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STATE COLLEGE TEAM TO DEBATE V. P. I.

Joint Teams of Pullen and Leazar Literary Societies Will Resume Intercollegiate Debating on May 3d.

Through the untiring efforts of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Clarke of the English faculty and the joint committee on intercollegiate debating from Pullen and Leazar Literary Societies, plans have been perfected for a dual debate with V. P. I. on May 3d, on the following query:

"Resolved, That the French were not justified in occupying the Ruhr valley."

This debate will be subject to the following rules:

1. The teams will be composed of two men and an alternate on each team, and two teams from each school.
2. The visiting team will debate the affirmative side of the query and home team the negative side.
3. The time limit for each speaker shall be twelve minutes, four of which may be used for the rebuttal or the entire time may be used for the argument and have no rebuttal.
4. Judges shall be selected by each local school and approved by each debating society.
5. Any member of Pullen or Leazar Literary Society shall be eligible for this debate.
6. On February 29th each society shall select three men to represent them in the inter-society preliminaries.
7. On March 3d inter-society preliminaries will be held in order to designate the alternates.

PHI KAPPA PHI HONOR SOCIETY ELECTS MEMBERS

At the regular meeting for the selection of new members, Phi Kappa Phi selected thirteen high-ranking Senior students and one graduate student for membership.

The men selected are: T. C. Chang, L. U. Bailey, G. R. Blount, J. E. Britt, T. O. Evans, H. D. Hamrick, A. J. Honeycutt, H. T. McBride, J. M. McGougan, H. L. Medford, W. S. Morris, W. E. Shinn, W. L. Trevathan, F. S. Trantham.

All of these men have a grade record for their first three years of college work of eighty-five per cent or above. No men were selected whose record fell below eighty-five per cent.

The Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society. Selections are made to membership in the local chapters on the basis of scholarship, character and college activities. It is the purpose of the chapter at State College to stimulate scholarship, develop character, and encourage college activities.

AGRICULTURAL CLUB HAS AN INTERESTING PROGRAM

ALL TOGETHER FOR ENGINEERING DAY!

Engineering School is Largest—Why Shouldn't It Beat the Ags—A Combined Show Will Do It

Come on, you Engineering hounds, and let's have an engineering day at State College! That is—each department of the School of Engineering have its show on the same day, thereby giving the Engineering School of State College a decided boost.

Many people think of this College as primarily agricultural. Why? Because they never hear from any other department. Wait—only 35 per cent of the students here are taking Agriculture, while the Engineering School claims 45 per cent; yet the smaller group is raising the most sand. What's the matter? What do we need?

Listen—the trouble is that we are more or less in a rut, keeping within the shell of our own departments. What we need is closer co-operation and unity of purpose in the forwarding of the Engineering School of State College. Not only in the purely technical matters, but also in the minds of the public. We need publicity. We need to let people know about the Engineering departments, what they are doing and how it is being accomplished.

We can do this by having the shows or "open house" of the different Engineering departments on the same day and advertise it as ENGINEERING DAY at State College. Fellows, think it over. You are soon to be given the opportunity, through the medium of your engineering society, to help put this idea across. All together!—let's help put the Engineering School where it belongs.

DR. SHAW DELIVERS AN ADDRESS BEFORE A.I.E.E.

Advisability of Consolidating All Engineering Shows Favorably Discussed

Dr. Shaw, head of the Engineering Experiment Station, gave an informal and interesting talk on "The Employment of College Graduates," at the meeting of the E. E. Society Tuesday night. Dr. Shaw has had wide experience in the employment of graduates from engineering schools and gave some very important and interesting information. He discussed the advisability of taking the "Student Engineering Courses" offered by the large manufacturing

Men on Judging Team Relate Interesting Experiences, and Urge Underclassmen to Take Part Next Fall.

One of the most interesting and instructive programs of the college year was rendered at the Ag. Club Tuesday night when a complete description of the crops contest held at Chicago last December 6 was given in sections by the boys who were members of the team. Mr. Hall first told of the preparation for the contest. Mr. Dillard then described the trip in detail, after which Mr. White told of what actually took place in the contest. Mr. Rankin, the other member of the team, and high point individual scorer of the whole contest, was sick and not able to take part.

In describing the preparation for the contest, Mr. Hall told of the benefit that one should derive from this course of intensive training in farm crops, which he gets in preparation for a contest of this kind. He told how the preparation fitted one not only to be a competent judge of the crops raised in North Carolina, but of those raised over the entire United States, as the material used in this contest was of a general nature and no particular section of the country was favored in choosing the variety needed for a contest of this size. He spoke of the advantages of learning grain grading, which is an uncommon art in North Carolina, because the grain grown in this State is not of much importance. However, it is a very interesting thing to learn and something that every agriculturist might well know. He called attention to the fact that not only did the team members have to know the farm crops of the United States, but also the most important crop diseases and the most common noxious weeds and their scientific names. The work in this preparation also shows one what troublesome weeds and what defects to look for in the buying of his

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TRACK TEAM STARTS ITS SPRING TRAINING

Several of the Old Men Have Failed to Return, But There is Plenty of Good New Material To Take Their Places.

