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Engineering Students Hold Exposition Today

All Departments of the School Represented by Interesting Exhibits

Today the engineering students of the college held the second annual Engineering Exposition to be given at the college. From two till six the buildings that house the classrooms of the Engineering School were crowded with visitors, drawn by announcements and invitations which had been quite liberally distributed by the engineers. Six departments were on display. These were the Civil, Textile, Electrical, Mechanical, Chemical, and Architectural departments. The custom of holding the show grew out of a desire of the students to enlarge upon the scheme which has long been the habit of two of the departments—the Electrical and the Textile. These two departments have for years held an individual exhibition of the work being done by the students. Plans for the enlargement of the scheme were made last year, and the first show of its kind was held at the college.

The show was intended to interest the general public in the work being carried on by the students and at the same time to stimulate more interest among the students themselves. Drawing rooms and laboratories were thrown open for the afternoon, and guides conducted the guests of the students about the buildings. The Textile Department had its machines on display and showed the intricacies of weaving and other processes in the making of fine goods. The Mechanical Department displayed its forge and foundry, and casting was done for the benefit of the spectators. The Chemical labs were opened and experiments of interest were performed. Electrical students were on hand to show visitors through their department where they had much of interest to explain. The Civil Department displayed work done by its students and exhibited instruments used. The Architectural Department displayed many beautiful drawings which the students had rendered.

The show offered an opportunity to learn much about the college. This is true for the student as well as the friends of the college who are not so closely connected. The Engineering School on display offers many interesting and educational exhibits.

MRS. J. H. GIBSON TALKS ABOUT NEWSPAPERS OF PACIFIC COAST REGION

Mrs. J. H. Gibson, a graduate of the University of Washington, in Journalism, delivered a lecture to the class in Elementary Journalism on Friday morning, April 24. It was one of the most interesting lectures the class has had the privilege of hearing this term.

She chose western newspapers as her subject, and showed the difference between them and the newspapers published in this section.

"The kind of newspapers published in a section is governed by the type of people and geography of that section. Pacific coast papers are spectacular to a certain extent, made of colors that show up well together. They carry the items that are interesting to the pleasure-seeking public.

"The Washington Newspaper Association was organized for the purpose of making better newspapers. They hold a meeting once a year. The best authorities on newspapers are secured to address the meeting, after this the meeting is thrown open and different ideas are discussed."

Mrs. Gibson exhibited a knowledge of the technique and practices of journalism that rather surprised the class. She spoke with easy grace, and her address, which was highly informative, was greatly enjoyed.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTRACT FOR 1926 AGROMECK GOES TO LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Siddell's of Raleigh Selected by Staff of Year Book; Other Contracts to be Let Soon

Last Thursday the staff signed a contract with Mr. Siddell, a local photographer, for all photographic work on the 1926 Agromeck. The staff saw fit to give Mr. Siddell the contract for several reasons.

His work on this year's book has been very satisfactory. Then, too, Mr. Siddell will be able to give better service than a photographer from outside the state.

Mr. Siddell intends to specialize in annual photographic work. He is buying special equipment, and he will also have some new assistants next fall. Mr. Siddell will photograph some of the athletic teams and campus views sometimes after May 1.

The 1926 Staff will let the printing and engraving contracts the last part of this week.

Major Morgan Talks On "Finding a Life's Work"

Says That Man Must be Something as Well as Know Something

At the assembly period Friday, April 2, Major W. T. Morgan spoke to the student body on "The Selection of a Vocation." Preliminary to the address "Daddy" Price and his band gave an unusually good number.

Professor Boshart, of the Education Department, introduced the speaker, who, in a few sentences dispensed with preliminaries and entered upon the subject with much vigor. "Three-fourths of the people fail to find their proper place in the work of the world," was the first fact brought out by the speaker. He stressed the fact that education is not to keep people from work, but to enable them to work more efficiently. According to Major Morgan there are three great classes of workers: Those who seek money exclusively; those who desire to serve their fellow-men, and those who wish to help out in the world's problems, to enjoy home and friends, and at the same time make enough money to insure the other things. He also outlined three types of work which differ greatly in their requirements: These were: Business, mechanics and artistic lines. "A wrong choice may cause you to make money and get your name in 'Who's Who,'" said the speaker, "but after all you have been a failure in life unless you get the same pleasure from your work that you get from a football game. There are school teachers," he continued, "who should be cabinet makers, and Congressmen who should be at other jobs."

Several "Don'ts" were given which the students should keep in mind in finding their place in the world. In this connection the speaker said: "Don't drift into any job. Don't select an easy job. Don't select a 'blind alley' job, which has no future. Don't select a job that you will outgrow. Don't let your friends or relatives pick your job for you. Don't try to do something which nature has not fitted you to do."

Major Morgan then took up the standards by which the big business corporations measure a young man. "You must be something as well as know something," he said. In conclusion he said that the world wanted college trained men, but that it demanded training and character.

"A burglar got into my house at 3 o'clock this morning, while I was on my way home from the club."

"Did he get anything?"

"He certainly did. The poor beggar is in the hospital. My wife thought it was me."

REGULATIONS FOR USE OF GYMNASIUM

Will be Opened Whenever Sufficient Patronage Warrants Such Action

The use of the Frank Thompson Gymnasium is explained in the following announcement from Mr. J. F. Miller, Director of Athletics.

Mr. Miller wishes to call special stress to the fact that the gymnasium is available at any other time other than when it is being used for the regular schedule work, provided there is a sufficient number who wish to use it at that time to justify it being kept open. If a sufficient number of students wish the pool opened at night, Mr. Miller stated that he would make it available for their use.

Mr. Miller's statement: Due to frequent rumors pertaining to the use of the Gymnasium and pool by the families of the Faculty for exercise and parties. I wish to make the following statement:

It is the great desire of the Department of Physical Education that the gymnasium be put to the utmost use. It is to the credit of the Department that the greatest number possible make use of it. In the use of any building where numbers use it there of course is need for some organization in providing opportunities and periods for the many groups. Physical Training classes for the student body are held from 8 o'clock in the morning to 4 in the afternoon on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. In the winter intercollegiate basketball is held from 4:30 to 6:30 daily. Freshman basketball and intramural leagues are conducted from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evenings. These hours are of necessity in putting on the regular work of the department.

