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## STATE-TRINITY DEBATE DEC. 9

R. J. Peeler and H. H. Rogers  
Will Represent State  
College

On the evening of Tuesday, December 9th, at 8:30 o'clock, the first inter-collegiate public speaking contest for the current year will be staged in the Sunday school auditorium of the Edenton Street Methodist Church. This contest will be a debate between two speakers representing State College and two representing Trinity College. The four "wranglers" will go upon the platform with more than a month's practice, and a close and interesting battle of wits is anticipated.

The proposition for discussion is one that should be of interest to every wide-awake American citizen. It is: "Resolved, That the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution authorizing the regulation of child labor should be adopted." This amendment was debated during the recent session of the North Carolina State Legislature and, after much exciting argument, was refused ratification by the Tar Heel legislators. The question is by no means dead, however, for it is to be considered by forty-odd state legislatures during their sessions this winter.

The debate Tuesday night is to be unique in that it will be conducted in accordance with the so-called Oxford rules. This procedure means that each of the two colleges will have one man speaking in favor of the proposal and one against it. Trinity will be represented by Julian P. Boyd, for the affirmative, and W. S. Blakeney, Jr., for the negative. State will send onto the platform Ralph J. Peeler, for the affirmative, and Henry H. Rogers, for the negative. Each speaker will be allowed fifteen minutes for the presentation of his argument.

This formal presentation will be followed by an open-forum discussion of the subject, in which members of the audience will be invited to take part. They may put to the speakers on the platform, either individually, as teams, or collectively, any questions which they see fit to ask. It is hoped that there will be a rapid-fire discussion on the part of the audience that will practically amount to a "heckling" of the debaters, for it is believed that this type of open, free debate and colloquy is the finest kind of practice for young speakers.

On the evening before their contest with Trinity the State College speakers will journey to Chapel Hill for a similar open-forum debate with representatives of the University of North Carolina.

## Wolfpack Represented On An All-State Team

Three Men Mentioned for All-South Atlantic Mythical Eleven

Captain Beatty was the only member of the Wolfpack to make the composite All-State mythical eleven. The News and Observer published a team selected by the votes cast by the other papers of the state. Also a second team, and then gave honorable mention to yet other men. Captain Beatty was chosen as a guard.

Red Lassiter, State plunging fullback, was named as fullback of the second team. Joe Ripple occupied an end on the second team. Tom Cox was mentioned for a tackle.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch, in choosing an all-South Atlantic team, named two State men in the backfield of the second team and mentioned one linesman. John Jennette was named quarterback and Red Lassiter occupied the full position. Cox was mentioned in the line.

## ALTERATIONS MADE IN THE POINT SYSTEM

The point system should consider not only progress in scholarship, but fidelity to duty, and a student's standing in college should be determined largely by these two factors.

The class grades reflect progress in scholarship, and attendance records reflect to some extent one's fidelity to duty. A student who is undoubtedly sick and unable to attend to his duties is not lacking in fidelity to class duties. Therefore his attendance record, in a case of undoubted sickness, should not detract from his standing as a student.

Students, therefore, should be excused for non-attendance under the following circumstances:

1. When confined to the hospital and a certificate is received from Dr. Campbell, stating that the student was unable to attend class duties.
2. When in quarantine and prevented from attending class duties.
3. The Faculty Council will consider special cases, such as students who are called out of the city for medical treatment, or called home because of serious illness or death in the family.

## RESUME OF THE 1924 FOOTBALL SEASON

Thirteen Men of the Squad Receive Stars and Five Monograms

The 1924 football season found the Wolfpack confronted with an entirely new corps of coaches with an entirely new system. The coaches didn't promise us a winning team for this year but did promise one for next year. The season wasn't successful from the standpoint of games won and lost but was successful in that we now have installed one of the best systems of football in the United States. As the season progressed the team steadily improved and with the new system running right, the Wolfpack will be a mighty hard team to defeat next year.

A thing worthy of note was the manner in which the student-body backed up the team. They fought with the old team all season, never giving up and never stopping cheering no matter how the score was going.

### State Wins Opener

Trinity, for the first time, journeyed over to Raleigh and met defeat at the hands of the Wolfpack, 14-0. The team used the first half in getting together, and during the latter part of the game started an offense which swept Trinity off her feet.

### Nittany Lions Outgrow Wolfpack

The second game showed the Wolfpack woefully weak on the defense, but stronger on the offense. Penn State won 51 to 6. This is our hardest game and it is hardly fair to the team to have them play this hard a game so early in the season.

### Wolfpack vs. Gamecocks

State journeyed to Columbia to do battle with perhaps the strongest team that U. S. C. has ever produced. Several of the regulars were on the sidelines because of injuries sustained in the Penn State game. South Carolina, after her defeat of Wake Forest, claims the mythical championship of the Carolinas.

### Tech vs. Tarheel

Before the usual Fair Week crowd, the Tar Heels defeated us 14-0. The team never seemed to get together and seemed unable to take the offensive at all. State has no alibi to offer.

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## FARM CROPS TEAM WINS FOURTH PLACE IN INTERNATIONAL CONTEST

T. B. Lee Places Fourth in Individual Scoring,  
While R. G. Christopher is First in  
Identification

Placing fourth among the leading colleges and universities of America, the N. C. State farm crops team again proved that the training given at N. C. State is equal to the best given in Northern, Western, or Eastern institutions. Last year the team placed first thus giving an average for the two years of second place.

The contest this year was exceedingly close, the first four teams making practically the same score, there being less than one per cent difference between the second and fourth teams. The ranking of the teams is as follows: Kansas, Iowa, Montana, North Carolina, Michigan, West Virginia, Ohio, and Oklahoma. In a recent contest Montana, the team which placed third in the International, placed first over all teams in the Northwestern and Pacific Coast Conference.

The team, composed of T. B. Lee, R. G. Christopher, J. E. Foster and D. S. Matheson, was accompanied by Coaches W. H. Darst and J. B. Cotner, all of whom report a very enjoyable trip.

Leaving Raleigh Tuesday, November 25th, they arrived in Washington Wednesday morning where they continued their training in cotton classing and hay grading under the supervision of government experts. Thursday evening and Friday were spent in Chicago studying the market grading of wheat, corn, rye and oats in the offices of the Chicago Board of Trade. The team was also given an opportunity to work with plants and seed from different parts of the country in order that they might become accustomed to variations.

The contest which began at 9 a. m. Saturday morning was held in the immense international livestock pavilion which contained, besides prize-winning exhibits of farm crops, about 2,000 of the world's finest livestock. At 4 p. m. the contest was over and the judges retired to render their decision.

An opportunity was afforded members of the different teams and their coaches to know each other better by the Albert Dickenson Seed Co. who

invited everybody out to a very bountiful dinner. At this time the boys all met each other and discussed interesting subjects pertaining to their schools and to their state.

Sunday and Monday were spent in seeing Chicago, the most interesting places visited being the Field Museum, the University of Chicago, the stock yards, packing houses, and the Chicago Board of Trade.

## Norris Athletic Trophy Won By 'Red' Lassiter

By an Overwhelming Majority  
He is Chosen as the "Best  
All-round Athlete"

Promptly at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the polls in the "Y" closed, the ballot box was sealed, and taken away into the secret chamber of Student Government where the tellers immediately began the long and tedious job of counting the votes.

The first vote was for Red Lassiter and so the second, third and fourth. It became evident immediately that Red Lassiter is at present the unanimous choice of the student-body for the best "all-round-athlete."

Many men were given a good run for places as second and third choice, the vote being unusually close. Other popular athletes were: Joe Ripple, Red Johnston, Cleve Beatty, Sam Wallis, Walter Shuford, Tubby Cox, John Jennette, Mug Seawell.

## ROCKINGHAM AND SHELBY WILL BATTLE TOMORROW FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Rockingham and Shelby meet at Chapel Hill tomorrow to argue about which is the better football machine. Both have enviable records and the game promises excitement and all the other trimmings as befit a championship game.

Shelby defeated Spencer last week by the score of 40-0, while Rockingham killed Wilmington's hopes 16-0.

## FALL TERM, 1924 FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Classes holding their first weekly meeting on Monday, 8, will take final examination Monday, 8-10.

