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Pullen Destroyed; Peele Damaged, **Suspects Abound, No Arrests Yet**



Raleigh firemen struggle to control the Pullen Hall fire despite low water pressure and a late start. The blaze turned next to Peele Hall, leaving fire and water damage to be faced yesterday morning by administration staff. (Photo by Sun Arrenu)

Campus Landscaping

SoonToBeUndertaken

Tutorial Project Resumes Operation The N. C. State Tutorial Proj-

ect is back in business again, according to SG program coordinator Biff Mullins.

Seventeen tutors have been assigned to the three Raleigh high schools and will be tutoring one day a week for the remainder of the semester.

Mullins stated that the State SG project is at least as far ahead as most in North Carolina largely because of its support by the Raleigh Board of Education and the endorsement of the University.

Project chairman Jim Robinson has asked for more tutors in trying to meet the tutorial commission's commitment to the Roard of Education, At least 15 more volunteers will be needed to keep the project at a useful level, he explained. Special pleas have been made to the State Women's Association and the Sigma Kappa sorority. So far only two girls have expressed interest in the project, one of whom is presently scheduled to stor at Broughton High School.

Anyone interested in the proj-ect may sign the list at the Erdahl-Cloyd Union Information Desk or leave a note at The Technician office, he stated.

Students who are sick of the muddy cowpaths between the stroying State's landscape faster than the Physical Plant can Erdahl-Cloyd Union and Harrelcreate it. Some shrubbery set son-rejoice!

Richard Bell Associates, land planted. He includes in his comscape architects, is presently plaint "taking short cuts" to get working on a \$175,000 project to classes. to landscape the area between Withers, Gardner, D. H. Hill Library, the Union, and Harrelson.

The landscaping project has been in the planning stages for the last two years. Bids are to be let for the construction in the not-too-distant future, according to Physical Plant Director J. McCree Smith.

The project will include extensive paving, so that the students can reach their classes quickly and easily without destroying grass and shrubbery Smith said.

The abuse that the campus is suffering even in redeveloped areas is a major complaint of the Physical Plant, according to Smith.

in connection with the Monday night fire that destroyed Pullen

By BILL FISHBURNE

Hall. The first, which was reported at 10:31 p.m.º by two Design students, was labeled "intentionally set" by Captain Robert E. Goodwin of the Raleigh Police

Department, According to Goodwin three fires were set within an hour Monday night. One of these was set in Brooks Hall, and another in Peele. The Brooks fire destroyed a mural done in 1961 by the freshman class, while the arson in Peele was set at about 11:30 p.m., during the time the fire-

men were fighting the Pullen

fire. J. J. Stewart, Dean of Student Affairs, said the student body performed "magnificently" in cooperating with the police and fire departments. Chancellor Caldwell announced a 6 p.m. curfew on all academic classroom buildings. The curfew began last night. Caldwell said the measure would remain in effect until the emergency situation had been alleviated.

Student volunteers, as well as policemen, firemen, and campus security officers, patrolled the campus last night, according to Stewart. Other security meas-ures which will be in effect include the organization of the

Fire Last Night

Just before press time last night, a brush fire was discovered beside the railroad tracks in front of Harris Cafeteria. A fire truck arrived at about 8, and one fireman climbed the fence to put out the blaze with a small hand extinguisher.

The fire, which was on rail road property, appeared to been deliberately set. have Campus authorities said they have no clues as to who set it.



He said that a minority is de-

out by Harris Cafeteria recently

was pulled up as soon as it was

Smith believes that a mass

campus-appreciation movement

on the part of the students

would do much to make the

N. C. State campus one of the

most beautiful in the state.

teller, Engineering junior; tation system

Twelve senators will be up for recall at tonight's meeting of sophomore; Terry Sparks, Engi-neering sophomore; John L. Sul-ivan, Engineering sophomore; sentatives led to the recall sit-uation. The recalcitrant members are Thomas Kearns Carter, Agricul-ture junior; William Alfred Stancil, Design professional; Harold Deters, Education sophomore; Robert Glenn McNeill, Engineering junior; David E. Mosteller, Engineering junior; tation systems. Twelve senators will be up for | Franklin Bolick, Engineering

dormitory students into fire watches, and the requirement that anyone desiring to enter a building after the curfew hours present his IBM registration cards and his photo-identity card. Night classes will be held as usual with these restrictions. No one has yet been arrested

