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Students Complete Marathon



Governor Terry Sanford receives a light from double torches Governor Terry Sanford receives a light from double torches —one from Eastern North Carolina, carried by Bill Jackson, a senior at State College, and one from Western North Caro-lina, carried by Joe Goodwater, a junior at North Carolina College. Immediately after this, Governor Sanford ignited the large torch in the hand of the statue in the background. This completed The Torch For Education Marathon, which was held to publicize the state-wide bond referendum to be voted upon November 7. November 7.

Businessmen To Finance Genetic Nursery Facility

Scientists from State College are turning twenty acres of land, which was made available at the Colmade available at the Col-lege's beef cattle farm, in-to a genetics research facil-ity unique in the United States.

The research facility is being The research facility is being developed without any state finances, thanks to a group of interested businessmen. Learning of the need, a group of businessmen offered their

By Preston Hodges North Carolina State College as obtained another first. Scientific for State S Company

"It (the nursery) seemed like a simple thing to pro-vide," Thompson said. "In fact, it seemed silly to have top scientists and not give them the proper place to work." Obviously Thomp-son's friends agreed, for there are twenty - nine companies represented in the nursery project.

(See NURSERY, page 4)

Gerald Erdahl, CU Director And Organizer, Dies Here **Top Officials** Stroke Takes Creator

Praise Erdahl

State College's top officials spoke in glowing terms of the contributions made by Mr. Ger-ald O. T. Erdahl, the Director of the College Union, who pass-ed away last Saturday morning.

"Mr. Erdahl was clearly one of the most appreciat-ed men in the university family," stated Chancellor John T. Caldwell. "His contributions to student and faculty at North Carolina faculty at North Carolina State College are immeas-urable. There's no question but that the whole com-munity lives a richer, more exciting life because of the imagination and energies of Jerry Erdahl."

Dean of Students James J. Stewart, Jr. declared, "Every-one at the college had a high regard for Mr. Erdahl; he made the College Union what it is to-day. He came to State before the Union building was built hay. He came to state before the Union building was built. He helped design it, he planned the College Union organization, and he was responsible for making it the best College Union in the country."

Director of Student Ac-tivities Banks C. Talley, Jr. had this to say about Erdahl: "He really brought Erdahl: "He really brought the union movement to the South as we know it to-day, and he has built our College Union into one of the foremost in the South with his genius for organi-zation and his outstanding imagination for new and in-teresting programs. His His teresting programs. His job was the bringing of worthy leisure time activity to the college campus. Every student on campus owes him a debt of grati-tude for what he has done."



WKNC Offers Show For Early Risers-Rock and Roll Out

Early morning risers at State College will no longer have to arise to the blare of "Rock and Roll," according to radio station WKNC.

The State College station has invited students to set their clock radios for 7:00 A.M. for a new program called "Mostly Music." "The new show will be full of variety and will feature the best in music today," said Ray McCreary, WKNC sta-tion manager. manager.

Election Rules Violated During Frosh Campaign A number of violations of campaign rules have been re-

candidates for freshman elec-tions, according to David Horsey, chairman of the Elections Committee.

ommittee. Mr. Horsley reminded the candidates that any viola-tion of campaign rules can lead to disqualification from freshman elections. This is particularly true of placing posters in restricted areas, which has been the major violation to date. Candi-dates are urged to correct any violations immediately. It was also announced the

It was also announced that all candidates are required to attend a drawing for ballot positions 7 p.m. Tuesday night, Nov. 7 in the College Union Theater. Any candidate who is not present will be disqualified.

Candidate Booklet

Freshmen who wish to have Freshmen who wish to have their platforms and qualifica-tions printed in a free, pass-out pamphlet should turn thirty-three space, thirty line articles for one page in the booklet at the College Union Activities Office before Wednesday. Cost for one page will be three dol-lars and for one half page for one and a half dollars.

Of 'Friends Of College' building. He was the major person responsible for mak-ing the College Union the social center of the State College campus. He was also responsible for the creation of the Friends of the College, Inc. in 1958. Gerald O. T. Erdahl, who or-ganized State College's College Union and directed it for 12 years, died early Saturday

orning.

