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## ANIMAL HUSBANDRY JUNIORS GIVE FEAST

Seniors and Faculty Honor Guests;  
Barbecued Pig, Cornbread, Hot  
Rolls and Hot Coffee Served

During the week of February 11 to 15 all A. H. Juniors were seen going about the campus with their faces covered with big smiles as if they had something up their sleeves that no one else knew about. This was all so, for up at the hog barns over in one lot two of the fattest Duroc pigs were enjoying life immensely. Their day was soon to end, for Thursday afternoon the Junior A. H. boys met in the barn and soon had these pigs hanging from the gallows, the whitest and best looking meat one ever saw. Friday over in a quiet corner of the campus these pigs were cooked in the regular old fashioned way by members of the class.

Friday night the A. H. building was lighted up, and too, there was several vacant places in the mess hall. By six-thirty o'clock several members of the faculty and students had gathered in the A. H. building for the feed, which consisted of barbecue prepared by the students, cornbread, hot rolls, and hot coffee.

After the meal there was speech-making, with J. H. Klutz presiding over the gathering and introducing the speakers. These included A. L. Eagles, who made a short talk on "How the Barbecue Was Prepared"; H. C. Chang, who talked about "The Swine

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## PLANS COMPLETED FOR V.P.I. DEBATE

Dr. Brooks States That the College  
Will Attend to Traveling  
Expenses

Following up the suggestion made by members of the literary societies the joint debating committee has secured a revision of the query to be debated with V. P. I. The query now reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the French were justified in occupying the Ruhr district."

It is encouraging to those interested in literary society work to note the support which is now being given them by the present administration. Moral support has always been cheerfully given to the literary societies, but now State College has a president who is willing to go a step further. When approached by the committee on expenses Dr. Brooks promised them to foot the traveling expenses of the team of three men which will journey to V. P. I. on May 3d.

Matters like this may be small, but, after all, it is the small things that really count in life, and Dr. Brooks may be sure that the students appreciate his co-operation, especially when he could have advanced many reasons for not helping the committee.

## Rho Chapter of Theta Tau, Professional Engineering Fraternity, Installed at N. C. State College

Alpha Sigma Epsilon, Local Engineering Fraternity (Organized  
in 1917), Secures a Charter From National  
Engineering Fraternity

Last week-end witnessed a notable event in the Engineering Department of the College, namely, the installation of Rho Chapter of Theta Tau, National Professional Engineering Fraternity. The charter was granted to the members of the local engineering fraternity, Alpha Sigma Epsilon, which was organized at this College in 1917.

The installation exercises were conducted in the Odd Fellows' Hall during the afternoon of the 16th, followed by the installation banquet at the Sir Walter Hotel in the evening. The installation team was composed of the following prominent engineers: Mr. Robert J. Anderson, head of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. G. A. Geib, of New York City; Capt. T. C. Gerber, of the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Army, from Washington, D. C.; Mr. M. B. McDavitt, of Pi Chapter, from the University of Virginia; and Mr. Fred Coffman, of Lambda Chapter, who is now engaged in engineering work in this State at Hope Mills.

The charter of Rho Chapter was granted to the following:

Faculty and Alumni: Maj. George Cox, Col. J. W. Harrelson.

Alumni: W. Z. Betts, W. E. Leeper, W. V. Baise, John Bonitz, R. V. Biberstein, Peter Long, D. B. Jenk-

ins, W. S. Mann, F. K. Baker, E. R. Commander, and B. F. Morris, Jr.

Active: A. C. Bangs, B. P. Barber, C. L. Barnhardt, J. J. Davis, C. D. Faucette, W. N. Hipp, H. L. Medford, W. S. Morris, H. C. Pritchard, J. C. Richert, F. S. Trantham, R. W. Underwood, W. L. West, J. F. Wooten, A. A. Johnston, T. C. Powell, J. L. Robertson, A. R. Winslow, and G. W. Wray.

The installation banquet was held at the Sir Walter Hotel, Saturday evening, and several members of the Engineering faculty were present as guests of the chapter. Those attending were: Dr. W. C. Riddick, Dean of the Engineering School; Dr. E. L. Cloyd, Dean of Students; Prof. L. L. Vaughan, head of the Mechanical Department, and the faculty members of the organization. W. S. Morris acted as toastmaster for the occasion.

The Theta Tau Fraternity was founded at the University of Minnesota, October 15, 1904, and has chapters in practically all of the largest universities and technical colleges in the United States. The granting of a charter to Alpha Sigma Epsilon is a signal honor and a recognition not only of the standard and character of the society, but also a tribute to the high quality of work done by the Engineering College at N. C. State.