During the fall and spring terms, intercollegiate work is held out of doors. This opens up much opportunity during these two terms for the use of the Faculty and student body for recreation and exercise.

The pool is open for general use of the college from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoons daily, and from 10 to 12 on Saturday morning. It is absolutely necessary that any swimming pool be supervised by a competent person with that responsibility at all times when it is open. Certain rules are common with the supervision of every swim-

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DR. ALLEN FOSTER TO GIVE FINAL ADDRESS AT PULLEN CHURCH

The first address of Dr. Allyn K. Foster, while at State College, will be given in Pullen Memorial Church Sunday night, at the regular evening service, at eight o'clock. Dr. Foster is an outstanding leader in student life of the Northern Baptist Convention. The service Sunday night will be so planned as to bring together all the student constituencies of Raleigh for this opening address of the three-day series. Dr. Foster gives full time to visiting colleges and universities of the North as a teacher and leader of Christian ideals. He has been granted leave to visit through the South and will return to North Carolina in June to deliver the commencement address at Wake Forest College.

Due to his wide knowledge of student life and the timely thought which Dr. Foster arouses in the minds of students a special invitation is extended to all the student bodies of Raleigh to attend Pullen Memorial Church Sunday night. Those who heard Dr. Foster at Blue Ridge last summer will remember his jovial nature and straightforward manner, which makes him a most interesting and impressive speaker. He is the "W. L. Poteat of the North."

N. C. ACADEMY OF SCIENCE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING AT STATE COLLEGE

PINE BURR SOCIETY INITIATES FIVE MEN

The Pine Burr Society, State's scholarship organization, initiated five new members Monday night, April 27. Membership in this Society is a coveted honor, and represents leadership in college activities as well as high scholarship. The new members are: K. W. Reese '25, J. Paul Shaw '25, T. C. White '26, C. W. Norwood '26, and Flemoy Griffin '26.

"AG" CLUB HOLDS SPRING RECEPTION

M. W. Long Throws Scare Over Party; Girls From Meredith and Peace Attend

The Agricultural Club held its annual spring reception Saturday evening in Patterson Hall.

The building was beautifully decorated with evergreens, and college and class colors. Each class displayed their colors, and intermingling with them were the college colors of State and Peace.

The first contest of the evening was "U-AUTO-NO," which contained questions that were to be answered with the name of some car. Dr. B. W. Wells presented the prize after delivering a short speech in which he asked the girls if they were close friends, the girls being "Jordie" and "Essie." They replied in the affirmative. He stated that he hoped that the bouquet of roses would not have to be divided because it would spoil nature's gift, and hoped there would be no hair pulling. Misses "Jordie" and "Essie" were from Peace, and were spoken of as the "Gold Dust Twins," they being the Misses Jordie Parham and Essie Jizelle.

Just following the contest there was a dark shadow thrown over the party for a few minutes, much to the regret of those entertaining, which was the misfortune of Mr. M. W. Long, who fainted and had to undergo an operation. Mr. J. B. Cotner suggested that he be removed to another room since ladies were present, but the veterinarian, Dr. L. F. Koonce, proceeded with the operation, and after removing a ten-foot rope and five pounds of weiners, Mr. Long recovered and seemed to be much better as the evening drew to a close.

The evening was fast passing and after the cracker contest and punch, ice cream and cake were served. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Those attending were girls from Meredith, Peace, and from town. Faculty members were Dr. L. F. Koonce, Mr. R. H. Ruffner, J. B. Cotner, S. W. Homewood and their wives, Mr. Cobb, J. P. Kerr, Mr. W. L. Mayer, and Mr. L. E. Cook.

ST. MARY'S GIRLS TO SEE PICTURE AT CAPITOL THEATRE

Will Go in a Body to See "The Thief of Bagdad" Monday Afternoon at 2:00 O'Clock

About one hundred St. Mary's girls will attend the Capitol Theatre Monday at 2:00 o'clock to see "The Thief of Bagdad," according to some "shleeks" who hang out over at this institution of learning.

It is estimated, by parties who are in a position to know, that about two hundred State College boys will also attend—each one going to see if he can possibly get a chance to speak to his girl.

Those who know the capacity of the Capitol Theatre advise all those who expect to see their girl to go early and avoid the rush.

Reception, Baseball Game, Get-Together Meeting, and Picnic Arranged For Entertainment of Members.

The North Carolina Academy of Science will hold its twenty-fourth annual meeting at State College Friday and Saturday. In connection with this event the North Carolina Section of The American Chemical Society will hold its annual meeting. A very interesting program has been arranged, and students of the College are invited to attend any of these meetings. The entertainment side has not been overlooked, as the program calls for an informal reception, a get-together supper, a picnic, and the State-Lenoir baseball game. In addition, the visitors will be given special time to look over the exhibits at the Engineering Show Friday.

Two days have been set apart for the meeting. On Friday the members will meet in the College "Y" auditorium, where papers will be presented and the business of the society conducted. The meeting for the major part of the scientific work will be held Saturday in room 205 Winston Hall. Professors from State College who will present papers to the society are F. A. Wolf, S. G. Lehman, C. F. Williams, Z. P. Metcalf, E. E. Randolph, C. M. Heck, C. C. Taylor, and L. H. Snyder. Besides these, papers will be presented by men from the State Department of Agriculture and professors from Duke, Davidson, University of North Carolina, and Texas A. and M.

TEXTILE SOCIETY HOLDS FIRST REGULAR MEETING

Interesting Program Rendered; Plans for Textile Show Made and Seem Very Promising

Tuesday night, April 28, the Tompkin Textile Society held its first regular meeting of this term, in the Textile Building.

The meeting was called to order by the President, T. C. Albright. "Red" Davis made a short talk on the development of the spinning frame, from the earliest spinning up to the present day. Prof. Nelson and Mr. Hart then spoke on the Textile Show, which will be held Friday, May 1. All indications seem to point that the Textile Show will be very good indeed, and a large crowd is expected.

