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## Welcome! South Carolina

### Fraternity Men Hold Convention

Members of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity Gather Here for Meeting

Members of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity gathered in Raleigh on December 29, 30, 31 for their national convention. There were about three hundred men present from the 34 chapters of the fraternity in leading colleges scattered from Pennsylvania to Texas. The Rho Chapter at State College was the official host to the convention.

The business sessions were held in the House of Representatives. In the afternoon of the first day the Rho Chapter was host at a barbecue. Ex-secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels brought greetings to the delegates, and they were also welcomed by Mayor Eldridge. The barbecue was followed by a sight-seeing tour around the city and to Durham. There was a dance that evening at the city auditorium.

On Friday there was a business session and a formal reception took place in the afternoon. In the evening there was a formal dance at the auditorium with carnival festivities.

The program closed with a banquet and cabaret at the Raleigh Woman's Club, followed by a dance at the city auditorium. During the banquet the girls attending the dance were given a bridge party at the Peacock Alley Tea Room.

At the election of officers on December 30th, John T. Harris, of Dallas, Texas, was re-elected national president, and Col. J. W. Harrelson, of Raleigh, was elected third vice-president. The convention chose Dallas, Texas, as the meeting place for its next biennial convention, which will be held on December 29, 30 and 31, 1922.

One of the largest circuit-breakers in the world has recently been built by an American electrical concern. It is rated at 165,000 volts. According to Dr. C. P. Steinmetz, the energy dissipated when a circuit-breaker of this size automatically opens on overload is equal to the energy which would be consumed in a head-on collision between two 125-ton locomotives meeting at a speed of 45 miles an hour.

### Dr. W. D. Weatherford To Visit State College

One of the Greatest Educational Leaders of the South

Dr. W. D. Weatherford, president of the Southern College of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Nashville, Tenn., will be at State College January 23-24 to deliver a series of addresses on Christian Living.

Dr. Weatherford is one of the greatest religious and educational leaders the south has produced in recent years. He is a native of the "Lone Star State." He did his college work at Vanderbilt University and holds a doctor's degree from that institution.

For nineteen years he was international secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the south, Student Department. Under his leadership the work of the association in the colleges had a remarkable growth. Strong local organizations were built up, and local secretaries were placed in practically all state colleges and universities. Through his influence donations were secured for erecting modern Y. M. C. A. buildings in many of the colleges, among which are A. & M. of Mississippi, Georgia Tech., Clemson College, and North Carolina State College.

Owing to Dr. Weatherford's untiring efforts and fortitude, the Blue Ridge Reservation of 1,000 acres was bought and the splendid conference buildings erected there. Blue Ridge is recognized as the best equipped conference ground in the world. The beauty of the place is unsurpassed in western North Carolina. Thousands of people go there every summer for recreation, inspiration and training. Every year a delegation goes from State College to the Student Conference and receive the training that makes the "Y" work possible at State.

Every State College student owes a debt of gratitude to Dr. Weatherford. If he is not interested in Bible Study or the religious activities, but is interested in The Technician or The Agromeck; if he swims in the pool; if he dresses in the Y. M. C. A. basement for athletics; if he uses the bowling alleys; if he attends literary society; if he attends fraternity or county club feeds in the "Y," then he is indebted to Dr. Weatherford.

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### Basketball Season Opens Tonight

State Takes on the University of South Carolina in Opener

State plays her first game tonight and it is up to us to back her up. Last year the University of South Carolina furnished the first opposition for our quint, as they do this year, and in a game that was no credit to State College we managed to win by the score of 25 to 24. Some how the old State College spirit was lacking, whether it was on the court or in the crowded seats that surround it, it would be unjust to state definitely, but all who saw the game will agree that State simply was not playing the game that they were expected to play, and a game that should have been ours by a score of at least twenty points was ours by the small margin of one point. Technically the game was a victory, but morally it was a disastrous defeat. Somehow the student body lost confidence in their team, and this lack of confidence proved disastrous during the entire season until our game with Carolina in Raleigh. At this game the whole student body turned out to see us play our rival, and without a chance to win State sprung the surprise of the season and defeated the strongest basketball team that has been turned out at the University in years. Ripple, our star forward who had just returned to the squad, and who was guarded by Carolina's best guard went wild and threw goals almost at will. But reverses during the early part of the season had already robbed us of any chance at the State Championship, and when the season ended our record was the worst that it had been since the game was first established at State. It remains for this year's team to completely efface the record of last year, but this cannot be done by five men alone, it will require the backing of the entire student body, which means that we must have a one hundred per cent attendance at all games. But attendance will be more demoralizing than absence if you do not bring with you the spirit to back your team, no matter what the score may be. The House of Student Government has passed this rule which will be observed to the letter, that "Fresh-

