced recently.

Purposes of the program are to improve the manufacturing pro-cesses used in the structural clay industry and to develop new prod-ucts through research. Work has al-ready begun on the first phase of the program, which is to be a con-tinuing investigation of the problem confronting the ceramic industry. Dr. W. C. Bell of the College's Department of Engineering Re-

ples' Platform," "In My Opinion," "The American Forum of the Air" and other principal network programs.

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A research program in the field search is directing the investigations. A new project engineer, R. J. Smith, formerly with the Borden Brick and Tile Company of Golds-boro, has been added to the depart-mental staff to conduct the research under Dr. Bell's direction.

under Dr. Bell's direction. The program will be administered by a research committee, repre-senting the sponsoring manu-facturers. The committee is com-posed of John H. Isenhour, Jr., president, Isenhour Brick and Tile Company, Salisbury; G. L. Kend-rick, president, Kendrick Brick and Tile Company, Atlanta, Ga; L. D. Isenhour, president, Sanford Brick and Tile Company, Sanford; and W. G. Anderson of the Palmetto Brick Company, Cheraw, S. C. The Brick and Tile Service, Inc.,

The Brick and Tile Service, Inc., an organization of North Carolina manufacturers, worked in coopera-tion with the research committee in making arrangements for the program.

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ROTC Assigns Twenty-Nine Moore Winner N. C. **Swift Essay Contest Students As Cadet Officers**

Samuel A. Gibson, commandant the College's Department of Mili-tary Science and Tactics.

E. Preston Andrews, Jr., of Char-lotte, a senior in the College's School of Engineering, was appoint-ed as the regimental commander with the rank of cadet colonel.

Andrews' regimental staff in-cludes Cadet Lt.-Col. Charles E. McCrary of Raleigh, executive of-ficer; Cadet Major James B. Sharpe of Raleigh, adjutant; Cadet Major Alfred S. Linthicum of Ral-Major Alfred S. Entitlement Alfred eigh, intelligence officer; Cadet Major Irving W. Gower of Green-ville, operations and training offi-cer; and Cadet Major Benton K. Partin of Chadbourn, Route 2, supply officer.

Officers of the first battalion are Cadet Lt.-Col. Robert H. Spilman Cadet Lt.-Col. Robert H. Spilman of Statesville, commander; Cadet Major Lawrence H. Miller of Wilkesboro, executive officer; Ca-det Capt. Fred Dameron of Besse-mer City, adjutant; Cadet Capt. Robert W. Tart, Jr., of Newton Grove, Route 3, commanding offi-cer, company A; Cadet Capt. Wil-liam J. Day of Casper, Wyo., com-manding officer, company B: Cadet manding officer, company B; Cadet Capt. Wade M. Hobson of Winston-Salem, commanding officer, com-pany C; and Cadet Capt. William C. Campbell of Winston-Salem, commanding officer, company D. Second battalion chieftains are

Cadet Lt.-Col. Ralph K. Younger of Burlington, commander; Cadet Major John H. Griffith of Charlotte, executive officer; Cadet Capt. William D. Adams of Raleigh,

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Assignment of 29 top-ranking adjutant; Cadet Capt. June H. students as cadet officers in the ROTC Regiment at N. C. State Col-lege was announced recently by Col. Robert J. Dodge of Atlanta, Ga., Samuel A Gibson commendant of commanding officer, company F; Cadet Capt. Lloyd E. Tatum of Norfolk, Va., commanding officer, company G; and Cadet Floyd R. Pickett of Raleigh, commanding officer, company H.

Third battalion leaders include Cadet Lt.-Col. Marshall G. Bryant Cadet Lt.-Col. Marshall G. Bryant of Winston-Salem, commanding of-ficer; Cadet Major John S. Collie of- of Goldsboro, Route 1, executive B. officer; Cadet Capt. Charles N. Reavis of Dunn, adjutant; Cadet Ral- Capt. Joseph M. McDowell of Golds-boro, commanding officer, company reen-1; Cadet Capt. Jack T. Tate of Greensboro, commanding officer, n K. company K; and Cadet Capt. Theo-dore P. Williamson, Jr., of Greens-boro, commanding officer, company

Officers of the special troops are Cadet Major Henry G. Miller of Hickory, commanding officer; Ca-det Capt. Richard L. Hedgepeth of Warrenton, commandant of the band; and Cadet Lt. William M. Jenkins of Charlotte, commandant of the Drum and Bugle Corps.