He was taken to Rex Hospital late Friday night, after suffering a stroke, and died at 4:30 Saturday-morning while still unconacious.

consin. He attended the Univer-sity of Wisconsin and served in the Air Force during World War II. Prior to coming to the College Union in September of of 1949, he worked for Don, the Beachcomber, as the man-ager of his Hollywood restau-rant and was later an assistant director of the University of Wisconsin student union. It was announced that funeral services were to be held at 2:00 p.m. today at the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church. The College Union was to be closed from 1 till 3 p.m. so that the employees might attend the services

Mr. Erdahl was respon-sible for the complete de-velopment of the College Union as it is today. He or-ganized the College Union in 1949, when he first came here and helped build our present College Union

Lloyd Funderburk,

sophomore, was returning to his dorm shortly after midnight when he noticed a blazing fire in the base-ment of the textile build-ing. He phoned the Raleigh Fire Department immedi-ately.

The firemen broke in through

ately.

(See ERDAHL, page 4) **Nelson Hall Fire** Found By Student

A fire in the basement of Nel-son Hall had the campus astir early Saturday morning. The fire department state

The fire department stated that the fire was caused by a weaving machine motor which had set fire to a piece of cloth. The damage was minor and has not been estimated.

Four Pages This Issu

Mr. Erdahl was born Janu ary 20, 1916, in Madison, Wis consin. He attended the Univer

Mr. Erdahl was a prom-inent member of the Asso-ciation of College Unions. He was president of the na-tional organization in 1960-

61, and vice-president in

Wis-

Bulletin

E. Sigurd Johnson, head of the Furniture Department is presumed to have crashed in his a window and extinguished the fire with little difficulty. M and O arrived on the scene min-utes too late with the key and from since. small private plane. He report-edly left Asheville for Charlotte Friday and has not been heard



Henry Cowell, noted composer, editor, and lecturer is sh with Dick Bullock, chairman of the College Union Library C mittee, as he arrived on the State Campus Sunday aftern Mr. Cowell will appear in the College Union Ballroom Mon evening a 8:15 evening at 8:15.

Aid To Education

By Jack Watson

"Any further federal aid to education will violate the basic principles of our government." "The federal government must underpin the financial operation of our schools.

With these statements, Dr. John R. Miles, man-ager of the Education De-partment of the United States Chamber of Com-merce, and Dr. John M. Lumley, director of the Di-vision of Legislation and Federal Relations of the National Education Associ-ation, set the tone for an National Education Associ-ation, set the tone for an evening of debate. The time was last Thursday evening and the setting was the banquet room of the col-lege cafeteria, at the last of a series of meetings of the Apollo Club.

Dr. Lumley first took the oor and stated the basic issue,

What should the United States Government's role in education be, and to what degree should it become involved?" He then advocated increased appropriations and went on to give his reasons for this.

Dr. I unley argued that universal education was, in general, for the nation's benefit, not specifically for the individual's attainment. Also, that in the past, when we were still an agrarian nation, there was sufficient revenue from property taxes to finance education, but now, because of urban-ization and industrialization, state and local govern-ments simply cannot pro-vide sufficient finances. Consequently there is a need for a sizable increase in the 4% support to our schools which the federal government now offers.

Dr. Miles was quick to ask,

"Mr. Lumley, where will these billions come from-deficits or taxes?" The United States, Dr. Miles pointed out, was already operating under a burdensome deficit spending and taxation program, and that the individ-ual states could easily, through taxes, give the increased sup-

Discussed

The rest of the vening saw Dr. Lumley assume the defensive as Dr. Miles again and again attacked all new federal aid pro-grams. Dr. Miles brought cornel illustrations for several illustrations for-ward to substantiate his point that federal aid encourages individual weak-nesses and destroy inde-pendence and initiative. Also, that once the federal government controls education finances, it will control educational administration and therefore take the system out of the hands of the local government.

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Reorganization Needed

At the Student Government meeting held last Thurs-by, there were two facets of student representation in were especially interesting to us. The first was the in percentage of Senators who had not even attended meeting, and the other was a more nebulous idea, ut of no less importance. Six times during the meeting, hen a Senator wanted to make a point in a debate, he derred to student opinion of the people with whom he weed. This does not sound amazing until one stops to ink that representation on the Student Government is of divided into housing areas, but is divided by curri-us of the people with whom he is academically asso-tated, not the ones with whom he is associated by hous-ng proximity. or proximity.

