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THE WOLFPACK IS READY FOR ITS INITIAL BATTLE

Enthusiasm Is Running High In Student Body

With the cooling off of the weather comes the feeling that it is about time for old N. C. State to begin her campaign for the South Atlantic scalp. Of course, that goal is quite a distance off, in fact, it may be considered as extremely remote; but it is said that nothing is ever accomplished beyond one's ideal, so let's aim at the moon if we kill a ground-hog. It is bad enough for one to fail who has an ideal, but woe be unto the team or organization that fails because of the lack of an ideal. To read The News and Observer one would think that the most ardent State rooter has already given up hopes of winning any games, and that the team is being whipped into shape merely to help fill up the schedules of our opponents. That's the biggest mistake of a lifetime.

Now that our first game of the season is to be played on Riddick Field on next Saturday, we are beginning to wonder just who will be our representatives on the Wolfpack. With such keen competition for regular berths as is now being demonstrated, it is extremely difficult to pick a team that will go into the first game. Coach Hartsell always keeps something up his sleeve, so if he starts the game with an entirely different team from what we think, so much the better, for we know he'll have something in reserve.

Beginning at the pivot position, we have Bostian, Van Sant, and Wallace. Bostian, a last year's letter man, seems to have the edge because of the year's experience. The good work of Van Sant and Wallace, however, cannot be overlooked, especially that of Van Sant. He has been working mighty hard for three years, now, and has quite a bit of experience. Bostian has played end, and if the ends do not come through, he may be shifted to that position, which would give Van Sant the call to center.

Hartsell is well helped with guards. With Pasour out of the game, temporarily, with a bad knee, Floyd and Cox will probably get the call for the opener. Several guards will probably be given chances. Abernethy, Tilson, Honeycutt and Beasley, are all likely men, especially Abernethy, who seems to be able to open a hole whenever he sees fit. These positions will

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DR. J. A. ELLIS

Bible Study at N. C. State

State College Led the South Last Year; Dr. J. A. Ellis to Lead the Course This Year

Last year North Carolina State College led the entire South in Bible Study. This is a record that we are all proud to claim, and we should determine to hold this year. Last year we had 281 men who had 100 per cent attendance at Bible Class for the entire term from an enrollment of 375. The fall term course in Bible Study was led by Dr. C. C. Taylor, teaching—"The Principles of Jesus;" Dr. J. A. Ellis led the spring term in "Introducing Men to Christ." Both of these courses proved very helpful and instructive to the men.

This year Dr. J. A. Ellis will again lead the course in the study of the Book of Mark. Over four hundred men have already signed up for Bible Class this year; a total of 28 classes to be led by students in the dormitories have been organized. The first

normal class met Monday night under Dr. Ellis, and received their instructions for carrying on their classes Wednesday night.

The outlook for a record year is very promising. Willie Mock, as chairman of the Bible Study program, and Mr. E. S. King, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., are both pleased with the opening. Dr. J. A. Ellis is very enthusiastic, and he is giving his best to the leaders in order that the Bible Study classes will really mean something to State College men. Dr. Ellis attended the Blue Ridge Conference last year, and comes to his task full of inspiration and "pep" to help college men meet their problems. We are glad to have such a man as Dr. Ellis to lead our course.

Watch State College set a new pace in Bible Study again this year.

Keeping Her In Gloves

"Is your son-in-law a good provider?"
"He can just about keep my daughter in gloves. I pay for everything else."

"No. I distinctly remember he merely asked for her hand."—Yellow Jacket.

Completing Her Collection

Helen—People say it is awfully good of her to marry him. He has an artificial arm and an artificial leg.

Marie (sweetly)—Yes, about the only artificialities she hasn't got her self.—Yellow Jacket.

THE NEW MEMORIAL GATES

Handsome Entrance Soon To Be Placed On Campus

By the action of the Farmers' and Farm Women's Convention during their session at the College on August 2, 1922, State College is assured of a handsome set of gates at her entrance. These gates are to be dedicated to Richard Stanhope Pullen, and are a gift to the College by the women of the State.

Mr. Pullen, to whose memory the gates are to be erected, was the donor of 3 acres, on which the College buildings now stand. This act was the deciding factor in the location of the College on its present site. Mr. Pullen was a native of Wake County, having been born near Neuse, in 1822. During his life he devoted his efforts and money to philanthropic actions, one of which was the donation to the city of Raleigh of the tract now known as Pullen Park. He died on the 23d of June, 1895.

The project was started 14 years ago by Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, who introduced resolutions authorizing this gift before the 1908 session of the Women's Branch of the Farmers' Institute. Financial depression made the project inadvisable at that time and the matter was dropped. In 1914 the idea was presented to the women of the State again, but the World War and its corresponding high cost of living caused the idea to be again laid on the table. In the meantime, Mrs. Moffitt had moved to Richmond, but she showed that she had not forgotten her idea by her actions. In 1922, Mrs. Moffitt returned to Raleigh and successfully advocated the plan before the North Carolina Federation of Home Bureaus.

The women of the State selected Mrs. W. C. Riddick, president of the Pullen Memorial Association, to head the campaign. She proposes to appoint the home demonstration agents of the various counties as county chairmen, and to have them solicit subscriptions of one dollar from the women in their respective counties. In those counties in which there is no Home Demonstrator, Mrs. Riddick is going to secure some capable woman who is willing to take charge of the work.

A Vacation Ode

Little bank roll, ere we part,
Let me press you to my heart;
All the year I've worked for you
I've been faithful, you've been true.
Little bank roll in a day
You and I will go away
To some gay and festive spot.
I'll return, but you will not.
—Long Lines.

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EDITORIAL

Things are getting back to normalcy. Freshmen have appeared on the campus with bare craniums.

Perhaps you had noticed the ugly expression on the faces of the Overseas men. The Bonus Bill failed.