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### First Aquatic Meet of Season Held in the "Y"

Promotion Force and Friendship Council Clasp in the Pool

There was quite a bit of interest taken in the aquatic meet which was held in the Y. M. C. A. between the Promotion Force and the Friendship Council just before Xmas. The swimming on each side was very good, but due to the good work of Bremen and Dulves, the freshmen outclassed the upper classmen by a small margin. The final score was 52 to 38.

King, representing the Promotion Force, took first place in swimming for form and under-water swimming for distance. He also showed up well in the diving.

The different events that were contested in were: 80-foot dash, swim for form, swim under water, swim on back, front and back jack-knife dive, swan dive, front and back flip dive, and form dive.

Other similar events should be scheduled, for it is a great indoor sport and great interest has been manifested already.

### HOUSE OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT MAKES CHANGES IN RULES

At a meeting of the House of Student Government January 7, 1922, the following changes were made in the rules:

Section 1 of the Freshman Rules, which reads: "The authorized freshman cap shall be worn at all times except Sundays, drill hours and up-town with uniform," was changed to read: "The authorized freshman cap shall be worn at all times except with uniform and on Sundays. A black cord will be worn on the military cap, extending around the rear of the cap from button to button."

Article V, section 2, of the By-Laws, which reads: "Any student convicted of stealing shall be subject to immediate dismissal from college," was changed to read: "Any student convicted of stealing by the Student Council shall be subject to dismissal or suspension from college."

Section 4 of General Rules in the Code of Customs shall read: "No student shall order a senior ring until he has registered in the first term of his senior year."

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## EDITORIAL

If you see a dignified and industrious-looking young fellow out on the campus having a snapshot made of himself, don't laugh; you will be there some day. It's only a senior having a snapshot made for The Agromeck.

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It's a safe bet that you will hear Dr. Weatherford or that you can't recognize a golden opportunity when it passes your way.

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It may seem a little odd to see the boys on a cold afternoon or night peeping through the windows of the "Y," but it means that somebody is getting interested in basketball besides the players. That's the stuff we like to see cropping out about this time of the year.

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It used to be somewhat oratorical to speak of a man as hiding behind his wife's skirts. It may be all right yet, but is thoroughly unscientific because of its impossibility.

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It is Captain Fisher's timely suggestion that we find some appropriate names for our new dormitories Fifth and Sixth, and we think that he might have included 1911 as well. Says he, "Ye gods! Can we continue to call these humble dwellings, our homes of college days, by these prosaic appellations?" Isn't it true that we should do honor to some alumnus or special friend of the college, either living or dead, by naming these buildings in their honor? Let's talk this up and see if we can't arrange to include this in our College Day exercises next spring.

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## CHURCH-GOING

Our student body as a whole goes to church as well as the average, and probably more so; but still we have a few who do not go. There is hardly any excuse for any one not to go to church or Sunday school while in Raleigh. The churches of Raleigh are our best friends, and they are interested in us

and are always glad to have us worship with them. The Sundays will not be half as long if we get up on time and go with the rest of the boys to church. If you do not have car fare, it is not far to walk, and the exercise will do you good.

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## HARD BOYS

Of course we have got to have some "hard boys" around on our campus, or we might forget that we were at a boys' college. We all have our opinions about these fellows, and it is not necessary to say here what we think about the natural "hard boy." But there is a type of fellow whom we would like to see told a thing or two. We must confess our utter inability to express ourselves as we would like, but we are speaking of the boy who tries to act the part of a "hard boy" and doesn't know how. Now, honest, doesn't it seem almost nauseating to have such a student around, trying to talk and act "hard" for some unnatural reason or another—nobody can see why? He is just about as ridiculous and out of place as a mule in an aeroplane. We wish we could provide a mental mirror for such a person, so that he could see himself. We don't object to one's having a little fun now and then by this means, but when a person tries to be something that he is not and doesn't know how to be, he is—well, we will have to stop by calling him a hypocrite.

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## WONDER IF YOU CAN THINK?