Notice, Journalists!

There will be a regular meet-ing of The Technician staff next Monday night in a reserved room at the Cafeteria. The meet-ing will begin with the supper being served promptly at 6:00. All members of the staff are urged to be there. Any other student who is interested in joining the staff of the Technician is urged to come by the room at 6:30 to talk to the editor

William Floyd Moore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore of Matthews and a senior in animal in-dustry at State College, has been declared North Carolina winner of the annual college essay contest sponsored by Swift and Company, R. H. Ruffner, professor of animal industry and dairying, announced

today. The Mecklenburg youth has been awarded a free trip to Chicago to participate in a study of livestock and meats December 5-8. Just prior to that time he was in Chicago to attend the International Livestock Exposition as a member of the State College livestock judging team.

Moore, a former member of the Matthews Future Farmers of America chapter, is vice-president of the Animal Industry Club at State College this year and is a member of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity. The contest was open to all agri-culture students enrolled at State.

The essays submitted covered meth-ods employed by the meat packing industry in marketing meats, poul-try, eggs, butter, and cheese.

Mayer Expects Lower Enrollment

State College's winter term en-rollment will be around 5,000 stu-dents, Registrar W. L. Mayer re-ported this week. The college had an enrollment of 5,227 last term. The student body was composed of 49 women and 5,177 men, making State College one of the largest educational in-stitutions in this section of the stitutions in United States.



WILLIAM FLOYD MOORE

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Harper Sets National Debating Record

The State College debate team re-urned to Raleigh recently after turned to winning high honors in a series of direct clash debates at the Univer-sity of South Carolina.

sity of South Carolina. Floyd Harper of Charlotte, team captain, and Robert Reams of Apex votes for national each received votes for national individual ranking in three of the four debates. Three South Carolina

four debates. Three South Carolina students also got one vote each. The votes for Harper enabled him to set a new American collegi-ate record for individual accom-plishment in direct clash debating, according to Prof. Edwin H. Paget, director of debating at State Col-

lege. Paul Fought of Kenosha, Wis., and Saul Weissman of Brooklyn, N. Y., made their debuts as State College debaters on the trip to Columbia. Professor Paget accom-panied the team.



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Looking Over Last Quarter ...

It seems to be the natural thing at the end of a year to look over the accomplishments, disappointments, and any other thing that happened during the previous twelve months. Taking down the Technicians published during the last quarter and turning through the pages, we come to several items which might be worthwhile to recall. We see these headlines.

A large number of faculty appointments, bringing in some outstanding men in all fields. . . . The Military department announced the largest ROTC group since 1940. . . . The new athletic director, Roy B. Clogston, assumes his duties. Freshman football for the first time since the war. . . . Coliseum contracts are let. . . . State-Carolina student leaders meet to curb vandalism. . . . Preparations for Ag Fair in full swing. . . . State loses a heart-breaker to Clemson. . . . Monogram Club picks Miss Wolfpack of 1948.... Engineers' Council plans for next year's exposition. . . . WVWP reception is better after considerable summer work. . . . Coble Construction Company signs contract to complete coliseum in 365 working days. . . . Basic Division is revised, with greater service to students expected. . . . Monogram Club holds Homecoming Dance. . . . Athletic Department statement shows \$40,000 deficiency. . . . Part of Trailwood must move to make way for new building. . . . Freshmen are guinea pigs for Navy experiment on learning by radio. . . . YMCA Freshman program is best in many years. . . . Religion In Life Week features Scotty Cowan. . . . Ray Eberle plays for Intrafraternity Dances. . . . Tucker Dorm and PiKA house win decoration prizes. . . . Seven'engineering courses are approved by investigating committee. . . . Long awaited basketball season begins. . . . Interfraternity plans for Pledge' Dances. Merit rating of instructors is postponed until next term. . . Soccer is approved as intercollegiate sport. . . . and initiations galore. . .