MEMBERS ELECTED TO COURT OF CUSTOMS

The House of Student Government held its first meeting last Wednesday evening, since the recent election of the Student Government men. The main purpose of this meeting was to elect members to the court of customs for the following year. The House elected men whom they thought would do the Freshmen justice and be lenient with them as shown by following names:

Judge—Walter Shuford, Prosecuting Attorney—H. W. Taylor.

Senior Member—R. B. Morris.

Sheriff—W. E. Donnell.

Junior Member—W. E. Wilson.

Sophomore Members—Howard White and C. E. Shelton.

Look them over, Freshmen, and see if they won't give you action during your Sophomore year.

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Editorials

Senior Exams three weeks off!

Over the fence is out—but on the bleachers is a home run!

The Juniors are planning a hot(?) time at camp this summer.

Let's have a representative delegation at Blue Ridge this summer.

State will be represented by a fifteen-piece band if present plans materialize.

We understand that some of the Engineering Seniors burned the "all-night" oil recently.

How about an elimination contest to determine the champion horseshoe pitcher? Truly here is a sport in which every student could enter on equal terms.

Our rifle team has again brought honor to our college. They lead the schools in the Fourth Corps area from the start. Fine work, boys. Keep it up next year.

Another evidence of spring is the advent of the horseshoe pitchers. They have started in at North end of 1911. Soon everyone will be pitching horseshoes, if past history is a safe guide.

Major Morgan, who spoke in chapel last week paid a high tribute to our band. He said that we had the best college band that he had ever heard. This is no trivial compliment, coming from one who has traveled as widely as Major Morgan has.

The House of Student Government is due congratulations in its selection of a judge for the Court of Customs for next year. We also have a prosecuting attorney who will look after the interests of the student body upon any and all occasions.

Recently a graduate of State who has made remarkable progress in the two years that he has been away, stopped over for a short visit. He made the statement that the one thing which had meant most to him while he was a student here was his work in the literary society. Too many State College men never realize the value of this training until the opportunity is gone.

Every freshman at State College should be present Friday night to hear the annual Freshman debate. Fellows, the debaters are your classmates, and the work they have done is a credit to the class of '28. Let's show them that we are proud of them by giving them our best support. Everyone is invited, whether he is a member of a literary society or not.

A Word to the Faculty

As we take over our new editorial duties we wish to invite criticisms from the Faculty. If you have a suggestion as to how we can improve THE TECHNICIAN, please pass it on to us. All criticism given in the right spirit will be appreciated.

New Feature For The Technician

A member of the staff who has a knack at making rhymes has consented to write a humorous sketch each week which he calls Faculty Interviews. He has started this week with our Professor of Journalism. Modesty restrains our poetic member from divulging his name, however, he promises that his interviews will be rich in gossip which might not otherwise reach the columns of our paper.

Be sure to read the interview in this issue, and look for it each week. You never can tell when one of your professors will be interviewed.

Welcome, Science Teachers!

THE TECHNICIAN wishes to extend a hearty welcome to the North Carolina Academy of Science, which is meeting here Friday and Saturday. North Carolina owes much to the cause of Science, which has been an important factor in our recent developments. All over the state, in city and rural schools, the Science teacher opens up new worlds of thought for the youth to consider. And the knowledge gained by such study makes better citizens of the students.

State College is proud to be host to any organization which seeks to promote Science and Science teaching in North Carolina. We hope that your stay here will be so pleasant that you will want to return at the first opportunity.

What We Think

Naturally, it is with a certain amount of caution that the new editorial staff assumes its duties. We feel, however, that some statement of the policy of the paper for the following year should be presented to its readers.

In the first place, we believe that THE TECHNICIAN is intended primarily for the students of State College. Believing this, we shall endeavor to print those things which are of interest to the student-body as a whole.

We also believe that THE TECHNICIAN should reflect State College life as far as possible. It should be the mouthpiece of current opinion on the campus. Every movement which has as its purpose the uplift of State College will receive our hearty support. On the other hand, all agencies which seek to undermine our social and moral structure will receive our severest criticism. We will welcome any movement, whether it comes from faculty or students, which looks to the development of a bigger and broader outlook on life.

We think one of the biggest problems facing our students is that of government. This is no cause for alarm, however, since many other colleges have the same problem. We believe in Student Government. We believe in our president and the Student Council. We believe in our student-body, who after all has the power to say whether or not its government will function properly.

Finally, we believe in the Greater State College of the future. With this thought in mind we can never be satisfied with present achievements. The retiring staff has set a standard that is not easy to follow. It shall be our purpose to continue this movement toward greater and higher things for State College.

We extend our thanks to the management of the Grand Theatre for the fine spirit shown our student body this year. They have given us shows after each important victory. Now they have promised us a free show for each victory on Riddick Field for the remainder of the year. The parade, snake-dance, and the Grand have developed into real traditions—things which are all too scarce around here.

Welch and Morris Tye For Championship Of Old South Dormitory

Welch Tyes Morris on the Last Hole by a Brilliantly Executed Mashie Shot

Followers of the ancient scottish sport were exuberant over the brilliant form displayed by young Welch in tying the veteran Morris on the last hole when Morris teed off two strokes behind Welch from the fourth hole. Morris who for several years has been the undisputed champion of old south was badly off in his putting.

The match was called promptly at 7:32 1/2 P. M. Morris teed off at 7:32 1/2 P. M., Welch a second later. At the end of the third hole Morris was trailing two strokes behind Welch, but one of Welch's mashie shots was in the ruff under the radiator and he elected to play it. After two vain attempts he was out, but his ball roled under the lower bed of a two-bed stack in room 306, where the fourth hole was located. The gallery could hardly restrain themselves as the betting was strong among the spectators on the favorite, who was now two strokes in the lead. At this point Welch broke his driver over Morris' head but Morris objection was overruled. Morris seemed groggy the rest of the match.

On the last hole Morris' drive entered room 405 by mistake, this room is located in the attic and was located with considerable difficulty. Welch played brilliant golf to tie the count and Morris sunk a seemingly impossible bank shot, west wall, to table leg, to north wall, to hole, to retain his championship. The participants were separated with considerable difficulty by the spectators. Morris was seemingly having the better of the argument as Welch was handicapped by the loss of his driver.