Classes holding their first weekly meeting on Monday, 1, will take final examination Monday, 10:30-12:30.

Classes holding their first weekly meeting on Tuesday, 8, will take final examination Monday, 2:00-4:00.

Classes holding their first weekly meeting on Monday, 9, will take final examination Tuesday, 8:00-10:00.

Classes holding their first weekly meeting on Tuesday, 1, will take final examination Tuesday, 10:30-12:30.

Classes holding their first weekly meeting on Tuesday, 9, will take final examination Tuesday, 2:00-4:00.

Classes holding their first weekly meeting on Monday, 10, will take final examination Wednesday, 8:00-10:00.

Classes holding their first weekly meeting on Monday, 2, will take final examination Wednesday, 10:30-12:30.

Classes holding their first weekly meeting on Tuesday, 10, will take final examination Wednesday, 2:00-4:00.

Classes holding their first weekly meeting on Monday, 11, will take final examination Thursday, 8:00-10:00.

Classes holding their first weekly meeting on Tuesday, 2, will take final examination Thursday, 10:30-12:30.

Classes holding their first weekly meeting on Tuesday, 11, will take final examination Thursday, 2:00-4:00.

Classes holding their first weekly meeting on Monday, 3, will take final examination Friday, 8:00-10:00.

Classes holding their first weekly meeting on Tuesday, 3, will take final examination Friday, 10:30-12:30.

1. All classes will use their recitation room for final examinations.

2. Classes not provided for in the above schedule will use their last class period for examination.

3. Examinations will begin on Monday, December 15, 1924.

## Agricultural Club Has An Interesting Meeting

Amely Debate Was Enjoyed by  
Members of the Club Tuesday  
Evening

At the regular meeting of the Agricultural Club Tuesday evening a program of unusual interest was rendered. The program consisted of a debate. The question for debate was: "Resolved, That Vocational Agriculture should be taught in every high school in North Carolina." The speakers were as follows: Affirmative, Messrs. E. G. Moore and C. B. Brown; negative, Messrs. H. G. Moore and J. R. Brown.

The program was one among the best rendered at the Agricultural Club this fall because the speakers showed preparation and a determination to put their points across to the audience. The main points brought out on the affirmative were as follows: (1) Agriculture is our leading industry, why not study it? (2) The teaching of Vocational Agriculture is in line with the best educational methods of today; (3) Conditions demand it; (4) It is in line with the consolidated school movement. The main points brought out by the negative were as follows: (1) High school students need literary work for a foundation; (2) The majority of high school students do not know what they want; (3) What is to become of our literary and cultural life? (4) No need for teaching agriculture in city high schools; (5) Expense is too great to have agriculture taught in all high schools; (6) Our greatest leaders have not come from agricultural high schools. The debate was a fight from start to finish, which resulted in each speaker having to be called down on rebuttal for lack of time.

Next Tuesday evening will be the last meeting before Christmas. Therefore every agricultural student should plan to be present since, in addition to the report of the Chicago judging team, officers will be elected for next quarter.  
M. L. SNIPES.

## Physical Education Begins Next Quarter

Men Are Urged to Secure Their  
Equipment, Which Must  
Be Standard

The Gym is near completion and by the beginning of the winter quarter will be ready for use. Next quarter will witness the beginning, in full, of the gigantic program of physical education which has been planned by the Faculty Council to keep pace with the great forward strides being taken by the other departments of the college.

All men taking these courses, whether as required or elective courses, will be required to have standard gym equipment, namely, a white sleeveless jersey, white running trunks, and basketball shoes. The Department of Physical Education has endeavored to make these uniforms available to all at practically wholesale prices.

The following stores in the city have agreed to sell this equipment to State College men at practically wholesale prices: The Students Supply Store, on the campus, and the Athletic Supply Co. and Lewis Sporting Goods Co. up town. Shoes may also be obtained at Hudson-Belks. This equipment has been inspected by members of the Physical Education Department and fits the requirements.

## State College Represented At

Southern Conference Meeting  
Dr. Taylor and Mr. Miller left Thursday for New Orleans, where they will attend the annual meeting of the faculty representatives of the colleges belonging to the Southern Conference today and tomorrow. At these meetings all matters of importance in regard to athletic relations are discussed and the rules governing participation in athletic contests between the members are formulated.

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Our advertisers were solicited with the purpose of putting before you dependable shopping points. Remember this, and feel perfectly safe in guiding your shopping by THE TECHNICIAN.

Editorials

Riddick Field looks rather forsaken.

Be sure to read Dr. Taylor's article entitled "A Man's Honor."

Have you noticed how popular "buttons" are with the Freshmen?

The "Rush Season" is over in time to allow the "rush element" of the school to rush their books before finals.

A few Seniors as well as the Freshmen received a few thrills on December 1. Bids were sent out for Phi Kappa Phi.

It seems as though some people do not appreciate the information obtained from the recent questionnaires sent out to some of the students at various colleges in the state.

The old saying that "a good beginning makes a bad ending" may well be applied to our past football season. But football is now a thing of the past. We have only the future to look forward to.

Questions such as these are becoming numerous on the campus: "When do exams start?" "Will we have to be back on New Years?" "When are you getting off and going home?" "What can I give my girl for Christmas?"

As football fades into the west as the setting sun, basketball takes its place. This is the first time that the State College basketball team has had a decent place to practice. This year State College has a right to expect something of her basketball team.

"State College's newest musical organization" is indeed an addition to our campus. We have reference to the Glee Club. The first appearance of the club in public was last Wednesday at the College Assembly. Every one present enjoyed their program as indicated by the applause the club received.

Records show an increase in the number of injuries received from men falling in the ditches which are so numerous about our campus. People who are not well acquainted with the various ditches, whose eyes are the least bit poor, or any one who might be under the influence of something other than water, are hereby warned about coming on the campus without a guide.

THE SCRUB

No one on the campus receives more kicks, bumps, and bruises and gets less for it than does the football scrub. The majority of students, not only at State College but everywhere, consider a scrub merely a scrub, nothing more, nothing less. If one of these students were to be asked who the scrubs are they probably would say, "Oh, those men out for the football team who are not good enough to make the team." In one sense of the word they do not make the team, but, in a bigger sense of the word they are the ones who do make the team.

Only eleven men can be on the field at one time fighting for the school, still if there are not eleven or more men on the side lines a team is going to be pretty weak. Reserve men are just as essential in football as they are in war.

A scrub deserves every bit of praise, honor and respect that is given him, and then a great deal more added to it. It wouldn't be far wrong to say that a scrub should have as much credit as the man who made the team, because it is the scrub who made him, after all. It doesn't take near the "stick-to-it-ness" to be a varsity man as it does a scrub. Think of all the many hours the scrub goes out, think of the times he gets knocked down, think of the many bruises he gets, then think of the amount of credit that you give him. Does he still remain in your mind only a scrub? If you have respect and honor for the man who makes the team and fights for you and your college, then have just as much respect and honor for the men who made those men good enough to represent OUR COLLEGE.

HATS OFF TO THE SCRUB!

We bid good-bye to the discussion on the Point System with a sigh of relief. The whole matter should be cleared up in the minds of all the students now. The Faculty Council has answered the question appearing some time ago in the Technician "Is this right?" We are glad to know they believe a man is not being unfaithful to his duty when he is sick and cannot attend classes. It is fine that the whole matter could be settled with such satisfaction to both Faculty Council and Student-body.

It is believed that the administration of this college stands ready at all times to do that thing which is most beneficial to the college and the students. It is also believed (with good reasons for the belief) that the administration desires to know everything that the students think is not in accordance with the making of State College one of the finest of its kind in the South. The only way for the administration to find these things out is for some student to tell them in some way or other. The columns of the Technician affords a fine way to do this. Do not get in a room full of men and find fault with every little thing and never make your complaints known. If you have grounds for your complaint then let every one know about them in a manly way, in order that the root of the trouble and discord may be gotten to and remedied. How much better it was to let the administration know that there were some things about the excuses of absences we thought were not exactly fair than it would have been to keep the whole matter to ourselves and keep on kicking the system and the faculty for not changing it, and possibly never have gotten a change. As it is there is peace in the "family" again and every one is happy (or should be at least).