## MADISON SQUARE GARDEN POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST

N. C. State College Makes a Good  
Showing by Winning Fifth  
Place in Contest

For many years it has been the custom for the Poultry Department of State College to send a poultry judging team to Madison Square Garden, New York, to represent North Carolina in the contest held there annually. This event creates much enthusiasm among the poultry students, as was shown by the hard work displayed by every poultry student during the entire fall term.

Everyone worked hard to make this team and finally the team had to be chosen, as all the class could not enter the contest. The following men were chosen by the coach, Professor W. F. Armstrong, to represent this college and the State in the contest: H. C. Kennett, J. R. Brown, and T. T. Brown, with C. F. Parish and W. H. Shearin as alternates.

We left Wednesday night, January 23, accompanied by Dr. B. F. Kaupp, head of the department, and Professor W. F. Armstrong, who coached the

team. We arrived in New York the next afternoon. As the next day, Friday, January 25, was the trying day, we retired for a good night's rest rather early, so as to be in condition to do our best work the next day.

Finally, Friday morning arrived and we went over to the Garden, ready to begin the hard task before us. The contest was called about ten o'clock and lasted until about two o'clock. We judged eight classes of birds, four for standard and four for utility. For standard we judged Barred Rock pullets, Rhode Island Red cockerels, White Leghorn cocks, and White Wyandotte hens. For utility we judged Rhode Island Red hens, White Leghorn hens, Barred Rock hens, and White Wyandotte hens. There were twelve teams competing.

Taking the contest as a whole we won fifth place. We won a cup for the best on utility White Leghorn judging and tied with West Virginia for the cup on White Leghorn cockerels for standard. Cornell won first place, Connecticut second, Massachusetts third, and West Virginia fourth.

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## MR. J. W. BERGTHOLD VISITS STATE COLLEGE

Pays Big Compliment to Our "Y";  
Mr. Bergthold Is At Present Student  
Secretary for the South

The two Friendship Councils held a joint meeting Sunday afternoon in the "Y" Auditorium at the regular time of the Senior Friendship Council meeting.

The usual program was postponed to give the speaker more time for his address. Mr. J. W. Bergthold was the speaker, and he made a very interesting talk. The talk pertained mostly to college men. He gave the points to which we should work and explained each. He told how and when some of the most outstanding men, such as John R. Mott, first found the enthusiasm to totally give their lives to the use of God's teaching. He mentioned the development of spiritual activities here at State College.

He said: "Without flattery to anyone, I can say State College is the best in spiritual activities of any college in the South, and there are few, if any, in the country that are better."

Mr. Bergthold was secretary of State College Y. M. C. A. from 1909 to 1914. It was during his administration here that the funds for the present building were secured. Since he left here, he has held the position of student secretary of Kentucky and student secretary of North and South Carolina. At present he is student secretary for the South.

R. A. DAVIS,  
Reporter.

## KUKOO KLAN VISITS HARROWED EDITOR

Morris Flees in Terror From Awful  
Conclave and Makes Record  
Run for Life

While ye poor reporter was enjoying one of his frequent nocturnal strolls he chanced to see his editor being subjected to strange treatment by beings whom he recognized as Kukooos, inhabitants of the Styx Valley.

Thinking that perhaps it was violence arising from the worldly beauty contest now being staged by our struggling paper, the reporter slipped into the darkened "Y" and watched spell-bound the unusual scene. The lobby and dining hall of the "Y" were filled with the shrouded, misty forms of the Kukooos. They had bound our editor and were taking him into the dimly lighted interior of the dining hall, where a strange feast of unleavened bread, aqua pura and sticks of cellulose was being prepared by other Kukooos.

The procession was headed by an enormous Kukoo, bearing aloft a huge phosphorescent figure of the Kukoo bird, an agent of the devil.

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## Editorials

Who made the Wild Cats wild?

Who said we did not have a basketball team?

Hello "Red" Johnston, we are certainly glad to see you back on the court again. Much luck to you and your team-mates.

We were very sorry to learn of the accident that befell our friend, Mr. Wilson, of the Modern Language Department. We wish him a speedy recovery and a prompt return to his college work.

The Engineer's Show is claiming the attention of the engineering students just now, and we feel sure that their demonstration will be well worth while.

## WASHINGTON, AND THE GREAT MEN OF AMERICA

Today we commemorate the birth of George Washington, first of the three who are now spoken of as the great men of America. This brings us again to consider the qualities of great men and the eager lavishness with which men bestow praises upon them. We have just seen a demonstration of this thing since the death of Woodrow Wilson, who is called the third of our great men. There are two things we note when we consider our great men or great men of any age: their character and mode of life and the appeal that these make to people of every walk of life.

