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## POLK HALL IS FAST TAKING APPEARANCE FINISHED STRUCTURE

Small Army of Inside Workers Are Plastering Way To Completion

READY FOR USE FEB'Y 1

Building Has Eighty-two Rooms, Many of Which Are of Large Proportions

Polk Hall, the new Animal Industry building, now under construction on Ag. Hill, is fast nearing completion. The building is a four-story structure, 190x61 feet. Two wings, 80x60 feet and one story high, are to contain laboratories.

A tour of the building showed a small army of inside finishers, such as carpenters and plasterers, working. The colored gentlemen on the scaffolds were slinging plaster and mingling harmony with it. It is expected that the building will be completed by February 1st.

The front of the building is an imposing structure of white tile and red pressed brick. At each end of the front part of the building there is a set of white granite steps. At the top of the front wall are a good many intricate architectural designs. Two of these are especially catching to the eye: they are two huge skeleton heads of steers with long horns intact.

The inside of the building shows about eighty-two rooms, not including numerous small rooms for janitors. Many of these rooms are very large. Two rooms in one of the wings of the building are especially interesting in structure. One has a large concrete stadium running from one end to the other. This room is (Continued on page 8.)

## ALL FRESHMEN TO DO CROSS-COUNTRY

Unique Method of Final Examination is All "Footing" and No "Legging"

On Monday afternoon, December 14, at 4:30 p.m., all freshmen taking physical education, except those specially excused, will start from Riddick Field on a 2½ to 3 mile cross-country meet. This is the first time anything like this has ever taken place on this campus and it is expected to create a great deal of interest. It is planned for this to be made an annual event, and each freshman must successfully complete the distance in the set time before receiving credit for his work in physical education, according to W. C. Parker, of the Department of Physical Education.

The only freshmen excused from this event are those who were on the freshman football squad, those on the freshman cross-country team, and those freshmen in the corrective classes, with flat feet. All others must run this distance and finish in the set number of minutes or they will be required to run it over.

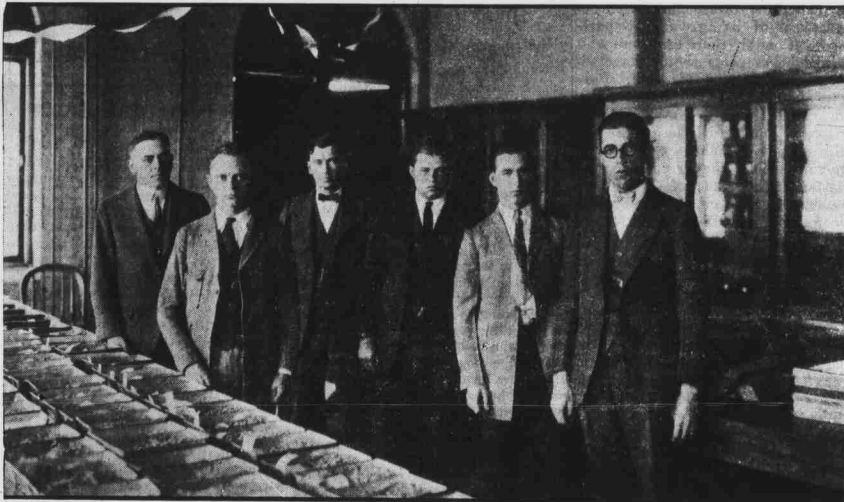
This is to be considered an inter-mural sport and the first fifteen men in will receive regular intramural medals.

It is hoped this meet will uncover material that may be used on the varsity cross-country team next year. Mr. Parker said he believed the first ten men coming in could have made their numerals if they had gone out for the freshman cross-country team.

The race is expected to create a great deal of interest and a large number of spectators are expected to see the freshmen come straggling in.

All freshmen will be checked at the finish, as the roll will be there and as each man comes in he will be checked off.

## These Men Win First Place In National Grain Judging Contest



Champion judging team which represented State College in the Intercollegiate Grain Judging and Seed Identification contest held Saturday at the International Livestock and Grain Show in Chicago. The team, consisting of three members and one alternate, left Raleigh for Chicago Thursday and took part in the contest Saturday against some of the largest universities and colleges of the country.

From left to right are: Prof. W. H. Darst, R. J. Peeler, Prof. J. B. Cotner, J. E. Foster, R. B. Winchester, and J. F. Bullock.

## LOCAL DANCES CARRIED OUT IN A MOST ORDERLY MANNER

Co-operation of Social Functions Committee and Fraternities Proves Successful

Operating under a system of regulations worked out by a joint committee from the Faculty Council and the Pan-Hellenic Council, dances on the State College campus are being carried out in a manner most satisfactory to all concerned.

The system was instituted late in the spring term of last year, and was tried out at the Commencement dances in June. Early in the present semester the committee met to discuss possible improvements, with the result that the dances held this fall have been carried out in a manner most creditable to those in authority.

Under this system responsibility is divided between a "Social Function Committee," which is appointed by the President of the College, and a "Floor Committee," appointed by the President of the organization giving the dance. The Committee on Social Functions shall be invited to all social gatherings on the campus.

All dances are to be held on the campus, except in special cases allowed by the Faculty Council upon recommendation of the Committee on Social Functions.

A complete calendar of dances to be given during the year must be made out within four weeks after the opening of the school year.

A list of invited guests and chaperones shall be turned in to the Dean of Students at least one week in advance of the dance.

Young ladies are not allowed to leave the hall during a dance, and students, guests, and alumni are removed from the hall for any drunkenness or other unseemly conduct.

### Christmas Seals

The Woman's Club is offering Christmas seals to students and faculty. They have placed seals in the offices of the College. These seals will be sold by the stenographers. They also offer the opportunity of seals at the postoffice. The purchase money of these seals goes to relieve the tubercular patients of the State.

## Crops and Grain Judging Team Is Victorious At International

Musical Concert In Pullen Hall Sunday

Neighbor Colleges and Friends in City Invited to Hear First Program of Year

A musical concert with selections suitable for the occasion will be given in Pullen Hall at 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, December 6, to which all the students of State College, Meredith, Peace, St. Mary's College, and the High School of Raleigh are extended an invitation to be present. The concert is to be given by the State College Concert Band, Glee Club, orchestra, and Quartet. The members of the various churches of Raleigh will be invited also to the concert by their respective pastors.

The idea of this program was conceived by Captain Price, Director of Music at State College, who thinks music should be enjoyed by all and that especially music of this kind should be free to everyone. The program will last from one and a quarter to two and a half hours and the selections, it is certain, will please everyone present. It is expected that the entire auditorium will be filled.

The program is as follows:

Band:  
State College Alma Mater.....Norris, '23  
El Capitan.....Sousa  
Glee Club:  
The Gypsy Trail.....Galleway  
In the Splendor of Thy Glory,  
Lord.....Woodward

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Defeated Teams From All Leading Agricultural Colleges of America

FOSTER THE HIGH SCORER

Peeler and Winchester Take Second and Third High Places

At Chicago last Saturday State College Crops and Grain Judging Team defeated the teams from all the leading agricultural colleges of America, United States and Canada. The nearest competing team fell 200 points below the North Carolina team.

The State team, composed of J. E. Foster, R. B. Winchester, and R. J. Peeler, with J. F. Bullock as alternate, won four of the five silver loving cups, also a scholarship worth \$800. Foster was high man on individual score, Peeler and Winchester ranking second and third respectively.

The victory was somewhat a surprise, since they were competing with teams from the leading grain producing sections of America—and the world.

State College has been represented at this national contest for the past three years, making a creditable record for themselves, the College, and the State of North Carolina. In 1923 State won first place with J. H. Rankin the high man on individual score.

The International Grain and Crops Judging Contest is an annual affair, and competition is always keen among the colleges represented. The grain growing states have received the shock of their lives in being defeated by a team from a cotton and tobacco State.

## FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

About seventy freshmen answered the call of Coach "Sammie" Homewood for his team of 29 basketeers. The first few days were devoted to elementary drill in passing and pivoting.

It is yet too early in the season to make any prophecies or even see the prospects for the year, but if "quantity" means "quality," then somebody had better watch out.

## SENIOR ELECTRICALS MAKE TOUR OF POWER PLANTS OVER STATE

Twenty-eight Men Visit Developments in Piedmont Sections of Two Carolinas

CHARTER A SPECIAL BUS

Tour Lasts Four Days and is Full to Brim With Pleasure and Instruction

Twenty-eight seniors in Electrical Engineering left Tuesday morning, December 1, on a four-day inspection tour of the major electrical power plants of the Carolinas.

They left Raleigh at 7:30 Tuesday morning and went to Brickhaven, near Moncure, to inspect the new steam plant operated there by the Carolina Power and Light Company. After spending three hours there watching the monster turbines turn the generators to make "lightning," they went on to Blewett's Fall, on the Pee Dee River, near Rockingham. There they saw one of the older plants, which was first operated by the Yadkin River Power Company several years ago and was later taken over by the consolidated power companies, which includes the Carolina Power and Light Company, the Yadkin River Power Company, and one other.

Tuesday night was spent in Rockingham. From there the party set out for Baden to inspect the power plants operated by the Tallassee Power Company and the American Aluminum Company's works. This was one of the most interesting points visited. It afforded inspection of two of the largest power plants and the largest aluminum plant in the world.

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## ALBERT W. TAYLOR WILL SPEAK HERE

Noted Speaker and Brother of Dr. Carl C. Taylor Here Sunday

Dr. Albert W. Taylor, of Indianapolis, Indiana, is coming to N. C. State College December 6th, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. Dr. Taylor is Social Service Secretary for the Christian (Disciples) Church. He is giving ten days of his time to the World Committee of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. for the purpose of speaking to college men and women on "The World Court."