Morris was tastefully arrayed in blue and gold pajamas (his playing colors), while Welch wore light pink B.V.D.'s fringed with yellow. A large gallery followed the match. Betting was 5-3 in favor of the favorite. Messrs. Sutton and Shirley caddied for Morris and Welch respectively.

Regulations For Use of Gymnasium

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ming pool in the country. These rules are as follows:

1. Person with street clothes are forbidden from entering the pool room.
2. Persons with infectious skin diseases are prohibited from the use of the pool.
3. Every person using the pool must take a shower before entering.
4. The pool must be supervised by a life-guard.

I am sure that anyone can understand that this is necessary in preserving our fine pool and its equipment, to keep it sanitary for the use of all and to prevent accidents. If anyone should be drowned the department would be held responsible if they were at all negligent in their supervision. Little children, even though they had no business in the building, might get into the pool and drown. We would not be excusable simply because they were not supposed to be in the pool.

I have issued notices through the Registrar's office inviting and urging the faculty to take advantage of their gymnasium. In this notice I offered the assistance of one member of the Athletic Staff to lead and conduct their recreation if they desire. I have not received a single reply to this notice.

The wife of a faculty member asked if it was possible for the professor's wives to use the gymnasium and pool and have occasional access to the building for parties. She was told that the building was available any evening in the week and early Friday mornings for their use.

I wish to take this means of announcing that the department is heartily in favor and always ready to cooperate in any affair whereby the gymnasium can be of service. However, you would not sanction our get-togethers and I am sure you do not expect us to issue individual invitations.

We welcome the Faculty and we urge the student body to make more use of the building outside of their class hours. If the building has to be opened especially outside of the regular hours there should be sufficient demand to justify it. Get-together. See me and I think that you will find that it is not the fault of this department that you do not use the gymnasium whenever it is available.

(Signed) J. F. MILLER,
 Director of Athletics.

OUR WEEKLY MISUNDERSTANDING

By ZIPPY MACK
 (Apologies to Stanley, Raleigh Times)



"You say Early's meals are served cooked and raw?"
 "No! No! I must clean up my last summer's straw!"

State College Has Demonstration Of The Latest In Protection Engineering

At the last session of the Metermen's School, held at State College April 6 to 11, the students of this course had a chance to see demonstrated two panels showing the application of relays for cutting out faulty electric lines and preventing interruption of service. These demonstration panels were constructed

especially for the State College Metermen's School by the General Electric Company and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

Relays are placed at each end of each line and immediately disconnect this when a short or ground occurs anywhere on this line.

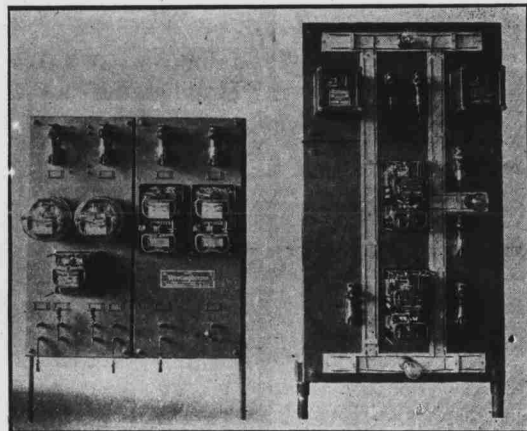


FIGURE I

Figure I shows the demonstration panels built by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. Power is carried to the lamps

by the two parallel circuits, either of which can be shorted without putting out the lamps.

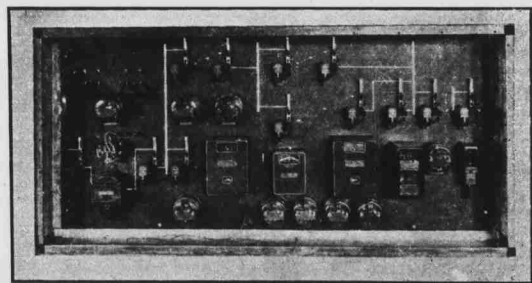


FIGURE II

Figure II is a more elaborate board, prepared especially for demonstration during the State College School for Electric Metermen. This illustrates a complex network of six power lines all tied together through four substations. Each end of each line is protected by a relay. Points are provided on the transmission lines enabling a ground to be made at one or more places. This immediately opens the circuit breaker nearest to the trouble and then the one at the other end of the line. The types of relays employed in-

clude: overload, current balance, reverse power, selector, and plunger types; each being placed in an appropriate position illustrating its application in actual practice.

The heavy lines represent substations. The light lines show the wiring of the protective system. The dotted lines show the transmission lines. Power is supplied to the board at the left.

This board was built especially for the Meter School of State College and has been sent back to the General Electric Company now that the School is closed, to be dismantled.

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Rex Beach's Alaskan Story, "The Spoilers," In New Screen Version

With a Cast of Eighteen Stars, It Is the Outstanding Film Event of the Year

"The Spoilers," the most famous and most exploited story by Rex Beach, has again been transferred to the screen, this time as a big super-feature, produced by Jesse D. Hampton, directed by Lambert Hillyer. The picture will be the attraction at the College "Y" Picture Show Tuesday. It is being distributed by Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan.

"The Spoilers" is the greatest story about the Klondike gold rush ever written, and one of the most widely read of American novels. It established Mr. Beach's reputation as one of our most virile authors, and started the school of out-of-door writers who have been so popular in American magazines and books in the past decade, a school in which no one has surpassed Mr. Beach. Then, too, "The Spoilers" is a true picture of early Alaskan history.

When Rex Beach's novel was first picturized ten years ago by Colonel Selig, it was the most talked about and the biggest financial success that the films had ever known. But since that time motion pictures have made gigantic strides forward in technique, in direction, in settings and acting, and this new screen version of "The Spoilers" is as far ahead of the original one as that production was ahead of the other features of that day.

Jesse D. Hampton, who produced the

new picturization of "The Spoilers" for Goldwyn, is known throughout the industry as one of the ablest producers. He has headed his own organization for years and made many of the screen's biggest pictures. Lambert Hillyer, whom he engaged to direct it, made himself known to millions of playgoers as a director of outdoor stories of great ability through his direction of a score or more of William S. Hart pictures, many of which he wrote himself.