"Are you the barber that gave me my last hair cut?"

"No, I've only been working here a year."—Ex.

Teacher: "James, you are a pretty sharp lad."

James: "I ought to be, papa uses his razor strap on me two or three times a week."—Ex.

The bloom of youth was on her cheeks There in the moonlight's glow, But how the bloom got on his lips You're not supposed to know.

Student Forum

Let Your Light So Shine—

There is no doubt about the value of the criticisms made in the Technician about bad things, but are there not several good things that it should comment upon and praise?

For example: Suppose you heard a student from Wake Forest say that our college song was the best college song in the state. Then a Trinity boy would confirm his statement and add: "It has the pep." Isn't that gratifying? And it actually happened.

Imagine yourself being over at Carolina discussing the proposition of getting something to eat over there, and you broke too—and a Carolina boy would say that State showed a more cordial welcome and more hospitality to boys from other colleges than any college he ever visited. Another would immediately tell about going in our mess-hall and four or five State boys offering him a seat at supper before he could get halfway through the mess-hall. That really happened.

Another statement by a Wake Forest boy sounded good also. He was here late at night and wanted to remain here for the game. His partners found a place to sleep with friends. He was left after all the beds had been filled and he didn't know any State College boys, but he remembered seeing a bed in a room and the bed didn't have any clothes on it. He said he would go get that bed. His friends asked him did he know the boys who were in possession of it. He said "No, but you may count on me getting a place to sleep if there is an extra bed on this campus." He slept in that very bed in the room with strangers; then came back the next morning telling about his host bringing him some breakfast from the mess hall.

The above related incidents are not "toots of our own horn" but are "toots of other boys' horn" for us. If we would commence to "toot our own horn" we would compare the order in our picture show with that of some of our friends at other institutions. We could also make a contrast between salutation on this campus and those on the other campuses.

Of course, we should be criticized for our numerous wrong-doings—it does us good. But what we want to do is to keep our high record in hospitality and courtesy, and at the same time improve on other honorable duties.

A Man's Honor

"Golf is a gentleman's game and should be played as such," is a statement printed on many golf score cards in the country. At a country club of which I was one time a member, on whose cards was printed the statement quoted above, I saw one of the best players of the club in a tight match pick his ball out of "the rough" and carefully give himself a good lie. He had driven through a clump of bushes and his opponent was on the other side of the clump. I watched that match to a conclusion to see what happened. The man who was playing a gentleman's game crookedly won. I have known that player for over ten years now. I can't conceive of any thing more difficult than to make myself believe that D. W. (those are the initials of his first and last names) would not cheat, lie or even steal under certain circumstances. I had known him for two years before I saw him pull this trick against a club member and a close friend. I could never make him even look the same to me afterward.

I can't help but halfway forgive a fellow for crooking some one who believes he is a crook and continually treats him as if he had to be watched. Hundreds of others, I am confident, have the same feeling. That is why student government based on student honor is better in every way than is a system of faculty policing. To place a man on his honor in athletics, in a college examination, or in any other performance does two chief things: First, it gets a more honest performance nine times out of ten than any detective system could get. Second, it builds up the self-respect of the performer, which after all is the very essence of character. The man believes in himself because he has put himself to the test and knows what kind of stuff he is made of. No court in the world could convince him that he wasn't honest. He knows.

I can't forgive a fellow, and I don't believe he can forgive himself, if he'll stop and think, who crooks some one that trusts him. Nothing that has happened on State College campus since I became a member of the college community has discouraged and disheartened me so much as the re-

OUR WEEKLY MISUNDERSTANDING

By ZIPPY MACK

(Apologies to Stanley, Raleigh Times)



Brown, '27.

"You say this petting has gone to excess?"  
"No! No! Just give me her name and address!"

port made in a group of students the other night that over 1,200 pieces of candy had been taken without the five cents being placed in the boxes to pay for them from our honor boxes in less than two weeks. My first feeling was that the publishing of the fact in the Technician would arouse the same feeling in the student-body that the discovery of these facts aroused in me. Thinking about it since has convinced me that we don't want to know who has taken these 1,200 pieces of candy and a great number of apples without paying for them. I have therefore not felt impelled to write this article because I want these boys caught and punished. I have felt impelled to write it because I honestly believe that there aren't ten fellows in State College who will take another piece of candy or an apple without paying for it when they stop to think what such a thing means to themselves and the college. Furthermore, I'll miss my guess if many a fellow who thoughtlessly has done such a thing in the past doesn't square himself with the type of a fellow he really knows he is by dropping the back pay in the box. Watch and see if I am not correct.

CARL C. TAYLOR.

Why Can't Department of Journalism Have a College Press?

Once in a while one casts his eye around and sees some of the many things that could be done that would, in his opinion, aid the general society that he lives in very much. The thought that the writer has in mind at this time is just an ordinary one, that all the larger colleges are putting across, that of having a college print shop.

One of the colleges that the writer has in mind is Ohio State University. This great institution of learning has equipped its Journalism and Business Administration departments with three linotypes, a nice cylinder press, automatic paper cutter, and a brand new building to house all this equip-

ment. With this equipment the department is advancing the interests of Ohio State University by putting out a good college newspaper, various magazines, interesting data for the public, and doing it all at very little expense to the college—students run the print shop under the supervision of instructors.

Wouldn't it be nice for State College to have a print shop in the basement of Page Hall where there is ample light and space that isn't, at present, occupied by any active department. This shop could be connected with the Journalism department, and the art of printing could be taught to many students who would learn the fundamental principles of running commercial printing plants and newspapers. Who could ask for a better training than this: Journalism, theory of the print shop, and practical experience in handling the linotypes, presses, paper cutters, and the various machines that make up the shop?

Why can't State College have such a combination as the above? The Technician, Agriculturist and Industry, and odd jobs could be printed by the students, which would save the students and the college much money. It would pay for itself inside of two years, if run on a business-like basis. The time has come when a college as large as State College is should have a printing plant on its campus and advertise its name far and wide—then back up the advertising.

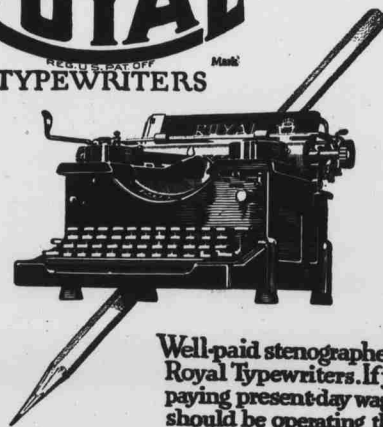
The writer would like to see other articles appear pertaining to the installation of a print shop on our campus in the following issues of the Technician. If the students on our campus will get behind a move to print our publications, we can have the apparatus to print them with!

JOE W. JOHNSON.

John: "What is it that has four legs and flies all around?"  
Tom: "I'll bite."  
John: "A dead horse."—Ex.

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**Students' Publications Association: Its Aims**

**Organized for Improvement in Content, Better Financing, and Expansion**

Students Publications Association, which includes the leading student publications on the campus, was organized last spring for the purpose of placing the publications on a better business basis for improving their finances and to work out a permanent plan for expansion and a more central policy of control.

The Students Publications Association is made up of the following campus publications, namely: The Agromeck and Technician. Under the new plan publications are automatically supported by every undergraduate student and any other student, member of faculty, member of administrative force or alumnus who may wish to join all undergraduate students automatically become members when they enter school by paying a blanket fee of \$2.00 each term, which entitles them to a copy of all publications. Members are entitled to vote in all elections.

The policies of this association are controlled by a central committee which is composed of two members of the faculty and three students. The two faculty members are appointed by the president. One serves as financial adviser and the other serves as editorial adviser. The student members are: One a member of the staff of the Agromeck, one a member of the staff of the Technician, and the other is ap-

proved from the student-body by the student council.

The officers of the association are: R. H. Raper, L. L. Hedgepeth, and F. K. Fogleman, student members, and A. S. Brower and Stewart Robertson, faculty members.

The association was organized for the following purposes:

First. Improvement in content by cooperating with the department of Journalism and encouraging 100 per cent support of the student body through contributing material.