Dr. Taylor is a close student of international affairs and is well qualified to speak on this subject. He has also done extensive study and conducted surveys and investigations in the industrial field, both in the United States and Europe. He was a member of the committee that investigated the famous steel strike in 1919 and was also a member of Dr. Sherwood Eddy's party which made a study of the industrial situation in England in 1921.

Dr. Albert W. Taylor is a brother of Dr. C. C. Taylor, Dean of our Graduate School.

Dr. Taylor's schedule while in Raleigh will be as follows:

Sunday, December 6, 1:30—Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Address; subject to be announced later.

Sunday night—First Christian Church. Address: "The Significance of the Rise of the Yellow Races."

Monday, December 7, 12:00—Pullen Hall. Address; subject, "The Court of International Justice."

Dr. Taylor is a speaker of unusual ability. The man who misses hearing his addresses will be the loser.

Mr. J. B. Slack, Senior, spent Thursday and Friday of last week with his brother, who lives in Durham.

**VOTE Monday, December 7th, on the World Court. Polls will be open from 1:30 to 6:00 P.M. in the College Y. M. C. A.**

All colleges and universities in the United States are going to vote on this question. If you are for the Court, vote. If you are against it, vote. Let's see how State College stands.

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## Paragraphs

Co-eds at Duke ban Duke's Mixture. Not so with Duke's millions.

College girls and smokes seem to be holding the center of the stage at the present time.

We would like it much better if the investigators would discover a good five-cent cigar.

Wanted—Recipe for "legging." One of our best professors has threatened to flunk us.

We feel all alone. The Business Manager has moved his noisy department to First Dormitory.

The students at Northwestern University should be given certificates for proficiency in putting on wild parties.

Watch for the returns of our canvass among the co-eds here regarding smoking. Full information will be published next week.

Now that the girls at Bryn Mawr can smoke as much as they like, the consumption of tobacco there will doubtless be greatly decreased.

The scrub bull tried at the Ag. Club turned out to be a pedigreed animal. In the Mess Hall it never goes through any such process of evolution.

After having tried several times, and having failed each time, the editor hereby denounces all attempts to be funny. We leave it to Mr. Rex Hale, who has wonderful talents along this line.

"Daddy" Price has now started a movement to have musical concerts here on Sunday afternoons and invite the public. Incidentally the college girls are also invited. We know at least one member of the band who likes the idea fine, provided all attend who are invited.

We wish to publicly thank Professor A. M. Fountain for his help in getting up last week's issue. Most of the members of the staff had dates to eat Thanksgiving dinner at home, which meant that they could not be here for the last part of the work incidental to getting out the paper.

## STUDENT SENTIMENT

The Agricultural Club, an organization which consists of the majority of students in the Agricultural School, adopted a set of resolutions at the last meeting which challenges the attention of everyone who has the best interest of this school at heart.

Moved by the excellent showing made by the Farm Crops judging team in the international meet in Chicago, the members of the club wished to acknowledge their appreciation of the work of Professor Darst. They did this and followed it with another resolution which shows in no unmistakable terms their attitude toward the present organization of the Agronomy Department. Possibly there are those who think the students should have no voice in matters of this kind. Possibly they haven't. However, we do not think the club was trying to offer any harsh criticism to the administration. What they want known is that they recognize the outstanding value of Professor Darst to the College, and hate to see a condition prevailing which means that they are likely to lose the services of this man at any time.

We cannot speak for the Agricultural Club, but we do speak for those who have the best interest of the College at heart, as far as they are able to see conditions. For this reason we think the motives which actuated the club in this matter were entirely commendable. Every student here, especially those in the School of Agriculture, know that much of the success of this College in the contests with the larger northern universities is due to the ability of Professors Darst and Cotner. Professor Darst has demonstrated that he is one of the leading men of his profession in this country. No wonder, then, that the men who are associated with him desire to raise an humble protest when he occupies a subordinate position, thus affording a standing invitation to the other Agricultural colleges to come and get him. Besides this, there is such a thing as showing appreciation for meritorious service, which we should always keep in mind.

Our purpose is to look at this thing in its relation to the future welfare of the College, and without any special reference to individuals. In other words we feel that State College is bigger than any professor here, so it is not the welfare of anyone connected with the Agronomy Department with which we are concerned. We hold no brief for Professor Darst. To us he is merely a unit in this great organization called State College. However, when a unit functions in an outstanding manner, we say recognize it. Young institutions like ours must hold fast to its strong faculty members if it hopes to stay in line with the older, established ones.

## ABOUT MR. REX HALE

Just when everything was moving along smoothly and we thought we were putting out the best newspaper now being published at State College, there comes along a gentleman who desires to show that the editor is entirely unfit to fill the responsible position he now holds. This is indeed interesting, for we never do get so much pleasure as when we can get into an argument with someone who is willing to admit in the beginning that he is wrong. Our friend Rex does that when he conceals his identity. Of course his name is a fictitious one. The only name in the directory which bears any resemblance to his is that of J. E. Hales, and he disclaims any knowledge of this plot. Then, too, we know Mr. Hales well enough to know that he can recognize real humor when he sees it, so he could not have taken exception to our harmless joke.

As a rule we do not print anonymous letters, but since friend Rex was so serious about the matter we decided to show him off before the whole student body. Now, the advertisement to which he refers was just a way we had of saying we were financially defunct, and was in no way intended to reflect upon the Pine Burr Society. Of course the students understood perfectly, or at

least they do now, which is about the same thing. If friend Rex will call by the office we would be glad to explain to him in language a ten-year-old child can understand, which is doubtless what he needs. Furthermore, we think he has wonderful opportunities as a journalist, and would be willing to give him a place on our staff. Such talent should not be allowed to go to waste. With ten or twelve years of intensive training he would make a first-class janitor, and then, with experience, should develop into a good errand boy. Come along, Rex, and write for the editor, instead of trying to start a fuss.

## DESERVED PRAISE

We had planned to commend the special issue of *The Raleigh Times*, which marked the celebration of its 50th birthday. Now comes along the *Greensboro Daily News* and says, editorially, under the heading "Neighbor Celebrates Its Half-Century," just what we wanted to say, in much better language, so we get even by copying the whole article:

Fifty years of voyaging, from 1875 to 1925, brings *The Raleigh Times* around to its golden anniversary. The celebration is marked in a special edition of ever so many pages (eventually we are going to count 'em all) devoted, as the orator remarked, to a consideration of the past, a survey of the present, and a hope for the future. The fifty years have brought their share of rough going, as they did to every other newspaper in the state, but if our guess is right the way is smoother. Back in 1911, when the present management took charge, which means John A. Park, "a pledge was offered at that time to build a newspaper as good as the community might demand." *The Times*, with all respect to its community, has gone beyond that mark. It is one of the brighter newspapers in a state not overly given to journalistic lightness of touch, and as such is so often a shining example of what can be done in relieving the world's woes that its readers owe to it far more of a debt than they can easily pay. For that thanks are especially due to its editor, O. J. Coffin, who by and large manages to look on the world and himself with a rare human vision which lacks nothing in wisdom for that it is not too confoundedly self-conscious. The man seems to get more downright pleasure and fun out of what he is doing than any other in North Carolina newspaper ranks; and the readers who follow him—may their tribe increase—share his spirit with him.

## JUSTLY PROUD

The team which represented State College at the International Grain and Livestock Show has brought great honor to this college and to North Carolina as well, by winning practically all the honors. Not only did they win first place as a team but they also took highest individual honors. Out of five cups offered our team will bring back four. *The News and Observer* has the following editorial comment on the boys who went to Chicago:

"By winning four of the five silver loving cups offered at the Intercollegiate Grain Judging Contest in Chicago last week, four State College students covered not only themselves but their State with glory. They won also a valuable scholarship, and one of the young men will have opportunity to continue his studies at some University, and it is hoped that when he finishes his course that he can come back to North Carolina.

"Much has been said about advertising North Carolina, but after all there is no better advertising than that furnished by J. E. Foster, R. J. Peeler, R. B. Winchester, and J. F. Bullock. . . . The State College students have started on the right path, and they and their instructors are to be congratulated upon their success."

Such a tribute from *The News and Observer* is not to be lightly considered. It shows that the whole State is watching us.

Willie—Mother, the hired hand said he was watering the horse when he was giving it a drink. Is that the right expression?

Mother—Yes, dear.  
Willie—Well, then, I'm going to milk the cat.

Judge—Are you ready for trial?  
Stowed—No, your Honor; give me time to think.  
Judge—Sure! Thirty days.

## This Week's Limerick

by ZIPPY MACK

There was once a young student who said,  
"Exams are a fortnight ahead";  
Every day he would wheeze,  
"I shall pass them with ease."  
But he flunked them all flatly instead.

## Student Forum

### SHUFORD STANDS PAT

To the Editor:

I received a long letter from Mr. C. F. Shuford, whose recent discussion of the modern flapper has raised some comment from several quarters. It was erroneously reported that Shuford had gone to South America for unknown reasons, but he insists that he left State College because of a morbid dislike for the study of Civil Engineering, and that he is engaged in the perfectly legitimate business of laying brick in Fayetteville. With several corrections for misspelled words, for which I apologize, I am presenting herewith a part of his letter.

ZIPPY MACK.

"\* \* \* Now I don't believe THE TECHNICIAN gave me a square deal when they printed my piece without including Dorothy Dix's letter and advice, which were very much a part of it. Not as I cared so much, and would like to state for the benefit of the St. Mary's girl who wrote me, I am not advertising for a wife, as I have the sweetest girl in the South now, but if she sees the piece as it is now I expect I will receive the little gold ring 'she wears for her lover who as far, far away.' Last, but not least, I wish to say if I have said anything which the flappers object to, and have offended any of them, I am very sorry I did not say more, but only having thirty minutes I could not go into details. Maybe with more time and a few more lessons next year I may write the book of books and name it 'The Evolved Flapper.'