Our last issue seemed to take very well. No doubt this was due to Walton's poetical outburst that was in evidence. Give us more.

For the information of the new men, we will explain that all the yells and shrieks that were heard on the campus last week are not a continuous thing. Merely a few imitations.

Our idea of real service was exemplified last Saturday afternoon, when the entire Freshman Class appeared on Riddick Field and cleared it of rocks and other debris. They also took time to learn the College yells under the leadership of Cheer Leader West.

There is, we understand, under way a great and beautiful addition to our already beautiful campus. It comes in the form of a large entrance gate to the main driveway leading up to the College. The Pullen Memorial Association is responsible for this gift, which is to be built soon.

Both the Literary Societies held their fall term initiation Friday night, and judging from the number of entrants, the Literary Society work this year will be even beyond our fondest hopes. Quite interesting plans are being made for the term's work, and every one taking part will not only be benefited, but will be entertained as well. All who have not already signed up for one of the societies should do so at once.

Quite a few of the County Clubs are reorganizing now, and most of them are showing their excellent College spirit by subscribing to The Technician for the high schools of their counties. There could be no better way of advertising the College than this, and it is hoped that still others will follow those who have already gone before. We hope to make The Technician the true representative of the students, and we can easily do this if the men in the several classes will do their bits and use its columns. Wherever it goes, let us make it a credit to the College.

We seem to have this year one of the finest Freshman classes that we have ever had here, and we are, indeed, proud of it. Its members are taking up their responsibilities like men, and give every indication of an intention to continue to do so. But there is one thing that many of them overlook. Many of the upper classmen have remarked about the seeming unwillingness of the new men to speak to them when they meet them on the campus. Now, men, this is a little thing, but you don't know how much it means to you in the friendship that the upper classmen will naturally acquire for you when they see that you really want to be sociable. Just a little "Good morning, fellows," or a "How do you do?" goes a long way. Just try it, men. Get the spirit.

The Y. M. C. A. Bible classes started their year's work last Wednesday night, and true to all previous indications, they started strong. The Bible Study system of our Y. M. C. A. and its success is a source of pride to every State College man, and is a subject for conversation and wonder among all the colleges of the South. Just how it ever came into being in such a vast way no one is able to explain except that it had the proper men behind it to make things move. The growth of the Bible Study courses during the last four years has been nothing short of phenomenal. Mr. King and the members of the cabinet have worked ceaselessly for the upbuilding of the whole system until it seems as though the possible limit has been reached. More can be done, however, so keep going.

ALL ENDURANCE RECORDS BROKEN

Durham Allen Safely Survives the Usually Fatal Electrical Initiation

All previous records were broken Friday night, when Durham E. Allen, an Electrical Junior, survived in a vigorous manner the usually fatal entrance rites of the Student Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Mr. Allen was excellently fitted for the ordeal, as for months, and even years, he had been training himself for the coming ordeal. Far back in his Freshman year he saw the possibility of winning a national name for himself, if only he would begin in time to prepare for the final match. From every available source he got information as to the probable method of attack of his opponents, and the best means of defense. Mr. Allen then proceeded with his training in a scientific manner, and when the night of the final try-out arrived, it found him in the pink of condition. Notwithstanding his excellent condition, his many friends were worried about the outcome, but his courage never once faltered. When the moment of moments arrived, Mr. Allen, with a smile of courage on his face and many a friendly pat on the back, went forward to meet his fate. At the end of the first lap his friends found him in great spirits and eager for the remaining tests. When the time again arrived for him to set out on his way, he rushed forth eagerly. The remaining part of his journey defies description, as the terrible blows of the invisible Electron came too fast and numerous for tabulation. Through it all went Allen, far, far from the comforting hand of a friend, miles and miles through the regions of torture. When at last he emerged, he came not as the usual ghastly corpse, but with a bit of a smile that was indicative of his dauntless courage, he passed quietly through the throng of friends that were awaiting him. Great was the applause that greeted him there, and it was only by quick thought and action that his immediate friends kept him from the hands of numerous reporters and photographers.

The Ex-Flirt

"Do you know anything about flirting?" asked Cuthbert.

"No," replied Gilbert, sadly. "I thought I did, but the girl I tried it on married me."

ROBESON COUNTY CLUB ORGANIZES

One of the Largest on the Campus

The first regular meeting of the Robeson County Club was held in the "Y" Thursday evening, September 21. The purpose of the meeting was to bring together all the men from Robeson so that they might become better acquainted. Knowing that the greatest drawing card of any meeting is the "eats," it was previously announced that refreshments would be served. This announcement brought all Freshmen and most of the old men. Judging from some of the speeches made by the Freshmen, Robeson County is going to furnish some good men for the literary societies.

After refreshments were served, future plans for the club were discussed at some length. With an enrollment of twenty-eight men, the club will be one of the largest county clubs on the campus.

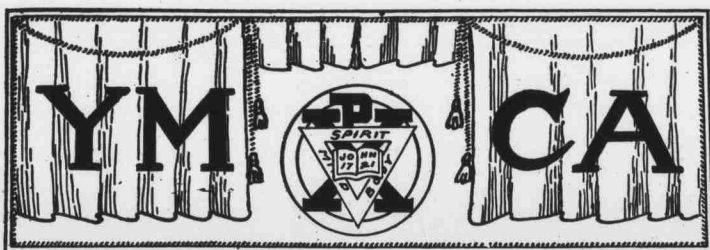
The officers this year are: President, W. C. John; vice-president, Lloyd Cook; secretary-treasurer, J. M. McGougan.

YOUR CHANCE TO HELP!

