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Pullen's Winning Orator Stewart Leads Leazar Newly Elected President

For Spring Term Work

Chrales H. Warren Winner of Intersociety Oratorical Contest Over Three Other Contestants

Using as his subject "The Tenant Problem," Charles H. Warren, of Lenoir, N. C., representing Pullen Literary Society, was declared the winner over three other contestants



CHARLES H. WARREN, Pullen

in the Intersociety Oratorical Contest last Thursday night, which gave Pullen her second victory and closes the fall term without defeat. In appreciation of this effort on the part of Mr. Warren, and of his splendid work in the society since he became a member, he was elected president for the spring term.

Mr. Warren, a senior in Agriculture, arrived at State College in the fall of 1919, after he had spent two years fighting the "Hun." Although he left the "Hun" in Europe, he brought with him to State College that same fighting spirit, and by the above we can see that he is fighting to the end. Active in practically every phase of college life, Warren has always stood for the right, and in so doing has won the respect of all the students. In the Literary Society he has responded whenever called upon, whether prepared or not, day night will testify that he has

Happy Christmas Time

When the turkey's on the table and the candles on the tree.

I'm just about as happy as I ever wanta be!
My children gathered 'round me an' my neighbors
settin' by,
I couldn't be no happier an' I don't wanta try.

I like the parson's sermon an' I like the ringin' chimes;

I like the dressed-up feelin' that's around at Christmas times

But best of all the doin's is the time, it seems to

When the turkey's on the table an' the candles on

There's a lot o' solid comfort gettin' ready for the day, A-makin' wreaths of evergreen an' holly-berry

spray; An' Mother she gets busy a-bakin' things to eat An' makin' any kind o' food that's savory an' sweet;

An' we tie up little presents an' we make up little You know-with verses bringin' in the names of

all the folks;

But it's all a-workin' upward to that very height When the turkey's on the table an' the candles on

the tree!

You see, the Christmas ritual is "Peace on Earth,"

It also has another clause about "Good Will to Men":

The latter, as I take it, bein' doin' all you can To give a bit o' Christmas cheer to any fellowman. So I start in Christmas mornin' with the raisin' of

An' I stick at it till I get my good-will chores all

An' then I want my "Peace on Earth," an' that is when I see

The turkey on the table and the candles on the tree!

-Carolyn Wells, in

The Ladies'Home Journal.

Leazar Society's Prize Orator and Faithful Worker Given Highest Honor by Fellow Members

The last meeting of the Leazar Literary Society was given over to the election of officers for the spring team's work. With scarcely any opposition at all, the choice of the society



DANIEL E. STEWART, Leazar

for its leader was Daniel E. Stewart. an Electrical Senior of Coats, North Carolina. During his entire stay here, Stewart has been a faithful and willing worker in the society, and has done much for its upbuilding. It was, therefore, very appropriate that he should be given the presidency for the spring term. Mr. Stewart has not only been active in literary society work, but he has shown himself capable in many other activities. He has gone out for baseball every season, where it was only the presence of trained men in his particular place that kept him off the team. He also has acted as freshman football manager this season, and in addition to the duties of that particular office, has had the duties of Athletic Editor thrust upon him by the members of The Technician staff, which office he has filled with distinction, as the readers of The Technician will testify. With such

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EDITORIAL

Well, freshmen, it's half over.

College bred means one big loaf.

A husband is known by the clothes she wears.

Langley spent the week-end out. We wonder where?

No, Spivis hasn't a new girl. It is the old one painted over.

The most prominent Irish inventor was probably Pat. Pending.

Don't these dry Christmases make you wish you were a chemist?

Well, anyway, Adam didn't have to worry about Christmas presents.

Perhaps you had noticed that our Poet's Corner was getting verse and

We wonder if, when a poet gets married, he is permitted to use poetic license?

The Ag. men are appeased at last. Anderson's picture appeared in the

In our geographic seachings we found the name of a place called Bragga. But that's nothing to Bragga bout.

Some have remarked that Rich is shorter than he used to be. Well, you see, he got married and settled down.

Several men of the staff are staying over a few days after the others leave for the holidays, in order to assist with the special Christmas edition of The Technician. Of course we appreciate this a great deal, and will try to pay them back in the quality of the issue. We of the editorial staff feel that there is a great opportunity for the men of State College to do their Alma Mater a great service during the time they are home by merely bringing it before the home folks, and it is largely to remind them of this fact that this special issue is being published. The opportunity is yours, men, and we are expecting you to take advantage of it.