Second. Improvement in finance through a more stable credit, increase in circulation, increase in revenue from advertisement, and lower operating costs through financial stability due to a more certain income, larger contracts, and publications inter-supporting each other, that is if one publication falls down the other helps support it, if it is in good shape.

Third. This gives a permanent plan for expansion of the publications by gaining the moral support of the student-body because they know where the money is going. There is as a result a lower cost to the students and larger portion of the profits stay in the treasury.

It is intended to have this association incorporated under the stable laws, and it is now on a two-year trial.

A similar association was organized at the University of North Carolina a year ago and it has proven a great success.

B. L. LANG.

**Snell's Makes Students An Exceptionally Good Offer**

Snell's Confectionery Store, located on Hargett and Salisbury streets in the Odd Fellows building, has an ad in this week's Technician in which he makes the exceptional offer to the State College students of ten per cent off on stationery, candies, toilet articles, and other Christmas gifts.

It is interesting to note that Snell's carries a full line of Norris candies, and that the Norris who makes this candy is the giver of the Norris Athletic Trophy every year to the most popular athlete at State College.

State College students should take advantage of the offer that is being made to them and save money on their Christmas gifts.

**Alumni Notes**

*Observations & Communications of Zippy Mack*

Shorty Lawrence and Casey Morris will meet in Chapel Hill Saturday to settle a little dispute having something to do with football priority in the Old North State, that is if Casey can convince Dick Kirkpatrick that their own little debate was settled ethically. On paper it may be Casey of U. N. C. versus Shorty of N. C. S., but actually it is Dick Gurley, and the game will be State versus State.

At the Turkey Day tragedy we ran into several old boys, among them being A. S. ("Satchel") Gay, of the '23 bunch; P. T. Long, '19; J. W. ("Shag") Johnson, '23, and J. B. ("Volcano") Crater, of '24. Gay tells us that he is in a big bunch of State College men up in the Seaboard Railway engineering offices at Norfolk, while Crater is heading up the athletic program at Greenville High School.

Mr. William Franklin Freeman and Miss Vivian Elizabeth Denton were married Saturday morning at the home of the bride's aunt in Warrenton. Several State College boys and friends from the city attended. Mr. Freeman is a member of the Class of '22, and is at this time with W. C. Olsen, an engineer of Oxford.

Mr. Alfred Jay Fox and Miss Elizabeth Ashe Flint were married Saturday evening at Christ Church. Mr. Fox attended State College and Georgia Tech. Mr. and Mrs. Fox will

make their home in Raleigh, where Mr. Fox is employed by the firm of J. M. Kennedy, architects.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Carl Riddick announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Narcissa Daniel, to Dr. William Banks Dewar, the wedding to take place the 13th of December. Miss Riddick is the daughter of former President Riddick, who is now Dean of the Engineering School.

Friends have received the announcement of the engagement of Mr. Richard Blankenship Elms and Miss Iris Ayer Hanks, the wedding to take place the latter part of December. Mr. Elms was a member of the Wolfpack of last year, and had held the office of the president of the Freshman Class the previous year. Miss Hanks was formerly a student at Queens College.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Mauney invite you to be present at the mar-

riage of their daughter, Janie Athlene, to Mr. Ezra Carl Tatum, on Tuesday, the 23d of December, at half after five in the afternoon, Baptist Church, New London, North Carolina. Mr. Tatum is a member of the Class of '22, and during his senior year was Editor-in-Chief of the Technician, president of Leazar Literary Society, and one of the charter members of the Pine Burr Society.



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**TEAM LATE IN STARTING, THEN SET A FAST PACE**

**Cubs Well Managed by Manager Eagles and Assistant Manager Johnson**

If the record of this year's Freshman grid team offers any idea of what to expect from next year's Wolfpack, then the 1925 Red and White team will be favored with a good future.

The Wolflets were a little late in getting organized but when they did get started Sam Homewood "snapped" them into a team that made the football fans all over the state sit up and take notice.

There were only four games played during the season, the number being necessarily cut down by a rule passed by the Southern Conference last year which prohibited Freshmen teams from playing more than five games. But in those four contests the Wolflets made a total score of 96 points and held their opponents to 16 points. The Freshmen won two games and tied the third, which were played away from home, but lost the fourth by one point on home grounds.

On November 1 the Freshmen journeyed to Mars Hill. They found their opponents easy victims and ended the score by 71-0. On November 8 the Wolflets went to Chapel Hill to match their strength against the young Tar Heels who proved themselves to be worthy opponents. Hunsucker carried the ball over in the first quarter but the Tar Heels came back with a touchdown in the third period, and the game ended with the score 7-7. On November 15 the Wake Forest Freshmen invaded the Wolflets' camp and carried away the honors by a one-point margin. Watkins made the touchdown by a pass from McDowell in the second period, but Frazier failed to kick goal. A touchdown and kick by the young Deacons netted them 7 points. So the game ended 6-7. On November 21 the Wolflets met the Trinity Freshmen at Durham and held the Young Blue Devils scoreless. The final score was 12-0.

The Freshmen's last invasion was on December 2 when they raided Sam Homewood's home from 8 till 11 and completely swallowed up their adversaries which consisted of chicken salad, ice cream, and cake.

The following men made their "25" for the year: McDowell (Captain), Ridenhour, Bigger, Dixon, Evans, Frazier, Hunsucker, Crum, Hennessa, Enwick, Watkins, Brantley, Fitzgerald, Kilgore, Campbell, Bangham, Mooney, Bynum, Hodgins, Hodges, Shelton, Eubanks, Fountain.

Besides the numeral men, the following men stayed out the whole season and are to be congratulated for their good work and "sticking ability": Kirkman, Powell, Dunn, Gwathmey, Honigman, Person, Bristow, Rockwell, Barrier, Herring, Mackley.

Coach and Mrs. Homewood informally entertained the members of the Freshmen football squad at their home on White Oak Road, Hayes-Barton, Tuesday evening from 8 till 11.

About 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening 34 Freshmen, composing the freshmen football squad, met at the College drug store and went in a body to the home of Coach and Mrs. Homewood. As they drew near the home quietness came over the bunch, and as the house was reached they gave a loud "Wau Ga Rac" for the coach. From this time until the time they left, there was not another quiet moment as everybody was feeling good and tried to make himself heard by telling the most interesting joke about some other member of the squad.

Those not on the squad that attended were Mr. Miller, director of athletics; Mr. Parker, assistant director of athletics; Coaches Shaw and Tebell; Black, who voluntarily assisted

## SPORT COMMENT

*We are endeavoring in this column to give the gist of Campus opinion about sports. Because of man's inherent narrow-mindedness and conceit it is most probably our own personal opinion that we're actually giving. We hope not.*

THE SPORT EDITOR.

*WHEN WE THINK OF THE FACT that Capt. Beatty and some of his men will never play football again for old State we can't help but feel a bit sad. We only say we hope you'll play the game of life as fairly, squarely, and successfully as you've played the game of College Life.*

—N.C.S.—

*MR. PARKER SEEMS TO BE doing his stuff with his intramural program. Atta boy, Mr. Parker; go to it.*

—N.C.S.—

*THE TRACK SCHEDULE LOOKS good, but we would like to see one or two more meets at home.*

—N.C.S.—

*READ THE ARTICLE ABOUT UNIFORMS, fellows, and act accordingly. There's a chance to do a little thing toward making a bigger and better State College.*

—N.C.S.—

*SINCE THE ELECTION TUESDAY we have still another good reason to congratulate Red Lassiter, Al Johnston, and Charlie Shuford.*

—N.C.S.—

*WELL? AND THAT'S THAT! That seems to express the feelings of the campus pretty well in regard to football; but those of us who have followed the team close by and really watched them play don't feel half so badly about it as those who have only kicked and knocked.*

—N.C.S.—

*WE'RE FOR YOU, BUCK SHAW, and we're expecting great things of you next year.*

—N.C.S.—

*THE FRESHMEN HAVE HAD a good season and we feel justly proud of them.*

—N.C.S.—

*WHEN EAST MEETS WEST at Chapel Hill then the fun begins. Rockingham or Shelby? That's the question.*

—N.C.S.—

*CAPT. ROBINSON, WE ADMONISH you and your team to remember where the Cross-Country Championship belongs! There's always room for one more trophy in the Trophy Case over in the "Y" lobby.*

—N.C.S.—

*CLEVE BEATTY, RED LASSITER, JOE RIPPLE, JOHN JENNETTE, AND TUBBY COX all are in order for congratulations. We're proud of you, boys.*

—N.C.S.—

*WE FIND ONE FAULT WITH MYTHICAL ELEEVENS so far selected—we can't understand why Tubby Cox wasn't chosen without question.*

the Freshmen in their daily work-outs; Manager Eagles, and Assistant Manager Johnson.