Damage to Peele Hall was

estimated preliminarily at \$250,-000 by N. C. State Information Director Hardy Berry. Most of this estimate concerned damage Director Hardy Berry. Most of this estimate concerned damage to fixtures within the building and replacement of the roof. No estimate of the value of the De-sign School mural has been

made. BAND INSTRUMENTS LOST Most of the instruments used by the Marching Band and the Symphonic Band were stored in Pullen. Milton Bliss, assistant director of Music, said many of the students also lost their per-sonal instruments in the fire. Lewis Dixon, business manager of the combined bands, said, "I or the combined bands, said, "I still don't believe it. The bands will have to start from scratch again. All we have left are the uniforms and the people. Almost all of the personal instruments

lost cost more than \$400 apiece. One boy lost \$1,400 in instruments. Dixon also said most of the personal instruments were not

insured. Bliss said he thought many of the students' personal instruments might be covered by home-owners insurance policies.

Bliss asked that all band members meet March 1 in the Erdahl-Cloyd Union Ballroom. The Glee Club and Women's Chorus will meet the same day at 5 p.m. in the Union theater. All school-owned instruments and music should be brought to

the meetings. Music 200 stu-dents, taught by Bliss, should await further instructions.

Four Pages This Issue

Chancellor Caldwell, speaking at the monthly liaison commit-tee meeting, said, "We don't necessarily assume it is a student, although evidence seems to indicate that it is. We are especially proud of the students for their help here last night (Monday)."

Interview Schedule

Students may sign up for in-terviews at 239 Riddick with the following companies February 25. The companies will be on campus March 11.

Rural Electrification Administration—EE, ME. Deere & Company—AgE, ChE, IE, ME, MTE. (March 11

& 12). The Pennsylvania Railroad

The Pennsylvania Kaliroad Company—CE, EE, IE, LA. DeVoe & Reynolds Company, Inc.—ChE, CHEM. Doubleday & Company, Inc.—

Doubleday & Company, Inc.-EE, ME, EO, IE, EM, CHEM,

The Berkline Corp.-FMM. Employers to sign up for on February 26. (On campus March

Hazeltine Corporation-EE. ME

Deco Electronics-EE. Broyhill Furniture Factories -IE, ME, FMM.

Continental Grain Company AgEc, AgE, EM, EO, IE, IA. Inland Container Corp.—(Will interview students with any de-gree who are interested in sales or production supervision).



While Pullen Hall blazed, the arsonist set another fire in basement of Peele Hall. The curtain was set on fire and ignited the desk. Books on top of the desk did not burn, indicating arson. (Photo by Harry Wo

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Firebug Fever

The Pullen Hall fire Monday night has already become immortalized in the minds and memories of State students

At first it was difficult to realize the loss-the band equipment, the building, the landmark. . . . But now he facts are being absorbed. The statistics are becoming meaningful and we feel a sudden compulsion to keep talking about it, as though we still don't believe it.

Of all the events that have taken place in our college careers, we know that this fire-this disaster-will be remembered perhaps longest and most vividly. It is an experience that each person shares with himself first before he realizes that everyone else is just as shocked and hewildered as he himself is

But what disturbs us is not so much the fire itself but the madness of the human mind that allowed such a deed to develop.

The firebugs have already scared the campus out of its wits-and still they are on the loose. Their potential danger is astounding. What is to come? Dormitories? Classroom buildings? Or administrative buildings? The firebugs seem to like all of them.

Meanwhile, what can be done to prevent any further attacks?

The chief of the campus police, Worth T. Blackwood, The chief of the campus police, Worth T. Blackwood, Why do I accuse the adminis-has already pointed out that his officers are working tration? Simple: After helping overtime to protect the campus. But no additional men to clear valuable records out of can be added to his force because there are no provisions for hiring them. At a time as crucial as this, such comments seem preposterous, for the campus must be kept under close scrutiny. There is no reasonable alternative.