We mean just what we say. We want to shake hands with the student on this campus who makes it a business of thinking out a sensible thought now and then all of his own. Here is an unlimited field of research. If you can work out a sensible and worth-while thought, The Technician will be only too glad to give you credit for it and help you give it forth to others. We are going to rob the Poet's Corner of one of its poems which we have picked up somewhere just to illustrate our point:

### THINK

It's a little thing to do,  
Just to think.  
Anyone, no matter who,  
Ought to think.  
Take a little time each day  
From the minutes thrown away—  
Spare it from your work and play,  
Stop and think.

You will find that men who fail,  
Do not think.  
Men who find themselves in jail,  
Do not think.  
Half the trouble that we see,  
Trouble brewed for you and me,  
Probably would never be,  
If we'd think.

Shall we, then, consider this?  
Shall we think?  
Shall we journey "hit or miss,"  
Or shall we think?  
Let's not go along by guess,  
"R" rather to ourselves confess,  
It would help us, more or less,  
If we'd think!

In this issue we are publishing the thoughts of one of our professors concerning the Honor System, which you had better think over now rather than when you are gray-headed. How do your thoughts correspond.

### HEARD AT CHARLIE'S

Sister Williams: "Waitress, give me an egg sandwich, and please cut the hard crust off, please. I just detest hard crust."  
Waitress: "Ma'am?"

Raper (a 1911 barber): "Chest-nutt, your hair is getting gray."  
Nutt: "I thought it would be if it takes you much longer."

### AT NIAGARA FALLS

He: "Isn't it wonderful to see such a volume of water dashing over the falls?"  
She: "I don't think so; there's nothing there to stop it."

He: "Would you get mad if I would kiss you?"  
She: "Yes, but you wouldn't mind that, would you?"





## DR. W. D. WEATHERFORD TO VISIT STATE COLLEGE

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because it was he who secured the initial gift of \$20,000 from Mr. Rockefeller which made possible the erection of the Y. M. C. A. building where these activities are carried on.

If for no other reason than showing his appreciation to Dr. Weatherford for securing the "Y" building,

every State College man should be in Pullen Hall the Monday and Tuesday nights when he speaks. But there are other reasons. He is a speaker of rare ability and one that college men are eager to hear. He knows student life. He has a forceful message for college men and knows how to deliver it.

Dr. Weatherford is no stranger at State College. He has many friends among both students and faculty. Some of the comments heard on the

campus about him are as follows: "The best Y. M. C. A. speaker I have ever heard." "Hard to beat." "The most effective worker I have ever known." "Better than Fred B. Smith."

At great sacrifice Dr. Weatherford is coming to State College. He has a heavy teaching schedule, and the responsibility of financing Blue Ridge on his shoulders. He has refused to go to many other colleges. Let's show our appreciation by going in mass to hear him, just as we did in December, 1919.

## THOUGHTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE HONOR SYSTEM

Speaking of the honor system, has it ever occurred to you that a man's reputation is largely formed in college by his actions among his fellows? The present-day teacher and leader in a generation will be gone,

so far at least as leading participation in world affairs is concerned, by the time you are in the prime of life, and I hope with success in view, if not yet attained. At that time the men who surround you and by whom you are weighed to determine your fitness for the advantages, credits, or positions of honor to which you may aspire are those with whom you are now associating in college life, both here and elsewhere. May I ask what kind of rating you may expect at their hands? Youthful memories are particularly long lived.

Every man is upon his honor at all times, and just as he maintains his honor unsullied, will he be adjudged by his contemporaries to be or not to be fit for the thing to which he aspires.

The business world is conducted largely upon credit—in the larger sense, wholly so—whether it be in a commercial sense or in physical, mental, moral or religious matters. You may play with your credit now and here if you will, but what of the days to come, in prosperity as in poverty? How much credit will you have when the time of need comes?

Think of these things and see if one who is a real man can be anything else but honorable at all times, in all places, and in all things!

J. P. PILLSBURY.

## Noted Speaker Coming to State College



DR. W. D. WEATHERFORD

## "CARRIER CURRENT" NEWEST COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Through a new method of electrical communication it is possible to send a telephone message over a trolley wire from a moving electric train. The trolley wire while supplying power to the train also acts as a conductor of another or second current which is superimposed upon it at a higher frequency.

At any convenient point along the line this second or "carrier current" may be picked up and carried short distances through the air, where it may be made to operate a telephone instrument. The system may be used for communication between the locomotive at the head of a long freight train and the caboose at the rear, or between the engineer and distant substations or terminals.