Quite a nice custom has been instituted by the State College Y. M. C. A. It is that of having free movie shows immediately after dinner each Sunday. This added attraction to the already good schedule of the "Y" is very appropriate just now when there will be so many cold, cloudy and probably rainy Sunday afternoons. There has been some discussion as to the propriety of having these shows on Sunday afternoon, especially in a religious institution, but we feel that it is only when such things are commercialized that they become a violation of the Sabbath. As they are now operated, they are no more harmful than the phonograph or crokinole board. Instead of being harmful, we think that they have a positive educational value, if the right kind of pictures are selected, and an entertaining value that tends to keep the boys on the campus, and to acquaint them better with the operations of the

NEGRO TOWN, PENITENTIARY, AND STATE COLLEGE

We are grieved that our nearness to the proposed new site for Meredith College should be the cause of worry on the part of our esteemed friend, Rev. Barrett, of Gastonia, who regrets that the daughters of the North Carolina Baptists should have to attend school at a place near the negro town of Method, the Penitentiary, and State College. However, there is at least a spark of comfort in the probability that our friend has a more intimate acquaintance, whether due to past associations or to a common interest, with the two former institutions than he does with the latter. Anyway, we are not worrying, and, in this happy mood, we feel that we are joined by the students of the institution in question.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Down through the ages the pens of mighty writers and immortal brushes of ancient artists have tried in some way to depict the true Christmas spirit. Some have reached a fair degree of success, but even with all their wonderful ability, their productions only leave one with a feeling of the utter futility of their attempts. The author might write the most perfect phrases, the poet might sing in his most appealing lays, the artist might paint the picture so perfectly that it seemed to be alive and to breathe the breath of the immortal, but all would fall far short of the actual goal toward which they were striving.

How useless it would seem, therefore, for us even to make a passing statement of what we believe to be some of the Christmas spirit, and still, when we consider that mighty thought, it is as every other great thought, near to us, and even a part of us. It is ever present, with the poorest, the richest, from one end of the earth to the other, at this season of the year. No better expression has ever been found for the Christmas spirit than that immortal characterization, which is in itself a challenge, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." This is the season set apart for the reunion of families, the breaking of the old regime of petulant whims and feuds, the realization of "Good Will to Men." This is the season when every thought is forgotten of bodily needs and desires, and only those larger things, the things that appeal to the mind, to the heart, to the soul, are given place in our thoughts.

Such, then, is our conception, feeble as it is, of the Christmas spirit. you, knowing our weaknesses and inabilities, can appreciate the things we mean, even though we were unable to say them. All we can do is to wish you every joy that it is possible for you to find during the Christmas holidays. The entire staff, the staffs of the other publications, and even State College herself, join us in sending you their wishes of merriment and happiness.

AS IT IS By Jas.

As the son riseth, so weareth the family:

As the cook riseth, so eateth them; As the daughter riseth, so they goeth, But as the baby riseth, so sleepeth them.

Liquor is hard on the constitution, and vice versa.-Nashville Tennesseean.

One American book is supremely popular in Europe-Uncle Sam's pocketbood.—Greenville Piedmont.

Astronomers can explain almost everything except the odd circumstance that moonshine is more plentiful on dark nights.-Indianapolis

If a man has eighty thousand dollars at interest and owns the house he lives in, it ain't much trouble to be a philosopher.-Josh Billings.

DR. AND MRS. RIDDICK DINE FOOTBALL TEAM

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Riddick entertained at dinner Saturday evening. December 16th, in honor of the N. C. State College football team and their sponsor, Miss Sarah Boyd, of Mooresville.

Holly, Christmas bells and red candles formed the decorations, and miniature red footballs tied with ribbon and holly were used for place cards.

The guests were Misses Sarah Boyd, Elizabeth Barden, Narcissa and Anna Riddick, Coach Hartsell, and Messrs. Floyd, Bostian, Holland, Beatty, Long, VanSant, Cox, Baker, Wallis, Ripple, Randolph, Park, Lassiter, Jeannette, Teague and Lasater.

"Concentration," said the stude, in answer to the Prof's question, "is sitting down at your desk with an open book before you, placing an eye-shade on your brow and trying to think where you can get a date for tomorrow night."-Ex.

THE STATE COLLEGE COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

A meeting of the foreign students of the State College was held in room 31 of Holliday Hall on Saturday. the 4th instant, for the purpose of establishing a Cosmopolitan Club on the campus. Dr. Taylor presided over the meeting. He opened the meeting with a brief talk on how and what should be the objects of this club. His voice was full of inspiring and sympathetic expression. He explained clearly how such an organization was needed badly on this campus. Every great University and college in this country has one or more of such organizations, and it has been found that the different colleges and universities have been helped a great deal by having such organizations, in promoting growth of knowledge of those insti-

After Dr. Taylor's brief talk, most of the students present expressed their feeling about this new proposition of establishing such a club. Some of them gave definite suggestions which they had found helpful in managing such organizations while studying at some other institutions.

With the full consent of all the students present, it was settled that such a club be instituted with the following objects:

1. The club should make itself useful in promoting the friendly feelings among the foreign nationalities represented at this College.

2. It should also try to promote a better understanding, and friend-liness among these different nationalities and the American student body of this college.