The State Bureau of Investigation officials are wracking their brains for clues. But what can they find in a mass of burned bricks? The fire wasn't even noticed until it was raging all through the building.

The only thing left to do is to utilize the one force the campus does have-the students themselves-in an effort to ward off further damage.

Chancellor Caldwell's proposal to establish a curfew is a step in this direction.

Already students have volunteered to work with the campus officials in patrolling the campus and in manning the campus buildings.

Their willingness to cooperate was demonstrated Monday night when they assisted in clearing the areas Hall were unlocked, so we venaround the fire and when they voluntarily patrolled the campus to check any further possibilities of fires.

Their efforts will be in demand until the danger subsides.

Something has to be done. After all, the firebugs, not N. C. State, are winning this game.

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CHANGE NEEDED

IF I WERE A FIREBUG

To the Editor:

Monday night the administra-tion "started" a fire which burned Fullen Hall to a pile of worthless rubbish, and threat-ened to burn Peele to the ground, from the top down!

Peele, and moving administrareete, and moving administra-tive cars away from the con-flagration, three other boys and myself elected to check out other buildings which we thought might be possible targets for further action on the me night.

We found two boys studying in Winston (which had been un-locked during the fire) and our in Winston (which had been un-locked during the fare) and our action brought SBI men and firemen to the scene. A false alarm. Proceeding next to tired, condemned Tompkins Hall, we found a half-dozen or so win-dows open which even an inex-gerienced arsonist, or call him a pyromaniac if you like, could the holocaust that would add corfu-sion to chaos! Tompkins' wood-en beams would be better off "six feet under" than trying their best to keep the building their best to keep the building from falling to pieces.

The outside doors of Withers Hall were unlocked, so we ven-tured in to find four classrooms and an office unlocked—and in-viting! To make matters better for the firebug, the electrical panels were left unlocked. We made enough noise, and cut on enough lights to attract any "patroling" PP car to stop and look around. What a nice little flicker that building would

Ricks Hall was the next inviting "fire hazard the basement ited propagation appointed patrol. The basement ited propagation unlimited propa-hall door was actually standing ministration unlimited propa-wide open! Honestly, there was ganda paper was complete. enough paper in that hall to The limit on size of articles charm the heart of any firebug. has been removed to permit That wasn't all, either. One of rambling, and fill the paper with the two rooms we found open a minimum number of articles. In a little note taped under the Decisions on what stories are to the two rooms we found open a minimum number of articles. That wasn't all either one taped under the matter and the basis of the two rooms we found open a minimum number of articles. viting "fire hazard" on our own-appointed patrol. The basement hall door was actually standing this morning!

After more than 10 fires (four now in poor Pullen) on cam-pus, it seems to me that the administration could at least lock up those buildings we found open (and who knows how many open (and who knows now many more). to try and prevent further burnings. Why do With-ers and Tompkins and Ricks and Winston have to be left un-locked? Honor Code? Honest students?? It couldn't happen to us? Ha! Aiding and abetting ask the four of us who these unlocked buildings! if you

To the Editor I would like to point out that

I would like to point out that the recent letters you have pub-lished dealing with your sugges-tion that a trade of the name University of North Carolina at Raleigh for repeal of the gag law were obviously written by freshmen or sophomores. Any-one who has been on this campus more than two years remem-bers that the stated editorial position of *The Technician* is in position of *The Technician* is in favor of the UNCR name (the two editors who wrote dissent-ing opinions are no longer on your staff). Thus, there is manifestly no

reason why your suggestion that the legislature of the state of North Carolina compromise

unjustifiable use of our "student newspaper" by Sigma Chi fra-ternity for so many years (a good example of this is the picture of a sign saying "Sigma Chi" run two years ago as a typical example of rush week by a less journalistically com-petent collection of policy pro-moters who use the news col-umns of The Technician as effectively as either of the down-

town wn papers. When Chip Andrews, the last Sigma Chi who I know of as a Technician staff member, left (Andrews took the picture mentioned above) the staff last year. the change from Sigma Chi lim-ited propaganda paper to ad-ministration unlimited propa-

That wasn't all, either. One of rambling, and fill the paper with the two rooms we found open a minimum number of articles. had a little note taped under the 207 painted on the propped-be run are made on the basis of open door. I quote: "Please do this note and door at 1:10 a.m. University run? It was passed this note and door at 1:10 a.m. University run? It was passed this note and door at 1:10 a.m. University run? It was passed last Wednesday night), and because the paper cannot get its staff writers to do their job, it news releases put out by Army ROTC PIO's.