There are other things that happened that didn't get into the headlines for one reason or another. One important item is the definite strides made toward establishing an ADULT honor system here. One of the "higher-ups" in the Engineering Department is said to be encouraging the change over from the present system we now have. This is merely one person's opinion, but the present system appears to the editor to be the very same system that he experienced in the elementary grades. It has almost reached the stages of a game when quizzes are given by many of the instructors. The present system certainly does not compliment the students on their honesty and integrity. A student that experienced this system in one of the services' training schools said their quizzes amounted to a cat and mouse game until one morning the professor walked in, gave out the quiz, and said, "Gentlemen, you are on your honor; leave the papers on my desk when you have finished." He left the room, and the student said he was satisfied that there was little or no cheating done on the quiz.

A little idealistic? Yes, but not impossibles It would be difficult to make such an instantaneous change like that here at State. The guizzes would have to be more fair than those given by a lot of the departments. Some departments give too much for a student to do in an hour. To a student, it appears that they want only the "A" students to be able to finish the quizzes, the others must then suffer from lack of time. Yet, the fair thing to do seems to be give a quiz that the average student can finish in the allotted time. Another fault with the guizzes seems to be that a lot of the professors have never yet learned the difference between handbook material and mental material. The blame for cheating cannot be laid wholly to the students. . .

Two of the social fraternities, Sigma Chi and Lambda Chi Alpha, did one of the most worthwhile things of any of the groups on the campus just before the Christmas holidays. One fraternity went to the welfare department and got the names of children which were not expecting Santa Claus. The other took children from a local orphanage. These children were entertained royally by the fraternity men and Santa Claus. It has been an annual affair with Lambda Chi Alpha, and according to the results of the Sigma Chi party, the boys want it to be annual with them, too. They report it one of the best times they ever had. . .

Definite steps have been taken to familiarize the student body with the Alma Mater. Some of the activities that have come to light are: The Ag Club opens every meeting with the singing of the Alma Mater, the Interfraternity Council requires it in their initiation, ASME has included the learning of the Alma Mater in its initiation.

An Open Letter to Professor T. C. Brown

Dear Prof. Brown,

Congratulations to you on your election to a national office Initiates Fifteen in Theta Tau. Of the men available for election to the position, am sure that it would have been difficult indeed to have found a more conscientious, more capable, more respected or more deserving man, It would take more space than available to put down the material I have available to prove why I say that.

This letter is an open letter because of all the professors and instructors at State, your work with the students appears to be the most outstanding. On every hand, I have heard accounts of your participation far beyond that expected of you. Students that have worked with you have related how you unselfishly have aided them in student and personal projects whenever it was humanly possible for you to do so. Those who know you personally, and some who do not, have only the highest praise for you.

I wish that it were possible for other instructors to see the joy that you have expressed from your work with the students and the organizations. The students run into a stone wall when they try to elect advisers and honorary members of their organizations, because those who have expressed a student interest are overloaded, the others show their disinterest. It means a lot to students who have become personally acquainted with a professor like you, and know that they can talk to someone who will take a vital interest in their problems.

THE EDITOR

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is a man's school!" or "You can't

find much courtesy among men when no women are around."

but blind overstatements! then is the purpose of college train-ing if it is not to fit an individual

What are such answers? Nothing

for his place in the world, and to

help him get along with his fellow man? If State College is to concen-

trate only upon training expert technicians and to overlook the de-

velopment of pleasing personalities and a courteous manner, then what advantages does it have beyond a

large trade school? Perhaps higher education, but that is all.

How many of us are stirred to

resentment when we see our placards "Culture vs. Agriculture" when State College plays other nearby colleges? Yet is it not true?

Has not culture been largely over

Let us not attempt to place blame

upon either the faculty, or stu-dents, or elements of either. When

a doctor rushes to the aid of a man

injured in an accident, he does not waste time trying to determine up-

on whom the blame falls while the patients bleeds to death, and neither

must we. We must seek a cure, even

looked in this institution?

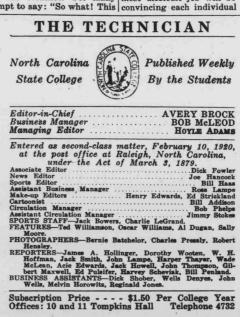
Letter to the Editor Recently at a laboratory meeting, one professor took time out to

stress briefly a thing which to pos-sibly all of us has been self evident for a long time, that conspic uous lack of common courtesy, both between students and faculty and arate categories, on this campus. It is seldom that two people on this will expend the effort to between individuals within the sep spare a word and smile in passing, unless the two are acquainted. Proof of more than passive incourtesies is the fact that Dr. Z. P. Metcalf, while opening a door to leave the zoology building recently WAS faced by three students dashing wildly past him into the building. No doubt each of us can think

of dozens of examples of similiar incourtesies on the campus.

