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DELEGATES RETURN ENTHUSIASTIC FROM A. S. M. E. CONVENTION

National Convention of A.S.M.E. a Great Place to Get Engineering Inspiration; N. C. State Only Southern College Represented.

Fresh from their trip to New York and filled with enthusiasm received from the convention, Messrs. D. S. Jones and H. T. McBride pour out to the M. E. Society an interesting account of the impressions received at these "ne'er to be forgotten conference days."

Beginning Monday, December 3, and continuing through the greater part of the week, this big annual assemblage devoted itself to the discussion of topics of outstanding interest to the mechanical engineer. These discussions, being carried on by engineers of broad knowledge and wide experience in their profession, afforded all who were present opportunity for considerable profit, for there was much interchanging of ideas. All in all, as Mr. Jones stated, it is worth any mechanical engineering student's time to go to these national meetings, even if he bears alone his entire expenses.

On the last day of the conference the student branches of the A. S. M. E., in all their phases and relationships to the parent society, were thoroughly covered. From this the delegates learned a number of things of value that our student branch has not heretofore been informed of.

With the injection of new vigor and many good ideas, our society will endeavor to make itself of greater usefulness to its members, to its department, and to its college.

Out of seventy-six colleges having the student branches, only twenty-four

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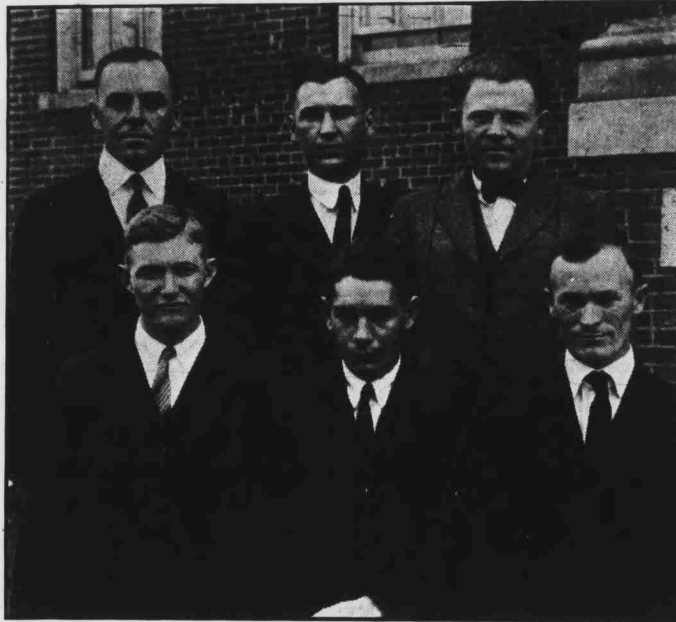
DEDICATION STADIUM AT MARYLAND UNIVERSITY

Prof. R. H. Ruffner Delivers Address; Stadium Dedicated in Honor of H. C. Byrd

The following article was taken from the *Diamondback*, of Maryland University:

"Prof. R. H. Ruffner, an alumnus of the class of 1908, who now is head of the animal husbandry department of North Carolina State College, made the dedicatory address. He declared that it was the usual procedure to wait until a person was dead before giving him any credit, but that he was happy to have a part in paying tribute to someone who was very much alive and on the job.

"Prof. Ruffner said that it was fine to be a great financier, a captain in industry or a lord of vast estates, but that it was still finer to be a Curley Byrd, a maker of men."



WINNERS OF THE INTERCOLLEGIATE CROPS CONTEST AT CHICAGO
Sitting (left to right): W. H. Rankin, W. W. White, C. L. Hall. Standing: Prof. W. H. Darst, Prof. J. B. Cotner, Alternate C. R. Dillard.

STATE COLLEGE CROPS JUDGING TEAM WINS A SWEEPING VICTORY AT CHICAGO

Colleges From the West and North Console Themselves With Minor Prizes

The State College Judging Team competed in the International Intercollegiate Crops Judging Contest held in Chicago, December 6th. This contest was staged as part of the International Livestock and Grain Exposition held during the first week of December.

The team was made up of the following men, who are Seniors in the School of Agriculture: Messrs. W. H. Rankin, W. W. White, C. L. Hall and C. R. Dillard. The prizes offered by the Chicago Board of Trade for this contest were, a silver cup for the team making the highest score, and five prizes for men making the highest individual scores in the contest. The North Carolina State College team won the cup and also first and fourth individual prizes. The few crumbs which were left went to Iowa, Michigan and Oklahoma.