Coach and Mrs. Homewood served chicken salad, coffee, ice cream and cake as refreshments, after which they all left, declaring Coach and Mrs. Homewood most delightful hosts. The last thing, though, was a snappy "Wau Ga Rac" for Mrs. Homewood and a loud "We are happy when we yell for coach."

### FAIR WEEK GAME TO BE CHANGED AFTER 1925

The grid contest between State College and the University of North Carolina which has been the outstanding feature of Fair Week for many years, will be changed to a later date after the 1925 game, according to present plans. Games will then, in all probability, be played on a return game basis.

The annual football game between N. C. State College and the University will be staged on Riddick Field during the week of the State Fair as usual next year, as has already been announced in the 1925 football schedule. According to present plans, that game will be the last of the long series of Fair Week games between the two institutions.

The directors realize the importance of the game and that both teams show lack of training at such an early date in the season. It has seemed advisable, therefore, to transfer the date to a place later in the schedule. By a later date the game will be more

significant and will attract even greater interest throughout the state.

With a change in date will likely be a change in the location of the encounter. It has been suggested that the game be played at Chapel Hill and Raleigh on alternate years, with the Chapel Hill game falling on the year when Carolina meets Virginia on the field of the latter. Director Miller says that the plans are not yet definitely settled, due to contracts which must first be fulfilled, but that it is certain that changes will be made.

Much comment has been caused by the proposed change in that the fray of the two state schools seems to be the logical and only game to be the feature of the State Fair. However, with the change of the supervision of the Fair to State College, it is uncertain what dates will be set and what other plans will be made.

### State College Men Represent North Carolina At Buffalo

At the first meeting of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. now being held at Buffalo, the students of North Carolina are represented by two State College men. Mr. E. S. King, our "Y" secretary, goes to represent the secretaries of student associations in the state, while W. D. Russel, a Sophomore, represents the students in the state. These men were elected at the Blue Ridge Conference last summer from among the North Carolina delegates present, and State College men should feel that it is quite an honor, not only to the "Y" but to the student-body as a whole.

## Intramural Athletics Getting Underway

**Inter-Company Football, Inter-Frat Basketball, Inter-Departmental Society Basketball**

With the close of the football season, Mr. Parker, director of intramural sports, has turned loose with a bang with his program. Inter-Company football began this week. A game was played Wednesday. Much interest is being shown in these games and they should afford the coaches an opportunity of spotting more varsity material.

The basketball tournaments will probably not get under way completely until after Christmas but much interest is being shown on all sides. Twelve out of sixteen fraternities have made definite arrangements to put teams on the hardwood, and four of the six department societies have already responded.

The company divisions and schedule follows:

Junior Comp.—Capt. Gibson, Al Johnson, coach.

Soph. "A"—Sgt. Thomas, Bill White, coach.

Soph. "E"—Sgt. Sloo, Cleve Beatty, coach.

Fresh. 1—Lt. Webb, R. E. Black, coach.

Fresh. 2—Capt. Wysor, Fred Logan and C. Shuford.

Fresh. 3—Lt. Lee, Joe Ripple, coach.

Dec. 3—Fresh. Co. 3 vs. Soph. Co. E.

Dec. 6—Fresh. Co. 1 vs. Soph. Co. A.

Dec. 8—Fresh. Co. '2 vs. Winner Fresh. 3-Soph. E game.

Dec. 10—Junior Co. 2 vs. Winner Fresh. 1-Soph. A game.

Dec. 13—Final game.

Note.—Men who have represented State College in football are not eligible for these teams. Uniforms will be issued at the equipment room in the "Y" before each game and is expected to be returned immediately after each game.

### BEATTY TO SPEAK BEFORE OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

P. C. Beatty leaves Friday night for High Point where he goes to speak before the Older Boys' Intersection Conference being held there today and tomorrow. Cleve will speak to the young men on the subject of "Life on the Athletic Field." Every State College man knows that "Fighting Cleve" is well qualified to speak on

## FOOTBALL MEN, ATTENTION!

All football men are urged to turn in their equipment as soon as possible. The Athletic Committee requests that this be done in order that the college may be saved needless expense next year. This fall the number of freshman players was cut down because there were not enough uniforms to fit out all the men who wished to try out. Fellows, if you hold this material back you will be depriving some man of a chance and perhaps the school of a valuable man. Turn in your equipment and show that you are one hundred per cent for the college as the student-body already feels that you are.

such a subject, having won his letter both on the gridiron and the hardwood court while at State. Besides, he is also a man of other attainments, and stands very high in the opinion of the student-body. He has made such talks before and should give the high school lads something worth while.



Boy! Page Mr. Finchley! Jack-O-Lantern.




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**Track Team Will Travel Next Spring**

**Only One Meet is Scheduled at Home, V. M. I. Coming Here on April 4th**

The track team will do a bit of trekking along about the time the famous Campus Birds begin to groan about the winds of March blowing showers of April and growing flowers that bloom in the spring (tra-la). With six meets scheduled and possibility of seven, there is yet but one opportunity evident for the student-body and the people of Raleigh to witness a performance by what promises to be State's greatest track team in years.

The season will open on April 4th when V. M. I. journeys here to Raleigh for the opener. This will also be the closer so far as the home track is concerned. V. M. I. is a newcomer on State's track schedule, but a V. M. I. team is a V. M. I. team for all of that and all of that. And immediately enough is said.

Trinity has returned to the fold again after an absence of two years, and if one may judge from the Blue Devils' cross-country team, bids well to make Captain Bynum and his mates extend themselves. Washington and Lee and Carolina are both oldtimers on the track schedule and will, as they have in the past years, render good accounts of themselves.

The state meet will be held at either Davidson or Carolina this year although it's Davidson's turn. The place where the Southern Conference meet will be held is yet undecided although heretofore it has always been away down South from here.

For this reason the schools of Virginia, Maryland, and the Carolinas have several times assembled in an invitation meet, given by one of those schools, and vied with each other for what they chose to call the championship of the South Atlantic States. Such a meet may be called again this year, and if so, will either follow or supersede the Southern Conference meet on State's schedule.

The reason only one meet is scheduled at home this year is because of the fact that all save one were held on Riddick Field last year. Issuing from the schedule this year is the customary dual meet with Davidson and V. P. I.

The schedule follows:  
 April 4—V. M. I., Raleigh, N. C.  
 April 11—Trinity, Durham, N. C.  
 April 18—Washington and Lee, Lexington, Va.  
 April 25—Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.  
 May 2-3—State meet, Davidson or Carolina.  
 May 9-10—Southern Conference, undecided.

**DR. W. D. PARRY GIVES INTERESTING DISCOURSE**

About sixty-five men heard Dr. W. D. Parry, of the First Christian Church of Raleigh last Sunday as he delivered a very interesting address on "How shall I think of God?" Every one who heard him speak looks forward to hearing him again, and the opportunity is here. Dr. Parry will speak again Sunday and his subject this time will be, "How shall I think of Christ?" Any fellow who wishes to hear a wholesome discussion of this very vital subject may hear the real thing, if he will come to the "Y" Sunday immediately after dinner and listen to Dr. Parry.

**FACULTYFAX**

*A department devoted to the problem of acquainting our student body and other readers of THE TECHNICIAN with our faculty.—E. G. MOORE.*



**Dr. W. C. Riddick**

Wallace Carl Riddick was born in Raleigh, North Carolina. His elementary education was directed by a private tutor. He entered Wake Forest College in 1881 where he remained through his junior year. Entering the University of North Carolina in the fall of 1884, he was graduated in 1885 with an A.B. degree. After graduation, he taught school for two years in the mountains of this state. In 1887 he entered Lehigh University, where he received a degree in Civil Engineering in 1890. For the two years following this he worked as an engineer at Wilmington, N. C.