I wonder, indeed, how many stu-dents feel free to consult freely with the heads of their respective over the important departments stion that occasionally came duestion that occasionally came forth? How many students, and it works equally as well both ways, are accorded due courtesy and an atmosphere of friendliness when they seek such an interview?

The problem is not a phantom one, or one upon which no finger can be laid. It is daily in evidence to those who have not chosen to overlook the evidence. Yet many will atempt to say: "So what! This



Kappa Phi Kappa

Initiation of fifteen new meminto the Kappa Phi Kappa was held last quarter.

New members initiated last Thursday were: Dr. F. A. Nylund, honorary member, Raleigh; Hobart L. Austin, Kelford; Warren L. Cartier, Green Bay, Wis.; Robert G. Thrower, Rocky Mount; George W. O'Neal, Elizabeth City; Carl D. MaDuriti, Relicht, Charles D. D. McDuffie, Raleigh; Charles D. Bryant, Stedman; Jerold H. Dixon, Robersonville; Tommie N. Steph-ens, Raleigh; Richard W. H. Ramens, Kaleigh; Richard W. H. Kam-sey, Marshall; Bobbie L. Turner, Bessemer City; Rufus R. Beaner, Rockwell; Robert J. Sutton, Golds-boro; Harold B. Wall, Raleigh; and Jasper V. Sharpe, Reidsville.

Dr. Manford, faculty advisor for the chapter, said that to be chosen a member of Kappa Phi Kappa is an honor and a stepping stone to vast opportunities in the field of education

The Alpha Sigma chapter appa Phi Kappa, a natio apter of national Kappa honorary education fraternity, was founded at State College April 10, 1931. Its purpose is to promote the cause of education by encouraging men of sound moral character and recognized ability to engage in the principles and practices of educaemphasizing among its mem tionsocial intercourse, sch olarly attainment and professional ideals.

that he needs to develop a certain degree of feeling and consideration for others. Can a student honestly say "If I had wanted culture I would have gone to Carolina, but I want to be an engineer?" Is he thusly atempting so thoughtlessly to say that he will use only his technical training when he gradu-ates and that he will not need to deal with other sould be ates and that he will not need to deal with other people? He is only cheating himself when he pays a dear price for his education and then doesn't get that part of it that will help him to be a better citizen.

Of course, dicipline and respect of faculty must be maintained. Yet the faculty bears the lion's share of the laculty bears the hon's share of the burden to effect these ends not through gruffness and harshness, but through a more complete under-standing of the student and his problems.

Now, what can be done to achieve these ends? Many answers could readily be provided, but only a rela-tive few would serve to solve the problem if carrier out. I hesitate to attempt to offer any definite sug-gestions due to possible criticism, yet someone must take the first

step. 1. The construction of a Student Union Building on the campus to provide more wholesome social activity for the students. This could help more students to mingle with "Y" at present is too small to permit the excellent "Y" staff from doing its utmost. 2. During Freshman Orientation

Week, give the incoming freshmen a chance to meet the members of the faculty at a special reception, as is done at many other schools.

3. Impress upon all students. through campus publications and organizations that everyday courtesies are an integral part of our college life.

4. Require that members of the administration who are in daily contact with students show an apdaily propriate amount of respect for the rights of the students.

I present this idea as a challenge to every student and every faculty member to think with gravity on the matter and to present, without resentment or bias but only with a constructive attitude, consequent suggestions that might result in an expedient end of an undesirable tradition—that State College men are lacking in courtesy. Robert M. Reams.

All-Campus Eleven Announced; Pika's, Welch, Trailwood Place Two Men Each

Evans, Bridger Again

Chosen On Team By HERB BRENNER The fraters from Pi Kappa Al-pha, the Trailwood team, and ole Welch dorm lead all teams in plac-ing two each on the All-Campus mythical selections. The two PIKA lads that landed on the high honor-ed team were Bridger; who also ed team were Bridger, who also placed on the team last year; and Winston. Bridger plays in the backfield while Winston is the strong man over the ball at center. strong man over the ball at center. The two gridsters from Trailwood are Dillinger at Right Guards and Kelly at the Utility spot. Welch placed one of the finest players on the field this season in the form of Thrower, glue finger-tipped end; his mate on the All-Campus squad was Gibson in the backfield. The was Gibson in the backfield. The only other dormitory man to make the team was Frazier from 1st Bec-ton who assumes the mythical posi-tion of Right Half Back in the All-Campus lineup. Frazier placed on the All-Dormitory team last year. Evans Places

