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## Urges End to Colonialism

### India's Delegate To U. N. Discusses Goa At Union

The purpose of India's invasion of Goa was one of the things discussed by U. N. representative Chandra S. Jha Friday night in the College Union.

Mr. Jha, who is India's permanent representative to the United Nations spoke on the purposes of non-aligned nations.

The matter of Goa came up in the question and answer period following the formal talk. The questioner asked, "How do you justify the liberation of Goa by India?" Mr. Jha replied that "There is no need to justify the liberation." He said that India had exhausted every means of negotiation with Portugal before they chose to use force. He stated that "No civil government wants to use force, but there are situations when the use of force becomes inevitable."

Another question was "If you wanted one of the two powers to disarm completely, which one would you prefer?" Mr. Jha demurred on this question, and pointed out that there are different stages of disarmament. When the questioner asked if it would not be preferable for the Soviets to disarm, rather than the U. S., Mr. Jha replied that the U. S. might then be a potential

## Starlight Club Slated Friday

The first Starlight Club of the year will be presented by the College Union Dance Committee on Friday, January 13, 1962, at 8:00 P.M. in the College Union Ballroom, with all the usual atmosphere of night-club entertainment. Music will be provided by the accomplished Mystics. Dress will be semi-formal; couples only will be admitted.

## Blue Key Taps Student Leaders

Sixteen student leaders joined Blue Key last Friday evening.

The only national leadership honorary at State, Blue Key also recognized four faculty and staff members for personal service to the school through honorary memberships.

At the initiation banquet, held at 6:30 p.m. at Balentine's Restaurant, both old and new members heard a brief talk by Dr. Ralph E. McLain, head of the department of religion at Meredith College. McLain stated that true leadership exists not merely for the sake of the leaders, but for the cause involved. Leadership, he emphasized, is not for

enemy. He stated that "Having a gun does strange things to a person."

In his speech proper, Mr. Jha stated that the non-aligned nations, or neutral nations, as they are commonly called, form one-third of the U. N. body, as well as one-third of the population of the world. He outlined the purposes of the non-aligned nations as that of non-commitment to the Eastern or Western power blocs, as well as the ultimate elimination of colonialism. Jha stated that, in his opinion, this is the real crisis which faces the United Nations, that of colonialism versus non-alignment.

## College Union To Sponsor Bermuda Trip

The College Union has announced a Bermuda trip for all students who want an early sun-burn.

The College Union Travel Committee has planned a trip to Bermuda via New York April 19-24. Students from Peace, Wake Forest, U.N.C., and other schools are invited. Expenses for the trip total \$132. This includes hotel fees, breakfast, and a roundtrip plane ticket.

Participants will spend 5 days and 3 nights at the Sun-set Lodge in Bermuda.

Interested students may sign up at the C.U. main desk by January 12, 1962. A \$60.00 deposit, nonrefundable, will also be due at this time.

## Private Library Of State Prof Given To NCS

Part of the private library of the late Dr. Arthur Ladu, a State College English professor for thirty-seven years, has been donated to the D. H. Hill Library by his widow.

The 250 books and a sum of money to make a special purchase were given to the Library by Mrs. Ladu in memory of her husband, who died July 14, 1961. The purchase is a literary magazine of the 1840's, "The Dial," connected closely with former editor Ralph Waldo Emerson. One of the more famous of the New England writers, Emerson

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## Campus Crier

According to information received from the Agromeck staff, students graduating this semester who want a copy of the Agromeck mailed to them in the spring must go to the Business Office in Holladay Hall and pay the remainder of their fee (\$2.83). The receipt which will be received should then be turned in to Mrs. Lucas in Room 313, 1911 Building.

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The Joint Student Branch meeting of the AIEE-IRE will be held Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in 242 Riddick.

Elections for the next year's officers will be held at this meeting. Also the club photograph for this year's Agromeck will be made Tuesday evening at the meeting. It is requested that coats and ties be worn for the photograph.