The Spring training for track has started and a good number of men have reported for training. The number increases every day. Due to the fact that material has not arrived to complete the track around the athletic field, the practice is being held over at the Fair Grounds and on the lawn in front of Holliday Hall.

The team is being coached this year by Coach Homewood, and a very successful season is being looked forward to. Several of the old men are not back, but there are several good ones to take their places. Captain Bill Morris failed to return, and he will be greatly missed, but Buck Byrum will be with us to lead the dashes in every meet. Winslow is appearing in the dashes as a dark horse. Time will tell what he can do. Austelle can be relied upon for some speed, also.

One race that is almost empty is the quarter-mile. The team will greatly miss Haywood, who is not with us this year. Bremer may be shifted to this race from the half-mile.

Crater and Tilso will throw the javelin. Both of these men did well last year. Crater broke the State record twice. A new record may be set this year. The training for this sport has not started much so far, but these men are getting into shape and we will hear from them before the season is over.

Scott, who starred in cross-country, will be in the distances, and will be ably assisted by Lattimore, Wright and Roberson. These men have been training since September and should be in excellent shape.

The team is expecting to go to the Southern meet at Montgomery this Spring, and a good trip into Virginia is being planned, also. One of the best schedules is being arranged that the College has ever had, and we are expecting a great deal from the team this Spring.

TEXTILES DISCUSS ENGINEERING SHOW

The Tompkins Textile Society held its regular weekly meeting on Tuesday, February 12, 1924. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Ray Harding. After the general business of the meeting had been attended to the society heard two interesting talks. Mr. T. R. Hart, a member of the textile faculty, spoke on testing the strength of cotton fabrics, and Mr. Ah Yung spoke on the expansion of the textile industry in China.

The society discussed the plans for combining all the departments in the engineering school and giving an engineering show one day during the early spring.

companies, such as General Electric and Westinghouse, and cleared many existing doubts in the minds of those present. He advised all the graduates to remain in North Carolina if it were possible for them to obtain the employment that they desired. "Entering the employment of any company after graduation is a serious step," said Dr. Shaw, "and should be given long and serious thought."

The meeting was turned into a general discussion after Dr. Shaw's talk, and many questions from the members were answered by him.

The advisability of consolidating all the engineering "shows" into one large exhibition by all the departments of engineering was discussed, but as a quorum was not present, definite action was postponed.

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Editorials

The Student Forum is still open. If you like the Beauty Contest, tell us through the Forum.

The Reporters' Club has really begun work. This does not mean that your articles are not wanted. We need them as much as ever, and we hope that you will write more than ever.

The Bible Study Program is under way and the outlook is good for a very successful year. If you are not already enrolled, you can do so by applying to the class that meets in your section on Wednesday evening at 6:30.

We are very sorry that Red Johnson, captain of the basketball team, has been kept from the games on account of a bad ankle that resulted from the game with Wake Forest last Saturday. We hope that Red will be back with his teammates on the court in the near future.

The boys are off to the Charlotte convention of the Y. M. C. A. We are glad that N. C. State is so well represented, and we trust that the delegates will receive much good from the meetings. The State Quartette is also along with the delegation and we are sure that they are going to make some "joyful noise" for State College.

The student branches of the A. S. C. E., A. I. E. E., and A. S. M. E. are planning to put on an engineers' show some time in the near future. The men who are working up the plans are to be congratulated for the step that they are taking. The

different departments have put on shows after a fashion for several years, but there has never been a real engineers' show staged on our campus. We hope that these men will meet with the co-operation that is necessary for a successful show.

Fraternity News

Word has been received here that "Happy" Bland and Dick Reynolds are having a wonderful time touring Florida.

M. F. Comer and E. A. Feimster are spending the week-end in Greensboro with W. L. Bogart, of State College.

Friends of W. D. Hampton, an alumnus of the class of '22, will be interested to hear that he is located with the Hunter Brothers Electric Company in Fayetteville.

Tom Johnson will spend this week-end with friends in Henderson, N. C. Erwin Pittman, student of the University, visited W. G. Booker last Saturday and Sunday. During his visit he witnessed the State-Wake Forest game.

Ted Causey, Fred Pritchard, and Leslie Andrews spent the week-end at Greenville, N. C.

There are still a number of students in the hospital with the measles, but we are glad to know that none of them is in critical condition.

S. B. Bridger and Bob Sloan visited friends in Durham the past week-end.

Sigma Phi Epsilon—The grand secretary of the fraternity, W. L. Phillips, of Richmond, Va., will be in Raleigh Saturday night to attend the annual initiation. The fraternity plans to hold this initiation at the Sir Walter Hotel. Immediately following the initiation a banquet will be held. Many alumni have promised to be back for this affair. H. L. Bynum, Douglas Dunn, C. W. Mayo, and B. W. Smith are pledged and will be initiated at this time.