The Sigma Chi's landed Willie
Evans, their backfield speedster, in
the Quarterback slot, and Evans
like Bridger is a repeat performer
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Although he did not land on the Although he did not land on the All-Campus team, Bud Foreman placed and placed well on the All-Frat squad. He, also, is a holdover from last year's All-Fraternity and All-Campus team. He was one of the SPE's high toting skinners who proved to be a priceless position in the backfield of one of the finest GPE team's fielded in recent years. SPE team's fielded in recent years.

Indoor Track

All men interested in going out for indoor track are requested to report to the gymnasium Monday night, January 10, at 8 P.M.

Trailwood Eleven Captures Evans Leads Sigma Chi **Dormitory Football Title**

By HERB BRENNER

The Trailwood team, champions of the 1948 season in the Dormi-The Trailwood team, champions of the 1948 season in the Dormi-tory Division swept up the steps to defeat the lads from 1st Becton, and to finish in the most coveted spot in the Dorm race. The 1st Becton crew came in 2nd, followed by 2nd Turlington in third place, and Welch dorm in fourth.

Champ Series The series started for the playoffs back in the first week in De-cember when the Welch crew licked Basement Syme therby strength-ening their grasp, and the 1st Bec-ton team defeated the men from ton team defeated the men riot 1st Owen. Then the final stretch saw 2nd Turlington bow to the strong 1st Becton squad and Welch stopped by the big hand of Trail-wood. And the results of the next round are shown above

round are shown above. Trailwood Stars The two big factors in the gal-lant Trailwood victories were Dil-linger, an ever potent linesman and a birthman on the All-Campus crew; and Kelly, another All-Cam-pus member, who played in the backfield for the winners. The Trailwood boys also boasted one of the staunchest lines of the past sea-son which could be a major reason son which could be a major reason for their splendid outcome. They for their splendid outcome. They held a Welch team to five first downs when they met the lads from the ivy clad dorm winning the game by a margin of one first down. Mangum, Powers, Hull, Gouge, Thames, Nolan, Sease, Hill, Deiber, Johnson, and Williard were the other mates of Dillinger and Kelly who proved to the Trailwood opponents that it takes might and sneed to come out on top. opponents that it tand speed to come out on top. 1st Becton's Team

The second place team, 1st Bec-ton, likewise showed an array of individuals in their splendid teamindividuals in their splendid team-like performance and really had what many term "a tricky ball club." Their two time All-Dormi-tory contribution, Frazier, put on a show of football that was time and again fit for a king. And he may real wided by a whole heat of and again it for a king. And he was well aided by a whole host of his teammates in the fine season's record they posted. Both the Watts boys were outstanding players boys were outstanding players throughout the season. They played the kind of ball that people talk about long after the game. Hepler and Ben Neal also assisted the Becteam to their second place ton

standing. 2nd Turlington's Team Hancock and Smith lead the 2nd Turlington team to a highly boast-ful record in the past term of In-tramurals. Both of these lads landed on the All-Dorm team and show-ed throughout the Turlington contests that they had plenty of line marked ability. Hancock stacked up at the Guard position while Smith took care of the flanking duties. Welch's Stars

Thrower and Gibson, two All-

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Campus choices, paced the way for the fourth place Welch to team that had high hopes Welch team, a igh hopes at the The "White Cross" lads from Sigma Chi, paced by one of the finest backfield aces in Intramural history, Willie Evans, nosed out a determined Sigma Pi outfit to capend of the regular season of win-ning the Dormitory crown. There were plenty more players who fared well in the fine Welch vic-tories. Blanchard, stocky and tough ture the 1948 edition of the Frater-nity Football Championship. In a tories. Blanchard, stocky and tough took care of the guard spot; Ses-soms tallied well on the line also and looked terribly crisp in his driving smashes through the op-ponents lines when his team played on defense. They also boasted of Sid Credle, who coached, captained, and lood the team on the road to a nity Football Championship. In a playoff as thrilling as any college spectacle, three quarters went by without a score, but then in the final period, Ralph Stout, diminu-tive backfielder from Greensboro paced 20 yards to score and give the "Sweethearts" a 6-0 win. The season's result: the Football Crown, and lead the team on the road to a glorious finish. Credle played high-school ball over in Durham before season's result: the Football Crown, but even more glorifying was the fact that the Sigma Chi's held 7 opponents scoreless while racking up 119 points themselves and there were no ties. Undefeated, unscored coming to State and his throwing arm is one of the finest Doak Field has seen in many a day. upon, untied, . . and with this you have the most splendid record of any Intramural team in State's