To say that the announcement of results in the contest to the awaiting teams from the West and North had the effect of a bolt of lightning would be putting it mildly! However, most of the teams recovered quickly and seemed right glad to congratulate the team from North Carolina. The full report of the contest has not yet been received, but the following scores are significant:

Rank and Total Score of the Teams and Individual Contestants

1st	N. C. State	3897
2d	Iowa State	3826
3d	Michigan	3802
4th	Kansas State	3671
5th	Oklahoma	3642
6th	Montana	3616
7th	Pennsylvania State	3478

Individual Scores

1st	Rankin, N. C. State	1360
2d	Wilson, Iowa State	1357
3d	Armstrong, Michigan	1301
4th	White, N. C. State	1291
5th	State, Oklahoma	1277

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ADDITIONS TO BY-LAWS STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Article II

Section 5. No musical instruments shall be played in or around the dormitories after 7:30 p. m. except on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Interpretations by the Student Council.

Article V

Section 1. All gambling and betting on the campus or on contests in which State College teams participate is strictly forbidden.

The Council interpreted this to include punch boards, raffles, etc., as gambling and as such they are prohibited.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY INSTALLED AT STATE COLLEGE

Chapter Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society, Has Been Organized at North Carolina State College With Good Membership.

With Dr. C. H. Gordon, of the faculty of the University of Tennessee, as the installing officer, a chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society, was organized on Monday evening at State College. President E. C. Brooks and other members of the college faculty, together with a number of distinguished alumni, are included in the list of charter members.

Phi Kappa Phi, which differs from other honor societies chiefly in the fact that its doors are open to students in any department of study in the institution where a chapter exists, was founded at the University of Maine in 1897.

Chapters now are located at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, University of Maine, University of Tennessee, Pennsylvania State College, Butler University, Cornell University, George School of Technology, Illinois Wesleyan University, Iowa State College, Arizona University, Delaware University, Florida University, Kansas State College, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Maryland University, Missouri School of Mines, Montana State College, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Nevada University, New Mexico University, New Hampshire State College, North Dakota Agricultural College,

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THE TECHNICIAN AT THE VOLUNTEER CONVENTION

Editor W. S. Morris Will Go to the Indianapolis Convention as a Special Delegate

THE TECHNICIAN is to be personally represented at the Student Volunteer Convention which meets in Indianapolis the last of this month. The Editor, W. S. Morris, is going to the convention as a special press representative of the college paper. The college is sending its full quota and THE TECHNICIAN is also sending its quota. We believe that our paper will have the distinction of being the only one that is personally represented at the convention.

The entire delegation will leave Raleigh on the morning of December 26th and will return to the college shortly after the first day of registration. On the way to Indianapolis special trains will bear the delegates from State and the other colleges of the South. Meredith College as well as the others will very probably go on the same train. No wonder THE TECHNICIAN is planning to be represented!

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Editorials

Well, men, Christmas is coming. It comes but once a year!

Ha! The Seniors got mad about going in the back door, so the college gave them a Christmas gift by allowing them to enter the front door and eat with the other students.

If you have a girl friend that is going to Indianapolis to the convention, be sure to warn her of Dick the Cow Driver. He says that he is going to try to lead a girl back with him this time.

By the way, did you know that the Dean of Students had a birthday last week? Well, he did and he had a regular birthday party. Regular in the sense that his birthday comes regularly every year, and also because it was kept a secret from him until the guests arrived.

The Student Volunteer Convention representation went over to Meredith yesterday to see if the girls over there would go with them to the convention. Better watch out there, men; there are strange things done in the midnight sun by the men who seek themselves a wife.

Remember that our next issue is to be the Christmas number. Get your material in early and we can have the paper in the hands of the students by Thursday. This number should be one of the best of the year, and we are counting on the reporters to do their best to make it the best issue of the year.

Have you noticed how popular the "Y" is these nights? Tuesday night every room was occupied by some organization; the dining hall was in use, and the auditorium was housing the Bible Study leaders. We are glad to see so many activities in the Y. M. C. A., and we hope that the custom will continue to grow.

The Staff is pleased to announce that several new men have been added since the last issue of THE TECHNICIAN. Our Staff is now acquiring the size that should enable us to do some real work for our college publication. In the early part of the new year we hope to perfect the organization and put every department on a better basis for the best season that we have ever had.

THE INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION

The quadrennial conventions of the Student Volunteer Movement in the past have filled a unique place in the student life of the Nation. This is the greatest and only Nation-wide student gathering, and means much toward the future welfare of American and Canadian students.