A demonstration of the system was given recently before a group of prominent railway men, by the General Electric Company.

## HIGH MATHEMATICS

Given—A freshman.

To Prove—He is an affliction.

Proof I—A freshman is new.

Proof II—New is not old.

Proof III—Not old is not stale.

Proof IV—Not stale is fresh.

Proof V—Fresh is smart.

Proof VI—Smart is pain.

Proof VII—Pain is an affliction.

Proof VIII—Hence, a freshman is an affliction. Q. E. D.

On next Monday night all the members of the Bible Study classes of last fall who made a 100-per-cent attendance record will meet in the Y. M. C. A. and refreshments will be served. Five classes had a record of 100 per cent, and testaments will be awarded to members of these classes.

Nothing is surer than death.

## EXCHANGES

### POOR MAN

"Twins arrive tonight;  
More by mail," he read.  
This telegram his wife had sent,  
And then, poor man, dropped dead.

—A. & M.

He: "Well, I guess I will kiss you  
good night until tomorrow."

She: "No, George, I couldn't hold  
my breath that long, and besides, I  
must go inside in ten minutes."

### EFFICIENCY

It ain't a senseless hoardin'  
Nor stintin' of our need,  
But efficiency in spendin'  
That should become our creed.

It ain't some money set aside  
On impulse once in a while,  
But steady savin' day by day  
That builds the steady pile.

—S. V. Pearlman.

### AT PARTING

He spoke to me in softest tones  
And, leaning low above my chair,  
He slipped his arm around my neck;  
I was too desperate to care.  
I felt his gaze upon my mouth  
And—well, hear the shocking  
truth:  
I tightly closed my eyes, prepared  
For him to pull my tooth.—Ex.

He: "Would you consider it im-  
proper if I should kiss your hand?"  
She: "Not improper—but decid-  
edly out of place."

### CONSOLED

She lay in his arms and snuggled  
her head against his neck. A rush of  
emotion surged through her—ten-  
derly he caressed her and she closed  
her eyes in delight.

"Poor kitty! did I step on your  
tail?"

He wrote a quartrain on her eyebrow,  
A sonnet on her throat,  
And her father put a footprint  
On the fag end of his coat.—Ex.

### LITTLE MORE THAN KIN

Last year I asked my best girl to  
become my wife, and she said "No!"  
But I got even with the girl. I mar-  
ried her mother. Then my father  
married the girl. Now I don't know  
what I am.

When I married the girl's mother  
the girl became my daughter, and  
when father married my daughter  
she was my mother. Who in the  
dickens am I? My mother's mother  
(which is my wife) must be my  
grandmother, and I being my grand-  
mother's husband, am my own grand-  
father.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Tele-  
graph.

A lighting system has been devised  
for highways which makes it possi-  
ble for night automobile drivers to  
travel with headlights dimmed, so  
brilliantly is the roadway lighted.  
Part of the Lincoln highway will be  
lighted by this system.

### "HOME, SWEET HOME"

"Anytime, Anyday, Anywhere."  
"Dear Old Pal":

As I was "Drifting" "In a Boat,"  
"All by Myself," "Grieving for You"  
and "Wondering" "Do You Ever  
Think of Me," "I Never Realized" "I  
Used to Love You, But It's All Over  
Now," as "Somebody's Done Me  
Wrong," That little "Vamp," such a  
"Sweet Woman," has taken "My  
Man" I found "In the Devil's Gar-  
den."

"Bright Eyes," "Who'll Be the  
Next One to Cry Over You," and  
what little "Alice Blue Gown" will  
say "Your Eyes Have Told Me So"?

It is now time to lay my "Sleepy  
Head" on "My Mammy's" knee.

"Dearie," I realize "A Good Man Is  
Hard to Find," so won't you "Give  
Me All of Your Love," as I am "Lone-  
some, That's All"?

"Nobody's Baby."

### ECHO FROM ZOOLOGY

Teacher: "Do you want to know  
anything about the Chimpanzee?  
Look at me!"

Lyman: "What height above the  
ground do you think a girl's skirts  
should be?"

Coach Alexander: "Oh, I wouldn't  
like to be too specific—anything  
above two feet looks all right to me."

### THE SAMPLE'S THE THING

Two gentlemen of Hebrew extrac-  
tion were shipwrecked, and for two  
days floated about on a life raft.  
Near the end of the second day one  
of them cried: "Ikey, I see a sail!"  
"Vat good does that do us?" replied  
Ikey. "Ve ain't gōt not no samples."