Just  
(Signed) CHARLES F. SHUFORD."

### ABOUT OUR CONDUCT TOWARD THE LADIES

Did you ever stop to consider that the eyes of North Carolina are on you, taking you as a typical example of the entire student body? Did you ever reflect that whatever you do, good or bad, bears directly upon the reputation of State College?

We believe the student body of State College is of as high character of any in North Carolina. Therefore, we view with alarm the tendency among certain individuals toward yelling, whistling, and making smart remarks at ladies when on the campus.

It is generally admitted that the conduct on the campus is not as good as it could be, although we seriously doubt if it is the worst in the world, considering the number involved. Yet we are living in a high-class community, intellectually, so why should we not act more civilized when ladies are on the campus? If we had ladies in our midst many of the problems of this nature would vanish, but that is too far from the point, possibly. Since we have only men, and the resulting decline of "morale" that is sure to be associated with such a group, let's try and respect the ladies more when they come on the campus.

By yelling and whistling every time a lady passes we lower the standing of our College.

I am sure that there is not a man among us who would purposely do anything detrimental to our good name, so let's be more careful in the future.

### "CHECKING" REVERSED

The order of "checking" among colleges of the city is to be slightly changed after Christmas. It has at last been realized that it is entirely unfair that the State boys should do all the "checking."

On returning from their Christmas holidays the unfortunate Meredith girls will move into their new, but country home. Through the kindness of the authorities of Meredith the school has been situated so that the

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## Agromeck Yelps

She's my Haly; I'm her Tosis—everything is halitosis now.

It is not too late to order some extra pictures for Christmas presents.

Wanted—Somebody to cash post-dated checks. Apply at Agromeck of-fice.

Mountcastle will have a bodyguard the last month of school, so if you have any good ideas for the Senior cartoons please turn them in to him.

Somebody surely slings a wicked pen around here. We don't care to be a target for it, so we wish to state now and forever that the Agromeck has no keys of any kind for sale.

We are very glad to see the Faculty responding so favorably in joining the Students Publication Association. We shall do our very best to keep you from regretting that six dollars.

Newspaper headlines: "College Students All Going to the Devil." Yes, and we always have contended that college students should not follow so closely in the steps of their professors.

Following is a clipping from last week's Meredith Twig: "Why does the Agromeck yelp? We are almost tempted to have a parallel Murrums from the Oak Leaves. The only trouble is that they seem to have a monopoly on the appeasance industry, and so far a successful substitute has not been discovered. Page Dr. Carver."

In answer to the first question we would say, "None of the Twig's darn business." And we believe that the second statement overrates our knowledge of appeasance. But even if we are proficient in that noble art of appeasance, far be it from us to take all the credit, for we must admit, along with our friend Julie Burow, that "Man forms and educates the world, but woman educates man." Page Dr. Carver? No indeed. Try Dorothy Dix.

The circulation department is making a special offer this week. To each member of the fair sex who buys a 1926 Agromeck a 6 x 8 mounted photograph of the Editor will be given absolutely FREE. Watch sales increase!

## HETERO COLORS

M. W. L.

Let 'em smoke. It is only a passing fad, just as short skirts or bobbed hair. It has only been a short time since it was a custom for the elderly ladies to smoke. We surely would not accuse the fair sex of being inconsistent, as you might be led to believe, but they must follow styles. As this department once overheard a very aristocratic old lady say, "We just about as well be dead if we are not in style."

Women have the right to smoke; no fair-minded man disputes the men's "right," but as a class or group the folks who are sure of their position do less complaining about rights that they are deprived of either by convention or law.

Youth gets more of the so-called "kick" out of anything done or attempted behind closed doors than if done in the open, so it seems from that standpoint the wise thing to do is to follow trumps and open smoking rooms in all female colleges. With open smoking rooms in the co-ed institutions the authorities would at least be saved the embarrassment of either having their conscience seared or exposing their total ignorance by making reports that there was no need to be concerned about conditions now existing.

## TIDDY AND WILSON WILL DEBATE DUKE UNIVERSITY

**Straughn Chosen as Alternate in the First Intercollegiate Contest of the Year**

As the result of an unusually interesting and close-fought forensic contest held Wednesday afternoon in the Public Speaking classroom, J. E. Tiddy and W. Edwin Wilson were chosen to represent State College in the first debate of the current year, that with Duke University. C. L. Straughn was named as alternate. The other participants in the try-out were I. R. Kissel, "Sam" C. B. Brown and E. R. Walborn. The judges were Professors Clark, Daugherty and Cunningham, of the Department of English.

Tiddy and Wilson are both members of the Class of 1927. The former is vice-president of Pullen Literary Society and the latter is an active member of Leazar.

The proposition used for the preliminary was that which will be discussed in the intercollegiate contest, "Resolved, That the rules of the United States Senate should be revised, as suggested by Vice-President Dawes." The topic is a good one for debate, being well balanced as between affirmative and negative, and also possessing the merit of timeliness.

The debate with Duke will be held some time during the week of January 11, 1926. The place of the contest has not yet been fixed, but negotiations are in process with the literary societies of Cary High School to the end that the open forum discussion may take place in their community. If this is carried out, it will mark a new departure in North Carolina intercollegiate debating circles.

In commenting on this arrangement with Duke University, Professor Cunningham said: "I hope that Duke and State can meet before an audience of people in a neutral community, where the discussion of such a question will be profitable. It will be a real test of the speaking ability of the student debaters. Duke is co-operating with us wholeheartedly and is continuing the policy of last year in maintaining cordial relations with State in public speaking."

## CHEMICAL FRATERNITY INITIATES FOUR MEN

The Alpha Beta Chapter of Gamma Sigma Epsilon Honorary Chemical Fraternity is one of the few National honorary fraternities represented at State College. During the year it has taken in four new members: Fred Lemuel Snipes of Hamlet, Ellis Fairley Monroe of Eagle Springs, Claud Baker Denson of Raleigh, and Jennings Bryan Edwards of Lincolnton.

The chapter was represented at the recent National Convention at Davidson College by W. H. Barkley of Charlotte.

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## CHEMICAL SOCIETY SHOWS MUCH GROWTH

Tuesday evening the Berzelius Chemical Society held the second initiation for the year. Eight candidates presented themselves for the initiation and were duly received into the society. It is very gratifying to the chemistry department that almost every student now registered in a course leading to a degree in Chemistry has availed himself of the opportunities that such an organization has to offer.

Throughout the year this society expects to offer to the chemical students and those from other departments who are interested in Chemistry, free moving pictures and lectures on various chemical topics. At this time the program committee would like to announce that on Friday evening there will be a free picture at the "Y," the title of which is "The Modern Goliath." The picture illustrates the modern methods for handling large and heavy materials in the industrial plants.

On the following Wednesday evening Dr. Anderson, of the Botany Department of this College, will give an illustrated lecture on the crystalline nature of cellulose. Anyone interested in this subject is cordially invited to attend.

## AGRICULTURALS TRY INNOCENT DEFENDANT

Clever work of defense attorneys and a mistake by the sheriff today freed another accused of sordid crimes. This was in a mock trial though, and the defendant was supposed to be a scrub bull.

The defendant was accused of being a mongrel and was charged with non-support of his family, bootlegging 2 per cent milk, highway robbery, and resisting an officer.

The prosecuting attorneys, Jim Fletcher and M. W. Long, attempted to prove the bootlegging charge by proving that scrub bulls produced cows which produce milk with only 2 per cent butter fat. They said this was highway robbery, because it robbed many North Carolina babies of their rich and healthy milk.

Chief Defense Attorney Booker and his assistant, E. A. Davis, cross-examined every witness. Their humorous questions and the answers to the same kept the court room in an uproar of laughter.

It took a long time to select a jury. The defense was very careful that they allowed no one on the jury who was related to the defendant. They also objected to one on the ground that his mind had been biased by reading *The News and Observer*. Several were objected to by the State because they did not believe in capital punishment.

Mr. J. A. Arey, dairy extension specialist, was the first witness called to the stand. He stated that by breeding scrub bulls in North Carolina instead of pure-blood animals, we had lost twenty-nine million dollars. He said it takes fifty cents worth of feed to make a scrub animal produce one-half gallon of milk, while purebred dairy cows will produce a whole gallon with twenty cents worth of feed.

When asked what the scrub was worth Mr. Arey said, "They are a detriment to the State." Then he was asked if they were productive. He replied, "In reproduction they are, but in milk they are not."

The witnesses, J. T. Alexander, R. R. Fountain, F. M. McKay, McCrary, F. W. Risher, Bill Carpentier, and R. S. Gaston were called. They were asked a few questions and disposed of. They told of various incidents, which had occurred back home on the farm, to animals of the scrub type. Some told of their good qualities, such as prepotency, etc., while others told of their "rowdiness." They said that the moral effect of one scrub bull in a community of heifers would justify the killing of all scrub animals.

After the pleas of the lawyers and the charge by the judge the jurors re-

tired to prepare their decision. A verdict of "Not Guilty" was pronounced by Foreman Ruffner. He explained the three reasons why this verdict was rendered. First, the sheriff arrested the wrong animal; second, they did not prove the charges to be true; third, the defendant was not a mongrel as charged, but was a fine purebred animal. His father sold for \$10,000 and his mother sold for over \$1,000. He is one of the best yearlings in the whole country.

The officers were as follows:  
"Pop" Taylor, judge.  
Bill Carpentier, sheriff.  
D. L. Wray, clerk.  
R. S. Gaston, translator.  
W. L. Adams, latrine sergeant.  
The jurors were: J. B. Cottner, R. H. Ruffner, Charles Lambe, Dick Nobles, R. E. Black, E. R. Thompson, R. McClemmons, J. S. Moore, W. T. Overby, C. P. Fishburn, R. F. Hendrix, and "Rosy" Ferguson.