A Call For Service

Mrs. Riddick is anxious to secure the name of some person in each county who will act as chairman of the committee to collect funds for the proposed memorial gates for the College. In those counties in which there is a Home Demonstrator or a Farm Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Riddick proposes to ask them to act as chairman. However, there are 37 counties in the State not covered in that way. If any student who is from a county not having a Home Demonstrator or Farm Demonstration Agent knows of some capable woman who would be willing to take charge of this work, Mrs. Riddick would appreciate it very much if the name would be reported to her or to any member of the Technician staff who will see that she gets it.

An Irishman having obtained a quart of whiskey, was later knocked down by an automobile. After picking himself up, he felt something trickling down his leg. "Merciful powers," he exclaimed, "I hope it's blood." —Yellow Jacket.



This is the Bible Study lesson for next week—Study it and have a prepared lesson.

HEALING FOR BODY AND SOUL

Read Mak 1:21-2:12.—Lesson

Note the purpose of this lesson: (1) To study instances of Jesus' saving work in His Galilean ministry. (2) To discover how we may apply the motives and methods of Jesus in modern life.

1. A busy Sabbath (Mk. 1:21-39). Can we learn from the life of Jesus something of the value he placed on time? Is it a sin to waste time?

2. Note three aspects of the work of Jesus in these verses: (1) Teaching, (2) Spiritual deliverance, (3) Bodily healing. Do you find organizations in society today the purpose of which is to do these things? Name them. Which of these three did Jesus emphasize most? (Ch. 1:37, 38 and Ch. 2:2, 5.)

3. Is there a vital relationship between health of body and health of soul? Is there any truth in Christian Science?

4. Which attracted crowds more, His teaching about the kingdom, or the work of healing? (Ch. 1:21, 22, 27, 32, 33, 34, 45, and Ch. 2:1, 12.) Which is more attractive today? Why?

5. Why was the leper commanded not to tell? (v.44) Why was he told to show himself to the priest?

6. Why did Jesus not first heal the paralytic and afterwards forgive his sins? (Ch. 2:4.)

7. Should churches concern themselves with a definite program of ministering to bodily needs, such as hospitals, playgrounds, better housing conditions, etc.? Give reasons for your answer?

8. What classes of people in North Carolina most need assistance in intellectual and physical realm? Why do men who go out from State College have a special opportunity with these classes? Can they meet these needs unless they have the Christian viewpoint and are genuinely Christian themselves?

9. Name three ways in which the college student must be developed if he is to be a well-rounded college man?

The Technician hopes to publish these lessons each week in an attempt to help the Y. M. C. A. put across a record breaking Bible Study program. We hope you will like the idea.

Religion means work. Religion means work in a dirty world. Religion means peril; blows given, but blows taken as well. Religion means transformation. The world is to be cleaned by somebody and you are not called of God if you are ashamed to scour and scrub.—Henry Ward Beecher.



W. M. CUMMINGS,
Student President of the Y. M. C. A.

Perhaps this hustling youngster needs no introduction to the men at State College, because he is a live wire in all phases of college life. Nevertheless, here is "Bill" Cummings—"Short-Cummings," as he is sometimes referred to. Of course, the ladies have their pet name for him, but we will not refer to that in this article. Ask "Shorty."

Cummings is the president of the Young Men's Christian Association at State College. He is a competent man and one on whom we can depend to put on a big program in Y. M. C. A. work. He spent the entire summer at Blue Ridge and comes to his work this year all fired up and full of pep for a season of consecrated service at State College.

We are glad to have such a man as "Bill" Cummings as head of our "Y" work. Besides being connected with the Y. M. C. A., he serves the Student Government Association as vice-president. He has the best interests of State College at heart and is giving his loyal support to the institution.

"This, then, is fractional living—that a man should miss God's first—best plan for his life and should choose a life the motive of which is not SERVICE but the GRATIFICATION OF SELFINDULGENCE OR GREED OR PRIDE.

"And this is complete living—that a man who was intended to be a discoverer should will to be a discoverer and become one; and that a man who was intended to be a transformer of corporate life should will to be and to become such a servant of his fellowman."—Henry B. Wright of Yale.

As the Sunday-school teacher entered, she saw leaving in great haste a little girl and her smaller brother.

"Why, Mary, you aren't going away?" she exclaimed in surprise.

"Pleathe, Miss Anne, we've got to go," was the distressed reply. "Jimmy thwallowed hith collection."—Yellow Jacket.

Advantages of Bible Study

- It helps a boy to know God.
- It puts a boy in touch with the best men of Ancient Times.
- It tells of Christ, the only Perfect Man.
- It has a message to the discouraged; to the lost; to the sinful; as well as to the saved.
- It challenges you to nobler purposes.
- It inspires you to finer living.
- It purifies your thinking.
- It creates a new heart within you.
- It is a light to your feet; a guide to your pathway.
- It teaches the best way to live.
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- It contains the wise sayings of the wisest man.
- It contains complete directions for becoming a real man.
- It is the biggest seller in the world today.
- It is vital, and gives light and life to the boy who searches its pages.
- It is necessary for a complete education.
- It is God's Word.
- It is impossible to be a growing Christian without it.
- It helps you to overcome temptations.
- Its English is classical.
- Its teachings are uplifting.
- It is a Chart for the Course of Life.
- Its precepts are high and lofty.
- It enriches life.

"God is no fool to be pleased with flattery. What does he care for our songs, except as our lives are serving his other children?"—Harry Emerson Fosdick.

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October Pledges

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NO TROUBLE

Irate Parent: Certainly, you can't marry my daughter! You might have saved yourself the trip!

Short Cummings: Don't mention it, sir! I had to come up here anyway to buy some shoe strings.

REAL SERVICE

Ernest Moore drew his Rolls Rough up to the curb and stopped. A little boy standing near, approached and said, "Watch your car for a nickel, mister." "Aw, get out," returned Moore, "this machine won't run away." "No doubt, mister, but I could holler for you when it begins to fall apart!"

EARLY BIRD, OR WORM?

Knicker: Why are you wheezing so? Do you have the asthma?