Who knows what else has been done by our student ne

paper? I would like to suggest that Student Government ask the Publications Board (order it to, Publications Board (order ... if SG remembers that it controls remove It couldn't happen if SG remembers that it controls promising amendm Aiding and abetting all student activities) remove must work for a rep the four of us who the present news editors, and e unlocked buildings! possibly the editor, and replace them with someone more suit-Vance E, Fisher Jr. able. Staff writer Joe Clocker Alvin

either of the news editors, and would be a good choice to re-place them. Clocker even knows how to cover a news host how to cover a news beat and set up a beat system (a talent almost impossible to find among the staff of *The Technician*.)

And he knows how and when to tell someone to go to blazes. I think that it is time for a drastic change in *The Techni-*cian, and that their staff has people who could give us a good student paper if given a chance. Doug Lientz

RELIEVED

To the Editor:

I was relieved to see the ar-ticle in The Technician concern-I felt. Yes, it was reassurance, reassurance of the fact that have not grown so apathetic that we no longer react to and act against forces which threat-en the freedoms that are in-stilled in our beliefs and heritages.

Although I am reassured, I feel that neither I nor we can feel relief until the menace of the Speaker Ban Law has been not amended but repealed. An not amended but repeated. An amendment can only be a com-promise and subsequent prosti-tution of all those individuals who believe in academic free-dom and freedom of speech, no matter what the speaker has to say.

I agree that amending the last would make it better, and that an amendment would he easier to procure; but in affairs concerning the basic free upon which our nation and be-liefs are founded, can we dare to accept the better while the best is still obtainable? No! To compromise with those who strive to limit freedom is to open the door to further com-promise and the eventual com-promising away to the limiters all freedoms.

I speak not for the commu-I speak not for the commu-nists, or anyone else whose aims are the destruction of the Amer-ican way of life. I speak for the preservation of the American way of life, but I must ask, "Does it matter whether the enemy is red, or red, white, and blue?" I am sure that your an-swer will be "no," and that your thoughts will say that nobody shall take your freedom. take your freedo

If this is how you feel, then you must realize that we cannot be caught in the grasp of compromising amendments must work for a repeal. We s:

npromise my

Alvin Headen Jr.

SECOND SEMESTER



By Jim Robinson

Melvin, my half brother and ghost writer for this column, is visiting Saigon, South Viet Nam this week. He sent back the following column from the paper of the college where he's staying.

"The tough young general clambered down from the side of the tank. 'Ouch,' he yelped, tearing the seat of his khaki fatigues, 'I wish the French would learn to make smoother, weld joints.' Then, turning to his aid, 'Well, what's for dinner?'

" 'Sir, uh, there seems to be some trouble over at South Sai-gon State University. The stu-dents are rioting again.'

" 'Don't even get a chance to enjoy my beer at the officer's club any more. You know, this ' could get pretty bad. A guy could get himself killed doing this "father of his country" bit.'

"Within half an hour the ge eral, his 75 battle-hardened a visors and the American Am-bassador to South Viet Nam Visors and the American Am-bassador to South Viet Nam were on the South Saigon State University. The general faced the leaders of the campus rebellion.

" 'Okay, what's the beef? Rotten rice in the cafeteria again, lousy parking for rick-shas, not enough books, poor dorfm facilities, crowded classrooms?