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A reward has been offered for the recovery of a Post Versalog slide rule left in Br. 216 Friday, December 15. No questions asked! Call 828-7973 after 5:00 p.m.

guest speaker was introduced by student government president Norris Tolson.

The sixteen men recognized for their contributions to campus leadership at State College were Scott Bentley, Ron Boger, Bill Burton, Jim Cox, John Earnhart, Eddie Elkins, Carlyle Franklin, Jim Hackney, Jim Jones, Jack Jordan, Bill Lucas, Floyd McCall, Jim Rhodes, Frank Smith, Woodrow Taylor, and Bill Watson.

Blue Key came to State College in 1928; since that time it has sought to recognize outstanding upperclassmen for character, scholarship, and service to the school.

## Race Problem Aired In Hillsboro St. Poll

By Grant Blair

According to a survey conducted by *The Technician*, four out of seven restaurants that traditionally serve State College students will not serve Negro students.

None of the beer parlors will serve Negro students with the possible exception of those with take-out orders.

The Varsity Theater, that draws a large amount of patronage from State students and faculty members, does not admit Negroes.

The survey was conducted in response to complaints received by *The Technician* and included most of the businesses opposite the college on Hillsboro Street.

A breakdown of the results shows that the Hillsboro Soda Shop, Baxley's Mignon, and Baxley's Restaurant will serve

## State Receives Record Amount In Donations

Private gifts to the eight foundations at State College broke all records during the 1960-61 fiscal year.

According to the College's Development Council, the amount reached a total of \$990,154.11.

The nearly one million dollars will be used primarily to supplement salaries of the College's teaching and research staff in order to retain and attract a distinguished faculty.

The Development Council is composed of representatives of the eight foundations of the college, deans of the major schools, presidents of the Alumni Associations, and the Wolfpack Club (Student Aid Association), and other friends.

Director of the college's foundations and development L. L. Ray pointed out that State College also received private financial support in the form of research grants, fellowships, and gifts of equipment that are not reported through the foundations program. These contributions and grants amount to more than three million dollars annually, Ray said.

Dillon noted that while the "1961 General Assembly was most generous in helping State College meet some of its most pressing needs, defeat of the recent bond referendum has had a serious effect in pursuing the challenges the next few years will surely bring.

Negro students. The College Court Pharmacy will serve Negro students but only at the bar, not at the booths. The Top Hat, The Gateway, and Uzzie's Soda Shop will not.

The Crossroads, the Player's Retreat, and the Subway will not serve Negroes. Most of them will, however, accept take-out orders from Negroes.

Tommy Moody, manager of the Varsity theater, stated that the chain to which the Varsity belongs will not admit Negroes as a matter of policy. Other sources have pointed out, however, that a Chapel Hill theater which is part of the same chain will admit Negro students.

There are many students and organizations on campus which are interested in the present position of the Negro student. Two of these are the YMCA organization, of which C. Scott Bentley is president, and the Student Government Human Relations Committee, headed by John Curlee. Both the organizations and the men are studying this problem at the present time.

The college's position may be summed up in a statement by Banks C. Talley, Dean of Student Affairs, who stated: "We feel that all students are entitled to all privileges which any other students are entitled to." This was echoed by N. B. Watts, Director of Student Housing, although he also pointed out that "We haven't let the barriers down completely. We can't force any student to live with a student he dislikes." According to reliable sources, this was pointed out in

an incident which occurred in Tucker Dormitory this fall. A Negro student was assigned to a room with two other students. One of the students objected. Despite the fact that his other roommate wanted him to stay, and that nearly fifty students on his floor signed a petition urging him to stay, the Negro student decided to move in order to preserve the peace.

The College Union and the Cafeteria are both open to all students of all races, which is in accordance with college policy.

## Visiting Professor To Hold Seminar On Rocket Fuels

Rocket propellants, will be the topic of discussion in a seminar to be given by Dr. Eli Sternberg, a State College alumnus, on Jan. 10.