Charles: "Have you taken a  
shower?"

Dutch: "No; is one missing?"

### EFFICIENCY IN BUYING

"How much vas dose collars?"  
"Two for a quarter."  
"How much for vun?"  
"Fifteen cents."  
"Giff me de odder vun."

—Yale Record.

### ANTICIPATION AND REALIZATION

May I print a kiss upon your lips?  
She nodded her sweet permission.  
So they went to press and, may I  
guess,

They printed a whole edition.

—Judge.

Louise: "How is it that John never  
takes you to the theater nowadays?"

Mary: "Well, you see, one evening  
it rained and we sat in the parlor."  
Louise: "Yes?"

Mary: "Well, ever since that we—  
oh, I don't know, but don't you think  
that theaters are an awful bore?"

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# SPORTS

## BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS TONIGHT

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men shall be required, sophomore expected, and all others requested to attend all State College athletic contests played in Raleigh."

Our team is determined that there shall not be a recurrence of last year's record, but they also expect us to support them through thick and thin, and this is exactly what we must do.

If you have a date tonight take your girl to the game. Go and you will see in action your team, a team that will put up the stiffest kind of fight for the State Championship. Our chances for this coveted title are extremely good this year. Our stiffest opposition will be furnished by the two teams representing the University and Trinity, but if either of these teams is successful in winning the honors for North Carolina, it

will be only after they have displayed to the people of the State and to us that they have a cracker jack team, and a better one than we have. Wake Forrest is not expected to furnish any very stiff opposition, but one never can tell what will come out of the small town in Wake County. Elon, Guilford and Davidson are all worthy opponents on the court, and all turn out exceptional teams for the institutions they represent.

Our team makes two extensive trips this year. On one occasion they will play our opponents in this State and on the other they will invade Virginia, playing some of the best teams that our sister state can boast of. Keep an eye on the schedule, and keep an open date on the nights that our team battles in Raleigh.

### BASKETBALL GAMES, SEASON 1922

#### January—

- 14—University of South Carolina at Raleigh.
- 20—Elon at Raleigh.
- 21—Trinity at Raleigh.
- 26—Lenoir at Raleigh.
- 28—Wake Forest at Raleigh.

#### February—

- 2—Elon at Elon.
- 3—Guilford at Guilford.
- 4—Davidson at Davidson.
- 6—University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 8—Davidson at Raleigh.
- 10—Guilford at Raleigh.
- 13—V. P. I. at Blacksburg, Va.
- 14—Washington & Lee at Lexington, Va.
- 15—V. M. I. at Lexington, Va.
- 16—Elks Club at Lynchburg, Va.
- 20—Clemson College at Raleigh.
- 22—Wake Forest at Wake Forest.

#### March—

- 1—Trinity at Durham.
- 2—Washington & Lee at Raleigh.
- University of North Carolina at Raleigh.

### CROSS SECTION OF A PROFESSOR'S MIND

My seventh class today, and believe me I'm woosy. Look at that dude in the back pew straighten his tie and smooth his hair. And the poor simp wonders why he gets rotten marks. The old dumbbell in the corner thinks I can't see him pull his crib out every five minutes. I'd

report him if it wasn't too much trouble explaining to the Dean. It makes no never mind to me if the bird on the right goes to sleep, but his snore is distinctly unharmonious. Pipe the bright boy in the front row stretching his neck to see what mark I gave him. Just for that, Oswald, I'll take off ten points. Besides, he has an expression entirely to sanctimonious. Here comes Algy, the pride of the debutantes, late, as usual. The sweet young thing, as if I'd care if he didn't come at all. Makes me smile to see these boys writing page after page. I'll throw the whole smear in the basket and beat it down to a good burlesque show tonight. The Dean will be out of town tomorrow, so I'll cut my 8:30. Thank heavens, the bell at last! "Papers, please, promptly."

### OVERHEAD ON EDENTON ST.

Junior Strupe (to his girl): "Dear, we go to the same Sunday school, we belong to the same church, and we are both Republicans. Now, doesn't it look like we ought to get on all right together?"

His Girl: "Umhuh!"

MEMORIAL NOW BEING ERECTED AT STATE COLLEGE



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## KAMPUS SAYINGS

It is reported that our prominent young Agromeck editor was caught giving the fair sex instructions in how to ride to the spring, bareback. The question as to whose back it was is open to further discussion and inquiry.