A butcher had read about the "milk from contented cows," and wanting to keep up with the times, placed this sign on his window: "Sausage From Pigs That Died Happy."

## STUDENT FORUM

(Continued from page 2.)

girls will have to "check" State in going back and forth from the college to the city. A few of the girls may take to Cary instead of Raleigh, but we have our doubts as to that.

Some of them seem well pleased and highly contented with their new location, but those who are fond of the "bright lights" and "gay white way" don't seem quite as enthusiastic. Being able to parade the streets and be (maybe) admired by the throng has been quite a pleasure to them and suddenly being cast into the wilderness is going rather hard with them at first.

It is a known fact that all the boys of State know where the new Meredith is located. Some of them have already been seen about the place, familiarizing themselves with various means of approach and also means of hasty escapes if such should ever be necessary. Very few of the Meredith girls have ever been any further out Hillsboro street than State College, and it is suspected that the boys of the College will be called upon to act as escorts when the girls return. If such should be the case, those with fast Fords and motorcycles will have somewhat the advantage, but the multitude will at least have a chance, for

some of the girls will not mind walking out. They will be only too glad of the opportunity.

At any rate we are expecting Meredith and State to become very closely related, but at the same time we hope it isn't going to prove disadvantageous to either institution.

M. A. BAILEY.

Two jumps ahead of the sheriff a negro dashed up to the ticket office of a railroad station.

"Ticket to de end ob de line," he panted.

"The train just pulled out a few minutes ago," said the agent.

"Dat's all right," said the fugitive, "gimme de ticket an' point out de track."

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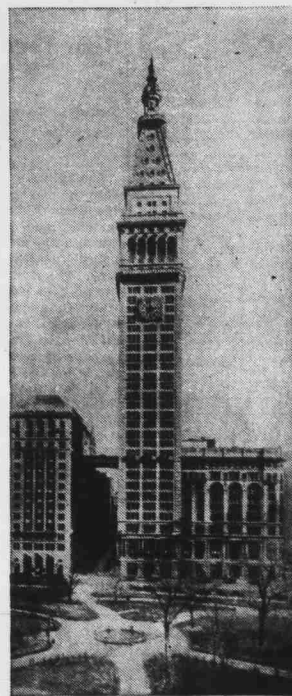
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To their disappointment he seemed to lose interest as soon as they left the elevator.

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Bernard shrugged his shoulders.

"This is all very well, but my own mountains are much higher. If you don't mind, I'll spend my afternoon going up and down in those elevators. It is not the height of these buildings which I find impressive; it is the fact that we don't have to climb to the top of them!"



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## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE RELEASED BY MILLER

### Many of Best Teams in South To Be Seen in Action on Local Floor

Playing eight Southern Conference games out of the 23 scheduled so far the State College basketball team faces the most imposing schedule which it has probably ever had. Auburn, Georgia Tech, and Clemson are the strong out-of-State teams which will be seen on the floor of Frank Thompson Gymnasium this year. Besides the customary trip through the State the State College quintet will journey to Clemson College, Georgia Tech, and the University of Georgia to lock horns with the teams of those schools.

Local supporters will have a chance to see State team in eleven games. Should the team turn in a good record there is a strong probability of their attending the Southern Intercollegiate Conference meet again this year. Last year the State College team reversed their poor form of former years and struck a winning streak which carried them through the Conference tournament to the semi-finals. They were defeated only by the strong team which played Carolina for the Southern championship.

Much of the credit for this was due to Coach Tebell, who instituted a new form of basketball which baffled the Southern teams. The Southern trip of the local team is the outcome of this record. Strong teams of the leading Southern institutions desired to see the State College team in action on their own courts.

The schedule released by the State College Athletic Association is as follows:

Dec. 18—Atlantic Christian College	Here
Jan. 2—Durham Y. M. C. A.	Here
8—High Point College	There
9—Lenoir-Rhyne College	There
11—Davidson	There
14—Wake Forest	Here
16—Clemson	Here
18—Duke University	Here
21—Clemson	There
22—Georgia Tech	There
23—University of Georgia	There
26—Elon	Here
30—Duke University	There
Feb. 2—University of N. C.	There
5—Auburn	Here
10—Wake Forest	There
13—Georgia Tech	There
15—Gulliford	Here
18—University of N. C.	Here
20—Davidson	Here
23—Elon	There
24—Gulliford	There

### WOLF PACK GETS MANY OFFERS FOR NEXT YEAR

Director of Athletics John F. Miller reports that he has turned down requests from several of the outstanding football teams of the country for games with the Wolf Pack next season.

The mighty Dartmouth eleven is the latest to be refused. The "Big Green" team was the most outstanding of all on the 1925 gridiron, and received almost universal credit as national champions. The offer of this game is an honor to State, but the Wolf Pack has all it can attend to in North Carolina and Southern Conference teams.

Penn State, another powerful Northern eleven, was on the Wolf Pack's string until this past season, and has also offered a date for next year.

Center College was the other famous aggregation wishing to meet the Wolf Pack, but they, like the others, had to be turned down.

Coach Miller said that he regretted very much to turn down these games, but that he thought we had better stay in our own neck of the woods until we are able to conquer what there is in them. Then we will hunt bigger game.

"My wife drives me to drink."  
"You're lucky, brother; most of us have to fight for it."

### Inter-Fraternity Basketball

There will be a meeting of representatives of all fraternities desiring to enter the Inter-Fraternity Basketball League Tuesday night at 6:30, in the Pullen Literary Society Hall, in the Y. M. C. A.

Be sure and have a representative there.

### Basketball Team Getting In Shape

#### Many of Last Year's Men Will Be Badly Missed, But Prospects Look Good

The State College basketball squad began regular practice in the College gymnasium Monday night. With four letter men back, Coach Tebell is assured of a winning team.

After practicing twice a week for some time the squad settled down to steady work Monday. The squad will probably be cut down the latter part of the week and those who are left will go to the training table.

The loss of "Red" Johnson, Henry Duls, and Charlie Correll leaves openings on the quint. Charlie Correll is in school, but is not able to be out for practice. The members of last year's squad who are back are: Captain Dickens, forward; Gresham, forward; Brown, center, and Watkins, guard.

Other men who will work for positions are: Bremer, Dalley, and Williams, forwards; Shirley and Waters, guards; Spence, Jordan, and Rush, centers.

The schedule this year consists of twenty-three games with some of the best of southern teams.

### Rifle Teams Soon Will Be Selected

#### Battalion Teams To Be Picked, Then College Team Selected From Best Shots

The military department will complete the picking of the three battalion rifle teams this week. The third battalion rifle team was picked last Saturday and the first and second will be picked Tuesday and Thursday of this week. The students who show the best grouping of shots are picked for the team. On account of lack of time each student fires only twice before being eliminated. The first shot is for the purpose of zeroing his rifle, the second is for the shot.

On Saturday, December 12, at two o'clock, the inter-battalion meet will be held and the college rifle team picked. This team will compete in both the co-area match and the National match. Already the military department has received challenges from some leading colleges of the country. This is due to the good showing which the last year's rifle team made.

The State College team will participate in the Co-Area R. O. T. C. match, in the National Rifle Match, and in the Hearst Trophy Match.

### MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY SOCCER LEAGUE RESULTS

Eight O'clock and Three O'clock classes have won their way into the finals and will play for championship of their league, Monday, December 7th.

Last week Eight O'clock won from Ten O'clock 3-2.

10-11 Class vs. 8-9 Class  
Date: November 30. Won by 8-9 Class; score, 3-2.

10-11 Class (2)	8-9 Class (3)
Barsie	O. R.
Fairfield	I. R.
Zimmerman	L. R.
Elder	C. L.
Raby	O. L.
Thompson	C. H. B.
Lowe	H. B.
Taylor	R. F. B.
Walborn	L. F. B.
Substitution:	B. K. Thompson.

### Sanford Cinches Eastern Honors

#### Win From Rocky Mount by Recover- ing Fumble and Racing Fifty- five Yards for Touchdown

Sanford High School won the football crown of Eastern North Carolina last Tuesday when they defeated Rocky Mount 7-0 on Riddick Field. Had it not been for a lucky break for Sanford, which gave them a touchdown when Stokt picked up a fumble by the Rocky Mount quarterback and ran 55 yards with it, the game would very probably have resulted in a scoreless tie, as it did last Saturday, when these same eleven battled for five scoreless periods on the same gridiron.

Neither team was able to show any effective offensive, and the defensive tactics of both teams were the outstanding things in the series.

Rocky Mount filled the air with passes in the latter part of the contest, but the Sanford defense held good, and no serious threat was made at the winners' goal.

Sanford, as Eastern Champions, will meet Gastonia, the leaders of the West, at Chapel Hill this Saturday for the State title. Gastonia has scored nearly three hundred points to their opponents' six, in ten games played this season, and are ruling as high favorites in this final game of the year.

### DORMITORY TAG FOOTBALL

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pc.
1911	3	0	1	1000
South	2	0	2	1000
Seventh	2	1	0	.666
Sixth	1	1	1	.500
Fourth	1	2	0	.333
Watauga	1	3	0	.250
Fifth	0	3	0	.000

Games yet to be played:

- 1911 against Seventh.
- 1911 against Fifth.
- Seventh against Watauga.
- Seventh against South.
- Sixth against Fourth.
- Sixth against Fifth.
- South against Fourth.
- Fifth against Fourth.
- Sixth against Watauga.

Next week's schedule cannot be announced on account of the weather. The games, however, will be announced in the dining hall as they are to be played.

Games last week:  
Seventh won from Fourth—Forfeit.  
South against S.E. 1911—Tied (scoreless).