3. As a service to the State College the foreign students here should from time to time arrange meetings in which talks will be given on different foreign countries, and these talks should necessarily be instructive to the American student body, At such meetings the foreign students will also display some of the curious things of their countries, and sing songs, and tell folk-lore stories. All this will be, of course, for the informatoin of their American friends.

4. As different nationalities are to be represented in this club, the American student body should also be invited to enroll as regular members of this club, because it will represent the American nation.

By establishing such an organization on the campus here the student body will be benefitted in many ways. The American students will know many more things about their fellow students who have come to this college from different lands across the blue oceans. They will know some interesting things about those different countries, including the customs, manners, and general living of the public there. They will also know about the past histories of these great countries which at one time or another in the world's history have played a very prominent part.

On the other hand the foreign students will be benefitted. They will come in closer contact with the American student body on this campus. They will have a chance to discuss the American civilization vs. their own civilization in the past or at present. The American students will be able to tell them many things about America, especially about their home life, and social relations.

We, the foreign students, hope that our American friends will take interest in this new organization and help us to realize the aims of the Cosmopolitan Club.

The next meeting of this club is to be held in 31 Holiday Hall, on Saturday next at 6:45 p.m.

L. V. GOGATE, Temporary Secretary.

SUPER VACUUM TUBE

The largest vacuum tube ever made has just been developed in the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company. It is of one million watts capacity (1,000 KW) and is 50 times greater than any tube now in use. The tube weighs 60 pounds. It would light 40,000 25watt lamps or supply energy to almost 1,500 average homes. The filament is a rod of tungsten so large that if drawn out into filament of the size used in the average electric lamp, it would make 50 miles of filament; or it would make filament for 175,000 such lamps. The light given off during the operation would amount to 40,000 candle power.

The creation of this great unit grew out of a desire to produce tubes for general power purposes, as well as radio, and thus open up the possibility of a new field for the vacuum tube. This development has been in charge of Dr. A. W. Hull, noted for his vacuum tube development work.

EXCHANGE NOTICE

The following exchanges have been received this week: Maroon and Gold, Elon; Orange and White, Univ. Tenn.; Gamecock, U. S. C.; Tiger, Hampden-Sidney; Yellow Jacket, Randolph-Macon; Weekly Record, Critograph, Davenport College; Lynchburg College; Twig, Meredith; Piedmont Owl, Piedmont College (Ga.); Technique, Ga. Tech.; Purple and White, Millsaps College (Miss.); Tatler, Oxford H. S.; Guilfordian, Guilford College; Tar Heel, U. N. C.; Blue Stocking, P. C.; Pinnacle, Berea College (Ky.); Kentucky Kernel, U. of Ky.; Conglomerate, Centenary (La.); Carolinian, N. C. C. W.; Chronicle, Trinity; Pennsylvanian, U. of Pa.; Queens Blues, Queens College; Egyptian, So. Ill., Normal; High Life, Greensboro H. S.: Green and White, Salem College (W. Va.): Salemite, Salem College (N. C.).

Anyone wishing to see these publications will find them on the exchange table in The Technician office.

—Exchange Editor.

Where the Hole Thrives

Math Instructor—What do we mean when we ay the whole is greater than any of its parts?

Stude-A restaurant doughnut.

Professor Jones, upon returning home late one night, heard a noise, and asked:

"Is someone there?"

"No," came the answer from under the bed.

"That's strange," mused the professor, "I was sure someone was under my bed."

—Ex.

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M. E. SMOKER; REPORT NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Mechanical Engineering Society held its last meeting of the term in the form of a smoker in the "Y." A report was made by Mr. Clay, who has just returned from the national convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers of which this society is a branch.

The report was well rendered and proved to be very interesting and enlightening. Professor Vaughn, who also attended, told a few things that happened that Mr. Clay did not care to disclose. He managed to face the music, however.

The convention formulated ideas of increasing the student activities in the society and several medals are being offered for papers written by

AG. STUDENTS GIVE SUCCESSFUL DANCE

Last Wednesday night, following on the heels of the Students' Fair, the Agricultural students staged, in Patterson Hall, one of the most successful events of its kind of the year. The hall was very tastefully decorated in evergreens from bottom to top, and presented an attractive appearance. About 200 boys and girls enjoyed the entire evening from 8 o'clock till 11, dancing and playing old fashioned card games. During the evening refreshments, which consisted of punch, peanuts, and apples, were served.

All present pronounced the occasion a great success, and everyone went away feling that the occasion was well worth while.