Two small boys, who had grown weary of their game, were arguing rather heatedly regarding a new form of amusement. At last one of them was struck with a sudden inspiration, and said to the other:

"I know. Let's see who can make the ugliest face."

"Gwan!" replied his chum. "What d'yuh mean by it? Look what a start you've got."

John M.: "For heaven's sake, girl, look at the rouge you have on your lips."

His Partner: "Oh, well, the evening's young yet."

Hill: "Do you take The Technician?"  
Freshman: "No. I can't schedule it."

Bill T.: "Would you like a nice partner for the next dance?"

She (innocently): "Why, yes; bring him up."

P.D.Q.: "Oh, Charlie, you're so tender tonight!"

I.C.U.: "I ought to be; I've been in hot water all week at school."

They tell this one on "Speedy" out at Camp Knox, but we will not vouch for the truth of the statement.

"Speedy" (lace handkerchief tucked in his sleeve; he speaks in a well-modulated voice after coughing to attract attention):

"Pardon me, gentlemen, but will you do me the favor of 'falling in'?" (The men fall in, leisurely.) "Thank you gentlemen. Will you now oblige me by executing right face? That was very good. If it is not too much trouble, will you execute 'left face'? Pardon, sir (addressing a private who has turned to the right), but I

believe you have turned in the wrong direction. I requested you to execute 'left face'."

Private: "The book we study says that in 'right' or 'left face' one turns to the right or left."

"Speedy" (looking at book): "Indeed, that is so. Of course the book is right. Will you accept my humble apologies for the mistake?"

"Gentlemen, I'm sorry to have kept you here so long. I am sure you are fatigued. We shall have no more drill today."

Ain't war hell?

## NEWS NOTES

At the last meeting of the Senior Class the following members of the student body were given senior privileges: Dick Turner, Sis Williams, Sol Homewood, Pip Harris, and Zero Ursus Americanus.

Question: Who lost all those equations the professor asked us to find?

Question: How many shakes in a shimmy?

How long is a foxtrot?

How much water in a watermelon?

How many squeezes in a lemon squeezer?

Woods: I'm worrying a lot.

Carter: Why?

Woods: To have somewhere to build a house.

## PULLEN SOCIETY GETS FLYING START

In spite of the fact that many of the students had not returned from the Christmas holidays when the first meeting was called. Pullen Literary Society hall was filled with live and eager members. A great spirit of enthusiasm and determination prevailed at this meeting.

The president proposed four resolutions, or four purposes, that he wants every member to keep in mind during the spring term. These resolutions were in essence: (1) To learn parliamentary law and procedure; (2) to learn to be an efficient public speaker; (3) to learn to be an attentive and advantageous listener; (4) to gladly and willingly do my best at every opportunity to serve Pullen Literary Society and to help advance work of this sort at State College.

Mr. W. M. Cummings was appointed as chairman of the Program Committee. His staff will consist of W. C. Mock, I. L. Langley, W. S. Morris and D. T. Memory. This is more than a strong line-up, and we are sure of great variety and interest in the programs of the term.

Both literary societies discussed at their first meeting the possibility of having a State College representative at the inter-collegiate orators' contest that will be held in April. Our college may be at a slight disadvantage in this contest with our literary friends, but State should have a representative there. The literary societies have agreed to do their best in this respect.

W. N. H.

Mr. Rowe: "How was iron discovered?"

Chem. Student: "I heard some one say, they smelt it."

## PICKING COTTON BY ELECTRICITY

A device consisting of a farm tractor equipped with an electric generator, is being used successfully in the northern cotton belt to pick cotton with electricity's aid. Hollow flexible tubes reach out in four directions from the tractor. On the end of each is a set of revolving brushes encased in a small metal frame, with an opening about the size of a man's double fists, and sufficiently large to take a boll of cotton. The brushes are driven by an electric motor through a flexible drive shaft and revolve inwardly, or toward each other. This creates a comb-like movement which pulls the cotton from the plant the moment it comes in contact with the brushes. It is then sucked up the hollow tube and deposited in a receptacle carried on the tractor. Tests have indicated that the new electric cotton picker makes it possible for a person to gather from 400 to 700 pounds of cotton a day, as compared with 70 to 150 by hand.

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## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

About this time of year, you know,  
Each geezer makes a vow,  
And then sets out the world to show  
That he'll no change allow.