The seminar, sponsored by the Engineering Mechanics Department, is entitled "Thermal Stresses in Viscoelastic Media" and will deal mainly with solid rocket propellants but will also include propellants which are neither solid or liquid, according to Professor P. H. McDonald, head of the Engineering Mechanics Department.

Dr. Sternberg, now a professor of mechanics at Brown University, attended the Universities of Vienna and London before coming to State where he received a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering. He received the M.C.E. and the Ph.D. degree in

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## Civil Engineering Prof Succumbs Here Monday

Dr. Michael V. Smirnoff, associate professor of civil engineering at State College, died last Monday night.

While returning from a trip to New Jersey during the holidays, the professor suffered a heart attack. He was taken to Rex Hospital

but died shortly afterwards. He was 63 years old.

Dr. Smirnoff was born August 8, 1898, in Crimea, Russia. Memorial services were held Tuesday at the Mitchell Funeral Home Chapel. There were no immediate survivors. The body was sent to Freehold, N. J., for burial.

Dr. Smirnoff received his B.S. degree in civil engineering from Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1929. He earned his M.S. degree in engineering at the University of California at Los Angeles in 1950. Five years later UCLA awarded him his Ph.D. in engineering.

Dr. R. E. Fadum, head of the civil engineering department, summed up the professor's activities at State College with these words: "Dr. Smirnoff was a very effective teacher, and he contributed generously of his

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Dr. Smirnoff



## Give Inch; Take Mile

According to a recent television documentary, some contractors up north are in trouble. One of the labor unions with which these contractors are forced to deal is striking for a shorter work week—from thirty hours to twenty hours per week.

Is this an example of the industriousness of the American individual? Of course it is understood that such action is characteristic of the nation's labor organizations since their very founding.

The story goes that one of the early labor organizers was asked the role of his union. "Higher wages and shorter hours," was the answer. Upon reaching this goal, what then would the unions seek? "Higher wages and shorter hours," was again the prompt reply.

Even a casual student of history could hardly claim that labor movements have not at times served a valuable cause in preserving human dignity. The validity of their influence today is, however, another question.

What are the motives of labor leaders in proposing something as disgusting as a one third cut in work time from a week that is already ten hours less than the national average? This cut, of course, does not take into account the ability of the management to pay for it; the chances are slim that the construction contracts, based on a thirty hour labor cost, are padded sufficiently to handle the union's demand.

The well-established length of the work week is forty hours; this was made possible through increases in the worker's efficiency caused by the development of modern machinery, processes, and procedures. Figures quoted by a leading economist, Willford King of New York University, show that productivity over the past century has more than quadrupled, accompanied by a similar change in wages. In that time the work week has shortened from 69 to 40 hours.

Today's worker could, from this standpoint, live as well as his counterpart a hundred years ago by working only 16 hours or so every week. Why has the national average remained at 40 hours? Because the modern worker does not want to live merely as well as the worker in 1850. In order to eat well, run the furnace, TV set, and refrigerator, operate an automobile, and take a trip during his vacation-with-pay, the workingman today elects to work forty hours.

Undoubtedly a labor leader who secures a twenty hour week for his pawns would gain in popularity; workers would have either more spare time or time-and-a-half pay for working the full thirty hours. This situation is unhealthy because to the contractor there has been no increase in productivity to offset the costs he must pay. If wage rates advance faster than production, unemployment and inflation are given a good boost.

These short-sighted laborists are looking no further than next week's pay check. Such citizens, dedicated to nothing but personal greed, have failed to learn that it is wrong to get something for nothing.

—WMJ

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## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"WAAAAH, IT'S NOT SUCH A POPULAR COURSE. IT'S JUST WHEN THEY HAD SOME EVERYONE FELL ASLEEP."

## "For this in America, is the high tide of mediocrity"

This worthwhile article is reprinted in *The Technician* through the courtesy of a national publication.)