To take the first and easier facet first: everyone at this school is taking difficult courses, and the absences of senators may often be explained by an excess of work scheduled for their next class day. We cannot always condemn a senator for missing a day, but if he misses, he should have an alternate in his place. An alternate could be selected more easily from the group with which he lives than from people with whom he has classes.

Secondly, the "bull sessions" around school which have a significance to school problems mostly take place with people who live near one another. Usually, all one hears when he is talking to people with whom he has classes is the outcome of the last quiz or the possibilities on the next quiz.

Also, many people have never met their representa-tives because some schools are so big that people never know everyone who is in the same class. This is especial-ly pronounced in the school of Engineering.

From this it is evident that the method of representa tion used in our Student Government is not completely representative and not completely fair. The setting up of representation according to curriculum does not give of representation according to curriculum does not give the best voice to student opinion which can be obtained and we feel that there is a way in which it could be im-proved. If representation was selected on the basis of housing proximity, we feel that it would serve the students much better. The statements in the meeting tend to make one think that this is presently being done, but as long as a big percentage of upperclassmen are situated in one part of the campus, it will not be fair for other parts for other parts.

A certain percentage of the representatives could be assigned to each living area of the campus such as dorm-itories, fraternity houses, married student housing, coeds, and off-campus students. Anyone elected to serve from one group should be required to live with that group the next year or be removed from his office. Granted, this will make problems in voting and in portioning a correct number of representatives to each group; but these problems could be overcome with work from the student government.

The first argument to our plan will come from the people who will say that this will give one group a chance to dominate the Student Government as the Agriculture School seems to, but we do not feel that this is a valid argument. If a group from Agriculture, De-sign, or Textiles will fairly represent the student body, there is no reason to condemn them because of academic collicities. The surgiculture a person is in has no relation affiliations. The curriculum a person is in has no relation to the legislation that he will accept or pass.

Another argument would be that it will complicate elections, but we contend that any complication which will further the voice of the individual student is worth the extra work that will entail.

Government should be by the people and for the people, and we feel that it is evident that a revised representation system would further this ideal on our campus.



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AS AN ITEM FOR OUR STUDENT PRESS-WHAT'S YOU ENGINEERS

A New Policy

We were happy to receive the letter on this page because it gives us an opening to announce a policy change for this year. We will not handle the publi-cising of elections in the man-ner we have in earlier years. We do, however, invite anyone who is running for an office to submit a statement to us. These statements will not be run verstatements will not be run ver-batum as in previous years, but will be incorporated into news stories. The reason for this change is readily evident to anyone who has read the campaign statements of earlier years. We quote from two rep-resentative statements: "I hope that each of you will be attend-ing the polls to vote on Thursstatements will not be run ver-

STATEments

It's getting so New York city is like the old days of Al Capone in Chicago in a slightly different way. They're running milk out of the surrounding country into the city to supply the people who have none be-cause of the milk strike.

We're not the only area hav-ing a warm fall. In Granby, Quebec the weather has been so warm that the plants have become confused. The strawberries and the raspberries are ripening and the leaf bare ap-ple trees are blossoming.

M & O did another bang up job on Friday night at the Nelson Textile Building fire. It Reison factore building me. It seems they were driving by all the smoke and fumes and had to be flagged down to open up the building after the fireman had already broken in and put out the fire.

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Tito, president of Yugoslavia, who is see-sawing back and forth in the atomic blast question with his promise that he does have a bomb, was heard to say in one of his U. S.-U. S. S. R. cut sessions, "The Ameri-cans are belligerently idiotic; the Russians are idiotically bel-lignment." ligerent."

"HAIRCUTS"

"Did you forget Bill Moser's rber Shop is open every night eil 8 p.m. 1203 Hillsboro St."

We were happy to receive the day and that each of you will tter on this page because it give careful consideration to experience, qualifications, ability, and interest. . . ." and "I seek the office in order to bestow good the office in order to bestow good works and deeds to all. . . ." These remarks were actually made by people running for of-fices in this college. Remarks of this type have no point except as space-fillers and we will not print them this year. If, how-ever, candidates will outline original platforms which might be of some help to the students and the school, we will be more than happy to print them. Stuthan happy to print them. Stu-dents should begin realizing that time-worn platitudes have no use in a campaign for an office. Mike Lea

It has been noticed that, even with Thanksgiving vacation only two and a half weeks away, campus is still being vacated by students. It seems to be that State students just love to go home.