The cast of "The Spoilers" is as notable as is the production. It is headed by Milton Sills, one of the featured players, in the role of Roy Glenister, which made Wm. Farnum's reputation when it was first screened. Sills is one of the most popular leading men on the screen and had achieved notable success on the stage before devoting his attention to pictures. Anna Q. Nilsson, featured in the leading roles of many productions, is cast as Cherry Malotte; Barbara Bedford, a brunette beauty who has achieved a striking success in two years time on the screen, is seen in the role of Helen Chester; Wallace McDonald plays the Broncho Kid; Robert Edson, the role of Joe Dextray, the partner of Glenister; Noah Beery is the villainous McNamara; Mitchell Lewis, the United States Marshal, Vorhees, who owes allegiance to McNamara instead of to the Government; Ford Sterling is the Sloopjack Simms; Robert McKim, the unscrupulous lawyer Struve; John Elliott, the Attorney Wheaton, and Sam de Grasse the Judge Stillman. Producer Hampton decided to entrust the minor roles only to actors of long screen experience. Louise Fazenda appears briefly as Tilly Nelson; Kate

Price as the landlady; Gordon Russell as Burke; Rockliffe Fellows as Matthews; Tom McGuire as Capt. Stevens; Albert Roscoe as Mexico Mullins, and Jack Curtis as Bill Nolan.

Viola Dana Stars In Her Zippiest Comedy

"In Search of a Thrill" Gives Metro Star Great Role as Paris Butterfly

Viola Dana in her zippiest melodramatic comedy, "In Search of a Thrill," a Metro production, is the treat in store for the College "Y" Picture Show patrons Thursday, May 7.

Adapted from Kate Jordan's short story, "The Spirit of the Road," and directed by Oscar Apfel, "In Search of a Thrill" promises to top in popularity all Miss Dana's previous productions, for it is a rare combination of comedy and thrills, done with the charming verve and dash that is characteristic of the Peter Pan girl of the screen. Warner Baxter, Mabel Van Buren, Templar Saxe, and Rosemary They head the supporting cast.

Miss Dana has the role of an American flapper in Paris, whose passion for continuous excitement leads her into breath-taking adventures. Fans will get all the action they want in "In Search of a Thrill," for the story speeds from one adventure to another, culminating in a dramatic episode at a rendezvous of the Paris underworld.

Ann Clemance, played by Viola Dana, occupies a villa near Paris with her aunt. In the French metropolis she meets Adrien Torrens (Warner Baxter), a young American author, to whom she was formerly engaged. They are attracted to each other again, but Adrien, a serious-minded hap, has no patience with Ann's reckless frivolities.

Feeling that she has lost his respect, and knowing his interest in the poorer unfortunate classes, Ann disguises herself as a crook and breaks into his apartment, hoping to win his sympathy. Instead of freeing her, Adrien compels her to accompany him on a tour of the slum district, where she realizes for the first time the horrible conditions brought about by the indifferent attitude of a few of the wealthy aristocracy.

In a Montmartre dive Ann is recognized through her disguise by a leading gangster, who was a witness of one of her earlier escapades. This thug plots with his Apache cohorts to kidnap the girl and hold her for ransom. What follows is one of the most thrilling battles royal ever screened—that will make "In Search of a Thrill" a photoplay long to be remembered.

The cast includes Mabel Van Buren, Rosemary They, Robert Schable, Templar Saxe, and Walter Willis. The picture was photographed by John Arnold, and Basil Dickey prepared the adaptation.

MEMBER OF FACULTY IS MISTAKEN FOR WILD MAN

On the afternoon of April 9 the little town of "Big Savannah," situated in the heart of the largest woods in Pender County, became almost suddenly panic-stricken. Several of the inhabitants had seen what appeared to them to be a wild man, with a suit-case and a big gun fastened on his back. He had been seen stooping and apparently hiding every time he thought any of the passers-by might see him. Feeling the need of police protection, in face of such danger, word was sent to the sheriff's office. He responded at once by sending two officers to investigate and capture, if possible, the prehistoric specimen.

According to the Pender Chronicle, "Deputy John Herring and Chief of Police Byrd were called into action. They equipped themselves with all the paraphernalia of war, both for offence and defence, including gas mask, steel helmets, and rapid-fire guns, and made their way out to the locality where the wild man had been seen last. After beating about the bush for a time they espied their quarry and very cautiously approached. The man was stooping and peeping around when he espied them."

He approached the officers and introduced himself. It was none other than Dr. Wells, of the Department of Botany of State College, making an ecological survey. The suit-case turned out to be a big camera and the big gun a collecting case.

The deputy was astonished so much that after apologizing he stayed in the country until the sighing of the wind through the pines camouflaged the sound of his flivver, and night had the shadows and dust he raised on the road back to town, while Chief Byrd hit the trail back to town by roads

little frequented and has since been out o'sight of frequenters of the streets.

Dr. Wells was seen by the writer one day this week, peculiarly clad, evidently leaving the college on the same kind of mission as prompted him to venture into Pender County. I hope him better luck this time. But, if he should not return on schedule time, and any of the freshmen become uneasy about his regular Monday morning botany lecture, they may write the sheriff of Pender County for information concerning the whereabouts of Dr. Wells.

Business Is Brisk

Bootleggers have become so numerous in Windsor (Ontario) that they are wearing identification tags to prevent them from attempting to sell their wares to one another.—Toronto Globe.

Possibly

Dr. Murray: "Translate 'Rex fugit.'"
 Burnett: "The king flees."
 Dr. Murray: "Make it perfect tense."
 Burnett: "The king has flees."—Exchange.

We All Know

"Don't you all know it's wrong to shoot craps?" piped the preacher, who discovered a portion of his congregation pursuing the Goddess of Chance.

"Yes, sah," admitted one parishioner languidly, "an' believe me, Ah's paying for my sins!"—Ex.

Getting Even

"The doctor made me show him my tongue and it cost me three dollars, but I got even."

"How?"

"In a poker game last night I made him show me his hand and it cost him five dollars."—Boston Transcript.