Mrs. R. H. Ruffner was chief hostess, while Dr. and Mrs. Riddick, Professor and Mrs. Ruffner, and Professor and Mrs. F. M. Haig, were the chap-

E. F. STRUPE.

Pullen's Winning Orator **Newly Elected President**

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and those who heard him last Thursgone a long ways towards mastering the art of speaking in public. As he trained for track, he trained for a place on the platform, and he has

As president of Pullen Literary Society and major in the Military Department, Mr. Warren holds two of the most important positions on the Realizing as he does the value of public speaking to the college graduate, he has a wonderful opportunity as head of the Literary Society to serve the students and The members of the socollege. ciety are to be congratulated upon their selection.

In searching for a clue to his success, we first think of the fact that Warren is one of the few in the Agricultural Department who has specialized in Horticulture, but that doesn't satisfy. Next we say that he just naturally hasn't forgotten how to fight, but even that doesn't satisfy. Then we remember that more than a year ago he began housekeeping. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Splinters From The North Carolina Pine

tried to love her near the old mill, One starry summer night;

She shook her head, and sweetly said: 'Not by a dam site." -Ex

Mildred-What's an optimist? Evelyn—A guy who cuts a dance with a professor's daughter and then expects to pass the course.

"That tight-rope walker seems to be losing her equilibrium."

"Well, if you were, a gentleman you wouldn't be talking about it."

"Virtue," remarked one of the sum-mer-school co-ednas, "is the thin veneer of circumstance that separates the caught from the uncaught."

-Alligator.

Barr-Did you say he was a bosom friend?

Carr-More than that. He's a hip

Dr. House-Do you know why we call our language the mother tongue? Distant Voice-Because father never gets a chance to use it?

There was a sweet baby named Beulah.

Whose beau was employed by a jeulah:

He gave her a ring,

Diamonds, pearls, everything-And now the poor guy's in the cuelah. -Brown Jug.

He-Dearest, you must marry me. She-But, have you seen my father? He-Many times, but I love you in

Ikey-Do you know anything about Shakespeare's works?

Izzy-Noy, vot kind uf a factory —Tiger.

Freshman-What has that cow got that bell strapped around her neck for?

Soph-That's to call the calf when dinner's ready.

Ten mills one cent,

Ten cents one dime,

Ten dimes one dollar.

Ten dollars one quart.

The moon shines East.

The moon shine pst,

But my dad knows Where the moonshine's best

-Ex.

Clarence—That girl sure is fast. Alton-That so?

Clarence—Yes, she made five laps in one evening. -Ex.

Mrs. Black-Was the grocer's boy impudent to you again when you telephoned your order this morning?

Maid—Yessum, he was; but I fixed him. I said, "Who the h—l do you think you're talking to? This is Mrs.

"Going to hear the lecture on appendicitis today?"

"No, I'm tired of those organ recitals."

Grab-Say, that freshman is the greatest soup eater in the world.

Snatch-Why, how's that?

Grab-Well, I've seen soup siphoned and gargled, but he's the first one I ever saw who yodeled it.

She-No, Bert, I'm afraid you can never call me "sweetheart," but you may call me "little sister."

He-I'd rather call you little "calculus."

She-Why "calculus"?

He-Because I'll forget you just as -Brown Jug.

"Shall I brain him?" said the sophomore.

As the victim's courage fled; "You can't; he's a freshman Just hit him on the head."

-The Dirge.

"Here, waitress, this doughnut has a tack in it."

"Well, I declare! I'll bet the ambitious little thing thinks it is a flivver tire." -Railroad Telegrapher.

Lady of the House-If you love work as you say, why don't you find some? Sad Hobo-Alas, madam, love is -American Legion Weekly.

First Nurse-And how did you and Dr. Rippemup get along yesterday in the operating room?

Second Nurse-Why, dearie, we did nothing but cut up all the time.—Ex.

Fair One-What is the correct translation of the motto of that lovely ring you gave me?"

Him-Faithful to the last.

Fair One-The last! How horrid! And you've always told me before that I was the very first.

Officer (to recruit who has missed every shot)—Good heavens! Man, where are your shots going?

Recruit-I don't know, sir: they left here all right.

Harry-My! You did get fat last

summer! - I weigh exactly 125

stripped. Harry-You can't tell exactly; these

drug-store scales are liable to be wrong. -Selected.

Dear Holy Smoke:

My husband beats me up something terrible every morning. What should I do?

Answer: Get an alarm clock.

-Notre Dame.

Yea, Veralie!

Reformer - Yes, brethren, I save men.

Soph.-Do you save women, too? R.-Yes, I save women, too.

S.-Well, save me a couple for tomorrow night. -Wampus.

He-Was it you I kissed in the library last night? She-About what time?

-Mugwump.

Zero-Poor Agnes slipped on her veranda last night. Nothing-Well, did it fit her?

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We have a host of friends, it seems, Who think that we should buy A load of stuff for many teams, And scatter far and nigh.

E'en by our families here at home Do we get picked upon; And so we search around for some Small trinket for each one.

There's Pa and Ma. Of course our love

To show we know not how, And so we give our purse a shove And buy a brindle cow.