At the last convention, held in 1920, 949 colleges and universities, scattered from the Gulf of Mexico to Greenland, were represented by 6,890 students, and this year 8,000 students are expected to represent more than a thousand institutions. This year the convention is to be held at the Cadle Tabernacle, Indianapolis, Ind., beginning on Friday, December 28, and extending through Tuesday, January 1.

The program for Indianapolis has been constructed for educational rather than propagandist purposes. Enlisting is not to be the chief aim; it is felt that as facts are presented before students, they may be trusted to determine their relation to the problems. An idea of the aims of the convention may be obtained from the following condensed form:

"To present to students data concerning world conditions and to help them consider the relations and obligations arising therefrom, for the sake of enabling them to follow more completely Christ and His way of life, and to make a more intelligent decision regarding their life work.

"To set forth this indispensable contribution which each race can make to our own understanding of God and to the working out of His will among men, and to expose the unchristian character of the racial arrogance and intolerance prevalent among us.

"To consider certain unchristian aspects of modern life which run through all nations.

"To consider the total impact of the United States and Canada upon the world, since the efficiency of the Christian witness abroad is conditioned by the degree to which the principles of Christ are being embodied in our national and social life.

"To provide opportunity for students to give expression to their spiritual purposes and convictions regarding the needs of the world in this generation and the ways which these needs can best be met, with an initiative and a sense of responsibility similar to those which characterized the student founders of the Student Volunteer Movement."

Perhaps Emerson was right when he said, "America is God's last chance to save the world." While other nations are wounded and crippled by war, we are a nation that has emerged from the war with but few wounds

PULLEN WINS ANOTHER VICTORY OVER LEAZAR

J. E. Webber of Pullen Brings Home Laurels Second Time; Hailed as "Natural Born" Orator

Using as his subject, "America's Relation to Europe," J. E. Webber, representing Pullen Literary Society, of which he is vice president, on last Tuesday evening won the second vic-



J. E. WEBBER

tory for this year in competition with a strong team from Leazar.

He has won the gold medal in both of the inter-society contests held this year. Mr. Webber hails to us from Morganton, N. C., and is a member of the junior class in the textile school. He has been active in society work since he joined Pullen, and by his able and impressive speaking has set a new standard for society achievements.

Mr. Seymour, of Leazar, has also worked hard in the two contests, representing his society in a splendid way in both of the events. He was awarded second place in the recent contest.

Not only has Pullen made a good beginning toward winning every contest between the two societies, as she did last year, but has made a long stride toward putting society work on a higher plane at State College.

and with an overflow of wealth. It is our duty at this crucial moment and as Sherwood Eddy says, "Will our students rise to their high calling?"

The program committee has seen fit to present the problems by (1) devoting the first two days in a large measure to a survey of the world—the international order, race relations, industry, student movements, and unchristian aspects of modern life; (2) missionary enterprises—a description of what is expected to be accomplished through the planting of Christianity in unchristian nations; (3) student forums—conducted by real leaders where questions bearing on these problems will be discussed.

State College is fortunate in being allowed ten delegates, a faculty delegate, and the Y. M. C. A. secretary ex officio. Those representing our local campus are: P. T. Dixon, L. A. Brothers, H. M. Bremer, E. J. Whitaker, Geroge W. Wray, S. R. Wallis, J. E. Griffith, J. E. Britt, W. L. Adams, J. L. Andrews, E. S. King, and Dr. E. C. Brooks or Dean E. L. Cloyd.

L. A.

Freshman King: What is a sponsor? Freshman Pace: Why, it's something owned by a team. For instance, Yale has a bulldog.

THE COLLEGE CALENDAR

(December 9-16)

- Sunday
 - 1:30—Friendship Council, Y. M. C. A.
- Monday
 - 6:30—Bible Study Leaders, Y. M. C. A.
 - 6:30—Freshman Friendship Council, Y. M. C. A.
- Tuesday
 - 6:30—Ag. Club, Patterson Hall.
 - 6:30—Textile Society, Textile Building.
- Wednesday
 - 6:30—Bible Study Classes meet in dormitories.
- Thursday
 - 12:00—TECHNICIAN Staff meeting at office.
- Friday
 - EVERYBODY GO HOME!
 - THE TECHNICIAN WISHES YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

PULLEN MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas program is being prepared for presentation at Pullen Memorial Church on next Sunday at 7:30 o'clock.