An Irishman was handling dynamite in a quarry. He let a stick drop and the whole box went up, taking Mike with it. The quarry boss came around later and said to another Irishman:
 "Where is Mike?"
 "He's gone," replied Pat.
 "When will he be back?" asked the boss.
 "Well," replied Pat, "if he comes back as fast as he went away he'll be back yesterday."—O. E. R. Bulletin.

Fore.
 Mother: "Johnny, if you eat any more you'll burst."
 Kid: "All right; pass the cake and get out of the way."—Yale Record.

Prof. (in Geology Class): "During the excavation the men found a hole in the ground containing absolutely clear water."
 Stewed Gents en masse: "Well, well, well!"—Ex.

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The Purnell Act and What It Means to South

(The recently enacted Federal legislation known as the Purnell Act will enable the Land Grant Colleges to greatly increase the scope and effectiveness of their social and economic research. This is the first of a series of articles by G. W. Forster, agricultural economist at State College, on the Purnell Act and what it means to the South. Dr. Forster will discuss in a comprehensive manner the problems facing Southern agriculture and the scientific methods which should be employed in their solution.—Editor.)

Since the close of the World War, or to be more exact since June, 1920, American agriculture has been experiencing the most severe depression that has ever been recorded. This fact, while not generally appreciated by all citizens, is and has been for some time the chief concern of our chief Executive and of Congress. As a matter of record, the Sixty-seventh Congress, First Session, appointed a joint commission to investigate the agricultural situation and report its findings to Congress. Out of the report (four volumes) submitted to Congress grew some valuable and needed credit legislation. This legislation proved helpful, but was not immediately effective in correcting the situation. The situation continued, therefore, to become more acute, and numerous measures were introduced in Congress for the purpose of furnishing immediate and permanent relief.

Most if not all of the legislative measures which were presented to Congress were unsatisfactory to the President. In the fall of 1924 the President decided to appoint a commission independent of Congress to investigate the situation and to report to him. Such a commission was appointed and was called the President's Agricultural Conference. The report of this Conference was so mediocre,

however, that Congress refused, with one exception, to be guided by its recommendations. This exception was the suggestion of the Conference relative to the further endowment of the Land Grant Colleges. This recommendation reads as follows:

No New Appropriations Since 1909

"The Federal Government has established a great fact-finding agency for agriculture, consisting in part of the research work of the United States Department of Agriculture and in part of the state agricultural experiment stations. The latter are located in each of the States in order that there may be 'due regard to the varying needs of agriculture' in the various parts of the country, and that they may be in close contact with the agricultural teaching agencies of the several States. There has been no increase in Federal appropriations to these stations since 1909, during which time the purchasing power of money has declined so that these funds will now support much less research work than when they were first provided. Further, at the time these funds were appropriated their use was limited to the study of problems of production which were then the major problems of agriculture. None of the Federal funds for the support of the State experiment stations can be used for work in agricultural economics, rural social problems, or home economics, which are now such all-important parts of agricultural business and farm life.

"It is of utmost importance that knowledge concerning the business and social aspects of agriculture keep pace with that concerning its production problems if a well-balanced agricultural program is to be maintained. Hence, the fact-finding research agencies for agriculture should now be given financial support to permit them to take up this new field of investigations. H. R. No. 157 (the Purnell Bill) authorizes Congress to make additional appropriations for this purpose under conditions and limitations which the experience of nearly forty years show to be sound and practical to meet the desired end.

"The Conference therefore recommends the passage of H. R. No. 157, to authorize Congress to provide increased Federal aid for research in agricultural economics, rural sociology, and home economics at the State agricultural experiment stations; and suggests that the sums to be appropriated to each station in compliance with the Act be fixed at \$20,000 for the year ending June 30, 1926; \$30,000 for the year ending June 30, 1927; \$40,000 for the year ending June 30, 1928; \$50,000 for the year ending June 30, 1929, and \$60,000 annually thereafter."

In this connection, it should be pointed out that the idea of endowing the Land Grant College in this manner did not originate with the Confer-

ence. The Purnell Bill had been before Congress for many years. For one reason or another, the bill never received favorable consideration. The idea originated with a few men closely associated with agriculture and who saw the need for economic research. The bill had, of course, the active support of the Land Grant Colleges and the American Farm Economic Association. With this support, coupled with the fact that Congress desired to do something for the farming interests, the bill was speedily passed and signed by the President. The Act becomes effective July 1, 1925.

Act Broadens Research

The appropriations to be made to the Land Grant Colleges under the Purnell Act will establish agricultural economic research on a firm foundation. In the past, progress in solving the economic problems of agriculture has been slow, due to the precarious nature of the funds available for this work. A permanent fund, such as will now be available, makes it possible, for the first time in the history of American agriculture, to conduct systematic economic research and to establish effective departments of Agricultural Economics. The establishment of such research and effective departments to carry on the work involves, on the part of those charged with its administration, grave responsibilities. The money may or may not be expended wisely. This depends primarily on the knowledge of the nature of the economic problems and the methods which should be employed.

Realizing the difficulties which would be encountered in administering the funds supplied, the Southern Association of Economists and Sociologists at its last annual meeting held in Atlanta passed the following resolutions:

"Anticipating the passage of the Purnell Bill, which will make available to the Land Grant Colleges a Federal fund for agricultural, economic, and social research, and realizing the necessity of spending this fund in the most efficient manner: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the consensus of opinion of the Association of Southern Economists and Sociologists that a comprehensive program for economic and social research covering Southern problems is essential to the effective spending of this fund; and

Resolved further, That a committee be created consisting of the following: Dean Dodson, of Louisiana; Dean Cooper, of Kentucky, and H. C. Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A., together with representatives appointed by the presidents of the Land Grant Colleges and other Southern institutions doing research work in this field, such representatives to be selected from men now engaged in economic and social research; and

Resolved further, That the committee thus created shall not only construct a comprehensive and workable program, briefly describing the nature of the problems now facing the Southern States, but that it shall be its duty to outline the methods of assembling and analyzing the data necessary to the solution of these problems; and

Resolved further, That the program thus constructed shall be presented to the president of each of the several Land Grant Colleges and other institutions for suggestions and recommendations, and after these recommendations and suggestions have been considered by the committee, the program agreed upon in committee shall be presented to the institutions for approval and acceptance as a working basis for economic and social research; and

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the administrative officers, the heads of departments of agricultural economics and sociology of the institutions concerned, and to the chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture."