In 1892 Dr. Riddick came to the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, as N. C. State was then called, as professor of mathematics and applied mechanics. In 1909 he was made vice-president of the college, and in 1916 he was elected president. After serving in this capacity for seven years he resigned his position to become Dean of the School of Engineering.

His thirty-two years spent as teacher and educational executive have been rich in service. Hundreds of successful engineers scattered far and wide bear cheerful testimony to the faithful and thorough training which they received at his hands. To them he is the personal friend as well as master teacher. No student came before the faculty in distress who did not find in Dr. Riddick a friend and advocate. His sympathetic attitude toward his students, not only in their work but in their recreational and social activities, has been understood and appreciated. The naming of Riddick Field is a testimonial to his popularity as the friend and supporter of college athletics in all of its legitimate phases.

We shall not attempt to recount all the great changes which took place under the administration of Dr. Riddick, they are too numerous. There is one outstanding achievement, however, that should be mentioned. This is the adoption of Student Government.

Besides his interest in students, Dr. Riddick has been a friend of the engineering profession at large. He is the founder of the State Society of Engineers, and has served for three years as its president. He was also instrumental in securing the passage of a low licensing of engineers in this state.

**Resume of the 1924 Football Season**

(Continued from page 1)

Carolina as a whole played well and State was sadly off form. The game was marred by penalties on Carolina. With the setting sun State's hopes for the championship went down, but we are eagerly waiting the next clash in October.

**Flying Squadron Defeats Wolfpack**  
 State journeyed into Virginia and met defeat at the hands of V. M. I. to a tune of 17-7. The game was not as one-sided as score shows. The Wolfpack was fighting hard and only the breaks gave V. M. I. the ten-point margin.

**State vs. Wildcats**  
 At Pinehurst, Davidson was able to knot up the score 10-10 in the last few minutes of play by a well-directed forward passing attack. State outplayed Davidson and was leading until the last few minutes of play when Davidson, with the aid of a series of forward passes, was able to score another touchdown to tie the score.

**Wolfpack Devours Gobblers**  
 The Virginia Gobblers from V. P. I. journeyed to Raleigh with an undefeated team. The Wolfpack blasted their hopes for the Southern championship by playing the best game of the year and winning 6-3.

**State and Maryland Tie**  
 Playing in a sea of snow and mud the Wolfpack staged a defensive epic and held the strong Maryland team that had previously defeated Carolina, to a 0 to 0 tie. The Washington papers declared that if the game had been played on a dry field that the Wolfpack would have won.

**Wake Forest Wins Championship**  
 Hank Garrity's wonder team cinched the state championship by defeating State 12-0. The Wake Forest team clearly had the stuff and deserved their victory.

**Turkey Day Game**  
 In the last game of the season Washington and Lee, undefeated this year by a team in the Southern Conference, defeated us 24-0. Washington and Lee, without a doubt, had the best team seen on Riddick Field this year. They have a machine that is hard to beat.

**The Players**  
 Captain Beatty at guard is our only all-state man. He was a mainstay throughout the season, and as captain did much to instill into his men the never-say-die spirit that characterized the 1924 Wolfpack. Bill White and Donnell held down the other guard position in good style. One tackle was always held down by "Tubby" Cox. This man, in our opinion, is one who should also be on the All-State team. The other tackle was filled by "Slim" Logan and Eller. The end positions were filled by Ripple and Wallis. Wallis was handicapped somewhat throughout the year by injuries, but in Studdert the coaches found a capable substitute. When Captain Beatty was shifted from center to his old position at guard a good

center had to be found. He was found in the shape of a somewhat "tubby" fellow called Logan. "Tubby" Logan, in his first year as a varsity player, played a whale of a game at center throughout the year. The backfield was composed of Jennette, Johnston, W. Shuford and Lassiter. In C. Shuford and Faulkner we had two substitute backs that were fully capable of taking their place in the line-up.

Coaches Shaw and Tebell have been hard workers and have won their way into the hearts of the student-body. They are very efficient coaches and we look forward to our teams coached by them.

The following men received monograms: F. Logan, Faulkner, Bill Studdert, Donnell and Manager Hoey. The following received stars: Ripple, Wallis, Cox, Slim Logan, White, Beatty, Sprague, Jennette, W. Shuford, C. Shuford, Al Johnston, Lassiter and Seawell.

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## LIBRARY NOTES

The Library, as the heart of a University, was presented in a recent issue of "Minnesota Chats," a leaflet published weekly by the University of Minnesota. The occasion for this article was the completion of a new library building at a cost of \$1,250,000. As we are soon to become a member of that favored group, it may be of interest to us to know the reactions of others under similar circumstances. We quote:

"A library is related to a university in much the same way that a theater is related to a play or a playing diamond to a baseball team. In each case the need of the latter for the former may be called reasonably obvious. There is little need, therefore, to explain why the University of Minnesota has completed and moved into the splendid new library building which it is to dedicate October 31st. Whatever criticism may be leveled against activities of vague bearing on the general objects of higher education, the provision of facilities for acquiring, preserving, and circulating books can be accepted as approximately basic in an institution of learning."

"... Educational methods have developed steadily in the direction of investigation. The two main points of attack in investigation are the laboratory and the library. In the laboratory, a student finds out what comes about when certain materials are treated in specified ways, or combined according to formulae. In the case of undergraduate students these combinations and treatments are usually prescribed because they demonstrate laws that one must comprehend if he is to make progress in studying his subject. Advanced students, on the other hand, use the laboratories more imaginatively, making new combinations and restoring to new treatments of available materials. From these efforts, not infrequently, come the discoveries of new truths, new applications of old laws, or new results of their workings."

"Side by side with the laboratories, in which truths are demonstrated by beginners, and new ones discovered by bolder experiment, stands the library. Here one finds the educational twin of experiment, the recorded thought and observation of others, together with the written record of past experiments; in other words, the world's greatest filing cases of accumulated knowledge."

"Whereas the study of a subject used to be restricted strictly to lectures and the perusal of one or two specified text-books, the current method requires that the student delve into a great many books, not devouring all of them, perhaps, but gleanings from a multitude those passages that are most applicable and fruitful of information..."

"Minnesota's new library is the finest building on the campus, and rightfully so, for it is the one educational department that is a part of all the colleges of the University. With the erection of the new building, the regents have adopted a policy of con-

centrating there most of the collegiate or departmental libraries that were formerly scattered through various buildings. Because of its specialized nature, the law library remains in the College of Law. Because of the distances between campuses the library of the College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Home Economics stays at University Farm. But most of the other big collections have been brought together under the central roof."

"Besides making possible a more effective use of the greater collection, this arrangement will also contribute something to campus unity, in so far as it provides one more central point of contact for those whom diverse interests and specialties tend strongly to pull apart..."

## Civil Engineering Society Meets

The Civil Engineering Society had two interesting speakers at its meeting Tuesday night. The first speaker was Professor Greaves-Walker of the Ceramics Department, who spoke on Ceramic Engineering, a subject that is closely affiliated with civil engineering as it deals with structural materials such as cements, limes, clay products, etc. He spoke mainly on the technology of the silicate industries, and he also gave some of the history of Ceramic Engineering. There are only nine schools in the country that teach Ceramic Engineering as it covers a field that has just begun to be developed. North Carolina has been especially backward in the development of its ceramic industries up to date, but with the addition of the Ceramics Department here at State College it is hoped that our college will have much to do with the development of these industries. There is plenty of raw material here in the state, including even coal, which is now being mined around Sanford. As we now have one of the nine schools teaching Ceramic Engineering, North Carolina has a good chance to change its position from the bottom up to among those states leading in the ceramic industries.

At the close of his talk Professor Greaves-Walker answered all the questions that were asked him about the different phases of Ceramic Engineering. Several of the boys seemed to be very much interested and asked several questions that showed deep thought on the subject.