The stage setting will show the Manger, the Star, the Oriental robes in a primitive setting of pine boughs, holly and, above all, the illuminating "Star of the East." Mr. L. D. Styron will manipulate the "Star of the East," while the large choir, coming from the basement, will enter, carrying candles and singing "Silent Night, Holy Night." The wise men, Mary, Joseph and the Christ Child will be the principle characters, aided by several members of the State College Bible Class as stage helpers and scenery artists.

Several musical numbers and readings relate the events connected with the birth and early life of Christ. "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and other songs will be sung as solos, duets or quartets during the program, and the choir will conclude with "Joy to the World."

The ushering is in the hands of the younger boys of the Sunday School. Wilson, Burnette, Thomas and Leggett were selected from the State College class. A number of others from the class have agreed to help with the decorations and scenery.

The play is given on Sunday so that students of the various schools and colleges of Raleigh may attend.

The Freshmen have taken a lot of interest in painting lately.



DUMBFOUNDED

Stranger: "My, isn't that dummy life-like, standing in front of the Finchley shop."

Listener: "Sir, that's my husband."

(Apologies to The Widow)

**SHALL M. E. SOCIETY
HAVE CHAPTER A.A.E.?**

**Other Engineering Societies Pushing
Such Action, and M. E. Society
Discusses Its Advisability**

For some time the idea has been entertained among the engineering societies on the campus of forming a student chapter of the American Association of Engineers at State, but only until recently has definite movements been made for such an organization.

Admittedly, the engineering students of all the different branches of engineering at this or any other institution can put across plans for the advertisement and betterment of their departments by combined efforts rather than by each branch undertaking it separately. By establishing an association of all the engineering students and by making this a student branch of the A. A. E., we will have a body through which engineering activities may be planned and directed. Furthermore, there will be the privilege to the engineering students of attending the regular meetings in this city of the local A. A. E.

At the last meeting of the society some very interesting stereopticon views were shown of modern power plant equipment and explanation of their operation.

**PRESIDENT COOLIDGE EN-
DORSES C.M.T.C. ANNUALS**

The annuals prepared by the Military Training Camps Association for graduates of this year's Citizens' Military Training Camps are all in the mails and on their way to their owners.

Three of these books were prepared for the men attending camp at Camp McClellan, Ala.; Fort Bragg, N. C., and Fort Barrancas, Fla., during the month of August. They are printed on the best grade of glossy book paper and illustrated by very good pictures taken at camp. The bindings are of blue board, lettered in gold. The foreword is by President Coolidge, while the dedication is to President Harding, whose warm support of the C. M. T. C. helped it through its first two years.

An interesting feature of these annuals is that they are written and illustrated by the students at the government camps, themselves. Every man who went to camp has his picture in one or more places, as well as the pictures of his buddies during the month's camp.

In order that citizens everywhere may have opportunity to see for themselves what the government is doing with their sons at summer camps, it is announced that Major General David C. Shanks, Commanding Officer, Fourth Corps Area, has made arrangements to place copies of these annuals in the hands of all governors of the eight Southeastern States, and also to place copies in the hands of all Federal and State legislators from Ala-

abama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Copies will be furnished representatives of the Military Training Camps Association for distribution to prominent organizations who may desire information regarding these camps.

THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

There has been a great deal of discussion on the campus of late in regard to the Christmas holidays. These holidays begin at 4:30 o'clock Friday, December 21, and continue through Thursday, January 3. A great many students have objected to the arrangement of these dates in that we will be required to return to school on Friday.

Last Tuesday night the Student Council met and discussed this matter. They appointed a committee from the student body, composed of B. C. Beatty, C. A. Hall and L. L. Hedgepeth, to call on Dr. Brooks and discuss this matter with him. The committee met with Dr. Brooks and asked that he allow us to remain in school through Saturday, December 22, and return on Monday, January 7. Dr. Brooks referred this matter to the Faculty Council. The council met, gave the matter their consideration, and decided that the holidays should remain as they were planned originally. If they were changed, the students would be compelled to travel on Sunday both going home and returning to school. Our parents would not sanction a thing of this kind. An-

other objection that the faculty found to the proposed change was that some students would be assigned a large number of demerits for reporting late after the holidays.

Fellows, this matter has been settled now. The faculty gave our wishes their attention and decided that it was best not to conform to them. Let's all report for our first class after the holidays, determined to accomplish some good work during the term.

**A.S.C.E. SOCIETY HOLDS
SUCCESSFUL MEETING**

The student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers held their last meeting of the year Monday night, December 10, in the Pullen Literary Society Hall.