Dorm Volleyball Vetville, Off Campus, 3rd Syme ad Trailwood finished first, secand ond, third, and fourth, respectively ond, third, and fourth, respectively, in the Dorm Volleyball series. The ride into the playoffs went like this: 3rd Syme licked Berry, Off Campus defeated 1st Becton, Vet-ville stopped 3rd Syme, Off Campus won over Trailwood. Then marching into the contests

Then marching into the contests for the four top spots, Vetville downed Off Campus and 3rd Syme defeated Trailwood.

Wrestling Tryouts

All members of the wrestling team and aspirants for said game team and aspirants for said game are requested to meet in the Gym Sunday afternoon, January 9, at 2:30 dressed in practice togs. Try-outs for contestants for the meet here on the following Tuesday with Duke will be held. It is urgent that all wrestlers be present at this meeting, according to the manager.

Professor Brown (Continued from Page 1)

countries. Another project on eign radiant heating is under considerapublished by the Experiment Sta-tion of State College is one of his recent publications.

A registered engineer in North Carolina, Professor Brown is Sec-retary - Treasurer of the Raleigh Retary - Treasurer of the Kategan Section of ASME, member of NSPE, ASEE, North Carolina Society of Engineers, Raleigh Engineers Club, York Rite Masonic Bodies, Hillyer Memorial Christian Church.



history.

Through Perfect Grid Season most dependable ends in their start-ing lineup, and as good always on defense as well as he was on the offensive drives by the "champa". The "White Cross" lads from

By HERB BRENNER

Coached by Former Letterman They were coached in their march up the ladder by Bruton Fitzgerald, a former Wolfpack gridster back in '43. Fitzgerald is

a senior this year, majoring in Tex-tiles, and has had a large hand in developing one of the finest teams ever witnessed on ole Doak Field.

ever witnessed on oie Doak Field. About the Chi's Players On the field in those seven try-ing games, the Sigma Chi's used a line that 'averaged close to 195 pounds, with a backfield as shifty and tricky as the pros themselves. They produced in the amazing Wil-lie Frome a provent uncorrected in

this past season of play. Evans last year won the dash events in Fra-ternity Track Meet, and is one of

the Big Red's outstanding diamond the Big Red's outstanding diamond players on the Baseball field. Tex Wallner, their other repre-sentative to the All-Fraternity team, this season was one of the

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offensive drives by the "champs". In operating from their 'Double Wing setup, Ralph Stout, former Greensboro High Football ace, shoved around those flanks with some high stepping running Herit some high stepping running. He to-gether with Evans really packed plenty of offensive push. Stout was in there all the way and without a doubt deserves the pat on the back in the Chi's final contest with the Sigma Pi's; for in that game was his superlative ability th it closed the game with another victory.

Then there was Shepherd, How-ard, Coleman, and Ligon who made up the remainder of the Sigma Chi's team

Sigma Phi's 2nd

The Sigma Pi's, as a result of their loss to the Sigma Chi's, moved to second place after finishing one of their greatest seasons in foot-ball. Probably their largest stand-out was tall George Pickett who was one of the finest flankmen of the past season.

The PIKAS finished third after The PIKAS finished third atter defeating the SPE's 6-0 under the lights in Riddick Stadium on Play-off night. They dropped all the way from the 1st place position they have held for so long to a still im-pressive third spot, but their ever fighting determination will always remain as they move on in their fight for the Intramural Cup.

Agromecks Available There are still some of the 1948 Agromecks available to those students who paid for them last year and did not pick them up. Anyone

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HARRY PREVETT JOHN COLLINS ARTHUR MACKIE Pictured here are the newly-elected officers of the Agricultural Club, official student organization of the School of Agriculture. Top row, left to right: James K. Butler of Windsor, Route 1, pres-ident; and George Sledge of Nashville, Route 2, vice-president. Botton row, left to right: Harry Prevett of Statesville, treasurer; John Collins of Troutman, Route 1, reporter; and Arthur Mackie of Yadkinville, secretary.