Mr. W. S. Fallis, of the Raleigh chapter, American Association of Engineers, gave us an interesting talk on the civil engineering organizations. He tells us that the weakest point in the engineering profession is its need for stronger organization. Every student should become a member of either the American Association of Engineers or the American Society of Civil Engineers, or both, as soon as he is able or eligible, as every civil engineer owes it to himself and to the profession to help bring his profession up so that the public will recognize it as one of the leading professions. This can be done only through loyalty and the elimination of jealousy. God has turned all the materials He made over to the use of engineers and it behooves us to make the best possible use of them.

Mr. Fallis closed with an invitation to all engineering student members of the society to meet with the Raleigh chapter at any of its regular meetings.

Any old cat can be the cat's whiskers, but it takes a tom cat to be the cat's paw.

Parson (at Sunday school): "Can any one tell me where men go who shoot craps on Sunday?"  
Willie: "Behind the barn."

## EXCHANGES

By WRIGHT

The Biology Club of Trinity College has for thirteen years refused to admit any women to membership. Recently, however, seven girls with very high grades in biology were taken in.

A hundred dollars a month is the average amount spent by the students of the University of Texas, according to a statement issued by the cashier of the University bank.

The Clemson College cross-country team won the state championship of South Carolina last week by placing their entire team of six men first. Four of the men were Seniors and were running their final race for the college. As they neared the finish they joined hands and crossed the line in a tie for first place, sharing the final flood of limelight among the four instead of focussing it on one first-place winner.

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## What is the Value of the Fraternity in College Life

What is the value of the fraternity in college life? Does it furnish a constructive force or retarding force in our system of civilization? The Circle, magazine of the University of Chicago, takes a few shots at college fraternity life as noted by "The New Student." The attack is made by Bartlett Cormack, an alumnus and ikon-buster. Here he scrapes at the fraternity idol, the he-man with the Cluett-Peabody chin; "the fraternity is an incubator of polite complacent bores." He lays it on a little stronger when he says: "The fraternity personality smugly disapproves of aspirations, ideas, sentiments, or beliefs that conflict with those customary and traditional in the group, and carries along weaklings who, but for the fraternity's protection and tutoring, would never survive. The fraternity man is an echo instead of a voice."  
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ternity life may or may not agree with this ikon-buster, but it gives us something to think about at our stage. It is customary to think of the fraternity as a beneficial factor in the college life by satisfying the gregarious instincts in a better way by the closer associations coincident with the life in the fraternity. Or are they a hindrance to the progress to higher civilization by carrying along weaklings who would otherwise never survive as such a burden to civilization?

R.O.T.C. INSPECTION  
WILL BE DECEMBER 10

The first R. O. T. C. inspector of the year will be here Wednesday, December 10, to inspect the work of this unit.

Lt. Col. Wm. E. Persons, of the War Department at Washington, will come here from Citadel Wednesday and will observe the regular work of the unit for that day, which means classroom and drill. There will be no parade or other ceremony for this inspection.

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### Fraternities Select Their New Brothers

#### Six Bids Turned Back by "Dick" Reynolds; Number Bid Increasing Each Year

The fraternities of North Carolina State College held their annual bid day December 1st. The number of men being bid by the fraternities is increasing each year. This year the total number of men bid was one hundred and eleven. This is almost double the number bid last year. The fraternities are also increasing in number. It is interesting to note that "Dick" Reynolds received six bids and turned them all back.

The men bid by the different fraternities were:

Sigma Nu—Boyd R. Bynum, Hubert R. Jones, Frank Williams, Sam O. Davis, W. Ike Bigger, Peter Stapleton Allen, Edwin B. Armstrong, Phillip H. Crawford, Will Z. Mitchell, Jr., Edward L. Mitchell, Brevard Hennessa. Kappa Sigma—Clarence Ridenhour, George Fountain, Bill Ball.

Kappa Alpha—J. R. Page, Jack Keller, Joe Cobb, Robert Gwathmey, Roy Arthur, William Ward.

Pi Kappa Alpha—V. S. Baggett, Herman Armstrong, John Dunn, W. O. White, C. R. Eskridge, Henry Roan.

Sigma Pi Epsilon—H. M. Coley, F. W. Hargrove, Hubert Sullivan, Howard White, H. W. Carr, Richard Seawell, Gordon Keith, Harold Weaver, John W. Gerrard, Aubrey Hoover.

Delta Sigma Phi—W. F. Weathers, H. T. Lashley, J. N. Mullen, Albert Graham, J. A. Boren.

Alpha Gamma Rho—George L. Pate, J. G. Weaver, Charles R. Hunter, George L. Wallace, F. D. Callahan, D. W. Ferree, K. M. Badgett, D. W. Neece, J. T. Moore, A. M. Parker, John L. Kidd, H. B. Corriker.

Kappa Iota Epsilon—J. C. Kenloch, Jr., Alton Fonville.

Pi Kappa Phi—J. E. Brantley, D.

W. Uzzle, T. N. Spence, G. W. Holbrook, L. M. Shirley, J. S. Harris, M. W. Watkins, W. S. Nettles, J. M. Edwards, Jr., W. A. Cooper.

Sigma Pi—Roland Edwards, Herbert Palmer, J. C. Herring, G. T. Gresham, J. W. Liles.

Tau Rho Alpha—J. G. Vick, B. M. Curran, R. L. Cummings, M. B. Seyfert, J. M. Kilgore, Jr.

Chi Tau—T. A. Grant, R. L. Frazier, C. E. Shelton, Bruce H. Knowles, N. G. Hodgkin, G. W. Dudley, Jr., N. A. Long.

Phi Kappa Tau—E. L. Cook, W. B. Faulkner, D. W. Hodges, N. N. Horte, A. B. Shiflet, J. M. Wooten, Frederick Crum, L. A. Gregg, Thomas Nelson, Jr., J. C. Wilson, L. B. Dunlap, William Y. Warren, H. C. Edwards.

Lambda Chi Alpha—James Hill, J. W. Allen, J. R. Parker, W. B. Austin, J. W. D. Lytch, W. R. Fitzgerald.

Theta Kappa Nu—E. E. Black, J. F. Hodges, Jack McDowell, L. E. Elnick, E. P. Hay, F. E. Bryan, C. E. Killian, J. G. P. Dickinson, Allan Kemp.

#### DICK ELMS IS TO BE MARRIED IN DECEMBER

The following is an announcement that will be of interest to the many friends of Dick Elms, of Charlotte, who played end on our last year's football team:

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Seal announce the engagement of their daughter, Iris Ayer Hanks, to Mr. Richard Blankenship Elms, the wedding to take place the latter part of December.

Miss Hanks was formerly from Anderson, S. C., and moved to Charlotte six years ago. She was educated at the Charlotte High School and Queens College. She is a bright and attractive young girl and has many friends in this city and Anderson.

Mr. Elms is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Elms, of 1512 South Boulevard, this city. He was educated at the North Carolina State College at Raleigh and is a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. He holds a position with the American Trust Company.

#### The Question

When our college days are over  
And on life's way we begin,  
What will life hold for us  
Before our days on earth shall end?

Do we make the most of our time,  
The days we spend at N. C. State?  
Are we preparing for the days to come,  
The future, that holds our fate?  
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### Kampus Kracks

By WRIGHT

R. K. Mattheas: "A fellow just told me that I look like you."  
R. M. Shuford: "Where is he? I want to knock his block off."  
R. K. Mattheas: "I killed him."

Glenn Lee, at dinner table: "Boys, don't eat all the cake now; save it for the peaches."  
Red Uzzle: "Gosh, Glenn, that's raisin' bread, not cake."

"This is quite the cow's hips," said Leroy Brothers as he sunk his molars in the mess-hall steak.

Prof. Journey: "Your writing is awful; you should write so that the most ignorant could read and understand what you write."  
Hayseed Farmer: "What is it that you didn't understand, professor?"

Mouse to elephant crossing a bridge.  
Mouse: "We shook it, didn't we, big boy?"—Ex.

I asked her if she rolled them,  
She said she'd never tried;  
Just then a mouse ran by  
And then I knew she lied. —Ex.

Who are Bob's friends in there?  
I only overheard two of their names,  
"Little Joe" and "Big Dick."—Ex.

Drunk: "Shay, is this a hand laundry?"  
Manager: "Yes."  
Drunk: "Wash my hands, will ya."

He: Well, I must be off.  
She: That's what I thought when I first met you.