### PHYSICAL SOCIETY CHOOSES ITS NAME

The Michelson Physical Society of the College chose its name in honor of Dr. Albert A. Michelson, head of the Department of Physics of the University of Chicago since 1892. He is the most eminent scientist in America, if not in the world, and therefore his life is an inspiration to any person studying science. His outstanding achievements cannot be numbered on the fingers of the two hands, and his biography would read like a history of modern physics. Pick up any text of physics, either home or foreign, and you will find his name given several times, credited with an advance in physical knowledge.

Dr. Michelson has been the recipient of honors from the greatest universities in the world, and seven times the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Science, and Doctor of Laws have been bestowed upon him.

The Michelson Physical Society was presented a photograph of Dr. Michelson by Dr. Derieux, professor of Physics at State College. Dr. Derieux studied under Dr. Michelson while attending Chicago University.

"Who's the Speaker of the House?" roared the political science professor during an oral exam.

"Mother," responded the meek-looking Frosh in the corner seat.

Monk Clark—Why is it always best to tell the truth.  
Freshman—Because you don't have to remember what you say.

### INTRA-MURAL FOOTBALL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Inter-company football is again under way. This year there are ten companies represented, which is three more than last year. The league will be an elimination series, the same as last year. The drawings have been made and are as follows:  
Dec. 3 Co. K plays Co. I.  
Dec. 4 Co. D plays Co. H.  
Dec. 5 Co. C plays Co. E.  
Dec. 7 Co. F plays Co. G.

The winner of Co. K vs. Co. I plays Co. B during the week of Dec. 7.

The winner of Co. D vs. Co. H plays Co. A during week of Dec. 7.

The winners of the above games will play in the semi-finals and the finals during the following two weeks.

The series will be completed before the Christmas holidays.

Each company will be allowed to play anyone drilling in that company from the captain on down.

Each company has been assigned coaches from the Varsity and Freshman squads.

Each company will be issued complete uniforms by the Athletic Department at least two days before their game.

Men who have won a Varsity letter in football will not be eligible to compete in this series.

The length of the quarters will be ten minutes, unless agreed by both captains to play different.

The officiating will be done by members of the Athletic and Military staffs and Varsity men not coaching.

Whether or not a man belongs to a company will be determined by the records in the Military office.

Any company or companies playing an ineligible man will have to forfeit game or games said man plays in.

Men receiving uniforms will be required to sign for same, and will be responsible for returning to supply room upon request.

In cases of tie games, an extra quarter shall be played, and in case the tie still remains, teams will draw to see which one shall continue in the series.

Games will start promptly as scheduled. Players are urged to be on time and so not handicap their team.

The winning team company will be presented with the regular Intra-mural charms.

The purpose of this league is to give every student an opportunity to play regular football and to uncover possible Varsity material. About 150 men took part in the games last year, and at present it looks as if there will be at least 180 men competing this year. Of last year's men playing company football several found their way to the Varsity squads this fall, and in all probability several from this year will be found on the squad next fall.

Coaches for the companies are as follows:

- Co. A—Hunsucker, Evans.
- Co. B—Jeannette, Summerell.
- Co. C—W. P. Shuford, J. A. Kilgore.
- Co. D—J. M. Kilgore.
- Co. E—Bynum, Faulkner.
- Co. F—Austell.
- Co. G—Beatty.
- Co. H—Donnell, Frazier.
- Co. I—Nicholson, C. E. Shelton.
- Co. K—Jack McDowall.

The following men who were out for Freshman football are not eligible to play in this league: G. J. Albright, C. K. Beatty, R. H. Crisp, G. Dedmon, R. G. Ellis, F. C. Ferguson, D. Floyd, J. E. Ford, H. H. Grubbs, E. P. Goodwin, H. C. Hester, C. H. Harshaw, W. B. Kilgore, K. C. Loughlin, R. H. McNeill, J. E. Moore, B. K. Melton, A. S. Morris, A. Outen, B. H. Parker, W. J. Parker, I. Reese, S. Selligson, F. Vaughn, W. P. Wilson, C. O. Eatman.

The following men who were out for Varsity football are not eligible to play company football: Anthony, Austell, Austin, Black, Biggers, Brantley, Bristow, Benfield, Bynum, Beatty, Baumh, Crisp, Crum, Donnell, Evans, Faulkner, Frazier, B. Nicholson, Fountain, Horne, Hendricks, Henningman, Griffin, Jeannette, Lambe, Logan, Littleton, McDowall, Mooney, Ridenhour, C. E. Shelton, C. L. Shuford, W. P. Shuford.

### State Hill-Climbers Run Away From Elon

#### Captain Wright Shows the Way and Leads His Team to an Easy Victory

The Cross-Country team came to the front with flying colors Saturday afternoon and completely ran away with Elon, winning the meet by the score of 15 to 40. By taking the first five places, State made a perfect score, which was the smallest one possible. The Christians were able to offer but little competition to the fast pace set by the State runners, with Captain Wright leading. Simpson, of Elon, who rated high in high school meets last year, was only able to take sixth place. Rowe, of State, showed much improvement when he moved up toward the front and tied Brimley for second place. The distance of three miles was made in fifteen minutes and thirty-six seconds, which was considered as good time.

The runners who finished came in in the following order: Wright, State, first; Rowe and Brimley together took second and third; Kendrick, State, fourth; Barnhardt, State, fifth; Simpson, Elon, sixth; Fort, State, seventh; Angle, Elon, eighth; Lee, Elon, ninth; Tynch, Elon, tenth; Williams, State, eleventh; Williams, Elon, twelfth.

This was the last dual race of the season for the local team. Next Saturday they will leave the home course and travel over to Duke to match their endurance again with the other teams in the State. Five teams will participate, which will include State, Carolina, Duke, Davidson, and Elon. The State championship will be decided at this meet, regardless of how the other meets resulted. With the State harriers in good condition, it is expected that they will make a good showing in this last race.

### ATHLETIC AUTHORITIES MEET IN ATHENS, GA.

Director of Athletics Miller, Colonel Harrison, and Alumni Secretary Tal Stafford are in Athens, Ga., this week-end as representatives of N. C. State College at the annual meeting of the Southern Conference athletic authorities.

The purpose of this meeting is to pass on all new questions that have arisen during the past year, to decide on several proposed changes in the constitution of the association, and to decide fully the question of summer baseball as affecting the eligibility of college players. They will also name a time and place for the Southern Conference basketball championship meet of next year.

The results of this week's meeting will be published in a later issue of THE TECHNICIAN.

ford, A. H. Thomas, H. Watkins, M. Watkins, Firpo Wilson, W. O. White, Hunsucker, Hunnicutt.

### Musical Concert in Pullen Hall Sunday

- (Continued from page 1.)
- Band:  
Poet and Peasant (overture), F. Von Suppe  
State College Quartet:  
Little Cotton Dolly (plantation), Geible  
Open Up the Gates (plantation), Geible  
Orchestra:  
A Panorama (overture).....Barnhouse  
Intermission  
Orchestra:  
In Old Madrid (bolero).....Tortore  
The Loreley (German song), Silcher  
Glee Club:  
Now is the Month of Maying, Mosley  
Shadow March.....Prothero  
Band:  
Spring Zephyrs (waltz intermezzo), Vessella  
In a Moonlit Garden (intermezzo), King  
Quartet:  
Come to the Saviour Now.....Stebbins  
By Band, Glee Club, Orchestra, and Audience:  
Star Spangled Banner.....Key

### Chemical Society To Stage Contest

National Organization Offers Six Handsome Prizes For Essays

Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Garvan are again offering, under the auspices of the American Chemical Society, six prizes of \$1,000 each, to university and college students, for the best essays on the following subjects:

1. The Relation of Chemistry to Health and Disease.
2. The Relation of Chemistry to the Enrichment of Life.
3. The Relation of Chemistry to Agriculture or Forestry.
4. The Relation of Chemistry to National Defense.
5. The Relation of Chemistry to the Home.
6. The Relation of Chemistry to the Development of an Industry or a Resource of the United States.

This is the second year that college students have competed for these prizes. Last year State College was not represented in this contest. We are hoping that students of State College who are interested in Chemistry will write essays on these subjects, and that we will win at least one of the prizes. This contest is in addition to the high and secondary school contests, and is not under the management of the State Committee, but is handled directly through the National Committee. However, if any student is interested and will see Dr. L. F. Williams of the Chemistry Department, who is State chairman of the high and secondary school contest, he will be glad to give them the information which he has at his disposal.

If you wish to enter this contest, do not delay, as the essays must be in the hands of the committee in New York City not later than February 1, 1926.

### AMERICAN STUDENTS ARE STUDYING WORLD COURT

In twelve conferences held in various parts of the country over the last two week-ends, students from every type of college and university studied the World Court. Plans for campus investigation on the subject were set up, and the work is already under way in a number of schools. Approximately 450 of the keenest student minds decided that the educational campaign which is being sponsored by the Council of Christian Associations during the fall months is a worthy enterprise, and that they will give their fullest co-operation.

The special World Court conferences of the past week-end included two in Nebraska, one in Oklahoma City, one in Galesburg, Ill., and one in Sioux Falls, S. D. An average of fifty students attended each of these regional and state gatherings and considered the World Court. During the latter part of October and the first half of November, between thirty-five and fifty similar conferences are planned, in line with the accelerated interest in international affairs focusing on the opening of the Senate debate on December 17th.

During the first two weeks of December, a national poll will be conducted by the *New Student* and the Council of Christian Associations' World Court Committee, which will be the culmination of weeks of study and discussion. In the poll, students will express their approval or disapproval of the entrance of the United States into the court.