Phi Kappa Alpha—The fraternity held its initiation on last Thursday and Friday nights in Ricks Hall. Among the alumni present for this occasion were: Tom Parks, Sam Hill, and "Chink" Hill, G. F. McBrayer, M. F. Comer, E. A. Feimster, and J. A. Rowland took the oath of the fraternity at this time.

Kappa Sigma—On last Saturday night the Kappa Sigma fraternity initiated G. B. Crisp, W. B. Howell, Carter Huggins, John Long, and Charles Wray. Among the alumni present at the initiation were: June Baum, Louis Crisp, and several brothers from Trinity College and the University.

Sigma Pi—At the Odd Fellows Hall, in Raleigh, John M. Currie, John L. Mann, and Fred Haber were initiated into the Sigma Pi fraternity. Major George C. Cox, Prof. R. B. Etheridge, E. W. Constable, W. S. Mann and H. B. Mann assisted in the ceremony. The fraternity plans to hold a banquet at the Sir Walter Hotel in the near future.

Chi Tau—After the initiation of three men into the Chi Tau fraternity, the chapter adjourned to the Blue Moon Inn on the Dixie Trail, for dinner. The men that were initiated were: J. Edward Davis, of Wilmington; Glynn Lee, of Lexington; and W. P. Hughes, of Cedar Grove.

Alpha Gamma Rho—In the chapter rooms of the fraternity on Monday and Tuesday nights George C. Moye, of Farmville, John B. Holloway, of Durham, and D. O. Price, of Concord, were initiated into the fraternity. W. F. Armstrong, of the State College faculty, assisted with the ceremony.

Kappa Iota Epsilon—With the assistance of Captain Gibson, U. S. A., and G. Y. Stradley, class of '03, State College, the student members of the fraternity initiated Walter Shuford, of Arden, N. C., and W. H. Newell, of Scotland Neck, N. C., into the fellow-

ship of the organization. A banquet is being planned for next week.

THE WINNING PLAN

It was an interesting coincidence that on the day when the whole world was paying its last homage to Woodrow Wilson, the author of the League of Nations, the students and faculty of State College should be voicing their opinion by ballot on the winning plan of the American Peace Award.

I make no claims to being a student of international affairs, but to me it appears that by voting in favor of this plan as outlined by Mr. Levermore we are taking a step in the direction of our nation entering fully and completely into such a pact with the other nations of the world as shall make it impossible for the world to be thrown into another such conflict as that from which it is just now emerging.

As has been stated recently in the report of the great Indianapolis Convention, it was estimated that about five thousand students voted their approval of the United States entering immediately into some form of League of Nations or World Court.

In our vote last Wednesday 48 members of the faculty voted for and 11 against the winning plan. Of the 121 student votes, 85 were marked "Yes" and 36 were marked "No."

There are probably several reasons why our vote was not heavier. Many of the members of our teaching staff had already voted through the civic clubs and through ballots appearing in magazines and newspapers. In the case of the students the light vote was probably due to the lack of advertisement and discussion preliminary to the balloting. In addition to this we were in the midst of arranging our schedules and getting started in our work of the second semester. But the result of the balloting showed very clearly that among our students and faculty there is a conviction that America must take her place among the other nations of the world in working toward a plan for permanent peace.

We shall await with interest the reports from all the colleges of the country, and it is our hope that the opinion of the students of the nation shall have its weight in hastening the end of wars.

E. L. CLOYD,
Dean of Students.

A. S. C. E. HOLDS MEETING NEW MEMBERS INITIATED

On the night of February 12 a very interesting meeting of the N. C. State Student Chapter of A. S. C. E. was held in Winston Hall. It was interesting to both the old members and to those who were about to become members. The old members were intensely interested because at the meeting a new ritual of initiation was read and adopted. The adoption of the ritual marks a forward step which the society is taking toward making itself felt more on the campus and toward maintaining its old standing of being the liveliest and best technical society on the campus.

After the adoption of the ritual, the society made its preparations for the initiation. The following men were taken in after passing through the several stages of the new ritual: R. E. Dunn, '24; R. B. Morris, '26; L. R. Mills, '26; A. B. Uzzle, '26; R. L. Pierce, '25; J. J. Vareen, '25.

A Suggestion

"My daughter can do anything with the piano!"
"Could she lock it up and drop the key in the river?"—Sandbags Nisse (Stockholm).

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THE COLLEGE CALENDAR

(February 17-23)

Sunday

1:30—Friendship Council meets at Y. M. C. A.

Monday

12:00—Technician Staff meets.
6:30—Bible Study Leaders meet.
Basketball Team plays Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Freshmen play Carolina Freshmen at Chapel Hill.

Tuesday

6:30—A. S. C. E. meets.
6:30—Ag Club meets.
7:00—Physics Club meets.