But soon thesethings are all forgot,  
They're quickly cast away;  
Each guy cares not a whit for what  
He promised New Year's day.

No doubt Pap Riddick makes a vow  
He'll button up his vest;  
Perhaps Heck thinks that he will now  
Each freshman give a rest.

We get the word from Derieux  
Each sophomore will pass,  
No matter if he doesn't know  
The pressure on his gas.

And doubtless there are many ginks  
Who swear they'll chew nor smoke,  
While others take their farewell  
drinks  
And say that rum's a joke.

Then there's the skate who'll promise  
Dad  
He'll pass off all his Math.;  
Besides the sanitary lad  
Who'll each month take a bath.

\* \* \*

But soon these things are all forgot,  
They're quickly cast away;  
Each guy cares not a whit for what  
He promised New Year's day.

ZIPPY MACK, '23.

## THE COLLEGE GRAD

Tell me not in mournful numbers  
College is but a waste of steam;  
For although they make some blun-  
ders,

College men have got the "bean."  
All enjoyment and not sorrow  
Is the student's life today;  
Work put off until tomorrow  
Gives new life and time to play.  
Art is long and science tedious,  
And our hearts, though brave and  
stout,

Like unmuffled Fords are beating,  
When the X reports come out.  
Lives of graduates all remind us,  
We can throw away our time,  
And some day can leave behind us,  
College life, the all sublime.

—Tar Baby.

Just before the battle, mother,  
I am thinking most of yau,  
And how like the family dish-water  
Is this glorious mess-hall stew.

Now a hungry, hungry "rat,"  
As meekly down he sat,  
Heaved a heavy sigh at a platter  
piled high,  
And with wild abandon said,

"I'll eat the stuff, though it put me  
in bed."

(Note from the hospital: He did  
and it did.)

"I'll be damned!" said the stream  
of water, as the man poured a load  
of dirt in it.

Mary had a little calf,  
As all the stories go,  
Which she found good enough for  
use,

But very poor to show.  
She stuffed it full of cotton,  
Beneath her striped hose;  
Pleased herself, and for a time  
Electrified her beaux.  
But, walking out one afternoon,  
Along East Avenue,  
Her stocking ripped and cotton show-  
ered  
Like snow about her shoe.

TH' GOOD OLE B. S. G. (BIBLE  
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gies to None.)

Sum cum frum cities,  
An' sum frum towns,  
An' sum frum R. F. D.;  
But what I wants ter know 'bout  
each  
Consarns the B. S. G.

Sum wants a B.S.,  
An' sum an M.S.,  
An' sum a D.S.C.  
But all I ask an' all I want, too,  
Is a good ole B. S. G.

Sum looks pleasant,  
An' sum makes faces,  
An' sum says awful things—Gee!  
But I just keep a-talkin' up  
Th' good ole B. S. G.

—Ga. Tech.

## FELLOWSHIP

When a man ain't got a cent, an' he's  
feeling kind of blue,  
An' the clouds hang dark and heavy,  
an' won't let the sunshine thru,  
It's a great thing, O my brethren, for  
a feller just to lay  
His hand upon your shoulder in a  
friendly sort of way.

It makes a man feel queerish; it  
makes the tear-drops start;  
An' you sort o' feel a flutter in the  
region of your heart;  
You can't look up and meet his eyes;  
you don't know what to say,  
When his hands are on your shoulder  
in a friendly sort of way.

O, the world's a curious compound,  
with its honey and its gall,  
With its care and bitter crosses, but  
a good word after all;  
An' a good God must have made—  
leastways that is what I say  
When a hand is on your shoulder in  
a friendly sort of way.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

## A STATE OF MIND

If you think you are beaten, you are.  
If you think you dare not, you  
don't.  
If you'd like to win, but you think  
you can't,  
It's almost a cinch you won't.  
If you think you'll lose, you've lost,  
For out of the world you find

Success begins with a fellow's will—  
It's all in the state of mind.

Full many a race is lost  
Ere a step is run;  
And many a coward falls  
Ere ever his work's begun.  
Think big and your deeds will grow;  
Think small and you'll fall behind;  
Think that you can and you will—  
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you are outclassed, you  
are;

You've got to think high to rise;  
You've got to be sure of yourself be-  
fore  
You can ever win a prize.  
Life's battles don't always go  
To the stronger or faster man,  
But soon or late the man who wins  
Is the fellow who thinks he can

BAND HAS AN ENJOY-  
ABLE YEAR IN VIEW

As 1922 is ushered in a very busy  
yet pleasant year confronts the col-  
lege band. At least eight trips are  
expected to be taken this term. These  
include the female institutions of the  
state.