The character of every great man

is plain, simple, and open; the type that we are so familiar with in the life of Washington. They are men above reproach, men upon whom the stain of scorn does not stick. They were men whose ideals were not bounded by the horizon of self-aggrandizement, and whose actions are not hedged by the limits of the law. Great men are rulers of their circumstances rather than ruled by their circumstances.

The appeal of these men to people of every walk of life, as is so strongly evidenced by the praises given Wilson since his death and the seasonal revival of the laud and honor ascribed to the "Father of His Country," indicate that in these men we have what the world is really and ultimately struggling for. These men are not noted for their stand in the material things, but for what they stood for in the humanities. Men have never been able to appeal to the world from the cold material aspects of life. High ideals, human good, humanity welfare, these are the things which strike the keynote of response from the world which causes it to designate men great. Jas. E. B.

We were very glad indeed to have had the members of the Lions Club with us this week. We appreciate the interest that this club of business men is taking in the welfare of State College. Come again, Lions, we like to hear you roar!

It has been rumored that some members of our staff belong to the Ku Klux Klan. Wednesday night the white robes and other clan costumes were very much in evidence in the "Y." Drop around about midnight and you will see them at work!!

## THE COLLEGE CALENDAR

(February 24—March 1)

### Sunday

1:30—Friendship Council meets.

### Monday

12:00—TECHNICIAN Staff meets.  
6:30—Bible Study Leaders meet.  
8:00—Basketball Team plays Guilford at Raleigh.  
6:30—A. S. M. E.

### Tuesday

6:30—Ag Club meets.  
Freshman Basketball Team plays Trinity Fresh. at Raleigh.  
Varsity Basketball Team plays Trinity at Raleigh.  
7:00—Physic Club meets.

### Wednesday

6:30—Bible Study Classes meet in the dormitories.

### Thursday

4:30, 6:30, 8:15—Movies at Y. M. C. A.

### 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 Wake Forest Fresh. at Wake Forest.  
8:00—Basketball Team plays Wake Forest at Wake Forest.

She (moonlight and all that rot)—  
"Do you know what a dumbwaiter is?"  
He (same surroundings, of course)—  
"To be sure, an undeveloped elevator for use in hotels, apartments and so on."

She—"I should say not. It's a man who asks a girl for a kiss and waits for her to say yes."—The Molay Chronicle.

## SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTH CAROLINA Y. M. C. A.

After a six-thirty breakfast (at least some of us got breakfast) we left the campus in our "private" safety coach for Charlotte. On the way to Durham Mr. King consented to act as "fireman" and also announced the fact that he had discovered that our coach could not make more than 43 miles an hour.

At Durham we picked up four Carolina boys, making the total number in our car sixteen, including the driver. The quartet was along and when they could get the banter between Fountain and Tew quieted down they sang humorous selections, Whitaker and Smith "knocking" the Carolina boys "cold" with their almost wonderful voices.

After getting on the wrong route once we arrived at Salisbury, where a stop was made for "gas" and oil, and where the boys succeeded in buying out a bakery shop and almost breaking the young lady's heart.

Then at three o'clock we arrived in Charlotte, where we met the boys who came down on the train. After visiting the places where we were to stay all night, and where we fared, as Whitaker expressed it, "with even a butler," we had time before six-thirty to see what kind of a place we were in.

The program after this was as follows:

### Evening Session

6:30—Annual Dinner—Hanna Hall, Y. M. C. A.

Address—The Living Christ in Personal Experience, Bishop E. A. Penick.

Address—Our Responsibility for Presenting the Living Christ, Dr. A. G. Studer, of the Detroit Y. M. C. A.

Special Music by State College Quartet.

### Friday Morning

9:30—Devotional Period.  
Special Music by State College Quartet.

10:00—Report of Committee on State Committee's Report.

Closing Message, M. B. Spier.  
Special Student Conference

2:30—Address—Dr. A. G. Studer.  
Address—J. T. Fesperman,  
Progress of Student Work.

4:30—Adjournment.

### Evening Session

7:30—Conference on Methods of Student Work. In charge of J. W. Bergthold, Southern Regional Student Secretary.  
Reorganization of State Student Council.

10:00—Adjournment.

The following announcement was made on the back of the program:

"We are very fortunate, this year, in having the State College Quartet. Our Employed Officers and Committees will give them cordial welcome. They have sung at a number of conferences, banquets, religious services, social gatherings, and established for themselves an enviable reputation."