Wednesday

6:30—Bible Study Classes meet in dormitories.
8:00—Basketball Team plays Davidson at Raleigh.

Thursday

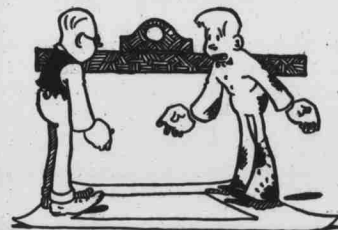
4:30, 6:30 and 8:15—Movies at the "Y."

Friday

6:30—Pullen Literary Society meets.
6:30—Leazar Literary Society meets.

Saturday

12:00—Y. M. C. A. Cabinet meets.
Freshman Basketball Team plays Carolina Freshmen at Raleigh.
8:00—Basketball Team plays Carolina at Raleigh.



Father: "Good heavens, son, how you do look!"

Son: "Yes, father, I fell in a mud puddle."

Father: "What And in your Finchley suit, too?"

Son: "Yes, Father, I didn't have time to take it off."

(Apologies to Whirlwind)

**REORGANIZED STAFF
TO APPEAR NEXT WEEK**

New Organization to Include a Reporters' Staff, Which Will Look After Certain Groups of News

The staff of THE TECHNICIAN is in the process of reorganization. The organization is to include a definite reporters' staff. There will be five men on this staff who will be responsible for certain groups of news and information. These must be men who are really interested in the paper and will take the trouble necessary to see that everything in their group of news is reported.

These men will be appointed from among those who are doing most now for the paper. There are several things these men can work out for the improvement of the kind and class of articles presented for publication. There are a number of men on the staff who are capable. What is needed is more enthusiasm.

After these men are appointed all regular contributions will be placed in the reporters group except those who hold other offices.

Each reporter, to remain in good standing, must offer at least one article for publication per month.

All reporters will be under the direction of the reporters' staff.

The Editor reserves the right to make any changes in the reporters' staff at any time he deems it necessary.

The new staff organization will appear in its proper place on the editorial page next week.

The Editor and Associate Editor have been using the reporters' idea already for two or three weeks. As a result, we are getting more to publish than we have space for. The problem is to condense the articles more and say the same with fewer words.

I Know "Daddy" Will Be Glad
Room—I had a date with Anna last night.
Mate—Anna who?
Room—Anna Lytics.
Mate—Was Ab there?
Room—Ab who?
Mate—Ab Cissa.

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**J. W. BERGTHOLD TO VISIT
N. C. STATE NEXT SUNDAY**

J. W. Bergthold, International Student Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association for the South, will visit State College Sunday, the 17th, and will speak in the "Y" Auditorium at 1:30 p. m. All students and members of the faculty are invited to be present.

Mr. Bergthold was secretary of the State College Y. M. C. A. from 1910 to 1914, and raised the funds for erecting the Y. M. C. A. building. He has many friends at the college and in the city who will be delighted to see him again.

Since leaving State College Mr. Bergthold has held the position of State Student Secretary for Kentucky, State Student Secretary for North and South Carolina, and has taken a degree at the Southern "Y" College at Nashville, Tenn. Last year he was elected to succeed Dr. H. C. Gossard as International Student Secretary for the South.

While here Mr. Bergthold will assist the student officers and the general secretary in improving the organization of the State College Association. Plans are being made for the improvement of the Y. M. C. A. building here, the enlargement of the employed staff, and for an expansion in program so that the State College Y. M. C. A. will be up to standard. The growth and

development of the Y. M. C. A. must be commensurate with the growth and development of the college.

A negro company was stationed at Camp Lee, Va., for training during the late war. One afternoon, during the drill, announcement was made that next morning the company would be trained in attacking a fortification.

After the troops were dismissed a big, awkward-looking private approached the dapper young corporal in charge of his squad and said: "Corporal, what is a fortification, anyway?"

And in a tone of utter contempt for such ignorance, the corporal replied: "Don't you know no 'rithmetic a tall? Anybody ought ter know dat two twentyfications makes a fortification." —Exchange.

Parables of Ye Silly Awe

Consider the postage stamp. It sticks to one thing until it gets there. No man should expect love to blossom and bloom when he keeps transplanting it.

When you are arguing with a fool, remember that the fool is doing the same thing.—Ex.

"That train smokes a lot."
"Yes, and choos, too."—Ex.