"A little bit goes a long ways," said the monkey as he spat over the cliff.—Ex.

Mother: "Now kiss the new nurse good-night, Bobby."  
Bobby: "No I won't; I'm afraid she will slap my face like she did daddy's last night."

Prof. No. 1: "I was hypnotized once."  
Prof. No. 2: "Yes, I'm married, too."—Ex.

"That's a good one on me," cried the bumble bee as the flapper sat down on him.—Ex.

Well, Margaret is engaged.  
Who is the happy man?  
Her father.—Ex.

Minnie: "Be ye sneezing, honey?"  
Rastus: "Naw, I ain't sneezin' honey; I see sneezin' sneeze. What you think mah nose is, a bee hive?"

He: "Say, Mabel, can I come over tonight?"  
She: "Sure, John; come on over."  
He: "Why, this is not John."  
She: "This isn't Mabel, either."

The black boy was very green but he felt very blue to think that his white friends thought him yellow.

#### International Relationship Club Organized at N. C. State

L. J. Worthington  
Wednesday evening 21 students met in Holladay Hall and formed an International Relationship Club. The following officers were elected: R. H. Raper, president; J. C. Mace, vice-president; E. G. Jones, secretary and treasurer, and V. F. Stevens, reporter.

The purpose of the club is to discuss the manners, customs and characteristics of the nations of the world in order to broaden our sympathies and develop a better understanding of national and international problems and relations.

Professor Hinkle is very much interested in the club and is willing to do all he can to make the club a success. Any student that is interested in broadening his knowledge of international relations is urged to join the club. The next meeting will be held in Holladay Hall, Thursday evening, December 11. Every one interested in the club is invited to attend.

The following are some things the club hopes to accomplish:

1. To get speakers of ability to address the club at regular meetings.
2. To arrange a series of lantern slides and moving pictures of the principal countries of the world, so as to present the real situations as they exist.
3. To make intensive study of other peoples of the world.

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This experiment, which was started last summer, is to extend over a period of about three years, as the end of which time some valuable information is hoped to be obtained.

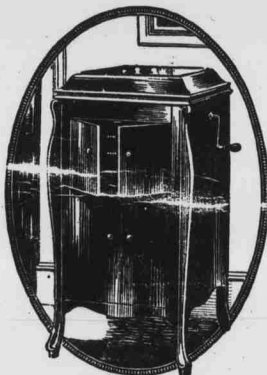
The experiment is interesting to the Engineering students of this institution because of the unique method being used. A large White motor truck has been furnished by the Highway Department. The engine was removed and in its place was installed an electric motor. The regular truck body was replaced by a special built body. On this was mounted an electric generator driven by a gasoline engine. The generator supplies current for the motor, which in turn propels the truck. By this method the amount of power required to drive the truck over various types of road surfaces is easily determined and a much more accurate conclusion reached than if the truck were propelled by a gasoline engine.

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#### McDowell Club Reorganizes

The students from McDowell County met and reorganized the McDowell Club which has been inactive for several years owing to the small number of students from that county that were in school here.

The club consists of the following members: President, J. R. Jameson; secretary and treasurer, C. H. M. Case; F. W. Streetman, J. G. Neal, Carter Hudgins, H. C. Tate, H. D. Walker, J. A. Wilson, and C. F. Goldsmith. The members are hopeful of making this year one of the most successful in the history of the club.



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### PERSONAL and SOCIAL NEWS

(All social and personal news turned in THE TECHNICIAN office will be appreciated by the editor.)

#### Dewar-Riddick

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Carl Riddick announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Narcissa Daniel, to Dr. William Banks Dewar. The wedding will take place on December the 30th.

C. J. Roberts, Walter T. Brown, C. E. Shelton and U. G. Hodgkin spent the week-end in Greensboro.

"Bill" Frazier and W. H. Poindexter visited friends and relatives in Winston-Salem last week-end.

G. L. Uzzle spent Thanksgiving holidays in Baltimore, Md.

John Ward, of the University of North Carolina, spent Thanksgiving holidays with fraternity brothers at State College.

N. M. Smith visited his parents at Vass, N. C., during Thanksgiving.

E. A. Sutton, N. T. Smithwick, and P. D. May spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with parents and friends in LaGrange, N. C.

"Jimmy" and Ben Lang spent the week in Farmville with their parents and friends.

Tardue Keith, Harold Weaver, and James Fagen were Aberdeen visitors the past week-end.

George Crisp spent the week-end at home with his parents.

D. J. DeVane spent the week-end in Fayetteville with friends.

G. S. Predom and J. S. Neely were Greensboro visitors for a few days the past week, also L. L. Hedgepeth.

George Moye was in Farmville with his parents Thanksgiving.

R. C. Weatherspoon spent the week-end in South Carolina with a friend.

R. J. Reynolds spent the week-end at his home in Winston-Salem.

The Junior Order of the Saints held their annual initiation on Tuesday night, December 2, 1924. The initiates were: H. E. Kendall, J. F. Lang, P. D. May, F. W. Jones, C. W. Mason, John Eury, E. M. Mitchell, and J. P. Nowell.

Most of the boys were unable to spend Thanksgiving at home on account of having to be back for classes Friday, but a good percentage of them spent the week-end at home or some one else's home.

#### Let's Have a Student Forum

This idea of a forum for State College is indeed fine. It would give individual students a chance to clear their own breasts of all doubts and also to get a clear understanding of other people's opinions. By getting the whole student-body together it is also possible to learn as to where the student-body stands, as to what their collective attitude is toward any certain problem.

With the new changes and systems that are being introduced there is a possibility that there'll be a difference of opinion. Several plans or ideas will be suggested and many merits and demerits will be brought forth. But as it is going on today, these ideas and opinions come only from individual members of the student-body. It is hard to know whether these ideas are individual or collective.

We all know that there is a greater strength in unity and numbers. The opinion of the community, as a whole, is respected more and has greater influence than the opinion of a single individual, unless the individual outstands the whole community intellectually.

All human institutions are slowly tending toward democracy. That is, they are considering the opinions of a community as a whole, every individual of a community being given a chance to take part in the community activities.

In our college community we need to introduce such a system. A purely democratic system. If the college belongs to both the students and the state, the students have as much to do with the college reforms as does

the state. The student opinion in these matters of reform is just as essential as the opinion of the authorities.

But, then, this institution cannot be democratized altogether unless the student-body is well prepared for it. But at our college, right here, we can certainly do one outstanding thing. We can certainly introduce, this forum system. Once in two weeks or once a month, we could bring the whole student-body together and discuss the college problems collectively. One whole day should be given to such assembly. In the morning, the students should come together and enumerate the problems. Then they should be divided into groups and sent to different places where they could ponder over those problems in small groups. Every individual student will be given a chance to express his own opinion.

Then in the afternoon the whole student-body should again come together in a mass meeting. The different issues that were discussed and voted upon in the morning group sessions should again be presented to the students. A general vote may be taken. The student opinion may or may not play a great part in the formation of new reforms, but in this, the state will at least know where the State College students stand on all college problems.

If taken up by the college authorities this will be a new step toward college democracy. The State College will, I think, be the first institution to have such a student forum. This college will have something in a way of real reform to offer to the other institutions of the country.

L. V. GOGATE.

Doctor: "You have acute appendicitis."

Young Lady: "Oh, doctor, don't flatter me."

### STATE COLLEGE HAS ONLY FOOD SPECIALIST IN STATE

The present well-organized department of chemistry at N. C. State College has in the person of Dr. F. D. Rice a specialist in human foods, nutrition and diet. Dr. Rice came here last fall from Cornell University where he took his training and later taught in the department of chemistry of the New York State Agricultural College. While there he was consultant and adviser to many of the leading manufacturers of food. He has written a number of articles on this important subject.

The course he offers covers the chemistry of plants and animals and their value to the student, with particular emphasis on the following: Soil analysis and fertilizer, suited to students in Agronomy and Soils; an-

alysis of food-stuffs, adapted to students in Animal Husbandry and Poultry; Biological Chemistry of plant life, adapted to students taking Horticulture and vegetable growing; food nutrition and diet, this course being suitable to all students. This branch of work deals with the diet and food of humans and is one that should be more widely studied.

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Abie: "Nickels."

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