On the way back to "Old State" most of the boys stopped over in Greensboro, but Mr. King said he did not think they were going to attend another "Y" conference there. Unless, of course, it was a Y. W. C. A. conference.

### Famous Ends

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\_\_\_\_\_ of a Perfect Day.  
Tail \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Field.  
Back \_\_\_\_\_  
Dutch Holland.

Under the heading, "Gas overcomes Girl While Taking Bath," the following appears in a local paper:

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Making gin that's sure to kill.

Bye, Baby Buntort,  
Father's found another quart;  
Mother knows by intuition  
What will be his next condition.  
—Pit Panther.

### On Physics Lab

Bullock—Peeler, zero from 37 degrees doesn't leave anything, does it?  
Peeler—Shoot, no.  
B—Didn't think it did.



Posing in his Finchley

(Apologies to The Cracker)



**THE STUDENTS' FORUM**

*A column conducted for your personal opinion. Tell it through "THE TECHNICIAN."*

Gentlemen: Without reference to any special class or to any individual person, I want to say we do not conduct ourselves while in our "Y" as we should. I think all the men here are gentlemen, but some of them act otherwise at times.

The "Y" is the best place we have at present to take our friends when they come to visit us, and the only place we have to take ladies.

The greatest thing I have reference to is smoking in the lobby. It should not be done, and I feel sure there is not a man here that will do it if he will take a second thought, and if he has any respect for his friends. I am not opposed to anyone smoking. I smoke myself when I want to, but I do not go to the Y. M. C. A., where there are sometimes five hundred people, to do it.

A few days ago I saw several ladies in the "Y" and at the same time there were two upper classmen and a freshman smoking. One of the ladies remarked, "Isn't this smoke irritating? Why the air is thoroughly contaminated?"

Another thing that is not so nice is throwing apple cores and orange peelings on the floor before and during the picture show. None of us do this when down town at a movie. So, why not conduct ourselves as well in our places of recreation as elsewhere?

Fellows, let's have or try to have, no more of this, and we will have a much more pleasant place of enjoyment and recreation.

E. A. D., '26.

**THE QUADRANGLE PEST OF 1911 DORMITORY**

Of the building program that is now under way at State College, perhaps nothing has puzzled our minds more than just what is to become of our campus. The fact that everything is covered with mud keeps this question constantly before us.

The first big improvement will be made in the quadrangle east of 1911 dormitory. This area will be graded and about half or two-thirds of it will appear level. The top soil having been removed at the first of the grading will be replaced and grass sown.

The road which runs from 1911 by

the power plant and the dining hall and which is now being used largely by vehicles will be converted into a wide walk, and all supplies will be unloaded at the other side of the dining hall.

The road on the north side of the quadrangle will be improved and extended to Pullen Hall. The roads on the east and west sides of the quadrangle will also be improved. There will be no passage ways through the quadrangle, except two short diagonal walks connecting Page and Winston buildings with the middle entrance of 1911 dormitory.

These walks will be made of pre-cast concrete blocks, 20 inches square, laid in cinders.

**Prof. Wilson Seriously Injured**

Last Sunday morning Prof. O. W. Wilson, professor of modern languages, was found in a semi-conscious condition on the ground in front of Holliday Hall and taken to the infirmary.

Professor Wilson had come to his office and, having left his keys at home, was attempting to climb from the portico of Holliday Hall to his office window, when he fell several feet, apparently striking his head against the curb, and suffering numerous other bruises. His condition, though serious, has steadily improved and it will be only several days until he will be able to meet his classes again.

**M. E. SOCIETY IS STRONG FOR ENGINEERING SHOW**

**Prof. W. J. Dana Talks Interestingly to the Society on the Subject of Surface Condensers**

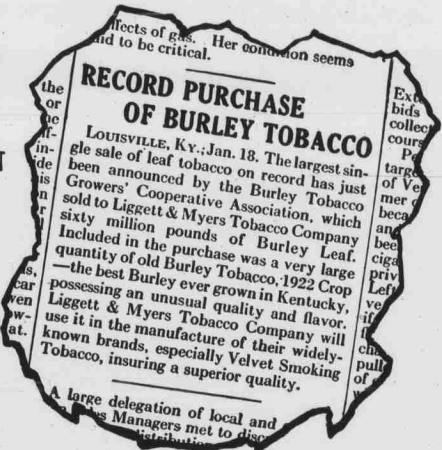
With winter on its last lap, and the approaching spring so near, the attention of the society becomes more and more centered on the combined engineering show which is to be given about mid-spring. Heretofore, each engineering department has annually given its individual show alone, but beginning with this year the plan is to have a combined show of all the engineering schools, whereby it is believed a much more creditable demon-

stration may be given to the people of the city and community of what the engineering schools at State are doing and endeavoring to do. The students in the mechanical engineering department strongly favor this plan and assure the other engineering schools of their support.