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In 1949 there was no place on campus that a student could go for diversion from the endless grind of a technical education . . . almost no planned activities for the average student . . . a more prevalent attitude of apathy ... a more pronounced dislike for the school.

Then a dreamer came to our college. A man who had the vision of a campus that meant more than only a place for students to learn a trade. A gentleman who built and administered one of the best, most active, and most respected College Unions in the nation.

He departed from State Saturday, but anyone who sees the brick and glass monument this man left will realize that he will never really leave.

Letter to Editor

Thanks For Marathon Stenhouse, John Carr, and Skip Kugler.

To the Editor of The Technician:

Last Friday hundreds of North Carolina citizens watch-ed State College students dem-onstrate their interest in the future of North Carolina.

ture of North Carolina. The occasion was the Torch of Education Marathon, a 750 mile event participated in by over 700 college students, as an effort to publicize the November 7 bond election. State College had been assigned the task of carrying the torch from Fay-etteville at 2:00 a.m. Friday morning to the Capitol square by 12 noon. by 12 noon.

The job of recruiting some 70 men who would be willing to give up precious sleeping hours or important class hours for the or important class hours for the sake of running a mile at first seemed impossible. But the men of State College, renown for consistent apathy, surprised even the most skeptical. Their response to the project was most cratifying gratifying.

Most of the runners were fra Most of the runners were fra-ternity men; they represented Alpha Gamma Rho, Phi Kappa Tau, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sig-ma Chi, Sigma Pi, and Sigma Phi Epsilon. But the dormitory residents of Syme, Becton, and Bragaw and the off-campus stu-dents were also represented.

dents were also represented. A special nod should go to Jim Scoggins and Rocky Floyd for organizational help. The major job was done by the marathon captains, Gary Dana, Mike Burley, Charley Jones, Johnny Woodson, Lee Doty, Bob Griffith, Phil Miller, Shannon Lambeth, Mike Word, Mike

It is not for me, marathon officials, or even the Governor of North Carolina to thank these volunteers for the con-tribution they have made to the progress of our state. Increased interest in state affairs provok-ed in the citizenry of North

Carolina by these men will reap its own rewards for us all. For their cheerful support of a won-derful project, I will always be grateful.

Bill Jackson

To the Editor:

Recently the campus has been inundated by a flood of "VOTE FOR . . ." signs. Too little at-tention has been given to mak" ing public knowledge of any-thing besides the candidates names. Just having heard some-one's name is not en intelligent one's name is not an intelligent one's name is not an intelligent basis for casting a ballot. I would suggest, that, if possible, *The Technician* (which *is* the school paper) run some sort of information on the candidates. I realize that *The Technician* has I realize that The Technician has limited resources. (every other issue you beg for people inter-ested in writing, etc.) The can-didates ought to be able to take some of the burden off The Technician staff. After all, it's publicity for them. Some sort of space limitation per candidate is necessary.

Some means for better distri-bution of information is a crying necessity. Why not print a suggestion and call for volun-teers and ideas.

James K. Smith



Not Gone

State Nips Southern 7-6

Wolfpack Uses **Unseen Running** Attack For Win

By Richie Williamson MOBILE, Ala.—North Caro-lina State's Wolfpack arrived in Mobile just ahead of Santa Claus as they emerged from all Claus as they emerged from all the Christmas decor to grind out a 7-6 win over Mississippi Southern in beautiful, spacious Ladd Stadium. The pleasant seventy degree weather was not in keeping with the Mobile holi-day display as the crowd of 13,000 saw a different style of football from the previous bill-ing of the game. ing of the game.

Famed sportscaster Jack Dreeves called the game a duel between State's Roman Gabriel and Southern's ixie Darlings although outhern did bring a foot-Dixie ball team also. However, Coach Earle Edwards de-Coach Earle Edwards de-cided to use a strong run-ning attack as his weapon to subdue the Hattiesburg eleven, and State responded excellently in displaying one of the finest ground games ever seen in Ladd Stadium. Meanwhile, the halftime show of the Dixie Darlings far outshown anything that thern put on the field

The fans were not at all disappointed in State's non-passing attack by Gabriel as the All-American turned out to be the leading rusher for the night with 59 yards in 11 carries plus completing four out of eight passes for 41 yards.