And then there's Sis. She has a beau Who doesn't have a cent; We compromise with Sis, and go To pay the pauper's rent.

Then Little Brother must, of course, Have floods of tricks and toys, And so we get a rocking-horse, Which he two hours enjoys.

Then Cousin Jim must have a gift To cheer his worried face; And so with ropes and wheels we lift

The mortgage from his place.

There's Uncle John and Aunt Marie, Their ages make me laugh, Since they're so old they cannot see, We send our photograph.

And thus we go on down the list, Until it's all complete; There's not a one that we have missed-

And next year—we repeat. ZIPPY MACK, '23.

HOLIDAY WORK FOR THE 1923 AGROMECK

We still lack a good many of the sponsor pictures for the book, and we need them all. Fellows, please get yours in right away. While you are at home will be a good time to secure a good print or photograph from her. Don't forget the size, 5 by 7 inches, or 4 by 4 inches, in black and white, glossy print. We got to have the Beauty Section complete, so bring it back and turn it in Your girl's photographer can make this special print for you very easily, and it makes a better cut than a regular photograph.

We cannot exactly set a time limit on these pictures, but it takes about a month to a month and a half to have the cuts made, and the book goes to press on March 1, 1923, so there is very little leeway for cuts after Christmas. The Christmas holidays are a good time to get all Agromeck work straightened out, ready for the printer early next spring.

All the class historians, poets and writers ought to use this time to good advantage and not be hurried in their work later.

And don't forget the snapshots, Seniors. C. L.

TIT BITS AND RANDOM WITS By Britt

"Double-L" Parker, explaining a mechanics problem: "Given a weightless five-pound bar."

"What! Four beans for a flop in this joint? I won't pay it," said a gob in Seattle a few weeks ago.

"Well, it's raining outside and you will get wet."

"What is the worst, go outside and get wet or stay in and get soaked?" -Judge.

Nyld: "Muchwed has a new runabout."

Green: "I thought he swore he would never marry again."—Ex.

Old Lady: "I hope you don't sell papers on Sunday."

Small Newsboy (sadly): "No'm, I ain't big enuf to carry the Sunday ditions yit."—Virginia Reel.

"At first my gal wouldn't tell me whether she loved me or not," said the sailor,

"How did you find out that she did?"

"Well, I finally squeezed it out of "Wen, ...
her."—Judge.

"Is your husband a good provider, Dinah?"

"Yessum, he is a good provider all right, but I'se allus skeered he is going to git caught at it."-Selected.

"We used to have a dog that would howl when somebody played the piano."

"That's nothing; I know women that act the same way."-Judge. * *

Examiner of a Would-be Freshman: "What is the Constitution?"

W.B.F.: "The Declaration of Indepence."

Ex.: "Wrong. Answer this: What is the formula for sulphuric acid?" W.B.F.: "I don't know." Ex.: "Right."

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Mississippi A. & M. has recently observed a most successful "Dad's Day." More than three hundred from all parts of Mississippi and from Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, Kentucky and Missouri as well came in response to invitations from the students.—Orange and White.

No Win-No Shave

Members of the Louisiana State University football team have appeared on the field for the last few days with a heavy growth of beard, in accordance with the written promise signed by the varsity members not to shave until they won a game.

Made desperate by their ill success. they are determined to make the fight of their lives in order to obtain a shave.—Orange and White.

'24: "Do you like Kipling?"

'26: "I don't know, but I'm willing to learn. How does one kipple?"-Exchange.

Tom: "I want to do something big and clean before I die."

Him: "Wash an elephant."-Ex.

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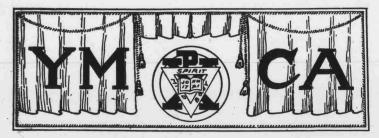
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STATE COLLEGE Y. M. C. A. AND "SURVEY RECOM-**MENDATIONS"**

November 2-3, 1922.

Made by: Roy L. Vail. State Boys' Work Secretary, and Harry F. Comer, General Secretary University Y. M. C. A.

In this report we have tried to carry out as nearly as possible the exact instructions given us by the local Y. M. C. A. authorities, namely, that our survey and recommendations extend to the minutest details of all that might be done, by changes or additions, in the present Staff, Equipment, and Program, to bring the State College Y. M. C. A. up to what we conceived to be a high standard of efficiency in all points. In other words, what this college and community deserves and SHOULD have in a Young Men's Christian Association. Of course, then, we have endeavored to paint for you an ideal Y. M. C. A., a standard which we understand you intend to approach only so nearly as the means at your command may permit. However, with the splendid building equipment already in hand, and enjoying the unmatched esteem in which your very efficient secretary, his board and officers are held by the student body and community, you are by no means as far from the ideal as some might judge from the length of this list of recommendations. So we cannot go further without stopping to pay highest tribute to the thoroughness and effectiveness with which your present program is being carried out. Ed King and his followers are doing the most intensive piece of student Y. M. C. A. work, in our opinion, there is to be found in the Southland, and is not surpassed in any other section. If we gave vent to our desires, there would be a long eulogy on this phase of your organization, but-well, we were asked, not to review your present doings, but to tell what further things might be done to make the Y. M. C. A. a greater power for good in the life of the community. So, here goes:

The Building

1. Curtains and draperies, for all windows through first and second floors, but especially for the lobby, offices and parlors.