The society was given a very instructive talk on surface condensers by Professor Dana, whose familiarity with this subject enabled him to give the society some very interesting information on condensers. We always enjoy Mr. Dana's talks to the society and wish that he may be with us more in the future meetings.

As nearly as we can ascertain, a partizan is a member of the opposing party.—Ex.

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**Madison Square Garden Poultry Judging Contest**

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After the close of the contest we were free to get a good look at the poultry show. The Garden was filled with birds and pet stock of all breeds and varieties, numbering around 7,000 or 8,000 head. The main floor, basement, and the first and second balconies were filled with the show birds and pet stock. The most noted breeders of the country had their best show birds on exhibition. Besides the large number of birds and pet stock, the manufacturers of poultry supplies and feed had a large assortment of exhibits, each in his particular line, displayed in the building.

The night following the contest the teams and coaches were given a feed by the Poultry Association, after which we spent a few very pleasant hours in seeing some of the grandeur of New York.

Early next morning we started on a very interesting trip, the purpose of which was to study the poultry markets and cold storages of the city. First we

went to a commission merchant's establishment. There we were shown his methods of grading and handling eggs. From there we went to a grading and storage house. The next place we visited was a most interesting one. This was the Merchants Refrigerator Company's cold storage warehouse. The building contained eight floors and had 5,700,000 cubic feet of storage space. This is the largest warehouse of this kind in the world. The first floor was filled with miscellaneous goods, such as fruits, vegetables, eggs, etc., which were stored there temporarily, later to be stored away on another floor. As we went on up from floor to floor we found thousands of crates of eggs, thousands of barrels of apples, thousands of bags of potatoes, and also many barrels of frozen poultry. We were told by the manager that they had received as many as 19,000 cases of eggs in one day, for storage. The floors containing eggs were supplied with ozone for the purpose of absorbing bad odors and preventing the growth of moulds, and the temperature kept between 29 and 30. The eggs were stacked so as to allow free air circulation between the crates.

The manager also explained the operation of a machine for the purpose of carrying the eggs through a tank of oil, the oil keeping them in fresh condition by preventing evaporation.

Next we visited the room where the cracked eggs were broken, packed in cans and frozen. The eggs were broken by hand but a machine is being tried out there for the purpose of breaking and packing the eggs during the rush season. From here we went to the office, where the business of this house is carried on. The stenographers demonstrated the new methods of

handling orders and bookkeeping. When time came for us to leave the office it was a difficult task to get some of the boys away, as they had become very interested in office management.

Upon leaving the cold storage house we next went to the American Museum and Hall of Natural History. We could have spent days there, but as our time was very limited we had to take only a rapid glance and pass on to the Zoological Garden. Here, too, we could have spent days also, but it was getting late in the day, so we had to bring our sight-seeing trip to a close.

We left New York Sunday afternoon and on the way back we stopped over

a short while in Washington Sunday night, arriving in Raleigh Monday morning. The trip was enjoyed to the fullest extent by every member of the party. Fellow poultry students, the trip is well worth working for, so stick to it and work hard, and let's win first place in the contest next year.

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JOE W. JOHNSON, Editor

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

Bonnie Norris and R. E. Commander, Class of '25, visited K. I. E. the past week-end.

Frank Baker was a visitor at State the past week-end.

Prof. G. L. Winchester and Mr. R. B. Winchester spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Winchester at Guilford, N. C.

Hugh Neisler and Brink Howell are visiting friends in Tarboro during this week-end.

Beck Neal is in Greensboro arranging for a band concert at N. C. College by the crack State College Band.

"Punt" Gaines, Sammy Toler, and Beck Neale were among the State College guests of the Raleigh Cotillion Club at their dance Saturday evening.

"Bus" Murphy, former student of this college and now attending college at the University of North Carolina, visited his fraternity brothers of Sigma Nu last week-end.

Last Monday Happy Bland and Dick Reynolds returned from a three weeks trip in Florida. They made the trip in Dick's Overland and the report is that they had a wonderful time.

We are glad to know that Henry Kendall has left the hospital, after having a light attack of the "flu."

T. J. Tobiassen spent Sunday and a part of Monday in Durham, visiting friends.

W. R. Deal spent the week-end with his parents in Lenoir County. He returned through the country in his car.

R. B. Winchester and Professor Winchester spent Sunday with their parents, who live near Greensboro.

Jim Allen, who was recently elected captain of our baseball team for the coming spring, spent Saturday and Sunday in Louisburg, visiting his parents.