Bocker: No, I'm just out of breath. I have been trying to catch up with my sleep.

MODERN ART

"Here's where I prove an artist Without a brush," he cried; And drew a lovely maiden Up closer to his side.

—American Legion Weekly.

INDUSTRIOUS

Housewife: You are strong and healthy. Why don't you go to work? Tramp: I certainly would lady, if I could get some tools.

Housewife: What kind of tools do you want?

Tramp: A knife and fork.

OH! I MEANT—

Stallings (telephoning girl): What have you got on tonight?

His girl: Nothing.

Stallings: Id like to come over, then.

THE USUAL METHOD

Flub: I notice that you have a son about to graduate from college. I guess he has his mind full of money-making ideas.

Dub: Yes, only I wish he would quit trying them on me.

JUST GIVE HIM TIME

They were having a class in cattle-judging for the Senior Ags., and had reached the point of judging the weight of a large cow. Several members of the class took a shot at the problem, but all went wide of the mark, when Cabbage Anderson casually glanced at the cow and guessed the weight exactly to the pound. The others in the class stood amazed. "How in the world did you do it?" they inquired. Cabbage answered, "Aw, that's nothing! I would have done a lot better if I had been in practice."

NO RULE AGAIN

Sollicitous old man: Why are you looking so down in the mouth, Rastus?

Rastus: Well, suh, it's dis way. As a rule there are times in de life of a married man wen he's jes' natchally feel out o' luck.

Old man: Oh, now, there are exceptions to all rules, you know.

Rastus: Yassuh, Ah knows dat. But I married one of dem 'ceptions.

NUMBER, PLEASE

An Irishman was using the 'phone for the first time. He took down the receiver and shouted, "I wan to talk to my wife!" "What number, please,"

asked the operator. "Begorra, it's the second one, old inquisitive," answered Pat.

TOO TRUE

A freshman was being initiated into a literary society, and, of course, was coming in for a full share of foolish questions: "What is it that is taken to the table but is never cut?" he was asked. "Oh! that's all bull," he answered.

NOT A CENSUS TAKER

Speed Cop: You are arrested for overspeeding. What is your number? Andy Monroe: 1879.

Speed Cop: Aw! I want your number, not the date of your birth.

IN THE LAN DOF THE SKY

Arnold Stradley was telling of the wonderful climate of the North Carolina mountains, where he lives, when he grew bold and declared, "Why it's so healthful up there that we had to kill a man to start a cemetery!"

In our midst there's a Senior, named Stepp,

Who for socializing, has quite a repp; All the erstwhile beaux Wherever he geaux Depart with a great deal of pepp.

Capt. Cox: Have you already gone through the initiation for the Electrical Society?

Wooten: Why, didn't you hear me holler?

HIS NEXT DEGREE

Enthusiastic Neighbor: I hear that your son is getting his M.A. degree at college. I guess he will be getting a Ph.D. next.

Parent (wearily): Maybe he will, but according to my way of thinking, he will be looking for a J.O.B.

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

An embarrassed gentleman of dusky color was trying to tell a minister that he wished to get married. The clergyman, thinking to have a little fun, asked: "Do you think that she loves you?"

"I doan' know, suh," answered the youthful black, "but she sho' do ack lack she do!"

BUILDING AIR CASTLES, PERHAPS

Eubanks: Evans, are you a Mason? Evans (seriously): No, but I have done a little carpenter work.

Freshman Koonce: Just what is golf?

Freshman Burton: Oh, it's nothing more than cow pasture pool.

Judging from the appearance of Satterwhite, hot summers and school teachers would not be recommended by a doctor as good health builders.

MODERN GRAMMAR

English Professor: Can any of you think of a sentence without a predicate?

Smart Freshman: Yes, sir. Professor: What is it?

Freshman: Sixty days.

BERZELIUS CHEMICAL SOCIETY PLANS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

In these columns filled with reports from large departmental organizations, we would modestly call to your attention a small but vigorous organization at State College.

The Berzelius Chemical Society is an organization of the chemical faculty and students, the primary object of which is to discuss current chemical literature and the latest discoveries by chemists. Through this policy the student member obtains a comprehensive view of his chosen field, and information on a wide range of subjects which prescribed courses of study debar from the classroom.

Several addresses from men who are well known in chemistry circles have been planned for this fall. The addresses are to be both instructive and interesting.

According to their value, business and pleasure in the society are balanced in perfect equilibrium as defined by the laws of Heck's Phiple's of Dr. Brewer's heart does not harden the society will again entertain the Meredith Chemical Society in Winston Hall. Needless to say, the members of Berzelius are already anticipating this event.

But the crowning social feature is to be the annual dinner dance. Each year in halls where the odoriferous hydrogen sulphide has been replaced by the more pleasant odors of milady's perfume, where bright streamers hide the dusky walls, and where the soft tones of the saxophone are heard instead of the rasping voices of instructors, the "chemicals" strut and glide into the wee small hours with the fairset of Raleigh's fair sex. Last year the dance was an immense success, and the society plans to do even better this year.

On Wednesday night one sophomore and eight freshmen were initiated into the secrets of Berzelius. On Thursday morning one sophomore and eight freshmen were noticed to act strangely. They refused all seats in spite of the fact that looked tired and sleepy.

Officers for the society for the coming year are: J. K. Bloom, President; F. W. Kittrell, Vice-President; J. E. Teague, Treasurer, and Dewey Potts, Secretary.

Customer—Have you "Kissed Me In The Moonlight?"

New Clerk—No, Miss. Perhaps it was the man at the other counter. I've only been here a week.

Teacher—"What is anatomy?" Pupil—"Anatomy is the human body, which consists of three parts, the head, the chist and the stummick. The head contains the eyes and brains, if any. The chist contains the lungs and livers. The stummick is devoted to the bowels of which there are five —a, e, i, o, and u and sometimes w and y."—Yellow Jacket.