" 'No!' roared the infuriated students. 'No!' They surged at the cordon of government troops surrounding the general. A sinthe in the scenario concern- surrounding the general. A sin-ing the Speaker Ban Law; I gle student wrapped in the don't know—it may not have robes of a student senator been relief-but reassurance that stepped forward. We students I felt. Yes, it was reassurance, feel that our present name is, reassurance of the fact that improper for our pride, self-we, the university community, respect, and et cetera. We de-have not grown so anathetic mand we he called South Science mand we be called South Saigon State. No "University." '

> "A, weary sigh escaped the general. 'Couldn't this wait? I got a war, three new coups and a revolution to look after, how about next week, huh fellows?'

" 'Aarghh!' said the students.

" 'I got fifteen more minutes before I have to get back to set up machine guns around the capitol so my ex-prime minister can't burn it down,' the general pleaded. 'But I'll tell you what. I'll give you a new library paid for with American, Chinese, and Soviet funds if you'll forget this name nonsense and get off my back. Deal?'

" 'We have our pride,' said the student senator. 'How about, that ban on leechy-nut salesmen you clamped on us last month?' " 'General, the paratroopers

from the Phat Chanz barracks say they won't fight the 3rd In-fantry coup crowd. And we got another demonstration back at the Hotel Saigon,' called Lt. Lie Lo.

" 'General, could I speak to the students?' pressed the U. S. Ambassador. 'Sure, what the heck, I got no time to mess around over this.'

" 'Fellow scholars,' began the " 'Fellow scholars,' began the ambassador, 'this is really pointless. What you want to be called is NOT South Saigon State, but The Greater State, University of South Saigon, or State of the University of South Saigon of Viet Nam or State Saigon of Viet Nam, or Saigon Southern South Nam

" 'Jeez,' said the general, and walked away."



State To Host ACC Meet

Atlantic Coast Conference the Indoor Games, held here Satur-day, Feb. 27. Indo

Raleigh's Dorton Arena, lo-cated on the State Fairgrounds, will be the site of the 12th an-nual Indoor Games for the first time since 1957. For the past eight years, Woolen Gym in Chapel Hill has housed the at-tractive meet tractive meet.

Coach Jim Kehoe's Terrapins have won 10 of past 11 cham-pionships, with Maryland miss-ing the title only in 1955 when North Carolina won out. Their depth should enable the Terps to continue their domination of the tone title. the team title.

But individual titles will be up for grabs, with South Caro-lina, North Carolina, Clemson, and Duke athletes contesting Maryland for the individual titles and records.

Maryland captured the 1964 excelle meet at Chapel Hill with better roster.

MAC BETH

date.

The site is different, but the than a 2-to-1 advantage over favorite hasn't changed, with Maryland a solid choice to take Terps captured six of the 13 Terps captured six of the 13 events a year ago to build up a massive 82 point-total, while North Carolina tallied 37 points and South Carolina 22.

and South Carolina 22. The date and times, as well as the site of the meet, have been changed this year. Orig-inally scheduled for March 13 at Woolen Gymnasium, a shift was necessary due to remodel-ing of Woolen Gym and to avoid conflict with the NCAA Indoor Meet. The meet will be a day-time event, with trials run off at 10 a.m., and the finals set for 2 p.m. for 2 p.m.

Dorton Arena will provide ex-cellent spectator facilities, with elevated permanent-backed seats around the oval, clay track.

There will be 11 laps to the mile run, with enough straight-away for 70-yard sprints.

All eight ACC schools have entered men in the freshman division meet, with a number of excellent freshmen dotting each

Breaks Record CHAPEL HILL (AP) — Bob Hounsell of State set two NCAA freshman swimming records Monday night in a freshman in-vitational swimming champion-ship meet at Chapel Hill. Hounsell set a NCAA mark for the 1,650-yard freestyle at 17:28.2 and broke the old record for the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 5:00.5. Dean Williford of Southern California held the old record, 5:02.6. of Southern California heid the old record, 5:02.6. John Calvert of State tied an NCAA freshman record for the 200 individual medley at 2:03.6. He also won the 200-yard back-stroke and the 100-yard backstroke State won 7 of 13 events. Maryland, South Carolina, Caro-lina, East Carolina and Duke were the only other teams to

State Freshman

Breaks Record

place Other teams in the meet were The Citadel, Davidson, Clemson, Virginia, Wake Forest and Wil-liam and Mary.

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