Immediately after the usual busi-

ness was cleared up, the program was presented by Mr. I. J. Tucker, Mr. F. S. Tranthan, and Mr. Pete Barber.

Mr. Tucker presented the most eloquent humorous talk that the society ever heard. His ability as an architect has long been an established fact at the college, and Mr. Tucker is also due to fill a prominent place in the Hall of Oratory.

Mr. F. S. Tranthan's talk on "How to Control Dust on the Highways" was a real masterpiece of technology.

C. E. REPORTER.

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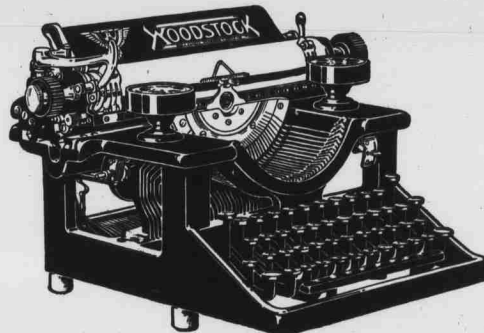
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Cross-Country Team Wins the State Championship

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Carolina Disqualified When Runner Leaves Course

The State Intercollegiate Cross-Country Meet was held here Saturday, December 8, 1923. Five North Carolina colleges were represented. These colleges included N. C. State, Elon, Trinity, Carolina and Wake Forest. All five of the schools entered creditable teams.

N. C. State led with a score of 35. Carolina was in the lead with a score of 37, but one of the runners, Milstead, had left the course for a short-cut back of the powerhouse and was disqualified, which caused the entire team to be eliminated, due to the fact that Carolina only entered five men.

Scott took first place with a large margin. His lead was at least 100 yards. The second man was Bailey from Wake Forest. The third place was filled by Ransom from Carolina. The fourth man represented Trinity College.

Elon was disqualified because they failed to finish five men. One of their number was taken with the cramps before he had gone far. The South Atlantic rules require that at least five men shall finish in order that the team shall count. Also, only the first five men to finish shall count on the score.

The State team was composed of Scott, Lattimore, Wright, Robinson, Schraeder, Vick and McIlwean. These men have worked hard this year to push cross-country to the front at this school. This is the second championship team to be turned out here in two years.

The team this year was led by Captain Scott. He has been a hard and consistent worker this year in cross-country and a great deal is expected from him in the distance running this spring. There are several good distance men out for cross-country this year. Wright and Lattimore are showing up well this year,

as well as Robinson. There will be some good varsity material next year in Schraeder. He was a Freshman representative on the cross-country team this year.

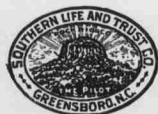
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Delegates Return Enthusiastic From A. S. M. E. Convention

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were represented at the A. S. M. E. conference, and less than this number sent student representatives. From the entire South, North Carolina State was the only college to answer when the roll was called save Kentucky, which was represented with a faculty member. We are justly proud of State's showing, and proud, too, of the cordial welcome with which our delegates were received at the convention. State was interested enough in them to be represented there; they were interested in State because State was interested in them. So the feeling was mutual.

On their homeward journey our delegates took in the Bethlehem Steel Works, a huge industry which would require many days for close observation. The inspection of this plant proved to be of value, however, judging from the interesting report of Mr. McBride to the M. E. Society.

College Life

Harley (yawning): "What shall we do tonight?"

Paul: "I'll toss up a coin for it. If it's heads, we'll go to the movies; if it's tails, we'll call on 'our' girls, and if it stands on edge we'll study."

A Williams girl had a little dog—
Mention her name? I won't!
A Senior bold remarked, "Some pet!"
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THE STUDENTS' FORUM

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DO WE WANT A FLAG STATION HERE?

Students who arrive on the trains that pass the college should have the privilege of stopping here, if they wish, instead of having to go to the Union Station and come back. I think the railways that pass the campus owe that much to the students. There could be a flag station put up here, or the trains could stop long enough to let the students get off. This would be especially desirable to the ones who arrive late at night, as it would either save them from walking, or paying the transfers to bring them out. They charge a dollar for one passenger or fifty cents each for two or more. Usually when students are returning from home they have a traveling bag or a suitcase, and if they don't want to pay the transfer man's price, they have to walk and carry their luggage. Who would not like to save the above by getting off the train here?

The trains, when they pass, do not fail to make their share of noise. It seems sometimes as if the engineers try to see how many times they can blow when they are passing by. This would not cause the railways very much trouble as the trains begin to slow up for the yards here, and, besides, it is down-grade from here to the station.