Until recent years, Americans have been the most desiring people in the world. This vast and insatiable desire is what has made us great. It discovered this land in the first place, it drove our people ever westward, it opened up the West Coast before it even belonged to us, it linked us by canals and railroads, it put planes into our skies, it drilled our wells and mined our mines, it has made us the all time number one nation on humanity's Hit Parade. It has, indeed, made all the difference between our American economy and the standard European type.

Desire in other countries has been dwarfed from childhood by social and other economic factors that dimmed the hope of realization. Here it has multiplied year by year. Where the European hopes someday to have a scooter or a small car, we have wanted two cars, preferably right away. Where he wants a new overcoat eventually, we have wanted one now—and a top coat, too. Where he wants one suit, we want five. Where he wants a room or two, we want a house—and a summer place, too. And all these things we have got because our desire was strong.

But what now, if the desire is gone? When a car becomes nothing more than transportation, when new clothes become nothing more than a protection against weather and modesty, when a house is only a shelter, when the thrill is gone out of buying and pride fades out of ownership—we are headed for something worse than mere depression. We are headed for an entirely new kind of economy that none of us is going to enjoy very much.

The answer is not simple because the mediocrity of salesmanship is only part of our national pattern of always being unwilling to settle for something less than the best. For this, in America, is the high tide of mediocrity, the great era of the goof-off, the age of the half-

done job. The land from coast to coast has been enjoying a stampede away from responsibility.

It is populated with laundry men who won't iron shirts, with waiters who won't serve, with carpenters who will come around some day maybe, with executives whose mind is on the golf course, with teachers who demand a single salary schedule so that achievement cannot be rewarded, nor poor work punished, with students who take cinch courses because the hard ones make them think, with spiritual delinquents of all kinds who have been triumphantly determined to enjoy what was known until the present crisis as "the new leisure." And the salesman who won't sell is only part of this over-all mess.

I think—and I hope to God it is true—that our people are becoming sick of this goofing-off. The reason I do not know, but I will guess that we are gradually beginning to realize that history is repeating itself. The Russians are doing a wonderful job as the barbarians in our modern historical drama. But we are far outdoing them in our superlative imitation of Rome. We may lack a few of the refinements of Rome's final decadence, but we do have the two-hour lunch, the three-day week-end, and the all-day coffee break. And, if you want to, you can buy for \$275 a jeweled pill box with a built-in musical alarm that reminds you (but not too harshly) that it's time to take your tranquilizer.

Unquestionably, we are in a battle for survival. We must get our people into the battle. But first we have to get some battle into our people.

What you and I have to do, patiently, and day by day, is to teach those over whom we are given supervision that work can be fun—that the only real reward that life offers is the thrill of achievement, and that the place where achievement amounts to the most is on the job. A hole in one isn't half as



Dear Bullwinkle:

I cannot get over my terrible craving for Tapioca. Some days I have over a hundred bowls, and still need more. It's ruining my life. How can I stop?

Desperate

Dear Desperate:

Self-hypnosis is the only answer. Pretend that you are an Aardvark. Aardvarks do not eat 100 bowls of tapioca a day, so you will conquer the habit.

Bullwinkle

Dear Bullwinkle:

I am desperately in love with Senator Everett Dirksen, but he doesn't even know I'm alive. Please comment.

Gloriously Alive

Dear Gloriously Alive:

These purely physical things seldom last anyway. You are better off remaining with the President and your two fine children.

Bullwinkle

Dear Bullwinkle:

A gang of ruthless criminals has been holding me and my family prisoners in our own house. This message is the only one I have been able to get out. You are our only hope. Please, please help! We are frantic!

Captive

Dear Captive:

Don't be silly. I have no intention of helping a gang of ruthless criminals. You should have asked for something else.

Bullwinkle

Dear Bullwinkle:

The boys in my school have trouble thinking of me as a serious student. How can I change their image?

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Dear Bubbles:

Try wearing a good practical work shoe.