This intensive series of meetings has grown out of the resolutions passed at the recent annual meeting of the Council of Christian Associations in which the student leaders from campuses from all quarters of the country expressed the belief that the United States should enter the World Court at the earliest possible date. This conviction resulted from a study of the situation as it exists, and was followed by a plan whereby students all over the country may have a chance to educate themselves on the issue and to mobilize whatever thought may result from the study done on local campuses and in conferences.

The conviction that students should take a continuous interest in things international, and that they should exert a vital force in shaping of policies led to the purpose that the intensive educational campaign should be only the first step toward the continuous influence of an intelligent and active student opinion on all matters of international concern.

Raymond Fosdick, Irv L. Lee, Irving Fisher, Manley Hudson, and ex-Governor Sweet of Colorado are among those interested in the stand the stu-

### Last Week's Best Article

The honor for having the best article in the November 27th issue of *The Technician* goes to B. A. Sides for his article, "Men Who Graduate With High Honors Are Consistent Workers."

### Sumner Delegate A. S. M. E. Meeting

President Local Student Branch of National Society Goes to New York

Mark Sumner, a senior in Mechanical Engineering, is attending the annual convention of Mechanical Engineers, held in New York, November 30 to December 3.

Sumner was sent as a delegate from the local student branch of American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Wednesday, December 2, was given over to the students. At this time problems were brought up and discussed concerning the students. The State delegate was not on the program, but he is expected to gather some valuable information to be given the society when he returns.

Sumner has the honor of being elected president of the local student branch of A. S. M. E. for the year 1925-1926.

dent movement has taken on the World Court issue, and are lecturing and supplying expert help in the regional and state conferences. The full-time speakers for the campaign include Kirby Page, Mrs. Laura Puffer Morgan, chairman of the Women's National World Court Committee, Alden Alley, Frederick Snyder, J. Nevin Sayre, and George Collins.

Those who have observed the interest springing up immediately among students wherever World Court has been mentioned, attribute it to the fact that this is the first great national issue that has presented itself since the presidential election, and that it carries a more vital interest since the presidential election was a more or less foregone conclusion. Student interest is increased by the fact that the outcome of the Senate debate will rest in definite and far-reaching action on the part of the United States Government toward the assumption of greater international responsibility.

### Maxwell Addresses Student Assembly

Talks on Transportation and Its Effects Upon Our Modern Civilization

"One hundred years ago this year the system of commercial transportation in use before the present one, reached its peak in the opening of the Erie Canal, and today the original influence of the waterway is still felt in the way railroad transportation rates are fixed in relation to the canal rates," said Mr. Allan J. Maxwell in an address to the student body of State College at the general assembly exercises in Pullen Hall on Wednesday morning.

The exercises were opened by an excellent concert rendered by the State College Band, and which was enjoyed by a fair-sized crowd in spite of the bad weather. After the concert a few announcements were made by Dean Cloyd, who was followed by Dr. Brooks in an introductory speech to present Mr. Maxwell.

Mr. Maxwell said he likes many things about State College, especially its band and its faculty. The main thing, however, is the course of study offered here.

A great problem that the students of the College will have to face when they get out into the world will be the problem of transportation. A country is measured by its systems of transportation, and the United States is the best place in the world to study this fact.

In answer to the question as to why freight rates are not uniform the country over, Mr. Maxwell said there are a good many commodities that will not stand a steady rate for any distance, but have to have special rates to various cities and other parts of the country.

There are many economies in the system of unified railroad control as practiced by the Government during

### Literature Clubs Meet At Meredith

First Student Program of Meetings To Be Held Throughout School Year

Russian Literature was discussed at a joint meeting of the Meredith English Club and the Brooks Literature Club of State College Thursday evening at Meredith College.

Quite a number of State College men were present at the second meeting of the literature lovers of Meredith and State.

This was the first meeting at which the program was conducted by the students, and it proved highly successful.

W. E. Wilson talked of Russian Literature in general. He was followed by Miss Gussie Huff, who told the clubs of the Russian short story.

Miss Mary Herring spoke on the Russian Drama.

M. W. McCulloh gave a microscopic view of the life of Tolstoy.

the brief and unsatisfactory experiment tried during the war. The experiment was unsatisfactory because of the short time during which it was in use, yet sufficient was learned about methods of unification to discover that they are much cheaper and thus can allow lower rates on produce shipped by the dealers.

### "Bill" White Removed To College Infirmary

Member of Wolf Pack is Recovering From Severe Attack of Pneumonia

"Bill" White, fighting guard on the 1924 and 1925 Wolf Pack, has just won in a series of severe scrimmages with a strong pneumonia machine. All the fellows will be glad to know "Bill" was well enough Thanksgiving Day to be moved from Rex Hospital to the College Infirmary, where he is now convalescent.

"Bill's" first thought on getting back to the College was to thank his team mates and the students generally for the way they remembered him while he was ill. This is what he says:

"I want to thank the Wolf Pack for the two boxes of flowers. Both boxes were very pretty, but the last one (with the State colors) brought back fond memories to me. I thank you, fellows, again for the flowers. I also want to express my appreciation to the student body for remembering me during my sickness. You were all very kind to me. I appreciate everything."

"BILL" WHITE.

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She—He looks like a common hobnob to me.  
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## "DIDDY" RAY IS MAKING GOOD AT NORTHWESTERN

Former Popular State College Man Denies Activity in Celebration

"Diddy" Ray, who was a familiar figure on this campus for several years, is making good with a vengeance at Northwestern University, where he is a student in the School of Speech.

He has qualified as a member of the Northwestern Debate Team, which is scheduled to meet Ohio State in Columbus on January 15. This debate is one of those held under the auspices of the Central Debating League, the oldest university debating league in the United States. Ray will do his best to continue the winning record of Northwestern in this organization. Preliminary debates will be held with Purdue University, in Indiana, and with Knox College, in Illinois.

Ray is also to play the leading role in the first semester production of the Prentice Players, which is to be "The Passion Flower," by the Spanish dramatist, Jacinto Benavente. He is likewise drum major of the famous Northwestern "Purple Cockade" Band, and strutted his stuff during the remarkable Battle of the Mud, in which Northwestern defeated Michigan, 3 to 2. The Chicago Tribune published a large photograph of this parade, showing the former State College drum major in the lead.

"Diddy" denies any active participation in the notorious house-burning and rioting by which the students of Northwestern celebrated their successful football season.

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### TEXTILE FRATERNITY HAS ENJOYABLE FEED

Phi Psi Fraternity enjoyed a very palatable banquet at the New Tea Room, on Fayetteville street, November 24th, following the initiation of six new members into the fraternity. The banquet consisted of an excellent four-course turkey dinner, which was served in a very pleasing way.

Mr. A. R. Thompson, Jr., of Rhon & Haas, Charlotte, Grand Vice-President of the fraternity, was a guest of the evening and after the banquet made a talk on the ideals and aims of Phi Psi. Dean Thomas Nelson, of the Textile School, made a talk on the fraternity life at State College. Professor T. R. Hart also talked on some of the things that the fraternity is doing.

The new men who were given the third degree just previous to the banquet were: A. R. Thomas, J. C. Cobb, J. L. Hauser, J. C. Cassada, W. W. Glayas, and J. F. Sanders.

Members of the active chapter present were: John Currie, Nelson Harte, Peter Patton, Carl Mason, "Skinny" Warrington, Walter Brown, Johnny Mathison, M. C. Comer, Ed. Robinson, J. P. Hughes, W. O. Hunneycutt, Ed. Ruffy, Toom Church, Kirk Stringfellow, J. P. Walton, and R. H. Webb.

### YOUNG PEOPLE CONDUCT PULLEN CHURCH SERVICE

The young people will conduct the evening service at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday, December 6th, at Pullen Memorial Church.

The custom adopted by the pastor and deacons of the church is to let the young people take over the evening service at least once a year; for they realize that the younger generation of today will be leaders in the churches tomorrow. This being a young people's service, a cordial invitation is extended to the students of Meredith and State College to celebrate this event by their presence.

Special music by Meredith College and the School for the Blind will be an important feature on the program. And last, but not least, the State College Quartet will also be there.

Come one, come all, and bring your friends.

### DATE CHANGED FOR LECTURE OF NORRIS

It was announced some time ago that the President of the American Chemical Society would lecture at State College on December 10. His date has been changed to December 14. Dr. Norris is making a tour of the Southern States. This change in date was made because it was necessary to reroute his trip.

His lecture, "Chemistry and World Problems," will be open to the public. Preceding the lecture a dinner will be given for the members of the N. C. section of the American Chemical Society.

### Ceramics Dept. Receives Vase

A floor case, 30 inches high, has just been received by the Department of Ceramic Engineering as a contribution to the decoration of the new ceramics building. The vase was donated by the Hilton Pottery of Hickory, N. C., and is the largest piece of hand-made pottery ever produced in the State.

### ALUMNI NOTES

(Observations and Communications of Zippy Mack)

The Class of '26 has not waited until its members join the long line of Alumni to produce its noteworthy men. The sweeping victory of the Crops Judging team representing State College at Chicago last week is the biggest national victory the institution has ever made. We herewith extend our congratulations to the members of that team.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thompson announce the marriage of their daughter, Oro Lee, to Mr. John H. Lane, Wednesday, November 25, Methodist Church, Stantonsburg, North Carolina. Mr. Lane is a member of the Agricultural-Class of '21. In his Senior year he held many important positions among the students, among them being that of editor-in-chief of the TECHNICIAN. The couple will make their home near Wilson, where Mr. Lane is engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kennedy announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Mr. William Orr Huneycutt, Tuesday, December 1, Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Mr. Huneycutt is a member of the Class of '25 in Business Administration, and is well known and liked on the campus.