R. G. C.

STATE COLLEGE'S LITERARY STANDING

It is generally understood that every college man should possess the art of using his native language to such a degree that he may be able to express his thoughts in a forceful and correct manner—technical in construction and artistic in diction.

The conditions that face the students of State College seem to be something similar to this: Students who come to this institution are, seemingly, poorly prepared in humanitarian subjects, and especially in English. Part of this is due to our poor high schools; part is due to the student's own fault—he does not like to study English; and, furthermore, that some students have to provide for themselves and do not have time to acquire a thorough knowledge of the English language.

At the present time—I dislike to say it—there are students, whom I know, who have graduated from this college, yet have a very poor knowledge of their mother tongue. This reflects on the student who is a college graduate and who is supposed to be well educated, and seriously handicaps the standing of the institution from which he graduated. Space will not allow and I doubt if words could adequately express the deplorable con-

dition that a man is plunged into if he cannot speak his own thoughts. Any professor of mathematics will tell you that the reason for many failures in mathematics is that the student does not understand the statement of the problem; or, in other words, he does not know how to interpret the meaning of his mother language.

Some of the men who are here for a technical education will probably argue that they did not come here for a literary education, but to learn their specific professions. Let the student pursue his profession in diligent work, but also give him an education that will broaden his mind and give him an insight into the beauty of nature by deviating from his professional course to a legitimate amount. The men who have been mostly responsible for the advancement of this old world have been the type that thought mostly in the abstract and not in the concrete. The writer thinks that we confine our education at this institution too much to concrete things.

This suggestion may not amount to very much—like most of them handed out that are not asked for, but this institution ought to have an English course that requires five hours a week for class work and should continue through the senior year. Until this is done, or something similar to it, there will be no majority of men graduated from this college who have a decent education in English—the present system is inadequate.

JOE W. JOHNSON.

Imaginative Freshman: "Is that the great Einstein Burroughs?"

Sophomore: "No, that's only his roommate, Dillard, but they do look alike, don't they?"

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PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR N. C. STATE RIFLE TEAM

While we are looking backward on the work of our football team and forward to a basketball team which is soon to be the center of interest in athletics, we should not forget another team which is also practicing and training to win. The team referred to is the N. C. State rifle team. The team, under the direction of Lt. L. A. Webb, is making good progress in marksmanship, and we may expect it to again make a good showing in intercollegiate matches. Later in the season the men will be separated into two teams of fifteen men each.

The Fourth Corps Area matches will begin on January 21 and continue for four weeks. The firing will consist of four stages, one stage to be fired each week. Five shots fired in each of the positions, prone, sitting, kneeling and standing, constitute a stage. The team having the highest total aggregate will be declared the winner. The winning team will receive the perpetual trophy, now in the possession of the N. C. State rifle team. Places on the team are still open to competition, and any students desiring to try out for the team will be welcomed.

Tax reduction as a leading issue for the 1924 campaign is advanced by the party in power. Voters are likely to be so shameless as to ask why the idea has been delayed three years.

A certain student here wants to know if the students at a certain girls' college read the True Story Magazine. He says he lost one there Saturday night.

Glenn (on Economics): "If a man who worked in a powder plant was careless he wouldn't stay there long; he would get fired out."

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY INSTALLED

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Oklahoma A. and M. College, Rhode Island State College, Syracuse University, Utah Agricultural College, Utah University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Wisconsin University, Washington State College, Wyoming University, Washington Alumni.

The charter members of the State College chapter are as follows: W. A. Anderson, Assistant Professor of Sociology; Dr. E. C. Brooks, President of State College; William Hand Browne, Jr., Professor of Electrical Engineering; C. L. Cloyd, Dean of Students; Dr. T. P. Harrison, Professor of English; J. P. Pillsbury, Professor of Horticulture; Dr. W. C. Riddick, Dean of Engineering; C. B. Williams, Dean of Agronomy; Dr. W. A. Withers, Professor of Chemistry.