Bullwinkle

Dear Bullwinkle:

After 45 years of faithful service to United Cast and Dye, I was given a beautiful gold watch. This morning, my fat, stupid wife dropped it down the garbage disposal unit. What would you do?

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Bullwinkle

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# Wolflets Play Host To Tar Babies In Coliseum Tonight

By Richie Williamson

The State freshman basketballers are the feature attraction at Reynolds Coliseum tonight as they play host to the North Carolina frosh at 8:15. This will be the first of three meetings between the two rivals this season.

The preliminary game at 6:15 will be a rematch of the final game of the Intramural Dixie Classics between Kappa Alpha and the Rebels. In the championship game, KA held on to an early lead to win the title 39-34.

The Wolflets hold a 1-4 record going into tonight's contest against the Tar Babies. The squad has shown signs of excellent play through these five games, getting their win against a strong Fort Gordon outfit. Their setbacks have been a one point loss to Wake Forest, two losses to Wilmington Junior College, and a 76-50 defeat to unbeaten Duke Saturday night.

Leading the State attack will be Charlie Grob, a 6-8 center from Roselle, N. J. Grob has averaged 14.8 points a game in the first five contests. Helping Grob

with the scoring chores has been John Smith, a 6-0 guard from Bethel, with a 13.2 average.

Other starters will be Larry Worsley and John Arganbright at the forwards, and either Tommy Mattox or Gary Hale at the other guard spot. Worsley and Mattox are both averaging in the double figures with 11.6 and 10.4 points respectively.

Coach Lou Pucillo, whose main trouble so far has been a lack of height, will have strong reserves to call on if the starters don't click. Greg Roberts, a 6-7 center, can be used to relieve Grob or can take a forward spot. Bob Cato and Jim Team provide an alternate backcourt combination.

The Tar Babies feature a high school All-American in 6-4 Bill Cunningham. The New York lad is averaging over 20 points a game for the strong Carolina team. Another high scorer is Ray Respass of Pantego who is averaging around 20 points a game. The Carolina starting five is rounded out by Pud Hassell, Bill Brown, and Jay Neary, all of whom possessed great credentials as high school players.

## Pack Does It Again

In a repeat ending of last year's upset, the State Wolfpack upended the Duke Blue Devils 61-60 in the Duke Indoor Stadium Saturday night. A jump shot by John Pungler with three seconds left sent the nationally ranked Blue Devils to their second loss of the season, and it also showed the rest of the ACC Conference of what was to come from State.

Pungler grabbed the rebound of a missed free throw by Art Heyman and called time with 17 seconds remaining in the game. Coach Case set up the play to be used, called on Jon Speaks to take the shot. However, Speaks had three men on him and was forced to pass the ball to Pungler, who took the shot across the head of Jeff Mullins for the winning tally.

Thus, Pungler got the chance that he was supposed to have a year ago when State won 61-59 on a last second goal. In that game State got the ball with time out and five seconds left. The play was set up to feed

Pungler in the corner for the shot. But Pungler was covered so the pass went to Terry Litchfield in the opposite corner who sank the winning basket.

Art Heyman was far below his scoring average as he tossed in 19 points to be high man for the night. Heyman was closely guarded all night by Pungler and was forced to work hard for every basket. But Heyman many times drew the defense to him, only to pass to Mullins to set up the score as Mullins added 18 points.

State built up as much as a ten point lead in the closing minute of the first half on the firing of Speaks. Speaks was accurate from the outside to end up with 17 points. Pungler was also deadly from the floor, hitting on 8 of 11 from the floor to wind up with 17 points.

The victory could well be attributed to the superior rebounding lead by Russ Marvel and Jim Whitfield.

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# Dormitories Resume Intramural Action

By Earl Mitchell

Basketball and bowling will be in the dormitory athletic spotlight this week as intramurals get back into full swing after the Christmas vacation.