2. Remove double doors at north end of the lobby. Take out the whole "windowed" partition back of these doors, thus creating special parlor and quiet reading room, equipping it with suitable parlor furniture, rugs, etc. (There is too much waste space back in these three banquet or committee rooms at present.)

3. Place these double doors across the hallway leading back to the first floor apartments, as this section will need to be made more private, facing the parlors.

4. Rearrange the whole lobby. Place large center-table and rug in center of lobby, between main entrance and stairs, with table lamp and large arm chairs accompanying. (b) Decorate the mantels with pair of candlesticks and a trophy each. (c) Secure WHITE porcelain lining for the memorial drinking fount. (d) Install modern, indirect lighting system for the lobby. (e) Remove banister rails, except the curved section back of the radiators on each side of the main entrance. (f) Remove ALL photographs from the lobby and replace them with high-grade. decorative pictures of religious or literary significance. (Work out a picture scheme for rooms and halls over the entire building.) (g) Retint the walls, not only in lobby, but over the entire building as fast as possible, doing them, not in white, but in cream or soft gray. (h) Remove the iron railing from over the counter; take out the marble slab. and raise the front half of the counter five inches. (i) Confine ALL signs and posters to the official bulletin boards. (Stick no posters around .the lobby.) (j) Print the office and phone labels neatly on the door and remove sign-painting department to some back room. (1) Provide private office, using window-sash partition to admit light to front half. (m) Place extension telephone in office. (n) Make parlor door entering from front porch, or window, corresponding to door from porch into the auditorium. (o) Place linoleum and brass nosings on stair steps. '(p) Provide suitable rugs for the lobby, and make of each fireplace a special center.

II. Porch and Front:

1. Place permanent bulletin board on the broadest brick panel on either side of the central entrance. (b) Erect light posts on top ledge, at each end of front steps. (c) Extend water line, with hydrant, for sprinkling and cleaning purposes in front drive and porch. (d) Have landscape gardener specify suitable shrubbery decoration 'round the base of the walls in front of the building.

III. Auditorium:

(a) Small rug on stage. (b) Four more rows of seats. (c) Photographs from the lobby placed on walls of auditorium.

IV. Second Floor:

(a) Appropriate, large picture or painting on the wall of first landing of main stairs, between the two windows, facing the lobby. (b) Remove flags hanging over stair entrance. (c) Table or writing desk against the banister in second floor hall. (d) Few pictures around the halls. (e) Labels on the toilets, and metal number used on the doors. (f) Equip Room No. 9 with rug, committee-

room table, and chairs placed around the table and against the walls, with a few appropriate pictures on the walls, also curtain the windows. (g) Equip Room No. 13 as special faculty club room, with rugs, table, comfortable chairs, reading matter, decorative walls and windows-a real social meeting place for the members of the faculty. (h) Literary society halls need general working over, enlargement of seating capacity, more pictures, better lighting, (i) Small room in front of etc. building, now occupied by the Y. M. C. A. president and another man, would be a highly desirable special office headquarters for the student officers and committeemen, with a desk for the president, one for the recording secretary, and a row of small, individual desks, one for each principal department of the work, so that each committee chairman can pursue the work of his committee in installments—as a busy student necessarily has to do-and can have some privacy in doing it, with a place to keep his equipment and filing his records. Too, each chairman could have the weekly meetings of his departmental committee here in the Student Officers' Headquarters. Such equipment will relieve the congestion in the general secretary's office by the student officers and committeemen having to do office functions through the down-stairs offices. All student officers and chairmen, then, should be able to keep daily "office hours," of one or more hours, to meet the men of their department, who want to talk things over. V. Basement:

1. (a) Remodel bath and toilet rooms, giving them tile finish, and enlarge to double present size and number of showers. (b) Install double row of lockers down center of basement, as lockers are badly needed now. (c) Put in better screening between foot of bowling alleys and swimming pool, to safeguard against possibility of a flying pin striking a swimmer. (d) Better lighting system throughout the entire basement needed. (e) Bowling alleys need resurfacing and should be kept cleaner. (f) Basement doors at the stairs should swing IN, so that when the steps are repaired they can be made one step longer, as they are a bit steep for safe descent-these steps need repair now. (g) The wainscoating in the gymnasium should be painted "fumed oak," or some dark color, so as to make stains and dirt less visible. (h) Supply the gymnasium with medicine balls, boxing gloves, wrestling mats, hand-ball boards, and reline the floor for basket ball, etc. (i) Better janitoring in general needed over the basement.