Messrs. N. M. Smith, of the '25 Vocationals, and W. B. (Big Un) Eller, of the '25 Business Administrations, were on the campus Saturday for the tilt between the Sanford and Rocky Mount High Schools for the Eastern championship. They are both with the Warsaw High School, where Smith teaches Agriculture and Eller, an old Wolfpack man, handles the athletics and teaches Civics. Smith was last year President of the Students Agricultural Fair.

Mr. E. Y. (Big) Floyd, of the '20 Agriculturists, was a campus visitor at the first of the week. While in school Floyd took a leading part in the religious work on the campus, and was president of the Y. M. C. A.

### MEREDITH NEWS

(By Leone Warrick.)

Glee Club Concert December 5th.

One drawback in attending a denominational school is that they do not have three days for Thanksgiving, as we have heard that some of our neighbors do. But perhaps we enjoyed the one day we did have better on that account. At any rate, we had time to eat just as much Thanksgiving dinner as anybody. If anyone would like to know the full particulars about our dinner, ask either Edwin Webb or George Wallace. They were not the only guests, however; on account of the absence of so many of the girls, there was room for a great number of the friends of the college in our dining rooms.

Tuesday evening at 8:40 o'clock, in the college auditorium, a piano recital was given by Miss Martha Galt, a new member of the Music faculty. Her program was as follows:

Gavotte ..... Bach-Saint Saens  
Moment Musical ..... Schubert  
Polonaise, Op. 53 ..... Chopin  
Etude Humoristique ..... Chamnade  
Chant d'Amour ..... Stojowski  
Valse Bluettes—Drigo—Chiapusso  
Reflets dans l'eau ..... Debussy  
Valse Caprice ..... Cyril Scott  
Spring Night ..... Schumann-Liszt  
Etude ..... Liszt  
La Campanella ..... Liszt  
Portrait of Strauss ..... Godowsky

Miss Galt shows remarkable technique as well as interpretation. It is safe to say that Meredith is proud of her, and is glad to have the privilege of numbering her among its faculty.

A petition has been sent in to the faculty to move our Christmas holidays up to the 19th. Otherwise they will begin on the 23d. In case this petition does not go through, the Senior Class will give a minstrel show on the 19th. If the faculty decides in favor of the petition, the minstrel will be postponed until after the holidays and given at New Meredith.

She of the auburn tresses—What would you give for hair like mine? Cattish—I dunno, dear; what did you give for it?

### MECHANICAL SOCIETY HEARS PAUL WRIGHT

The Raleigh Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineering met at State College last week. At this time the meeting was addressed by Mr. Paul Wright, of Birmingham, Ala., on the subject of Design and Construction of Steam Power Boilers. Mr. Wright is a member of the Council of A. S. M. E.

### W. R. DEAL SUCCEEDS STEWART IN WOOD SHOP

W. R. Deal, Class of '25, has succeeded D. K. Stewart as teaching fellow in the woodworking department of the Mechanical Engineering School. Mr. Stewart has accepted a position as manual training instructor in the Raleigh High School. This will not require all his time, so he is still working for his Master's degree at the College.

### FRESHMEN ENJOY BANQUET IN Y.M.C.A.

Tuesday night, November 24, the Freshman Friendship Council held a banquet in the Y. Each member of the council was given a card that was to be pinned on his coat and on the card he was to put his full name and his "nick" name.

Dean Cloyd and Mr. King made short talks at the beginning of the meeting. A contest was held to find out which member of the council knew the most boys in the council. This was won by "Shorty" Kendal. After the contest had ended ice cream and cake were served, after which the meeting was adjourned.

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**TEXTILE MEN INTERESTED  
IN MECHANICS COURSE**

**Professor Boshart Carrying New  
Phase of Extension Work  
to Populace**

Finding it difficult to secure teachers qualified to teach the industrial subjects in the night schools for mechanics, E. W. Boshart, professor of Industrial Arts, is making a series of talks this fall before various groups of textile workers of the State by which means he hopes to create a greater interest among the people engaged in this work.

Professor Boshart addressed the textile workers at Mooresville Saturday, November 28th. He reported that he received a fine response and many men expressed themselves as anxious to take the courses. His next trip will be to Gastonia, December 7.

Night schools for tradesmen who cannot attend school in the daytime have been organized in some of the principal towns of the State. This should result in a higher grade of workers with ability to relieve industry from some of its dangers and make possible higher grade products.

The training necessary for teachers in these schools is adequate provision in educational preparation and two years' experience of journeyman grade. It is believed that when the importance of training in industrial work is realized it will cause a greater number to come to State College to take advantage either of the short term courses or of the regular courses.

These schools are financed through local, State, and Federal funds. The Federal board contributes one-half, the State and local organizations one-half.

The night classes that are conducted at State College are reported to be making a success. Three classes have enrolled over twenty members. This work is supervised by George W. Coggin, State Supervisor of Trades and Industries.

**Kampus Komics**

"Why do you sing in the bath room?"  
"Because the door won't lock."

"I married your mother, but I'm not your father," said the preacher to the bewildered child.

Jester—"Tis bitter cold without.  
Watch—Without what?  
Jester—Without breeches.

"I see Charles has his hand in a sling."

"Yes; reckless driving."

"Ah; an auto."

"No; a hammer."

"Your sister is spooled, isn't she?"

"No; it's just the perfume she uses."

"Going to hear the lecture on 'Appendicitis' tonight?"

"No; I'm tired of these organ recitals."

Hobb—"That guy wears Indian neckwear."

Nobb—"How come?"

Hobb—"Bow tie and Arrow collar."

"Help! Help!"

Father, over bannister: "What's the matter, Mabel?"

Excited male voice: "It ain't Mabel that's calling for help."—Ski-U-Mah.

Correct this sentence: "Well, then, if you refuse, of course, I won't kiss you," said the gay, young sophomore to his newest flame.

What could be more passionate than an eight-arm octopus loving a giraffe of nine-feet of neck?

Co-Ed.—What do you know about love?

He—Plenty; I drove a taxi for three years.

Parson (to little boy who had mashed his finger)—Did I hear you say "Darn it?"

Little Boy—No, sir; damn it.

First Fresh—What does the Buffalo on a nickel stand for?

Second Fresh—Because there is no room to sit.

An absent-minded man was deep in his work when his wife called out to him: "Henry, the baby has swallowed all the ink in the ink pot. What shall we do?"

"Write with a pencil, I suppose," was the dreamy reply.

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After having heard much discussion, some pro but mostly con, concerning the Dining Hall, and having been connected intimately with the management for over two years, your reporter decided to investigate.

An interview with Mr. Harris, steward and main power behind the throne, garnered many facts. Mr. Harris was found to be a prince of good fellows, and ye old scribe was shown through the kitchen department and cafeteria in a manner which comes only from a man who is proud that his work is well done. Indeed, no doubt was left in our official mind that the Dining Hall is the largest and best on the campus, giving more satisfaction in proportion to the service rendered than any other department, and is unique in that it passes out no flunk slips.

Mr. Harris, it was found, keeps office hours from 4:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., and does the work of about three men. Since he came here in August, 1919, the sanitary rating has changed from a very low standing to the highest rating of its kind in the State.

The new dietitian, Miss Davis, is from Indiana, but has been connected with Rex Hospital for the last two years.

A regular dyed-in-the-wool Frenchman, "soup strainer" and all, only five years from France, has charge of the colored help.

Besides these, forty-six self-help students and twenty-one colored workers are employed. The student payroll last year amounted to \$6,178. The estimated total cost for running the Dining Hall was about \$135,000.

The department runs its own ammonia plant, which operates through the large cold-storage rooms.

The dish-washing machine has a capacity of 8,000 dishes per hour.

All bread that is used is baked in the College bakery. From three to five barrels of flour are used every day, which is equivalent to about 736 twenty-six-ounce loaves of bread. Besides this, 4,400 rolls and numerous pies are baked each week.

Figures were glibly quoted, showing amounts of food eaten every day. For breakfast 55 pounds of bacon and 90 dozen eggs furnish the main attraction. As supplements, 60 gallons of coffee, 90 gallons of milk, about 150 boxes of cereal, and 125 pounds of sugar are used.

For dinner, about 350 pounds of "bull," together with 375 pounds of "spuds" are needed. Beans, it was stated, are bought by the ton.

For supper, it takes 350 pounds of steak, or 150 pounds of pork sausage, or 200 pounds of "hot pups," along with the regular potatoes and beans.

Thanksgiving required 578 pounds of dressed turkey. The weekly chicken dinner requires 350 pounds of that delicacy.

Since it is customary for weekly statements, the question had to be asked: "When will the cafeteria be ready?" The positive answer was, "January 1."

While being graciously shown through the cafeteria we were much pleased with the arrangement of things. An automatic egg-boiling device, which times itself and takes the egg out of the water at the required time, was especially noted.

**INDIANAPOLIS MAN  
TO SPEAK AT FORUM**

Dr. Alva W. Taaylor, of Indianapolis, Indiana, will be the speaker at the Raleigh Religious Forum Sunday night. His subject will be "The Significance of the Rising Yellow Races." Dr. Alva Taylor is an eminent authority on social and economic affairs and is a brother of Dr. Carl C. Taylor. Preceding the address there will be a half-hour concert given by the State Theatre Orchestra.

**PROF. DANA ATTENDS  
NATIONAL CONVENTION**

Professor W. J. Dana, of the Mechanical Engineering Department, left Sunday, November 29, for New York City to attend the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The session opened on November 30 and closed December 3. Many interesting problems were discussed by the representatives which were sent by colleges from all parts of the United States.

**FORMER TEXTILE MAN  
IN RESPONSIBLE PLACE**

William Bogart, who graduated from the N. C. State Textile School with the Class of '24, and who for some time was connected with the designing department of the Art Cloth Mills at Lowell, N. C., is now in charge of the experimental and research department at the Proximity Manufacturing Company, Greensboro, N. C.