The band is about the same size  
as it was before Christmas. Three  
of the bandmen did not return. One  
of them is expected back before any  
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tone and are very attractive. They  
will be a great asset to the cornet  
section.

This is all the news concerning  
the band at present. Perhaps when  
they take a trip or two the reporter  
will have some "inside dope" to tell  
the students. We hope "High-Tide"  
Willis will not mistake a walking  
beam on a ferry for a sailor's see-  
saw again.

E. O. B., BandReporter.

## ELECTROGRAPHS

More than twenty vessels ranging  
in size from a small fire boat to big  
Atlantic freighters and warships, are  
now propelled by electricity in the  
United States.

She: "Do you know, I find it so  
much colder out here than it was  
back home. There I wore light gar-  
ments all winter, but since moving  
here I have had to put on heavier  
clothing. I'm from Oregon, you  
know."

He (with a polite show of inter-  
est): "Is that so? I'm from Mis-  
sour!"—Lehigh Burr.

She: "Let's not go past those hor-  
rid boys standing on the corner."

She 2: "What's the matter? Don't  
you have silk ones on?"—Lehigh  
Burr.

McNutt: "Have you any rustic fur-  
niture in your room?"

McNitt: "No, but I have a log  
table in my math. book."—Brown  
Jug.

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General Orders No. 10.

Raleigh, N. C., January 4, 1922.

### UNIFORM REGULATIONS

1. The following regulations governing the wearing of the regulation uniform of the United States Army, as issued to the students of the R.O.T.C. Infantry Unit, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

(a) The regulation uniform will be worn by all R.O.T.C. students at all drills, ceremonies, field maneuvers, and such other formations that may be held under the supervision of the Professor of Military Science and Tactics, or any of his assistants.

(b) The regulation uniform consists of the following articles:

- Olive drab cap with ornament.
- Olive drab blouse with collar ornaments.
- Olive drab shirt, flannel.
- Olive drab breeches, woolen.
- Olive drab web belt.
- Olive drab spiral leggings.
- Olive drab overcoat, when weather requires.
- Tan shoes, with which the regiment is equipped.
- Stripes for marksmanship as prescribed in Memorandum of October 25, 1921.

During the spring and summer months when the blouse is not required, the olive drab shirt will be worn as an outer garment at drills, ceremonies, maneuvers, and such other formations held under the supervision of the Military Department. When the olive drab shirt is worn as an outer part of the uniform at times other than drills, ceremonies, etc., the black tie will be worn. At all formations for drill, ceremonies, etc., when the olive drab shirt is worn as an outer part of the uniform the black tie will not be worn.

(c) The uniform may be worn at any or all times by students of the R.O.T.C. Regiment. When worn there will be absolutely no deviation from that prescribed in sub-paragraph (b) above. When civilian clothes are worn, absolutely no part of the uniform will be worn, except that the olive drab shirt with black tie and overcoat may be worn as a part of the civilian dress.

(d) The wearing of mixed uniforms is strictly prohibited at this college. Students will appear at all times in either civilian clothes or regulation uniform, as prescribed above.

(e) Sweaters will not be worn with regulation uniform.

(f) A distinctive mark will be worn at all times by freshmen when the uniform is worn. This will consist of a black cord on the back of the cap from button to button.

(g) The Government of the United States (War Department) places under the Military Department the control of all R.O.T.C. students while in uniform, and requires all R.O.T.C. students while undergoing military instruction or when in uniform to observe military courtesy and customs.

(h) Any senior or junior violating any of the provisions of this order will forfeit one (1) day's commutation for each offense. Any sophomore or freshman violating any of the provisions of this order will be subject to a 5 per cent reduction in grade for each offense, for the month, to include three offenses. Upon the obtaining of four offenses in any month the offender will be reported for disciplinary action.

(i) All officers and non-commissioned officers of the Military Department, and all student officers and non-commissioned officers, will report any violations of this order.

(j) All seniors (both R.O.T.C. and non-R.O.T.C.) are requested to co-operate with the Military Department in order to obtain a higher military rating for N. C. State College.

Approved:  
W. C. RIDDICK, President.

D. D. GREGORY,  
Lt. Col., U. S. A., Retired.  
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