With the Intramural Dixie Classic over, the regular season basketball play will get underway tonight with six games on tap in dormitory play. At 6:30 tonight, Bragaw South goes against Owen #2, WG4 faces Berry, and Bragaw North tangles with Watanga. In the nightcaps at 7:30, Bagwell battles Owen #1, Alexander squares off against Tucker #2, and Becton plays Syme.

Bowling will be going into its final stage this week as all regular season action must be completed before the end of the semester. Because of this semester deadline some of the teams will have to roll twice this week.

IDC athletic director

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John Brady reminded all athletic directors in a statement released Friday that all bowling fees are due. Also Brady stressed that any teams which have matches to be made up that are not on the schedule should have their athletic directors contact the Intramural Athletic Office.

action when they face WG4. On Wednesday the three matches will feature Owen #1, Bagwell, and Syme against Owen #2, Tucker #2, and Bragaw South respectively.

The two finalists in the 1961 Intramural Dixie Classic will meet again tonight in Reynolds Coliseum in a preliminary contest to the game between the freshman game featuring the University of North Carolina and North Carolina State freshmen. The two teams, Kappa Alpha and the Rebels will play at 6:15.

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**Pack**

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They controlled the boards at both ends of the floor for the biggest part of the game, and this factor became more evident as the game progressed.

The victory boosted the Wolfpack to a 3-1 record for the season and to 2-1 in the conference which places them in a four way tie for second place. But the greatness of the win was not just one game, it was a team effort that will be around for the rest of the season.

**Some Fun**

Upon the arrival of our first-born, I called the florist and instructed him to send my wife a dozen roses with a card saying: "Thank you for our son."

When I went to the hospital, she handed me the florist's card and asked sternly, "Is this your idea of a joke?"

It read, "Thank you for our fun!"

*The Readers Digest*

**Books Given NCS**

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was the subject of Dr. Ladu's doctoral dissertation.

Along with his career as an English professor, Dr. Ladu played in several Raleigh Little Theater productions and was engaged in the practice of law.

Mrs. Ladu is presently a foreign language consultant for the State Department of Public Instruction.

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**Rocket**

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mechanics from the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Elasticity and viscoelasticity are Dr. Sternberg's major areas of interest and his work in these areas has been published in numerous journals.

This will be the third of a series of seminars sponsored by the Department of Engineering Mechanics and will be held at 4:10 in Riddick 124B.

**State Prof Dies**

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time to the activities of professional societies. He was held in high esteem by his students and was highly regarded by his colleagues. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him as a teacher, friend, or co-worker."

Prior to his appointment to the civil engineering staff at State College in 1956, the professor was on the faculty at UCLA for ten years. From 1929-1945 he worked as a draftsman in Pennsylvania. Two of those last five years were spent in private practice; the other three as an editor and writer in the U. S.

Army Air Force. He was a registered professional engineer in North Carolina and Pennsylvania.

Among his recent publications is a textbook entitled *Measurements for Engineering and Other Surveys*. Although it was just published in 1961, State College and many other schools of engineering have already adopted it. He had written numerous articles for engineering journals.

The professor was very active in the activities of the many professional societies that he belonged to.

While he was at State College, Dr. Smirnoff was in charge of all course work in measurement, surveying, and photogrammetry.

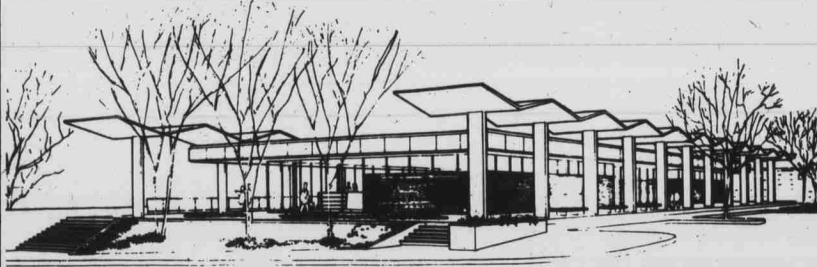
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