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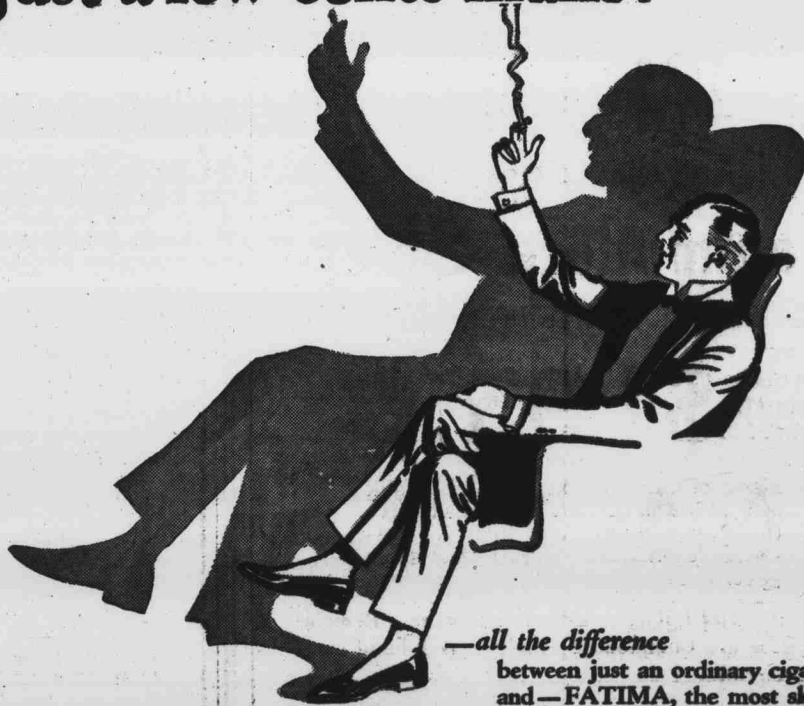
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Editor The Technician:

Of late, at basketball games, there has been a tendency on the part of the students to make personal remarks to the members of the visiting teams, and, in fact, to ride the visiting teams in general.

No doubt most of this is done thoughtlessly, but even then it creates a very bad impression for our visitors.

Our own team has just completed a southern trip on which we met six schools. At most of them the reception accorded us denoted a very hospitable and sportsmanlike student body.

However, there were two notable exceptions. In the first game we played the student body showed the same spirit as that which is beginning to creep out here, but more highly developed. They seemed to have little desire to cheer their own team but derived a great deal of pleasure by "riding" our team and constantly shouting slighting remarks to individuals on our quint that were playing well. On the whole, it would lead one to believe that the spirit of their student body is very poor and unsportsmanlike.

On the other hand, the receptions that we received at other schools, notably Georgia and Mercer, were very hospitable, friendly as individuals and good sports as a whole. When one of our men made an extra good play they would give him a "hand."

And after the games different students would come around to look for fraternity brothers. Invitations were given to the team to any social events occurring, etc. As a consequence their schools have good names with the boys and a friendly spirit is established between the schools.

So, fellows, think twice before you start out to "ride" the referee or

visiting teams. Be generous in your applause. Be "good sports" whether we are winning or losing. Support your team strongly, but not in a way which anyone can criticize.

In this way you can help a great deal to make State College better liked and better known among southern institutions.

Manager Basketball.

THE MOFFITT CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE QUILTS JOB

Late Tuesday night it was whispered around the campus that the John Roscoe Moffitt Campaign Committee had given up their job. It is not known definitely whether the committee resigned or if they were fired. The committee contends the former; Moffitt the latter.

It has caused quite an amount of anxiety among the supporters of Mr. Moffitt, especially since this efficient committee has announced their intention to join Beatty's promoters. For quite a while Moffitt was in the lead of the contest, but recently he has failed to get the support that he formerly had. Johnny claims that the committee double-crossed him and were instrumental in securing the nomination of Tom Gentry. Gentry, however, denies any knowledge of the affair.

Charlie Faucette, chairman of the committee, made the following statement to Gentry: "I do not believe that Moffitt stands a chance of winning the Beauty Contest. Of course his 'pull' at Meredith is very strong, but I know from experience that Meredith girls are likely to fall for

anything that wears trousers. Moffitt is just as handsome as a mud fence and he is too dumb to realize it."

A. W. Green, Jr., has been appointed chairman of a new committee, and he is busily engaged in rounding up a corps of efficient helpers. In next week's Technician Green hopes to announce that Moffitt is again in the lead of the contest.

"Take it from me," said the senior, "there are two kinds of women you can't trust. Those with bobbed hair and those without it."—Johns Hopkins Black and Blue Jay.

The Hard Part

Millionaire (speaking to body of students)—All my success, all my tremendous financial prestige, I owe to one thing alone—pluck, pluck, pluck.

Student—But how are we to find the right people to pluck?—Dinuba Sentinel.

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of Zippy Mack

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Mr. D. L. Jones, of the Class of '23, and Miss Lucille Tart, of Raleigh, were married February 2, 1924, at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of this city. Rev. Arthur M. Huffman performed the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Whitfield Tart, of Clinton. The maid of honor was Miss Jessie Alma Marion; the bridesmaids were Misses Sallie V. Wilkins and Rena Hayes, and the best man was Mr. Claude E. Harris, of State College. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for Asheville, where Mr. Jones holds a responsible position with the Veterans' Bureau.