The alumni members are: William Bailey ('11), Carolina Power and Light Company, Raleigh; J. L. Becton ('08), Civil Engineer, Wilmington; B. J. Brown ('01), Southern Power Co., Charlotte; Dr. J. S. Cates ('02), agricultural journalist, Roslyn, Va.; David Clark ('95), editor and owner of the Southern Textile Bulletin, Charlotte; E. E. Culbreth ('03), mayor of Raleigh; B. B. Everett ('07), proprietor of Woodstock Farm, Palmyra; W. D. Faucett ('01), chief engineer, S. A. L. Railway, Norfolk, Va.; O. Max Gardner ('03), attorney at law and formerly Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, Shelby; C. W. Gold ('05), treasurer of Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., Greensboro; J. A. Higgs, Jr. ('06), resident manager of Massey Concrete Products Corporation, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. W. H. MacIntire, head of Department of Soil Chemistry, University of Tennessee; L. A. Niven ('06), horticultural editor of the Progressive Farmer, Memphis, Tenn.; John A. Park ('05), publisher Raleigh Times, Raleigh; T. R. Parrish, director of School of Mechanic Arts, Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. C. Piver ('06), Riches, Piver & Co., Chemical and Color Manufacturers, New York City; I. O. Schaub ('00), agriculture and field agent, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington; George F. Syme ('98), Senior Highway Engineer, State Highway Commission, Raleigh; Dr. A. J. Wilson, Professor of Chemistry, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind.

At the chapel period on Monday Dr. Gordon addressed the students on "Scholarship and Phi Kappa Phi," after which members of the society lunched in the dining hall as guests of President Brooks. The group was photographed at 1 o'clock in front of the college Y. M. C. A., and initiatory ceremonies were conducted in the Y. M. C. A. at 6 o'clock, followed by a banquet.

Undergraduate members of the society will be elected from the two upper classes sometime during the spring term.

Dad: "Don't forget, we must buy shoes this week."
Mother (figuring expenses): "For the children?"

Dad: "No; for the car. The children can wait a little longer."

"Hello, Mose, how long you all in jail fo'?"

"Three weeks."

"What did you do?"

"Jes' killed mah wife."

"An' you all only got three weeks?"

"Dat's all. Den dey's goin' to hang me."

It is about time for the class of '27 to lose its taste for painting.

State College Crops Judging Team Wins Sweeping Victory at Chicago.

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Early in September of this year all agricultural colleges in the United States and Canada were challenged by the American Society of Agronomy to a contest to be held in Chicago during the International Livestock and Grain Exposition. North Carolina State was one of the first colleges to accept this challenge. The teaching staff at North Carolina State having confidence in their students and their courses in Farm Crops, seized this opportunity to "measure up" with the best colleges in America. All through the dark days of preparation, knowing that the contest would be staged with Northern grown crops, the State team never lost confidence in winning. The beautiful farm lands of Indiana and Illinois, the splendid exhibits of Northern grown crops at the International, and the big "corn-fed" teams representing the Western colleges, had little effect in shaking State's determination to win. The State College Crops Judging Team not only won the highest honors in this national event, but brought just recognition and fame to their College and the State of North Carolina. As this was the first contest of this kind ever held, and since the Intercollegiate Crops Contest has become an

annual event, North Carolina State College now becomes the standard for comparison in all future contests.

The contest was of a general nature, consisting in the classification, identification, grading, and judging of all economic field crops grown in America. The contest also included the identification of noxious weeds and crop diseases common in this country. Each contestant was required to submit to a written test lasting for a period of six continuous hours. A twenty-minute period was allowed for eating a light lunch. All contestants were required to remain in the judging arena for the entire period of the time.

Next year's contest will include more Southern grown crops. The classification, identification and grading of cotton and tobacco, which were not included in this year's test, will be added to next year's contest. Is there any reason why the State Col-

lege Crops Judging Team should not win this contest another year?

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UNIVERSITY MAN GETS RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

The annual election of Rhodes scholars was held in thirty-two States of the Union on Saturday, December 8. Thomas J. Wilson III, son of T. J. Wilson, Jr., registrar of the University of North Carolina, was the successful candidate in North Carolina. Mr. Wilson received his early training at Chapel Hill and was graduated from the University in 1921. In college he was an all-around student, being a Phi Beta Kappa man and a good tennis player. Since his graduation he has been teaching French as assistant professor in this department at the University.

The Rhodes scholarships were founded by the late Cecil John Rhodes, wealthy diamond king of the Kimberly in South Africa, to promote friendship between America and England. The scholarship covers three years at Oxford University and pays the student 350 pounds a year. The basis of selection is as follows: (1) Character and personality; (2) scholastic ability; and (3) physical vigor as shown by outdoor sports or in other ways.

FACTS ABOUT OUR COLLEGE

Its Growth

DID YOU KNOW—

That this institution has, in the past twenty-five years, increased its student body 372 per cent?

In 1897 there were twenty persons on the faculty. Today there are ninety-six on the faculty.

In 1897 there were eight buildings on the campus. Today there are twenty-four and several more are being added.