The girls of Raleigh gave a leap year dance at the Sir Walter Hotel last night, in honor of their boy friends. A full account of this dance will be given in next week's TECHNICIAN.

The Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity will give a dance in the Sir Walter Hotel March 3. The famous Weidmeyer Dance Orchestra will furnish music for this gay occasion.

Felix Ritchie spent the week-end with his parents in China Grove.

Red Lassiter visited his brother, C. W. Lassiter, who lives at Spring Hope, last week.

Foots Beasley visited his parents the past week-end at Louisburg.

On February 7th, at seven o'clock, a group of students from this institution left to attend the Y. M. C. A. Convention, which was held in Charlotte on Thursday and Friday of that week. During the convention the boys had the privilege of hearing some of the most distinguished speakers in America. On Friday night a banquet was given in their honor at the Y. M. C. A. Among the boys from this college who attended the convention were the following: R. P. Walthaw, G. F. Hackney, W. G. Booker, Joe W. Johnson, R. B. Elms, Jr., R. G. Fortune, H. S. Wilfong, Mark Sumner, G. W. Cole, E. J. Whitaker, R. R. Fountain, E. C. Smith, W. T. Tew, G. D. Humphrey, E. R. Thompson, and Joe Cobb. The State College Quartet was present at the convention to furnish music.

**FRATERNITY**

**KAPPA IOTA EPSILON**

W. W. Shope was initiated Monday night. Mr. G. Y. Stradley assisted. Mr. Shope was sick at the time of the regular initiation.

**PI KAPPA ALPHA**

The Trinity College Chapter of the fraternity was held in the Malbourne Hotel at Durham on Saturday evening, February 16th. Among the State College men present were R. H. Smith, "Red" McBrayer, J. J. Chamberlain, and Fred Logan.

**SIGMA PHI EPSILON**

Last Saturday the annual joint initiation and banquet of the three North Carolina chapters of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity was held at the Sir Walter Hotel with the State College chapter acting as host.

The afternoon was given over to the initiation of six "goats," who

were C. W. Maye, of Carrboro and State; Henry Bynum, of Pittsboro and State; Victor W. Smith, of Savannah, Ga., and State; Douglas Dunn, of Rocky Mount and State; J. C. Johnson, of Sanford and Trinity, and J. L. Lipscomb, of Ninety-Six, S. C., and Trinity.

The banquet was held that evening at the Sir Walter with Willis Smith, of Raleigh, presiding as toastmaster. Among those present were W. L. Phillips, of Richmond, Va., grand secretary of the fraternity, the active members of the three North Carolina chapters and thirty alumni, making a total of ninety. Short talks were made by the chapter presidents, and several alumni. At

the close the banquet was voted a huge success and everyone had a good time.

**Characteristic**

Prof. Heck: All right now, men, let's have a little quiz. Now, I don't want anybody to look on anybody else's paper. I see one man looking on another's paper before I even put up the questions.

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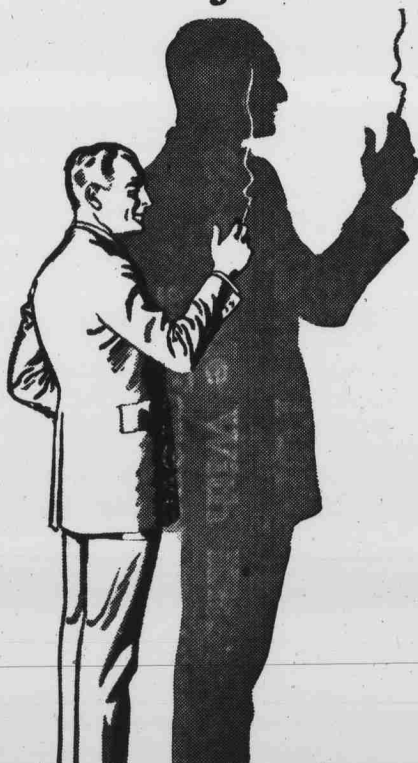
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### ORGANIZATION NEW TYPE OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

**Progressive Member of Junior Chemistry Faculty Gets Busy and Organizes The Chemistry Forum**

Sensing a need at State College for a chemistry forum, where all matters pertaining to chemistry may be freely discussed, a wide-awake member of the Junior chemistry faculty—Mr. A. S. Williams, of the University of South Carolina, Massachusetts Tech. and Ohio State—broke away from "hide-bound" traditions and has organized a new type of scientific club—The Chemistry Forum.