First Moth—Why so thin and emaciated looking this spring, brother?

Second Moth—I was shut up all winter with a young lady's bathing suit. Not another bite to eat in the closet. —Punch Bowl.

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SPORTS

FRESHMEN START FOOTBALL PRACTICE

More Than 100 Freshmen Report For Preliminary Work

When Coach Homewood issued the call for candidates for the Freshman team, a few more than 100 men reported, which is an increase of approximately 30 per cent over that of last year. That number, however, has been gradually decreasing until only about 70 men are now out. That is more than one man can handle well, so it is expected that Coach Homewood will cut the squad before the end of the week.

It is entirely too early to attempt to sum up the prospects and make comparisons with last year's Freshman team, but all indications are that the team will be fully as strong as that of last year. Coach Homewood should have no trouble in picking a good line that will average 180 lbs. The backfield will probably be considerably lighter, but very fast. Rackley, who comes to us from Goldsboro High School seems to have the makings of a real quarterback. Rip Summerell, Miller, and Sprague, look like good backfield men also. Sprague played with the Carolina Freshmen last fall, and with a lot of work he should come through as a dependable back. Elins, Roberts, Hendrix, White, and Greggson look like good linemen, but still have to undergo the test of time and scrimmage. Scrimmage will start sometime next week, and then we can see just who's who and why.

The Freshmen have a pretty full schedule, including games with Shelby High, Burlington High, Scotland Neck, and Wilmington High, and Chapel Hill High.

Phillip Spence

The man had just informed the Pullman agent that he wanted a Pullman berth.

"Upper or lower?" asked the agent. "What's the difference?" asked the man?

"A difference of fifty cents in this case," replied the agent. "The lower is higher than the upper. The higher price is for the lower. If you want it lower you'll have to go higher. We sell the upper lower than the lower. In other words the higher the lower. Most people don't like the upper although it is lower on account of being higher. When you occupy the upper you have to get up when you go to bed and get down when you get up. You can have the lower if you pay higher. The upper is lower than the lower because it is higher. If you are willing to go higher it will be lower."

But the poor man had fainted.—The Epworth Herald.

(Freshman at College Court Drug Store): "Dr., I want four ounces of Literary Digest for the indigestion."

Senior, Make Your Bow!

Midget Shipman: Fellows I'll have to hand it to you, you've got the best senior class I've been in in many a year. In 1914 our class was pretty good, but not equal to yours.

The Wolfpack Is Ready For Its Initial Battle

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be amply taken care of, regardless of who gets the call.

Baker and Eller are expected to open the season as tackles. Baker, a last year's letter man, is looking mighty good. With a year's experience behind him he should come through as a regular tackle. Dill, Jameson, and John are all good men, but Eller probably has the most experience, and that goes a long way. A good tackle has to be a foxy old fellow, so one's experience gives him a decided advantage. With these men in the line we should not fear any off-tackle plays from our opponents.

The selection of ends is by far the most difficult problem. Baum will play one end, it is almost certain. He suffered a broken shoulder and a twisted knee last season, which may keep him from going through the season. As to the other end, George Lasater, Ripple, Beatty, or McPherson, will get the call, Lasater probably having the edge. He goes down the field well, and works good on the receiving end of a pass. Beatty and Ripple are also men of varsity calibre, so they may have a chance to show what they have before the initial fray is finished.

The scoring machine gives promise of being the fastest in the State. Randolph, who will call signals from a half, is expected to come through as an excellent field general and broken-field runner. He can follow his interference better, probably, than any other back. He is a fair punter, good passer, and a good receiver. The other half will be played by either Holland or Long. Long has a decided advantage in running signals, which may give him the call. Jeannette is slated for the quarter position. Being a ten-second man (or better), he should have little difficulty in circling the ends for from ten to twenty-five yards at a time. With the proper interference he should even go nearly the length of the field for a touchdown occasionally. There's no doubt but that Tommy Park will do fullback duty. Coach Hartsell will certainly not take a man from the game, who can average punting sixty yards for a whole game, and that's Tommy's record in the V. P. I. games on last November 11. Other men expected to see active service are Red Lassiter, Strong, Satterfield, O'Brien, Faulkner, Morris, and Johnson. These men will have to hustle to beat the other men out for regular berths, but nothing is impossible.

What do you say, boys, that we all go down Saturday, and do our part of the rooting. A football team is composed of human beings, the whole of which may be compared to any individual—he can do his best when he knows his friends are all behind him.

It's almost time for our big games to begin coming off. In fact, it's none too early to begin thinking whether we want a special train to go to Norfolk to the V. M. I. and V. P. I. games. If you want a train, talk it up, and let's go. Those who went to the V. P. I. game last year remember how much Captain Price's band added to the occasion, so it might be well to carry it with us again. With all forces united, let's make our motto: "Down with Carolina, V. M. I. and V. P. I.!"

VETERAN'S BUREAU TO STAGE POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST AT STATE FAIR

The Rehabilitation Department of State College in conjunction with the College Poultry Department will stage a poultry judging contest on Wednesday of Fair Week. The contest will be open to all Veterans Bureau Trainers in North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, and Florida. Word has already been received that teams from the University of Tennessee, Tennessee Tech, Middle Tennessee Normal School, University of Georgia, Georgia Tech, University of Florida, Clemson, Veterans Vocational School at Waynesville, and Veterans Vocational School at Chick Springs, S. C. will participate in the contest.

There will be two classes of judging—Utility and Standard, and among the prizes offered are 3 silver loving cups, 3 gold medals, 2 silver medals, and 2 bronze medals.

This will be the first interstate contest ever held among the Veterans Bureau Trainers in this district, and it should prove interesting to those who are in sympathy with the rehabilitation of the thousands of men who were physically disabled during the World War. While this will be strictly a poultry judging contest, it is the forerunner of similar contests in the other departments.