In last week's Special Civil Engineering issue of The Technician it

was interesting to note that half the Civil Engineering faculty were old alumni of State College, and that this half included the head of the department. Not only is the staff of The Technician to be complimented upon its excellent presentation of the work of this department, but the department itself is to be commended upon the great work it is doing in training industrial leaders for the State.

John Groome, of the Class of '22, and one-time star center of the N. C. State basketball team, was on the campus during last week-end.

Joe Richards, of the Class of '23, who is now with the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, was in town several days last week, visiting friends.

Fraternalities Are Contemplating Organization Discussion Groups

The Greek Letter Fraternalities are now considering the possibility of organizing themselves into Discussion Groups and taking up the study of Dr. Sherwood Eddy's book, "Facing the Crisis." If the fraternalities decide to take this step it will mean that for the first time in the history of the fraternalities at State College they have entered into such a movement. If the fraternalities enter the

discussions the record of attendance will be posted each week and the results tabulated for each fraternity.

As a starter for this movement, the Sigma Delta Fraternity has pledged itself to carry out the idea of discussion each week. It is hoped that the other fraternalities will follow the lead of the Sigma Delta group, and that the groups will meet each week throughout the spring term. The Sigma Delta Fraternity is composed of the following men: L. L. Parker, C. E. Harris, L. U. Bailey, W. S. Wells, J. L. Higgins, S. C. Stevenson, Sam Holt, L. J. Dale, F. W. Tolar, Jas. Mellon, N. D. Yarboro, Al. A. Davis and A. T. Moore. This group is to be congratulated for the movement that they have started, and we hope that the other fraternalities will see fit to follow their lead.

'26—Give me a match.
'25—Drop your butt, it'll light on the ground.—Exchange.

They were seated on a little rustic bench. The moon shone through the trees. All at once the girl timidly said, "Jack, dear, I can't understand why you lavish all your affection on me above all the other girls in the world. Why is it?"
"Hanged if I know," he replied, "and all the other fellows down at the house say that they can't make it out, either."
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Charles Thwing, president emeritus of Western Reserve University, made an investigation in which he found that in proportion to their number college trained men attained to great wealth 277 times as often as the non-college men; that they attained representatives 352 times as often as the non-college men; to a seat in the national Senate 530 times as often; to the presidency 1,392 times as often; and to the United States Supreme Court 2,027 times as often.—Ex.

A teacher of a high school class had been in the habit of leaving a list of instructions on the board every afternoon for the janitor.

One day the pupils failed to clean the board after having an arithmetic lesson, and one of the pupils who had been using the space where the janitor usually found his instructions left the following on the board: "Find the lowest common denominator."

The janitor, upon entering the room

in the afternoon, glanced at the board and after reading what he supposed to be instructions from the teacher, was heard to say, "Lawd, is dat thing lost again?"—Exchange.

Wrong Name

Roy Simpson, negro laborer, was putting in his first day with a construction gang whose foreman was known for getting the maximum amount of labor out of his men. Simpson was helping in the task of moving the right of way, and all day long he had carried heavy timbers and ties until the close of the day he was completely tired out. Came quitting time.

Before he went he approached the boss and said:

"Mister, you sure you got me down on the payroll?"

The foreman looked over the list of names he held. "Yes," he said finally, "here you are—Roy Simpson—that's right, isn't it?"

"Yassah, boss," said the negro, "das right. I thought mebbe you had me

down as Samson."—Western Christian Advocate.

The Irish Mail

An American visiting Ireland asked a manservant at a tavern, "How many mails do you have here a day?"

The servant replied, "Three; dinner, breakfast and supper."—The Christian Evangelist.