It could be more appropriately called the Skeptics Society, since the conclusions drawn from its discussions do not rest on "moss-grown" axioms or old beliefs, but are based on the latest theories in the field of science. To those who have attended the meetings during the past month the discussions have changed greatly, and sometimes entirely recast their conceptions of chemical behavior.

The organization is intended to supplement the work of the Berzelius Society and not to supplant it. Membership is open to any member of the faculty or upper classmen who are in-

terested in chemistry and are willing to discuss it with an open mind.

It is the opinion of the chemistry upper classmen that this move is constructive and it has their whole-hearted support.

### Baptist Student Convention

What can be more unusual than a convention with no railroad fare, no hotel bill, no baggage or wandering in a strange city looking for a lodging place. These features sometimes have their charm, but a convention can be just as good and nearly as exciting without the above appendages. Those who represent State College at the second Baptist Student Convention this year will enjoy the absence of the traveling features.

The convention is to be the guest of Meredith and the First Baptist church of Raleigh. Its opening meeting will be held on Friday, February 29th, at 2:00 p. m., and its sessions will continue through Sunday afternoon, March 2d. A number of delegates will be chosen to represent State College. However, those who wish to attend as visitors, one or more meetings, are invited to do so.

Delegates from both Ed. and Co-Ed. schools of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina will come together here. Approximately 350 dele-

gates are expected. Any one who has a friend in any of the Baptist schools or State schools of the above states will be doing a beneficent and courteous deed to invite that friend as his guest for the convention.

Optional. — Information concerning this method of entertaining delegates can be secured by inquiring at The

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He: "Reformed? It's the new styles."—Ex.

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**GREEN UNCERTAIN AS TO ACCEPTING JOB**

**New Campaign Manager Says Moffitt Must Reform and Beautify Himself If He Expects To Win**

After much difficulty our reporters at last succeeded in obtaining an interview with A. W. Green, Jr., the new campaign manager for John R. Moffitt. Mr. Green has not definitely accepted the position because, he states, Moffitt must mend his ways.

Mr. Green has been very busy for the past few months and unless Mr. Moffitt decides to follow instructions as laid down by Green, the latter will not accept the post. Green complains that Moffitt has not taken means of beautifying himself as Mr. Hodges and Mr. Vick have done. Since the opening of the contest these two gentlemen have been constant patrons of local beauty parlors. From now on Moffitt will not use Woodbury's soap because Mr. Green does not think that a "skin you love to touch" would be of much benefit in the contest. He will, however, use Palmolive soap because a "school girl complexion" should be a big drawing card at Meredith. Mr. Green claims that his candidate does not even wash his face, but uses powder instead. Mr. Moffitt explains this by saying that he never washes his face in winter. It seems to be the custom in Sanford.

For the past month Moffitt has neglected to go to Meredith as often as he had done previously. Green demands that Johnny have not less than two dates a week at Meredith. This should increase his popularity a great deal. He has not been before the public eye as he should have been.

Unless Mr. Moffitt follows Mr. Green's instructions the latter will not accept the position.

**Animal Husbandry Juniors Give Feast**

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Industry of China." He made the feature address of the evening. It was Mr. Chang's first experience with barbecue. He liked it. He gave all present a most cordial invitation to visit him should we ever be in China. He expects to return to China in June. He promised to entertain us at "A Big Eight Banquet." It consists of an eight-course meal, being made up of eight dishes and most of these containing pork.

Dean B. W. Kilgore was the next speaker. He stressed the importance of livestock farming in North Carolina and the big opportunity which it affords.

Other speakers were Dr. C. C. Taylor, Dr. W. C. Reeder, Dean E. L. Cloyd, Professor R. H. Ruffner, Professor F. M. Haig, and Tal H. Stafford. All made short but interesting talks and expressed their desire to be present at the barbecue that will be given next year by the class in swine production.

**BEAUTY CONTEST RESULTS**

(Totals to February 21)

**For Most Beautiful Raleigh Girl**

Miss Emily Jones	1985
Miss Ruby Sadler	1040
Miss Mary Thacker	330
Miss Margaret Workman	250
Miss Winnie Rickett	210
Miss Charlotte Nelson	140
Miss Patsy Batts	65
Miss Sallie Peele	50
Miss T. K. Messick	40
Miss Blanche Bonner	25
Miss Evelyn Tyson	20
Miss Lula Wynne	20
Miss Martha Lee Borden	10

**For Most Handsome State College Student**

C. E. Vick	845
S. C. Hodges	800
J. R. Moffitt	595
G. D. Humphrey	300
Frank Love	230
C. D. Killian	250
"Bull" Harper	225
P. C. Beatty	220
M. W. McCulloh	180
"Goat" Hooks	140
J. N. Wall	125
F. F. Clarke	100
J. C. Richert, Jr.	95
F. S. Trantham	70
J. S. Neely	50
W. J. Carter	50
Jimmy Lang	45
J. B. Rhodes	40
G. C. Lassiter	40
W. O. Huneycutt	30

Miss Martha Livermon, Miss Elizabeth Pernell, Miss Leone Warrick, and Miss Anne Elizabeth Houston have withdrawn from the contest.