Considerable interest in the contest is being shown by Mr. Armstrong's class of 25 men who say that State College will be heard from at the contest.

To N. C. State College must be given credit for promoting the first interstate contest among trainees. Frank

Capps, co-ordinator in charge of rehabilitation. Dr. B. W. Knapp, and Mr. F. W. Armstrong, of the Poultry Department, are to be congratulated on taking the initiative in this matter.

The Way It Seemed To Her

A colored couple stood once again before the probation officer.

"No, this," the officer said to both, "seems to be the case where there is nothing very much the matter except that your tastes are different. You, Sam, are much older than your wife. It is a case of May married to December."

A slight pause, and then Eva, the wife, was heard to remark in a tired voice:

"I—I really don't know what you means by yer saying May is married to December. If yer goin' to talk that way, it seems to me hit's a case of Labor Day married to de Day of Rest."—Yellow Jacket.

Electricity travels 11,600,000 miles a minute. You would never guess, that it runs the street-cars.—Maroon and Gold.

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WHAT IS THE R. O. T. C.?

Early in the Civil War the great leaders of both sides recognized the value of the college man as a leader of soldiers. Particularly valuable was he when his college training had included something of the science of war. Quite often it was only a small knowledge of close order drill, but as slight as it was, it was always valued highly and rewarded generously.

With this in mind, Congress enacted a law in the year 1863 which provided for large grants of land to colleges which would teach Agriculture, Mechanic Arts and Military Science. This law has been amended from time to time, so that today the Federal Government is materially and liberally supporting many colleges.

Your college has for many years participated in these "land grant funds."

We say to the man who may feel that the military training is an imposition rather than civic duty: "You may console yourself with the thought that you are helping to pay for your education."

With the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, the colleges passed from the cadet gray to the olive drab. This piece of legislation was designed to encourage military training in schools which were not participating in the bounties of the "Land Grant Acts"; however, it allowed the establishment of units of the R. O. T. C. in the "Land Grant" Colleges.

The Reserve Officers' Training Corps consists of Senior and Junior divisions. A Senior division of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps may be established at any university and college requiring of its students four years of collegiate study for a degree, and at essentially military schools which, as a result of annual inspections of such institutions by the War Department, are especially designated as qualified to establish a unit of the Senior division. Authorities of the former (universities and colleges not essentially military) must establish and maintain a two-year elective or compulsory course of military training, as a minimum, for its physically fit male students. This course, when entered upon, must in the case of such students be a prerequisite for graduation.

When any member of this Senior division has completed two years academic service in that division; has been selected by the President of the institution and by its Professor of Military Science and Tactics (who must be an army officer; has made a written agreement to continue in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps for the remainder of his course in the institution, devoting five hours per week to the military training prescribed by the Secretary of War; has also made a written agreement to pursue the courses in the training camps (one camp of not more than six weeks' dur-

ation). When he has fulfilled all these conditions he may be given, at the expense of the United States, a money commutation of subsistence at a rate not exceeding the cost of army ration during the remainder of his service in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. This will amount to about thirty cents a day, or \$9.00 per month.

The establishment or retention of the R. O. T. C. in a school is optional on the part of the school, and likewise, the War Department may withdraw the unit where the results obtained do not justify or warrant the expenditure of funds and materials.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE R. O. T. C.?

We find, when we study the legislation and the scheme of training, that there seems to be but one end in view; that of qualifying the graduates for a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Seemingly, there is a second purpose; that of furnishing to as large a number of young men as possible the rudiments of a military training; but that is only party true. The two years of the Basic Course are in truth a period of probation. From the men, who complete in a satisfactory manner the first two years of the training, are selected those, who have the inclination to continue the training and who by reason of natural endowment or early childhood training, have the qualifications of leadership. If the men are not so selected for the advanced work the first and principal purpose of the R. O. T. C. will be defeated.

It would be a serious waste of time and energy on the part of the student, and an equal waste of time and good money on the part of the Government, to continue the training of the student, who could not, or would not, by reason of lack of inclination, capability or energy, be qualified upon graduation.

The pay, amounting to about thirty cents per day in a commutation of subsistence, is in no manner or way a consideration. The real consideration in making the selections for the advanced course is: The question of whether or not the man is going to "put out" enough to warrant the work and expense of instructing him and carrying him on the rolls.

THE MILITARY SECTION

Let's Write Up The R. O. T. C.

We are planning to make this Military Section interesting and helpful. Captain Wyszor wants one man from each class to volunteer to write something from his respective class each week for these columns. Anyone desiring to tackle this job, see Captain Wyszor or the R-2 officer. The commissioned Army personnel at the College has promised to write articles on new and interesting military subjects from time to time.

We would also be glad to have any jokes pertaining to the military life of the campus to lighten our columns. Whenever you hear a "good one" turn it in.

Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising every time we fail.

FRESHMAN FRIENDSHIP COUNCIL

The F. F. C. had its first meeting last week, and it was surprising to see the number of new students who attended the first meeting.

The officers of last spring will officiate until the new men get the swing of the organization, and then it will be absolutely a '26 organization. By no means do the old officers intend to have absolute charge, but are simply there to help the new men get acquainted with the work and to help them in any way possible.

Mr. Brothers, President, gave an address of welcome to the new men, and told them the purpose of the F. F. C., and some of the work the last years F. F. C. did. Mr. Duls and Mr. Rogers also gave splendid talks on the works and accomplishments of F. F. C. and what was expected of each member.

Freshmen, let me say that you are missing something if you do not get into the F. F. C. Let me at least invite you to attend one of the meetings. Weekly meetings are held on Thursday evening from 6:30 until 7:15—Reporter.