Devil Take The Hindmost

A discussion on the curve; its shortcomings at LSU.

We seem to be in line for another try at the honor system soon. So far, we don't know what form it will take — but the Student Council promises a system.

The system proposed by Honor Court Chief Justice Robert Vanda-work two years ago was voted down almost two to one by student ballot. However, the future is always the future and a new and more accept-

able proposal may mean a new vote. But, we are fond of system here at LSU. So, it's "logical" that if we're to defeat one time-honored system that we have another to take its place.

Perhaps it's a common policy at other universities to award A's to the top 9 or 10 or 11.5 per cent of the class and scale it so that 75 per cent are in the C-nearly-B and C-close-to-D sections. Then we must have about the same number of F's and A's for the sake of symmetry. If that's the way the thing's done in Texas and New York and Missis-sippi, we're riding tandem with Mr.

and Mrs. Jones.

Crudely (any competent word-twister can make the above sound pretty good), this is the curve, or majority-in-the-middle-and-d e v e l-take-the-hindmost system.

In certain courses there is little left for the instructor but to use some form of the curve because of the size of the class. It would be literally impossible for the teacher of a beginning psychology or his-tory course to know the student's capabilities other than through his examination papers. More's the pity.

And we may say that the grounds And we may say that the grounds for the curve exists because our classes, in many cases, are too large. The solution for this, in a state-endowed university, is hard to realize. Like too many other needed solutions, this may be a thing of the future.

Whether the instructor conscious-ly grades on the curve or not, the system has become operative in the grading thoughts of some who ab-hor the idea.

The curve is the system of comparative grades—our ability to memorize is stacked against the same ability in other students. —The Daily Reveille of LSU.



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Statistics Institute Praised By Graham

The Institute of Statistics of the Consolidated University of North Carolina, with headquarters at State College, is a world center for esearch and education in statistics and is gaining an international reputation for its accomplishments, Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University, said in a talk here

recently. Dr. Graham told 150 representatives of business, commerce, science, and education that the In-stitute "is a focus for the all-University coordination of post-doctor-al teaching, research, and the ap-plication of statistics in education, medicine, biology, agriculture, en-gineering, textiles, home economics, chemistry, physics, psychology, the social studies, business, and in-dustry."

dustry." He reported that the Institute is cooperating with the U. S. Navy, the Army, the Air Forces, the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies,

the U. S. Department of Agriculing many of their problems and in outlining future objectives.

The Institute, he stated, is al-ready engaged in a wide variety of functions in experimentation and teaching at State College and at the University at Chapel Hill, and plans have been made to expand its services to the School of Home Economics at the Woman's College.

Grants from the General Educa-tion Board and from R. J. Reynolds, Jr., an alumnus of State College, made the establishment of the In-stitute possible, he explained.

stutute possible, ne explained. Some of the foremost statisti-cians in the world are now working on the staff of the Institute, Dr. Graham said, and he called upon the audience to give their full support to the program. "The Institute,"

he said. "The Institute," ne said, is called upon to throw light upon the problems and plans of school ad-ministrators, homemakers, farm-ers, business men, professional leaders, social workers, industrial workers and consumers."

using the facilities of State College and the University at Chapel Hill.

may soon be re-enforced by a cooperative plan with Duke University and will thus be able to extend its services to a larger group of the people of the State, Dr. Graham said.

The organization, President Graham declared, may point the way to higher living standards and "a more noble civilization" for the State.

Prof. Gertrude M. Cox, director of the Institute and head of the Department of Experimental Sta-tistics at State College, told of the consultant work of her office and reported that she now has 80 staff members, who are engaged in teaching, research, and administra-tive procedures.