The building has been most wisely and widely used, and has been a great contribution to the whole college. There are certain "perishable" points about any building that have constantly to be renewed. The greatest item you have to face in reviving these "semi-perished" points is the question of the basement. And this should not be an impossible undertaking, if the "partnership" which the Athletic Association has always sustained with the Y. M. C. A. carries throughout the support as well as use of the building. They handle a goodly amount of cash during the

year, and no doubt would quite willingly help bear the repair bill of their dressing rooms, at least, once in eight years. After this basement is taken care of, the remaining changes and additions over the building will not total a very great cost.

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Second Ditto: "'Sno use; they're telephone girls."

F. E.: "What of it?"

S. D.: "They won't answer."-Pittsburg Panther.

Tincey: "And you see we take this wish-bone and make a wish and then we break the bone and the one with the largest piece gets their wish. You

She: "I can't think of anyhing." Tincey: "Well, I'll wish for you."
She (happily): "Throw the bone away—you win."—Exchange.

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Merry Christmas! and Yours for the "Niftiest Annual Yet"
EDITOR
1923 AGROMECK

LAST MEETING BEFORE XMAS OF FRENCH CLUB

Professors Hinkle and Wilson Make Addresses; Constitution and By-laws Adopted

At the last meeting of the French Club the speakers were two wideawake members of the faculty.

Professor Wilson made a very enjoyable talk on the necessity of a French Club at State College and the possibilities of a successful organization. He pledged his whole-hearted support to any activity that the club might wish to engage in that would tend to carry us further into the knowledge of the French language.

Professor Hinkle was next to delight the club with an optimistic talk on the future of the club. He discussed with the club the possibilities of securing phonographic records and lantern slides that would be of great interest and value in getting acquainted with the French language and customs. As Mr. Hinkle suggested, the club will invite, from time to time, noted speakers to address the club.

The following by-laws and constitution were adopted at this meeting:

I. Name.—The name of the club shall be "Le Club Français."

II. Purpose.—1. To stimulate interest in French language and literture. 2. To aid in the acquisition of the language both as a written and a spoken medium. 3. To create a sympathetic understanding for France and things French.

III. Officers.-1. President: the president shall be elected in the spring by secret ballot of the majority of the members present. 2. Vice-President: the vice-president shall be elected in the same manner as the president, and will preside in the absence of the president. 3. Secretary: the secretary shall be elected in the same manner as the president. 4. Treasurer: the treasurer shall be elected in the same manner as the president. These officers will have the duties usually pertaining to such offices. The president will have power to appoint committees.

IV. Membership.—1. Charter members will be those having paid an initiation fee of 75 cents by date of adoption of by-laws. 2. New members shall be subject to such initiation as may be decided upon by the club. 3. Duties of members: members shall perform all duties assigned

to them by the constituted officers of the club. Members failing to perform such duties shall be subject to a fine of 25 cents. Continued negligence of such duties shall result in expulsion from the club. Any student taking French shall be eligible to membership in the club, and the faculty may be honorary members.

V. Meetings.—1. Date of meetings: the date of meeting shall be decided upon by the club. 2. Duration: the meetings shall not exceed an hour. Special meetings shall be called by the president.

VI. Revision and Amendments.— This constitution may be revised by two-thirds vote of those present, provided such motion to revise or amend shall have been made in a meeting preceding the one in which it is submitted to a vote.

At the first annual meeting of the club the following officers were elected: G. W. May, president; C. J. Roberts, vice-president; C. R. Hoey, secretary and treasurer; C. R. Reed, reporter.

According to information received from Professor Hinkle, there is being a real treat held in store for the club shortly after the holidays are over.

C. R. REED.

VAN SANT ADDRESSES FRIENDSHIP COUNCIL

Reports Made of Banquet Given by Freshman Friendship Council at Carolina

Van Sant, president of Student Council, made a very earnest talk to the Friendship Council in regard to Student Government and the 'honorary system. "It is the duty of every student to stand by and back up the Student Council," he said. "The Student Government cannot be a success without the support of the students. If you see a fellow cheating on examination, turn him up-it is your duty. Do not knock the members of the Student Council just because they don't please you, but go to them and talk it over or keep your peace. Fellow students, if you want Student Government in this college, you must be willing to support it."

The officers of the Freshman Friendship Council accepted an invitatin to a banquet given by the Freshman Friendship Council of Carolina. The officers made a report of the trip in a very interesting way, each one telling about a certain

thing. The two councils wish to work together, since they are working for the same purpose. The officers reported as having had a pleasant time.

There was a young man from the city;

He saw what he thought was a kitty. He gave it a pat—

And soon after that He buried his clothes—what a pity! Chem. Prof.: "In the daytime we breathe oxygen. What do we breathe at night?"