In Very Bad Shape

Pat Keegan, a soldier returned from overseas, wearing a medal for valor, was congratulated by his friends, but some told him he was looking badly. One man said: "Pat, I see you're back from the front." "Begorra," replied Pat, "if you can see that, I must be in very bad shape entirely."—Ex.

Flapper No. 1—Do you know, I didn't accept Willie the first time he proposed?

Flapper No. 2—I guess not; you weren't there.

Senior—You dumb-bell!
Freshie—You're a Liberty bell yourself.

Senior—How come?
Freshie—You're half cracked.

He: "Do you care if I smoke?"
She: "I don't care if you burn."—Exchange.

Kampus Kracks

By WRIGHT

Prof.—Can anyone tell me what steel wool is?

Red Uzzle—Sure; steel wool is the shearings from a hydraulic ram.

"Tell me truly, does the baby take after his father?" asked Mrs. Jones.

"Yes, indeed. Why when we took the darling's bottle away he tried to crawl down the cellar stairs."

First little girl—My father's an editor. What does yours do?

Second little girl—Whatever mama tells him to do.

He—Oh, Peggy; I shall be so miserable all the while I'm away from you.

She—Oh, you darling; if I could be sure that it would make me so happy.

"If I had known what a fool you were I would never have married you," stormed Mrs. Knaggs.

"You might have guessed it when I proposed to you," protested her spouse, mildly.

"You have had worse looking blind dates than I am, haven't you?"

No answer.

"I say, you have had worse looking blind dates than I am, have you not?"

"Yeh; I heard you the first time. I was just trying to think."

Jack—Did you hear about the big fight last night?

Jill—No.

Jack—A cat licked his paw.

Fresh No. 1—What did you draw just now?

Fresh No. 2—I started to draw you.

but it didn't look exactly like you, so I put a tail on it and called it a dog.

He—Our cow chewed off the rooster's tail and today we had a cock-tail. She—That's nothing; our cow ate an almanac and the next day we had creamed dates.

Judge—What is the charge against this young lady?

Officer—Running around the streets as September Morn, your Honor.

Judge—Thirty days has September.

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ALPHA GAMMA RHO HOLD ANNUAL DANCE

The annual formal dance of the Nu Chapter of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity was held at the Woman's Club last evening. The dance was preceded by a banquet at the club at which were present thirty-five Alumni, faculty and active members. Mr. F. H. Jeter acted as toastmaster and there were speeches by Messrs. W. E. Gladstone, A. G. Byrum, W. F. Carpenter, C. Mitchiner, W. M. Johnson, John Anderson, Jr., and T. B. Upchurch. The club was attractively decorated with the fraternity colors, old gold and green. Palms were arranged on the stage, and in the center was the electric fraternity emblem. The dance was led by Mr. Bill Carpenter, of State College, with Miss Elizabeth Lyon, of Norfolk, Va. Those dancing were: Misses Sarah Edison, Mary Lou Coffey, Anne Breacht, Mildred Allen, Sara Denison, Rodeme Allen, Frances Handy, Annie Louise Manning, Catherine Cox, Verna Belle Sullivan, Margaret Hughes, Lona Mobley, Bianna Matthews, Madie Hughes, Mabel Newlin, of Graham; Betty Rose Phillips, Dolores Crozier, Katherine Hughes, Mishew Rogers, Susan Jolly, Margaret York, Katherine Briggs, Landrum Norris, Elizabeth Kennedy, Henrietta Love. Messrs. E. H. Dobbins, A. G. Byrum, W. E. Gladstone, John R. Anderson, Jr., E. C. Mitchiner, D. O. Price, Charles Baughman, Tom Moore, W. R. Taylor, George Pate, C. W. Sheffield, George Wallace, G. C. Moyer, W. H. Strong, W. T. Carpenter, George Floyd, A. C. Ware, F. D. Calahan, K.

PERSONAL and SOCIAL NEWS

(All social and personal news turned in THE TECHNICIAN office will be appreciated by the editor.) —F. J. Carr and H. Seawell spent the week-end visiting in Tarboro. —J. P. Nowell visited in Bethel the past week-end. —Ed. Ruffy spent the week-end in High Point, visiting friends. —W. O. Hay, R. Johnson, and W. O. Honeycutt attended a convale of the Phi Psi Fraternity, held in Lowell, Mass., leaving Raleigh on Thursday and returning Monday.

M. Badgett, George McCowan, Fletcher Dickens, Gus Tebell, Prof. Johnson, Stewart Gaston, J. L. Kidd, J. G. Weaver, T. B. Upchurch, Jr., W. M. Johnson, B. W. Kilgore, B. F. Daugherty, J. A. Anthony, M. L. Crawford, T. C. Powell, George Fountain, John Dotterer, C. V. York, Jr., W. M. Long, D. B. Johnson, W. H. Puckett, M. C. Comer, W. W. Studdert, E. A. Feimster, H. Seawell, Jean de Loache, J. L. Robinson, Duke Weathers, G. V. Holoman, Jimmie Campbell, S. E. Holt, W. K. Enas, George Everett, H. H. Redwine, J. H. Klutz, J. F. Mathewson, A. R. Winslow, N. M. Smith, F. E. Lutz, G. Shelton, George Dudley, R. M. McNairy, F. V. H. Smith, E. U. Lewis, G. C. Lassiter, T. J. Tobiasen.

The chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hag, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Mills, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Kaupp, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jeter, Dr. and Mrs. J. Richard Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Armstrong. The music was furnished by the Dixie Serenaders, and lovely favors, Eversharp Pencils with satires and fraternity court of arms decorations, were given the guests.

Camp McClellan Being Made Ready

Under instructions from the War Department, the 22nd United States Infantry from Fort McPherson, Ga., and the Eighth Infantry from Fort Screven, Georgia, have been moved from their permanent garrisons to Camp McClellan, Alabama, where they will spend the summer as parent organizations for young men who are enrolled for the Citizens Military Training Camps.

The Twenty-second Infantry arrived at Camp McClellan early last week and immediately started the work of preparing for the reception of twenty-five hundred young men who will arrive in camp for a month's stay, on July 2.