She said the Institute is now working on experiments in tex-tiles, meats, poultry, public health, horticulture, cotton production, and workers, and consumers." the influence of radio The work of the Institute, now terials on plant growth. the influence of radioactive ma-

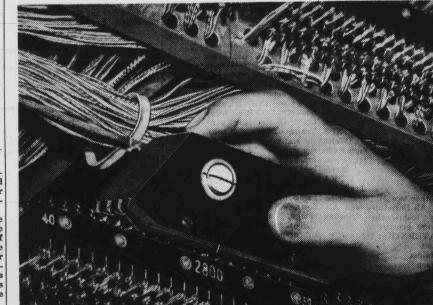
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Lampe Urges N. C. **Industries** To Hire **State Graduates**

North Carolina industries were urged recently by Dean J. H. Lampe of the School of Engineering at State College College to review their personnel needs for 1949 and to consider the employment of an increasing number of the engineering graduates of the college for work in the State.

In a letter to 966 industrial enterprises, Dean Lampe noted that a considerable number of positions for technically trained men were unfilled last year and that new in-dustries and businesses are being established here, and he invited industrial representatives to visit the college and to interview mem-bers of this year's graduating class for jobs in their plants.

Urging the industrialists to ar-Urging the industrialists to ar-range their interviews early in the new year, Dean Lampe said that large national industrial and engi-neering organizations already are "showing an interest in this year's seniors," but he added that it is "to the economic advantage of our inthe economic advantage of our in-dustries and to our State at large" to employ the engineering gradu-ates in North Carolina. He reported that 571 seniors will

graduate in the College's School of Engineering during the current academic year. Twenty-six of these students will complete their work on December 16, the end of the current school term, and an addi-tional 39 will finish their work on March 19, end of the winter term. The June graduating class will in-clude a total of 506 engineering graduate

Included in the list of graduating students will be ceramic, chemical, civil, electrical, geological, indus-trial, and mechanical engineers. The group also will include graduates of the engineering-general curriculum, a field of study which stresses economic values and a broad concept of the production and personnel needs of industry, along with f u n d a m e n t a l engineering training. Dean Lampe sent his appeal to

Dean Lampe sent his appeal to electrical contractors, members of the North Carolina Branch of As-sociated General Contractors of America, city managers, State de-partments, the Carolina Road Builders Association, power and light companies, plumbing and heating contractors, telephone com-panies, and manufacturing and miscellaneous establishments. In his letter, Dean Lampe of-

In his letter, Dean Lampe of-fered his full cooperation in ar-ranging the student interviews and in providing conference rooms for the visiting industrial representatives

During the past few years a larger percentage of State College engineering graduates have found employment in North Carolina.



THE TECHNICIAN

Society Honors State Professor

The State College Chapter of Delta Kappa Phi, national profes-sional textile society, recently honored Prof. Albert H. Grimshaw (center), a veteran member of the faculty in the College's School of Textiles. A large portrait of Professor Grimshaw as shown above was presented to the School of Textiles by the society during a formal ceremony. Tom Scott of New Bedford, Mass., (left), pres-ident of the society, made the presentation, and Dean Malcolm E. Campbell (right) accepted on behalf of the school. Professor Grimshaw joined the college faculty in 1925 and is known nationally for his work as an educator and scientist.

Four Graduate At Morehead City T. I.

Four students of the Morehead City Technical Institute, a branch of State College, received certifi-cates on December 17 for complecates on December 17 for comple-tion of the one-year general techni-cal course, according to an an-nouncement made today by Paul B. Mitchell, director of the Technical Institute.

Students receiving certificates for completing the training are as follows: Linwood Lewell Ballard,

follows: Linwood Lewell Ballard, Jr., Kinston; Rom Omega Hill, Kin-ston; Harold Donald Ketterer, Reading Pa.; and William Filmore Stroud, Old Fort. The four graduates are the sec-ond group of students to graduate from the technical institute, Di-rector Mitchell stated. Twenty-seven students were graduated in August and are now employed by production industries requiring production industries requiring men with technical training.

Pre-Christmas activities at the technical school, which is located on Bogue Sound, included a Christtechnical school, which is located on Bogue Sound, included a Christ-mas party in the Recreation Center City, entertained the students.

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Pappas To Get New **Textile Scholarship**

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Chris Papas, Jr., of Charlotte, a 25-year-old Navy veteran, has b awarded the newly-established **Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corpora**tion scholarship in the School of Textiles at State College, Dean Malcolm E. Campbell announced today.

Selection of Pappas for the award was made by company offi-cials after a series of competitive examinations and personal interviews,

Pappas began the study of tex-tiles after a four-year tour in Navy destroyers and minesweepers had interrupted his work as a senior in electrical engineering at Georgia Tech. He is a graduate of Central High School in Charlotte.





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