WHY NOT A FRESHMAN R. O. T. C. FOOTBALL TEAM

Almost every class on the "Hill" is organizing a football team, and it has been suggested that the Freshman organize a team, since the real Freshman team under Coach Homewood does not take on any of these local class' elevens. Talk this up among yourselves and get busy and put out a team.

Obedient

Mother—Now, be good at the party and don't ask twice for anything at the table.

Willie—All right, mother. I'll only ask once and if they don't hear me, I'll help myself.

A little five-year-old came running into his aunt's home, which was not far from his own, and said: "O auntie, mother wants to know will you please borrow me while she goes shopping.—Boston Transcript.

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IREDELL COUNTY CLUB ORGANIZED

On September 24 the boys of Iredell County met in the State College Y. M. C. A. building and organized an Iredell County Club. The following were elected officers: J. C. Harwell, President; W. W. Rankin, Vice-President; Leroy Kennette, Secretary, and Neel Stewart, Treasurer. The other members are: H. N. Johnston, Jr., P. J. Goodman, A. R. Gresham, J. R. King, H. S. Miller, W. B. McPherson, R. E. McPherson, H. B. Troutman, A. M. Woodside, and Russell Kennedy. The object of the club is to give the boys from the home county an opportunity to get better acquainted, and to do anything that it possibly can for the good of the county.

Seymour, after returning from his first class in Swine Production was asked how he liked the course in Swine Production.

(Reply)—Seymour: "I don't know, they didn't talk about anything except hogs and pigs."

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SOLILOQUY ON NOTES

There's a word in the English language
Which causes much distress.
It takes the joys all out of life
And allows no idleness.

I'd roam this old world far and wide,
By aid of steed and boats,
In search of a land uninfested
By that horrid plague, called "Notes."

The Prof. says they are valuable
Because they are the source
From whence all knowledge here must
come,
Except that of remorse.

So write your notes up lengthy,
Including all detail,
And at the end success awaits;
You surely cannot fail.

Just keep on striving, day by day;
Don't leave them till tomorrow.
Deficient notes at each term's end
Can mean nothing but sorrow.

Now, have your note-book by your side,
Although it's not your friend;
The noble phrases found therein
Can build a race of men.

When to many's inconvenience
You gather anecdotes;
Don't hesitate for the world must wait
Until you take your "Notes."

—CLINE, '24.

MAKE WAY FOR LIBERTY

By Mildred Welch.

Toward the middle of the fourteenth century there stood in a little town of Switzerland an old house set in a quaint and fragrant garden. The widow of the living room looked out upon the peaks of Mount Pilatus. Here every day when twilight fell, there sat a woman, and in her arms her little son, Arnold Winkelried. As he lay there, and watched the sunset die upon the snowy summits and the purple shadows creep slowly down into the valley, she told him stories of his ancestors, their brave deeds and the blood and lives they gladly gave for home and fatherland, till the little lad's heart flamed into a high resolve that he, too, would one day give his life for Switzerland.

The years slipped by and ever about the growing boy hot words passed over the wrongs of his country; always he heard the clash and din of arms and saw the men of Stans go out to fight. "One day, I too, will go," said Arnold, and got himself ready. In every feat of daring he was first. No foot so swift or sure as his to scale the mountains, no swimmer so bold, no knight so skillful at jousting in the tournament. Fights with robber barons, foreign wars, the dangerous life of a spy, he welcomed joyously that his might be a strong arm and a brave heart in the hour of need.

Outside the little city of Sempach, Duke Leopold of Austria had drawn up his army. Here he meant to give a last swift blow to the liberties of Switzerland. He formed his first division into a hollow square twenty or thirty ranks deep, each man armed

with a long harpoon-shaped spear. The Swiss Confederates formed their lines into a wedge, and with a shout rushed forward to break the Austrian square. But the bristling front stood fast and many a patriot fell impaled upon the spear points. Again they tried and failed, leaving dead and dying on the field. The lines wavered and Arnold Winkelried stepped out of the ranks. The light of the morning was on his young, uplifted face. Around him the ancient mountains, strong and pure, looked calmly down, the blue sky of Switzerland arched over him, the sunshine glinted on the spear points.

"Make way for liberty!" he cried,
Then ran with arms extended wide,
"Make way for liberty!" he cried,
Their keen points met from side to side.
Swift to the breach his comrades fly.
"Make way for liberty!! they cry,
And through the Austrian phalanx dart
As rushed the spears through Arnold's heart.
Thus Switzerland again was free,
Thus death made way for liberty!

Four hundred years have come and gone and still the splendor of the golden deed shines down the wastes of time till it rests upon our western shores; the glory of that day when "rushed the spears through Arnold's heart."

Make way for liberty! Why, that is just what we went into it for, wasn't it, boys? Only for that.

Victory is won. What then? Is America through with making way for liberty?

Listen! Someone calls you—the Christ. Who in the darkest hour of history through death made way for us to God, on Calvary. Do you hear Him? "I made way for you. Make way for Me." Do you hear Him call and the tramp of your comrades in arms as they go to the front? Teachers, lawyers, doctors, business men, ministers, once again they have put behind them rest and ease, pleasure, wealth and honor. Before them are dark slums and haunts of wickedness, the sin and disease of heathenism, absence from home, loneliness, heart-break.

But when sunset has come and the last gun fired, the colors furled, very weary you lay your armor down, sweeter far than strains of any martial music you will hear again the Christ who called you, say:

"Through life and death, he made way for Me and liberty."

Jumping around from one job to another will ultimately drag any man down to the bottom of the ladder and make him a stepping-stone for the real stickers in the game of life.

When you feel the fancied greater opportunities of other fields tugging at your sleeve just hold a short communion with yourself and remember that it's the man and not the line which achieves success.

You will then decide that there is nothing better than the work you are doing and that you make your own opportunities by the spirit you put into your task every day of the year.

The fellow who attempts to dodge this fact is only kicking progress in the shins.—Selected.