The faculty has grown 480 per cent and the number of buildings has increased 300 per cent in the past twenty-five years.

In the time that our student body increased 372 per cent, that of the University of North Carolina increased 320 per cent; Trinity, 509 per cent; Wake Forest, 281 per cent; Davidson, 258 per cent.

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There has been much discussion whether pants is singular or plural. Seems to me when men wear pants it is plural, and when they don't it is singular.

Men go on a tear in pants and it is all right.

When the pants go on a tear it is all wrong.

To make pants last make the coat first.

Yours,

—Harem Skirt.

Instead of shooting King George, the Greeks will give him a two month vacation in some other country while the people vote yes or no as to keeping him on the job.

It is becoming more and more difficult to distinguish between law-makers and law-breakers in Washington.

THERE'S GOOD IN EVERYONE

I've met all kinds and sorts of men,
On life's big broad highway,
I've met the lowly and the high,
The sorrowful, the gay;
I've met them and I've greeted them,
Tho some were brazen, bad,
And yet there's not a one of them
But makes someone's heart glad.

The rich man may be arrogant,
He may think riches all,
He may think that his wealth will buy
A place in great Fame's hall
And yet—with all his arrogance,
A good man he may be—
So don't condemn him till you know—
There's good in him—you'll see.

The poor man and the beggar
Who's ravelled at the sleeve,
May tire with their woeful tales,
Tales that you scarce believe;
But tho you don't believe them,
Their tales disgust you, too—
Just have a bit of confidence,
Their good side you'll see through.

The braggart and the shy man,
May not appeal to you,
The one disgusting with his boasts,
The other makes you blue;
But, 'neath the skin they're humans,
They have their faults, you know—
But yet, there's good in each of them,
Tho you estimate them low.

There's good in men, the worst of them,
There's good, and bad, 'tis true,
But don't look for the bad sides,
Tho these sides may show right thru;
Each man has faults and foibles,
Each has a good side, tho,
And this is what we must seek out,
If happiness we'd know.

Forty years ago November 18, 1883, standard railroad time was adopted throughout the United States. Before this the railroads had been using 49 different varieties of time.

David Lloyd George must have learned some political tricks while touring the United States. Immediately upon his return to England he threw his hat into the ring.

PARAGRAPHIC PHACTS AND PHIGURES

A recent economic survey of one of the average counties of North Carolina showed that only 2.9 per cent of the homes had electric lighting systems.

The furniture industry of North Carolina in the year 1922 operated 107 factories with an output valued at \$30,689,761.

Wood in the form of railroad ties, mine timbers, posts and poles destroyed annually by decay equals the loss by forest fires.

Reforestation in North Carolina is three times as rapid as in the Rocky Mountain section.

A widow's yearly pension in Germany on a prewar basis is scarcely enough now to buy a slice of bread.

Statistics show that religion plays a greater part in the life of people of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Ontario than in any other State or province in North America.

N. C. State College was the only Southern college that had a student representative at the recent annual convention of the A. S. M. E.

A bright little girl, aged four, and her brother, aged six, were spending the night with their aunt. When bedtime came the aunt asked them

how they said their prayers. The little girl answered, "Sometimes I say them to muddie's knees and sometimes to the side of the bed."

"And how about you, little boy?" asked the aunt.

"Oh, I don't need to pray; I sleep with daddy."

A survey made by automobile owners in four Southern cities claims that 64 per cent of the street accidents is caused by pedestrians. It may soon be a crime to walk the streets.

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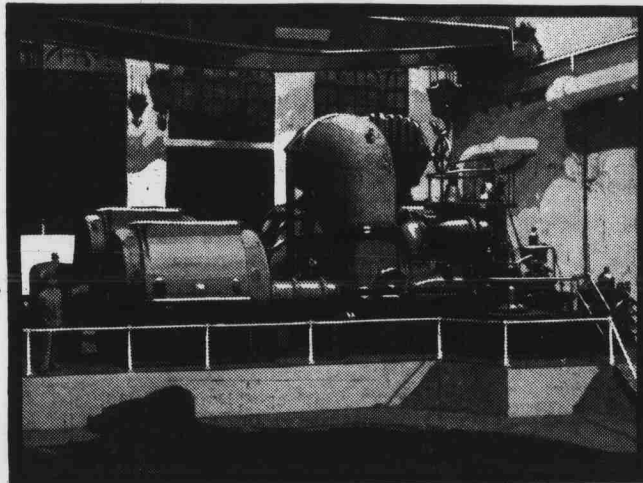
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