The Proximity Manufacturing Co. has completed the installation of a research and experimental department, which is equipped with 24 looms and other machinery for experimental and testing work.

The Textile School is glad to hear of Bogart's progress, and wishes for him success in his new position.

**SHAW QUARTETTE  
SINGS AT FORUM**

With the Shaw University Quartette furnishing the musical attraction by a few selections of negro spirituals, the college forum got away to a spiritual start Wednesday evening at 6:30 in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

Dean Carl C. Taylor led the discussion, which centered on the World Court issue. The central topic for discussion was the outlawry of war. It was pointed out that before war can be outlawed there must be a definite law agreed to and obeyed by all the nations of the world. It was also admitted that the United States is already entangled with other nations economically, and that it could best safeguard its interests by joining a society for the prevention of war.

"I guess I gave that fellow a talking he'll remember," boasted Spurlock, new traffic officer.

"I bet he will, too," assented a bystander. "That was the chief of police."

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## Agricultural Club Adopts Resolutions

Thank Darst and Cotner for Work,  
But Do Not Like Organization  
of Agronomy Department

At the meeting held Tuesday night the Agricultural Club passed a set of resolutions commending the team which won first honors at the International Crops Judging Contest, and also showing their appreciation of the work done by the faculty members who coached the team. An outstanding feature of the resolutions is the protest against the fact that Professor Darst holds a subordinate position in the faculty in spite of his demonstrated ability. As far as it is possible to learn, this is the first set of resolutions of this kind ever to be passed by a body at this institution.

The resolutions are as follows:

"Whereas, The Crops Judging Team of this College has made an enviable record for three successive years, not only for the school, but for North Carolina as well; and realizing that much of this success is due to the work of Professors W. H. Darst and J. B. Cotner, therefore we, the Agricultural Club of North Carolina State College, do hereby resolve:

"1. That we extend our congratulations to the members of the team and to the coaches, Professors Darst and Cotner.

"2. That the success of our teams has demonstrated the fact that Professor Darst is among the few outstanding agronomists in America, and we wish to express our appreciation for his untiring efforts for this College.

"3. That we, the members of this club, wish to express our dissatisfaction that Professor Darst holds a position that is not in accord with his ability as already demonstrated during several years of work with students at this College.

"4. That copies of these resolutions be sent to Professors Darst and Cotner, The Technician, The N. C. State Agriculturist, and that a copy be kept with the records of the club."

It was stated that the club adopted these resolutions without a dissenting vote. The resolutions committee was composed of J. P. Shaw, chairman, E. A. Davis, and M. W. King.

## Polk Hall Is Fast Taking On Appearance Finished Structure

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a stock-judging pavilion. The animals to be judged will be in such a position that the judges can easily see them. Adjoining this is another room with a long, narrow, concrete-like stage. This is the place where animals, after being judged, are killed, to prove the theories brought out in the judging.

In this concrete, steel, and brick building are numerous dark rooms to be used for photographic purposes.

Polk Hall, when completed, will have two sets of steel stairways, one freight and passenger elevator, and numerous halls.

The teaching force in Animal and Dairy Husbandry will have their offices, laboratories, and recitation rooms in this new building. The building will also house the Extension and Experimental departments of the Animal Industry Division of the State. Facilities for advancement along veterinary lines will be greatly improved because of this capacious building.

A modern creamery is to be operated, which will make possible the manufacturing of butter, cheese, ice cream, condensed milk, and other products of the dairy. This is to be done by students.

Another growing industry in this State will be benefited, because courses in killing, curing, and manufacturing of meat products and by-products is to be taught and carried on.

This new building, embodying beauty, simplicity, safety from fire, and completeness, will not only benefit the students of the Agricultural Department, but will benefit North Carolina and the Nation because of the possibilities it will offer.

Customer—Are you sure these field glasses are high-powered?

Salesman—Madam, when you use these glasses, anything less than ten miles away looks as if it were behind you.

Joby—Does any other boy call to see your sister when I am not here?

Helen's Brother—No, not to see her, because there's no light in the room when he's there.

## S-O-C-I-E-T-Y

All Social and Personal News  
turned in to The Technician office  
will be appreciated

Mr. John Anthony, '27, was the guest of Freshman Albert Dixon at his home in Greensboro during Thanksgiving.

Mr. Dudley Humphrey, '27, was in Greensboro on a short visit last week.

Messrs. Frank Chedester, '27, and J. G. (Jim) Weaver, '26, motored to Asheville Wednesday and returned Monday morning, after having spent an enjoyable Thanksgiving with their parents, who are residents of Asheville.

Messrs. Bill Newell, J. C. Kinlock, '28, Foster Jordan, '28, Jimmie Campbell, '27, and Henry Bremer and Harris, employees of the State Highway Department, motored to Charlotte Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Eskridge, sophomore in the School of Business Administration, spent the week-end with his parents, who reside in Shelby.

Messrs. H. R. Fields and "Nick" Avery attended the Carolina-Virginia football game on Thursday of last week.

Messrs. E. A. Feimester and M. C. Comer motored to Greensboro during the week-end with friends.

Freshmen John Gorham and James Crane were in Tarboro with their parents during the holidays.

Messrs. Hubert Jones, Edward Mitchell, and Freshman George Fowler attended the dances held at Carolina Friday and Saturday of last week.

Freshman Frank Goodwin, a member of the freshman football team, spent Sunday with his parents in Greensboro.

Messrs. G. B. Cline, Emerson Black, Frazier, Kennedy, C. C. Hill, and D. R. Pace motored to Greensboro Saturday afternoon and returned late Sunday night.

The friends of Mr. B. E. (Battling) Hendrick will be sorry to know that he was called home on Tuesday because of sickness. It is understood that he will be out of school for the rest of the year.

Mr. L. A. Carpenter is in Dayton, Ohio, at the National Cash Register Company's school, which is run for the benefit of employees. He has been working for this company during the fall and also going to school at State.

Messrs. Bob Holmes and Ansel Cox, Jr., spent the week-end in Mt. Olive.

"Finn" Lee of Mt. Olive visited Bob Holmes while attending the wedding of W. O. Hunneycutt on December 1st.

Mr. L. A. Gregg was the host of Mr. E. M. Croxton during Thanksgiving at Burlington.

### Chemical Students Entertained

Last week the Chemical Engineering students were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Randolph in their home in Cameron Park. This was a get-together meeting for the students of all four classes to become acquainted. Several enjoyable games were participated in. After the games, refreshments were served.

### The Most Wonderful Work of Man

If a book come from the heart, it will contrive to reach other hearts; all art and authorcraft are of small amount to that.

On all sides, are we not driven to the conclusion that, of the things which man can do or make here below, by far the most momentous, wonderful, and worthy are the things we call Books! Those poor bits of rag-paper with black ink on them;—from the Daily Newspaper to the sacred Hebrew Book, what have they not done, what are they not doing!—For, indeed, whatever be the outward form of the thing (bits of paper, as we say, and black ink), is it not verily, at bottom, the highest act of man's faculty that produces a Book?

In Books lies the soul of the whole Past Time; the articulate audible voice of the Past, when the body and material substance of it has altogether vanished like a dream; all that Mankind has done, thought,

gained, or been: it is lying as in magic preservation in the pages of Books. They are the chosen possession of men.—Thomas Carlyle.

## Senior Electricals Make Tour Of Power Plants Over State

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From Baden the engineers went to Charlotte for the night, where they were given a banquet with the Southern Power Company as host.

Things of great professional interest were in store for the party when they left Charlotte Thursday morning for the Catawba plant, near Fort Mill, South Carolina. This is the oldest plant in the Carolinas and has been completely rejuvenated during the past year. It showed the inspection crowd the changes that have taken place in power plant construction during the last thirty years.

The next stop made by the engineer tourists was at Mountain Island, one of the finest and newest projects the Southern Power Company has developed. It is a wonderful and interesting piece of work, and represents the very best that Southern Power engineers could put into their masterpiece. The inspection of this plant alone was worth what the entire trip cost, according to one of the men who went.

From Mount Holly, with its fine steam plant, the party turned toward Greensboro, where they spent the night and got some real rest preparatory to the final lap on Friday.

The Eno River steam plant, near Hillsboro, now operated by the successors of James B. Duke, was visited Friday morning. The greater part of the afternoon was spent in looking over Durham's new waterworks at Flat River. About 8:30 P.M. the tired and sleepy crowd arrived in Raleigh, much wiser for having spent four days in seeing what North Caro-

lina has in the way of electric power developments.

The State College engineers made the entire trip by bus and were accompanied by Prof. Wm. H. Browne, head of the Electrical Engineering Department.

Those making the trip were: E. V. Hancock, W. A. Hays, R. A. Isley, A. W. Jeffords, R. P. Kennedy, T. M. Knight, H. R. Logan, R. K. Matthes, H. D. Middleton, J. C. Modlin, N. G. Moore, B. F. Potter, C. T. Reynolds, W. F. Sanders, C. M. Stone, O. V. Tally, F. L. Tarleton, W. L. Vest, Jr., B. L. Vick, E. Y. Webb, Jr., C. E. Zedaker, D. D. Barber, H. Baum, E. H. Cranmer, W. C. Cleary, R. M. Currin, A. S. Davis, E. M. Friar, and Prof. Wm. H. Browne, Jr.

## FOOD PRICES INCREASE

Washington, Nov. 2.—Food prices continue their upward march, according to the United States Bureau of Labor statistics. Since October, last year, prices have advanced over 8½ per cent. During the period September 15 to October 15, this year, food prices increased in 50 representative cities. Boston, Los Angeles, Manchester, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh led with a 3 per cent gain. The smallest increase was less than five-tenths of 1 per cent, in Atlanta, Cincinnati, and Salt Lake City.

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