Fresh.: "Er-er, uh, nitrogen."—R. P. I.

"You passed me today and never recognized me."

"What? Were you the girl with the openwork sand-colored stockings?"—Widow.

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"I dare say you're right. I heard he was going to Colorado for his · lungs." -Ex.

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HOW TO KEEP STATE COLLEGE TO THE FRONT

There Is No Better Way Than To Support Its Publications

This makes a total of fourteen issues of The Technician that have been published this fall. We yet have twenty-one issues to publish. making a total for the year of thirtyfive issues. Last year there were seventeen issues published, of which we were proud. The question arises, Do we appreciate the effort it has taken and will take to publish the paper weekly, and do we as a student body realize what The Technician at its best would mean to us? The old slogan, "A Greater State College," has become a reality, and now is the time for us to keep our ideals well in the foreground. Ten years hence our college will be just what we as a body of students plan for it to be as shown by our action at present.

There are many ways of helping to boost State College. There are things presenting themselves daily for our consideration which if we act upon wisely will increase the value of our diplomas and push to the front the fact that we are graduates of N. C. State College and not merely graduates of a college.

Among us we see those who have ability as athletes, but even among them we see those who are better suited for one phase of the game than for another. Some would be good athletes were they trained in this capacity. In all games there are times that each man must play his part differently from the part played by any other man on the team, but must be able to play, if necessity presents itself, co-ordinately with every other member of the team so as to accomplish a common purpose. This variation is not only noticed in athletics, but may be seen in any vocation. The old proverb, "Variety is the spice of life," is applicable here.

True as it is that variations exist among student abilities, we must not overlook the principle of co-operation that determines our accomplishments greatly. There are times when we must all buckle to the same task to make desired progress. The Technician takes this privilege of thanking you, the students of State College for your loyal support during the fall term and ask that we may have the same spirit of co-operation existing throughout the year. You may help us in many ways to get out a paper that will approach your ideal of a college paper. One way of doing this is by coming to us with criticisms directly. Constructive suggestions will be appreciated at any and all times. Often copies are misplaced, addressed wrongly, or in some cases your name may have been left off the mailing list. If any of these things fit your case, see us in Holladay Hall on registration days. and we will be glad to correct same. Too, we will expect all subscriptions to be paid in at this time so that definite plans may be made as to the paper we shall publish the remainder of the year. If S-H-E expresses her appreciation of this issue, see to

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it that you subscribe immediately upon returning and direct us as to where you would have your copy sent. This would be little for anyone to do, but think what it would enable the staff to do when all had done this one thing. We are not and should not be satisfied for our present eight-page, four-column paper to continue as such when our college is growing rapidly all the Is there another group of students in North Carolina who can come nearer putting a thing across than students of State College? If not, action is all we need. Let us

On the summer evening zephyr Comes the odor of the hephyr Plus the all-pervading perfume of the cow.

hear what you have to say!

On the summer twilight breezes Come reminders of the geezes, Ganders, donkeys, not to overlook the sow.

It's a strong aroma rustic, Somewhat nausish, somewhat mustic, A necessity to ev'ry rural scene. But such scent my nostrils nettles, Give me good old as-the-petals. And the solid city smell of gasoline.

-Harvard Lampoon.

The best thing we heard yesterday was the freshman asking a senior what this new "Boner" law was about in England. -Ex.

Low-Down Stuff

We saw a placard in an automobile salesroom on Broad Street yesterday that read as follows:

ATTRACTIVE TOURING CAR THAT WILL HOLD FIVE ORDINARY PEOPLE."

That may be so, but who would want to ride with such people?

-Ex

Stewart Leads Leazar For Spring Term Work

(Continued from page 1.)

an accomplished man as head of the society, it cannot but go forward.

At the same time, the complete new staff of officers were elected to take the place of those who were going out at that time. The following men were elected for the spring term: Vice-president, R. H. Scott: secretary, Carl Bridges; treasurer, L. N. Brown; critic, R. E. Smith; censor, A. M. Fountain; chaplain, M. E. King; sergeant-at-arms, C. E. Vick. It is thought that these men. together with the president, compose one of the strongest staffs that the society has had in many years, and we expect great things from them during the spring term.

Immediately after the election of officers, there was held a feed and smoker which the members enjoyed very much. Chocolate milk, chicken salad sandwiches, soft drinks, cigars and cigarettes were served. R. E. Smith, the retiring president, then made a short talk, in which he thanked the men of the society for their excellent spirit during the fall term, and expressed his willingness to serve them in any way possible in the future. The new president then took the chair, from which he modestly thanked his associates for the honor they had given him, and briefly outlined his plans for the spring term's work. A complete renovating of the present system is to be inaugurated, if we are to believe his outline, and the new plans will undoubtedly work for great good. After the speeches, a rousing cheer was given for the new president and for the society.