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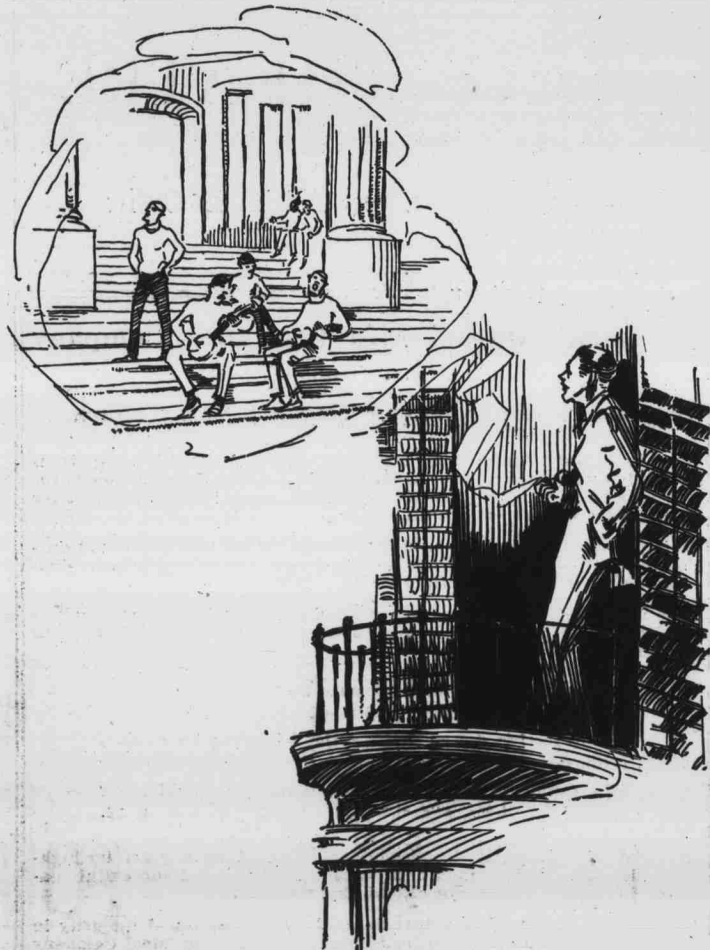
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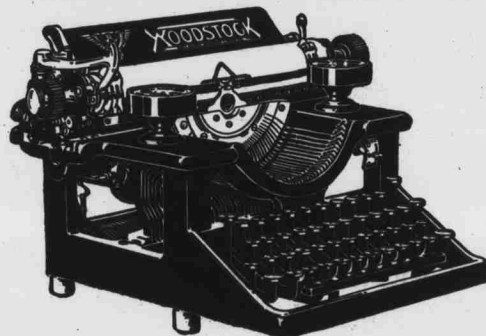
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FRESHMAN FRIENDSHIP COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING OF UNUSUAL IMPORTANCE

The last meeting of the Freshman Friendship Council, which was held January 28th, was strictly a business meeting. Although the council has not failed in anything that it has tried to do, it is determined to improve upon its past record. At this meeting a number of important things were discussed.

A discussion of the regular meeting time of this organization was probably the most important discussion that was held. Up to this time the council had been meeting at 6:30 every Monday evening. But, on account of basketball practice, several of the loyal members are unable to be present at this time. After an earnest discussion the members voted unanimously in favor of changing the regular meeting time from 6:30 Monday evening to 1:30 Sunday afternoon. The members of the council realize that they must have a larger attendance in order to do better work. They sincerely hope that it will be possible for every member to be present at all of the future meetings.

The members that were present at that particular time selected a pin for the Freshman Friendship Council. Having received the consent of the Senior Friendship Council, the members decided to use the same pin that this organization is using. The pin is beautiful and well designed, being especially designed for the Friendship Council. Nearly all that were present showed their approval of the selection by giving their orders to Mr. King before leaving the meeting.

Several months ago the membership of the Freshman Friendship Council was divided into two sections, the "Reds" and the "Blues," in order that a contest might be held. The purpose of the contest was not only to cause the members to take more interest in the meetings and attend more regularly, but also to cause them to attend Sunday school and church services more regularly and try to cause other Freshmen that do not belong to the council to become interested in some church. Throughout the contest a friendly spirit of rivalry was manifested. The contest was brought to a successful close at the end of the first semester. The "Reds" won by only a few points. Each of the members of the winning side is to receive a Y. M. C. A. watch fob. It was decided that the fobs should be ordered immediately.

At that meeting copies of the book that is to be studied in the council during the second semester were distributed among the members. This book, the title of which is "Introducing Men to Christ," was written by Dr. W. D. Weatherford, of Nashville, Tennessee. With an interesting book of this kind and an efficient leader like Mr. King, the meetings will no

doubt be a source of inspiration for all of the members.

At this meeting it was decided that the future programs must provide for song services. Two members, Fountain and Horn, were chosen as the song leaders. With such an addition to the programs the meetings will be much more interesting.

The Y. M. C. A. conference that is to be held in Charlotte, February 14 and 15, was discussed at this particular time. The Freshman Friendship Council expects to have ten representatives at that conference. Several members have promised to go, and several others are trying to make arrangements so that it will be possible for them to attend.

LEAP YEAR PROPOSALS ARE BEING SENT OUT

Prominent State College Student Receives Request From Beautiful Woman

In this afternoon's mail a most unusual, yet timely, request came to J. J. Wright, a handsome State College track athlete, from a very beautiful girl—whose name has not yet been determined. Mr. Wright was very much elated over the mysterious letter, and so he came to The Technician office with his tale of woe. He made his plea so earnestly that it was decided to use the means of the press to attempt to locate the fair maiden who sought after his hand.

The staff would appreciate it immensely if anyone has a clue to this mystery, which has so completely baffled the best heads on the campus so far. Mr. Wright stands with open arms to receive the damsel.

The letter that was received reads as follows:

Leap Year, Most Anywhere.
My Dear and Most Respected Sir:

I send you this your love to stir. 'Tis you I've chosen first of all on whom to make my leap year call. I have come to you before the rest, and hope you'll grant my leap year request.

Your hand and heart I ask today, so send me back without delay your answer saying "Yea" or "Nay." But if your hand is not inclined to wedlock clasp to join in mine, then you must leap year rules obey and down to me five dollars pay, and besides, kind sir, a handsome dress. I will ask no more nor take no less. Now, you think this letter funny, but I must have man or money.