Athletic fields and the artificial lake at Camp McClellan are being thoroughly gone over and will be used by the regular regiments in their preparatory athletic training.

General Edwin B. Winans has been assigned to take command of this camp and will move from Atlanta his present headquarters, on the first of May, according to present instructions from Corps Area Headquarters.

Other camps to be established in the southeast are Fort Barrancas Fla., Fort Bragg, N. C., and Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

The total number of young men to be trained in the Fourth Corps Area, as announced by the Corps Area Commander, Brigadier General Bowley, will be something over four thousand (4,000). General Bowley states that four thousand applications have been received, but it is found that many had to be rejected on account of physical disqualifications. A great many of these will not go to camp on account of not fulfilling the requirement of the War Department, that all be vaccinated against smallpox and inoculated against typhoid and para-typhoid fevers before they can be accepted. The government goes so far as to furnish the serum for the inoculation, except for smallpox vaccination, and in every county, practically, throughout the Southern States physicians have volunteered their aid in conducting the examination of the applicant and also in performing the service of inoculation and vaccination. It is anticipated, according to General Bowley, that there will be ten thousand applications for the training

camp in the South this year, and that many more than the allotted four thousand to be trained will be eligible but cannot be accommodated.

The many valuable scholarships to schools and universities that are being offered to students of these training camps, have stimulated recruiting among graduates of high schools, according to the General.

The officer in charge of these camps has established his office in the Red Rock Building, Atlanta, Ga., and will accept applications until June 15th. Candidates are accepted in order of date of application.

Any student desiring any information regarding the Citizens' Military Training Camp movement can get it from Colonel Gregory or any of the officers of the R. O. T. C. unit here at the college.

DR. ALVIN JOHNSON, A NOTED ECONOMIST, VISITS DR. TAYLOR

Dr. Alvin Johnson, one of the editors of the New Republic, stopped in Raleigh to see Dr. Taylor last Wednesday morning.

Dr. Johnson has made a more rapid rise than any other economist in America. He is now considered the leading economist in America. He is in such a demand that one college or university can retain him for only a short period of time.

While in California, Dr. Johnson became interested in the Colonization movement and that is why he is now visiting North Carolina. He has been down to Wilmington and has been studying the land colonization around that center. He made this remark of Eastern Carolina, "They are doing nothing in California except raise oranges, that you can't do in Eastern North Carolina and do it better."

Dr. Johnson has a series of articles running in the New Republic entitled "Economics of Land Settlement."

MEREDITH NEWS

By LEONE WARRICK

"Honor Bright," the Phi play, both delighted its audience and brought credit to the society and Dr. W. C. Horton, who directed the play. Although all the characters were good, Dorothy McBrayer, Berta Crawford, and Paige Leonard deserve special mention. The entire case was as follows:

- Mrs. Lucy Barrington—Ruth Truesdell Richard Barrington (her son), Blanche Stokes The Rt. Rev. William Carton, Roberta Crawford Peggy Carton.....Margaret Durham Honor Bright (a book agent), Paige Leonard Rev. James Schooley, of North Platte, Nebraska.....Mary O'Kelley Bill Drum (press agent with the "Snap It Up" company), Annie Ree McGugan Tot Marvel (a chorus girl with "Snap It Up" company), Dorothy McBrayer Watts (the butler), Isabelle de Vlaming Annie (the maid).....Mary Alderman Maggie (the cook).....Margaret Eagles Foster (the gardener).....Crystal Davis Micheal (the chauffeur), Evelyn White Simpson (deputy sheriff), Augusta Andrews Jones (deputy sheriff), Florence Stokes

We are glad that even the Ag. reception did not keep many of our friends from coming to see "Honor Bright."

One of the most interesting chapel talks of the year was made Saturday morning by Major Morgan, who was introduced by Mr. R. M. Warren, of

State. Major Morgan gave us a much-needed lecture on thoroughness, illustrating his talk with instances from his own experience which served to impress on us the necessity of going to school, and the greater necessity of doing something while there. Major Morgan made a lasting impression on our minds.

The B. Y. P. U.'s of Wake Forest are to entertain those of Meredith in the society halls Saturday evening, May 2. This social is sure to prove an enjoyable affair if it is like the other occasions when the two B. Y. P. U. organizations have met at Meredith.

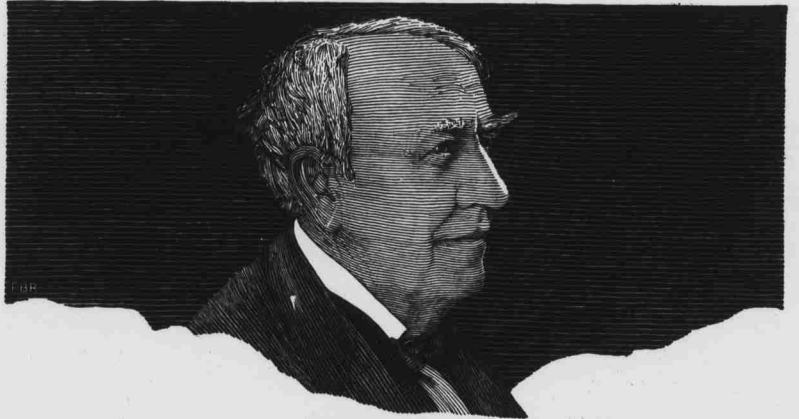
Monday evening, May 4, at eight-thirty, Gutzon Borglum, the noted sculptor, is to speak in the Meredith auditorium. We are fortunate in obtaining such an artist as Mr. Borglum to lecture to us, and it is hoped that circumstances will also permit our friends to hear him.

The Ag. reception was much enjoyed by all those of our students who attended it. More would have taken advantage of the opportunity if the Phi play had not been scheduled for the same evening.

We were fortunate in having two representatives at the Southern Intercollegiate Association of Student Government, which met in Tallahassee, Florida, during the past week. Our delegates were Winnie Rickett and Elsie Elkins.

Meredith seems to have been considerably amputated in the last issue of THE TECHNICIAN. Every social function which had taken place within the city limits was featured except our Junior-Senior banquet. We reflect, however, that State cannot be expected to know very much about the affair, since few of them were invited!

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