AS IT IS

By Jas.

A fivver must be highly disgusting to a horsefly.—Maroon and Gold.

Magistrate of Irish Court (after a turbulent scene among general public): "The next person that shouts 'Down with England,' I'll have thrown out into the street." Prisoner (excitedly): "Down with England."—Opinion.

Mistress: O, Jane, and I told you to notice when the jam boiled over.
New Maid: So I did, mum. It was a quarter past eleven.—Yellow Jacket.

Dining hall proverb: He eats less who eats last.—Maroon and Gold.

John—Why is your wife so jealous of your stenographer?
Elbert—Well, you see, my wife used to be my stenographer.—Center Cento.

An army captain of very youthful appearance was passing one day in front of his hard boiled company when a voice from the ranks called out:

"And a little child shall lead them."
The following day the youthful captain posted the following notice in his company's quarters:

"And a little child shall lead them on a 20-mile hike, on a big horse."—Yellow Jacket.

A good soloist is one who knows when to quit.—Maroon and Gold.

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AG. CLUB REPORT

Interesting and Instructive Talks Given

The regular meeting of the club Tuesday night was called to order by President Anderson promptly at 6:30. It was decided at the last meeting that we would start on time and stop on time. While the programs are both interesting and instructive, the club does not wish to take the men's time from their study or other college duties.

J. L. Wall, in his remarks on hog raising, brought out some convincing points as to why North Carolina farmers should grow some hogs for market. This class of live stock are better suited to the average farmer than some other kinds of stock raising. The breeding stock are cheaper, they breed faster and utilize many waste products, converting them into a marketable product.

The prospects for the Fruit Growing Industry in North Carolina was presented by G. R. Blunt, as being one of our most attractive vocations in the future. He pointed out why it takes a man with a scientific knowledge to be successful in the Horticultural field. He must know how to combat insects and disease which are so prevalent in orchards and vineyards. And he must study intelligently the methods of marketing his products profitably.

Fruit Growing is developing the Mountain and Sand Hill sections wonderfully. In the peach growing area the value of land, in the past twenty-five years, has increased from \$100 per acre to \$1,000 per acre. We can grow an unlimited amount of grapes which can be manufactured into grape juice. The "vitamines" present in grape juice make it a very important factor in food.

The Sheep Industry was discussed by W. C. Mock. The conclusion was that in the Mountain district where land is not suitable for cultivation, and where grass grows well, sheep would be more profitable than other kinds of stock raising. Great care and attention must be given sheep at feeding and lambing time. "Loss of a lamb means loss of profit."

V. C. Taylor's subject was "The Roll of Vocational Education in High Schools." Before the beginning of Vocational or Farm Life Schools, we had had in our high school courses Latin, History, Math, and English, without the opportunity to select other subjects. It prepared the student to enter college, but without a vocation in view. It tended to educate the most intelligent county boy away from the farm, and had no attraction for the dull boy who remained on the farm. As a result only about five per cent of the country high school boys ever went to college.

Vocational Agriculture in high schools give the students an insight to the great amount of knowledge which can be acquired in the study of

agriculture. As a result, our colleges are being crowded almost beyond their capacities. To these boys scientific problems are no longer "Newspaper stories" but actual facts.

It is hoped that every student interested in Agricultural Economics and Social problems will be at the club meeting next Tuesday night. Dr. Taylor will be the speaker of the evening, and is always prepared with a vital message for such occasions.—J. S. W., Press Reporter.

17 ELECTROCUTIONS HELD ON CAMPUS

Electrical Society Strengthened

Winston Hall was the scene of a series of gruesome incidents last Thursday and Friday nights when seventeen Electrical Juniors were electrocuted prior to their reception into the State College Student Branch of the A. I. E. E. To the old members, the contortions and exclamations of the victims brought reminders of last year, but sympathy was not to be found in any of the lot. Thursday night ten well-scared and fearful Juniors assembled and were carried through the various degrees of the Society. Several of them had narrow escapes from serious injury, but the presence of a doctor prevented excess application of the juice in cases where the frequency of the heart was too great.

"Co-ed" Brown failed to substantiate his claim as a human insulator. When the voltage was only 800,000 the dielectric of his system collapsed and the doctor ordered that no more juice be given him. The inductance of D. E. Allen's body caused such a lag in the current that the cross bucking of the lines of force produced internal strain too great for the young electrician. His initiation was completed, however, and he is now well on his way to recovery.

"Red" Hamrick had the least trouble in completing the degrees, and the reason was not discovered until too late to remedy it. It seems that he carried a pocket full of ohms with him, and their inductive reactance was sufficient to counterbalance the heavy current flowing through his body. Even a potential of 2,000,000 volts failed to seriously affect him.

With these few exceptions the initiation was completed without any serious mishap. The second night the remaining seven Juniors were perhaps less anxious to go through than their predecessors, due to rumors that had been floating around on the campus during the day. Doubtless some of them observed Bill Wells standing up on class and staying in his room at meal times.

In spite of their trepidation, no serious accidents occurred. Excitement caused "Shorty" Bailey's heart to suspend action for three or four beats, and consequently he failed to fully appreciate one of the degrees. The old men who carried Bailey through failed

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4. In case of a tie in scholarship or indecision from any other cause, the chapter retains the privilege of favoring the student who, in its estimation, has taken the greatest interest in campus activities, such as the Agricultural Club, etc.

to notice his insensibility until the degree was practically completed. When they did discover it, they waited for him to regain consciousness before finishing that stage of the initiation.

The new members are welcomed with all the hearty good will of their fellow sufferers and are given the glad hand. Let's all pull together for a big year.

The new men are: Allen, Brinkley, Brown, Holloman, Wells, Causey, Andrews, Bangs, Bailey, Harris, Hill, Wooten, Holt, Hamrick, Hipp, Richert, and Pritchard.

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