So now do send a nice reply, and if you think I'm a dandy just send me a five-pound box o' candy. And if my last name you can guess, send it here to my address. But if for me there is no hope, send me back six feet of rope.

With lots of love and heaps o' kisses, from one who wants to be your Mrs.

Yours till the river hangs on the fence to dry.—Five-pound box of candy, please. Curly Locks.

Agricultural Club Has An Interesting Program

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seed for planting, and a large part of the contest was given over to judging seed and determining their value on these points.

If the members of the audience who intended to try out for the team next year began to grow a little shaky and doubtful as Mr. Hall went on and on telling of the magnitude of the things that this contest covered, and the weeks of labor spent in preparation for it by the team members this year, they began to smile once more and to feel their courage and the old desire to try with all their might next year, returning, when they heard the glowing description of the trip which Mr. Dillard gave. Although the veracity of some of Mr. Dillard's statements were somewhat doubtful, the way he expressed them and the good jokes mixed in made them heartily enjoyed by all. He spoke at length of the trip to Chicago, riding for days and days in Pullmans and parlor cars and of sumptuous feasts held in the dining cars; he casually mentioned touring a large city in which they stopped over, in a large limousine with a prominent business man; he elaborated upon the subject of being lost in Chicago (a portion of the boys having been cut off from the professor in a traffic rush) and how he, Dillard, by use of his cool head and superior knowledge, finally landed the wanderers in the right hotel, having gone through various and sundry adventures in so doing; he waxed eloquent on the number and variety of livestock shown at the exposition, and even went so far as to declare that he had seen a bull weighing 3200 pounds (about equal to that he was himself slinging); he described briefly the sinking feeling one feels at the pit of the stomach when being whisked away for his first ride upon an elevated railway. Mr. Dillard's speech was the sensation of the evening, and at its conclusion he retired, amid loud and prolonged applause.

Mr. White spoke briefly upon the manner of arrangement for the contest, and described in detail how the material was laid out for the judging,

identification and grading work. The conclusion of his speech ended the program for the evening.

BERZELIUS SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Berzelius Chemical Society on Tuesday night G. H. Browne was elected president to succeed W. H. Weir, L. L. Hedgepeth vice-president to succeed W. H. Browne, K. M. Urquhart secretary and treasurer to succeed McKay McKimmon.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL COLUMN

Joe W. Johnson, Editor

All social or personal news deposited in The Technician News Box will be appreciated by the editor.

W. E. Gladstone is spending the week-end at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Donald Overman and John Raper, of the University, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at State College.

Jones Yorke has returned to State from Washington and Lee. He had intended to enter W. and L, but could not obtain the desired schedule of work.

Among the seniors of this institution who have been teaching in public schools in different parts of the State for the past week are as follows: P. H. Satterwhite, R. W. Cline, J. O. Anthony, T. W. Bridges, T. A. White, C. L. Walton, W. A. Franklin, and R. H. Rankin. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Rankin had to stop over in Greensboro on account of his illness with the measles.

THE SANDHILL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At the last meeting of the Sandhill Club the following officers were elected for the coming year: H. W. Steele, president; R. E. L. Correll, vice-president; J. T. Hamer, secretary; N. M. Smith, treasurer.

The outgoing president, N. M. Smith, reviewed the work that the club had accomplished during the past year, which has been progressive under his guidance. He has done lots toward fulfilling the club's prime purpose of being, namely, "To present State College to every student in the Sandhills," this duty

falling upon the entire membership of the club. Mr. Smith expressed his confidence and that of the members in the ability of the new officers to carry on to greater glory and a wider field of usefulness the Sandhill Club.

The incoming president, H. W. Steele, then outlined the program for the coming year, in which the main points were the establishing of a State College booth, handled by members of the Sandhill Club, at the Sandhill Fair, which is held at Pinehurst, thereby getting into personal contact with the students who will soon enter some college in the State. Another being that of keeping in touch with the principals of the high schools throughout the Sandhills concerning the senior high school boys who are probable college material. In a very forceful manner Mr. Steele urged co-operation and unity of purpose whereby the club might reach heights far beyond our fondest expectations.

The club has a competent set of officers at its head, and under their

guidance much is to be expected from the Sandhill Club of State College.

Cosmopolitan Club

The Cosmopolitan Club holds its next regular meeting on Monday the 18th at 8:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the literary society hall of the Y. M. C. A. The program committee has been lucky enough to secure Dr. Wells, of the Botany Department, as the speaker of the eve-

ning. The subject of his talk will be, "The New Scientific Discoveries." It goes without saying that the talk will be of great interest to all the students. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The old favorite song, "We feed the baby onions so we can find him in the dark," has been replaced by the latest fox-trot, entitled, "No matter which stocking a girl puts on first, she puts on the left one last."—Ex.

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