The Wolfpack amassed 246 yards on the ground, their highest total in three years, in running an un-believable 63 plays on the ground. At the same time the defensive unit kept Southern to 109 yards with only 19 yards coming in the second half.

State overcame a touchdown deficit in the second period when Carson Bosher crashed over left tackle from the one yard line to tie the game. Jake Shaffer addthe the game. Jake Shaffer add-ed the extra point that proved to be the winning margin. Oddly enough, it was Shaffer, State's 230-pound left tackle, that set up the score as he took a screen pass from Gabriel on the South-ern 25 and howing over two deern 25 and bowled over two de-fenders on his way to the South-ern 6.

There was considerable dissention among the mem-bers of the press as to who had scored for State. The sportswriters in one booth said Bosher while the broadcasters in another booth thought that it was all Towhen It was not matin booth thought that it was Al Taylor. It was not until after the game was over and a check with the State coaches that it was deter-mined that Bosher got the credit.

Southern scored after less than three minutes of play in the first period when Jim Ha-vard gathered in a punt on his own 18 and raced down the right sideline 82 yards to paydirt, much similar to the run made by Duke's Jay Wilkinson last week against the Wolfpack. Southern's only other threat came near the end of the half as they drove from their own 20 to the State four where a field goal attempt by Don Fuell went wide to the right.

It was a strange roar from the crowd that might have affected Fuell's attempt. Almost all of the crowd had brought their portable radios to the stadium to listen to the Ole Miss-LSU game. Just as Southern lined up for the play, Qle Miss scored, and the crowd sounded their approval while Fuell's kick was forgotten for the more forgotten for the me

State threatened twice in the second half as their running game smashed the Southern de-fense play after play. The first threat ended on the Southern nine as a fake field goal and ness play was holden up. The pass play was broken up. The second time carried to the five where two incomplete passes



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Bagwell Takes Swimming Meet Melton, Becton, came home first in the 25-yard freestyle.

Dormitory football will be entering its first week of playoffs this week with the championships slated for next Monday.

By Earl Mitchelle

Bagwell won the dormitory swimming meet for the second year in a row despite a fine ef-fort by Bragaw North. Berry, which finished second last year, was third this year.

Bagwell's 21 team points were just barely enough to squeeze by the Bragaw team which scored 20 points. Berry had 14 points.

Bagwell took two first places to lead the field in the number blue ribbons won. Berry, ecton, and Bragaw North copped the other firsts. Bagwell won the medley relay with Bragaw North and Alexander finishing second and third re-spectively. Dan Golden of Berry won the 100 ward freagtile. Too von the 100-yard freestyle; Tom Klipfel, Bragaw North, captur-ed the 50-yard backstroke; Eric Oertel, Bagwell, won the 50-yard breaststroke, and Bragg



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In the first round of playoffs today, Berry played Bragaw North and Alexander faced Owen #2. The second round of the playoffs will be played Wed-nesday with Bragaw South fac-ing the winner of the Berry-Bragaw North battle and Bec-ton tangling with the winner of the Owen #2-Alexander game. The following are the re-sults of last week's dormi-

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(Continued From page 1) 53-60. He helped organ-the southern region As-ciation of College Unions tion of College Unions was presently the President of the Asso-m of College and ersity. Concert Man-t. He was active in the Raleigh Presbyterian ch, President of the gh Chamber Music - 1050.64 and the ociety, 1959-60, and the dministrative Director of he Friends of the College,

He is survived by his wife Frances and one daughter, Cynthia Frances Erdahl.





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THE TECHNICIAN November 6, 1961 Description Descriptio sether ways." "We'll grow plants from all over the world," Doctor Robin-son explained. "We'll study the

Already, State College has world famous collec-tions of plants with which

to work. Since there are plants from all over the world, special laboratories and greenhouses that will provide a natural habitat for the foreign plants are required

Junior Class Ring Committee To Meet * There will be a meeting of meeting is very important. For the Junior Class Ring Commit-tee Thursday in the College Union. Everyone on the com-mittee is urged to attend as the Floyd McCall, TE-89772. members are asked to contact



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