**High School Presents Comedy**

"Mr. Pim Passes By" is to be presented by the Senior members of the Raleigh High School Dramatic Association at the State Theatre on Friday, February 29. "Mr. Pim Passes By" is an honest-to-goodness comedy in three acts. The play was written by the new and original English playwright, Mr. A. A. Milne. It was first presented in America at the Garrick Theatre, in New York, with Laura Hope Reaves playing as Olivia Marden. "Mr. Pim Passes By" assured the success of Mr. Milne in this country.

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**Kukoo Klan Visits Harrowed Editor**

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Immediately behind the bearer came Charon, the ferryman of the Styx, who was adorned with sprigs of misty evergreen pulled from the trees which are said to line the banks of that dismal stream. Our editor followed with his guards, and the entire company were assembled around the table.

Until now our chief had borne himself with fortitude, but when on being seated at the table he saw Minos, the infernal judge, he made a brave break for liberty, was overpowered, and forced to eat an unsavory morsel resembling our "hot dog" and drink a vile concoction not unlike the Raleigh hootch.

Minos, the infernal one, chanted a Latin hymn, after which the Kukooos said amen in their tongue and were seated. Our editor was next ordered to address the assembly and tell them why he was not ready for his eternal abode in the first circle of the lower regions. It was too much; great beads of frozen sweat gathered on his honest brow, his eyes, already hollowed from much work on our paper, became encircled with black,

and his face assumed an ashen hue similar to the infernal mist which surrounded Minos.

Making a great leap, our chief cleared the window and made the middle entrance of South in six seconds flat. The Kukooos faded into oblivion from whence they had come, and our reporter returned to his room wondering over the strange sight. It is reported that the Kukooos were seeking information from Morris, since they overturned things in his room after his escape, seeking certain secret papers in regard to the Beauty Contest.

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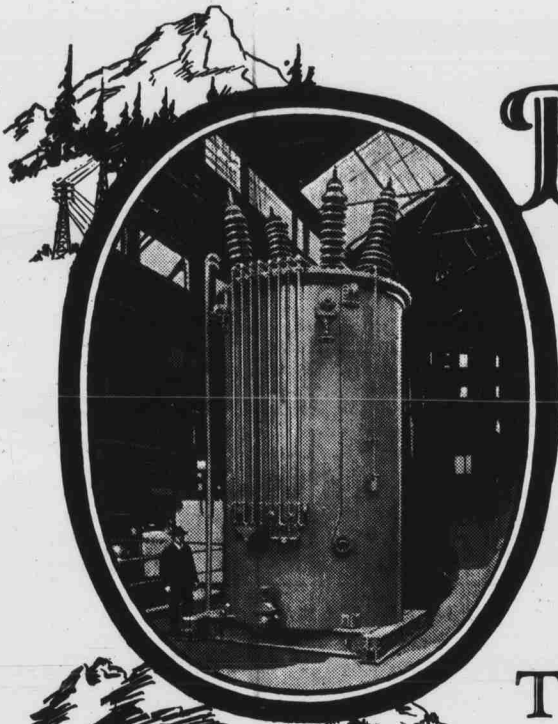
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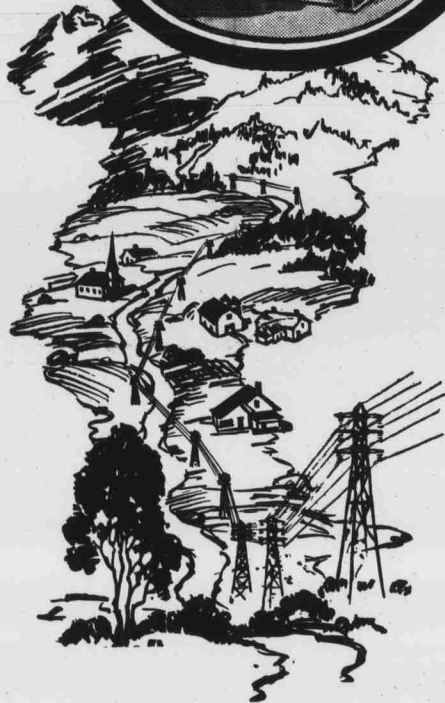
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