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## MILITARY CONCERT IN PULLEN HALL IS WELL ATTENDED

Program For Benefit Infantry War Memorial Meets With Much Enthusiasm

## PERRY WINS CHARLESTON

Freshman Who Has Won Honors in Many Contests Sponsored by Theatres Favorite

By shuffling and manipulating his lower limbs in the most "Charlestonical" manner yet seen, C. B. Perry, State champion Charleston dancer, was able to win the first State College Charleston Contest. W. N. Denton won second honors. All the contestants showed much aptitude. The music for the contest was furnished by the new Electrola, the machine being furnished by Darnell and Thomas Music Company.

At the beginning of the concert R. R. Fountain made a short speech, entitled, "They Are All Accounted For." This was a story of the day after the battle in France. Just at the close of his talk the bugler blew taps. The band took over the program at this point and kept the audience well entertained for two hours. The numbers were all well chosen and well played.

From the list of overtures, solos, and marches played it would have been difficult to choose one that was most popular with the audience. It is safe to say, however, that none was more enthusiastically received than "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," a baritone solo played by Mr. J. A. King. Other favorites were "Poet and Peasant," "Inflammatus," which was a cornet solo by Mr. W. K. Enos, "Spring Zephyrs," and "In a Moonlit Garden." The band was free with encores, and the audience kept calling for more.

The quartets, both varsity and freshman, contributed much life and merriment to the program. Their performance was unique in that they appeared alternately, each quartet coming in on the other's encore. In their last appearance they formed a double quartet and gave a group of popular songs and medleys that made a great hit with the audience.

This concert was given by the Military Department for the benefit of an infantry war memorial which is being erected at Ft. Benning, Ga., to which all infantry units all over the country are making like contributions.

## H. H. MURRAY BREAKS WRISTS IN HIGH JUMP

A simple fracture in both wrists resulted from a jump taken by Hugh Murray of Wilson, N. C., a Freshman and a member of Kappa Iota Epsilon Fraternity, from a lower window of Fourth Dormitory while playing in the room of a couple of friends last Tuesday. He had several times previously accomplished the feat without injury, but in this attempt caught his foot on the ledge of the window and lost his balance as he struck the ground. He is getting along very well at present, and is expected to be as usual in a short time.

## "DIDDY" RAY WINS ILLINOIS CONTEST

"Diddy" Ray, former State College student who is now attending the school of speech at Northwestern University, recently won first place in the Illinois State Oratorical Contest.

Ray had previously won over several able opponents in the preliminaries at his own school, and by winning the state contest he will represent Illinois in the Northwestern Regional Contest, which will be held at Detroit.

The oration delivered was the same used by Ray in the Southern Region Contest last year, "The Constitution." Ray represented North Carolina in this contest, and won fourth place.

## NEWPORT NEWS ALUMNI ARE HOSTS TO SENIORS

Former State Men Display Keen Interest in All Phases of State College Work

The Newport News Chapter of N. C. State Alumni entertained the Mechanical Engineering Seniors at the Warwick Hotel in Newport News on Saturday night, May 1st.

One of the most unique features of the dinner was the menu cards, which were made as blue-prints. On the front was a welcome to the Senior Mechanicals. On the second sheet was the menu, which proved to be a delightful five-course dinner. On the third sheet was a program of the Mechanical Seniors' trip, and on the back was the seal of the College.

Mr. E. O. Smith, President of the Newport News Alumni, extended a cordial welcome to the visitors from State College. After the dinner the local alumni chapter held its semi-annual business meeting. The most interesting feature of this meeting was the intense interest displayed in State College by the alumni. Ways and means of introducing State College in Newport News were discussed, and it was voted to create a loan fund to send some worthy boy to State College.

After the business meeting, Professor Vaughan of N. C. State College was called on for news from State College. Professor Vaughan made a short talk in which he told of the more recent developments at State. He told of the efforts now being made at State not only to make good engineers, but to make good citizens. He also touched on the duty of an engineer in his community.

Short talks were given by Mr. J. C. Terry, M.E. '18; Mr. R. F. Berry, M.E. —Continued on page 2.

## 1926 AGROMECKS HERE

The first shipment of the 1926 Agromeck has arrived at the office. At the time of this writing, the staff is keeping the matter very quiet, trying to get all business matters straightened out for the grand rush which will result when the door is opened for the initial act of distribution.

## INSTALLATION OF Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS HELD WEDNESDAY

H. K. Platt Assumes Responsibilities of Religious Work on Campus

## STANBURY MAKES TALK

Bible Study Groups Partake of Refreshments Following the Ceremonies

H. K. Platt, the newly elected Y. M. C. A. president, was formally installed by Dean Cloyd Wednesday evening at a meeting held in the "Y" auditorium.

Mr. Platt, who is from Canton, N. C., and who is a Junior specializing in Industrial Management, has taken an active part in college Y. M. C. A. work ever since he has been at State College. In his freshman year he was a group leader in the Freshman Friendship Council. This year he served on the "Y" cabinet as treasurer and chairman of the finance committee. Because of his past experience and his intense interest in this kind of work, he is as well fitted for this position as any one on the campus.

Following the installation of the president, the following officers and cabinet members were officially tendered the authority and responsibilities of their new positions: F. E. Plummer, vice-president and chairman of the publicity committee; J. C. Davis, secretary; J. B. Britt, treasurer and chairman of the finance committee; J. E. Tiddy, chairman of the Bible study committee; C. L. Straughn, chairman of the committee for religious meetings; C. W. Jackson, chairman of the hospital committee; F. M. Chedister, chairman of the committee on publications and editor of the handbook; H. E. Springer, chairman of the committee on conferences; A. B. Holden, chairman of new student and friendship council committee. These men, with the president, H. K. Platt, comprise the new Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

Dr. W. A. Stanbury, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist Church, made a short and appropriate talk just before the installation services were held. He emphasized the three directions in which a person must look before he can successfully accomplish anything —Continued on page 2.

## JERSEY BREEDERS BANQUET IN COLLEGE DINING HALL

Festivities Mark Opening Meeting of the State Jersey Cattle Breeders' Auction Sale

A banquet held in the college dining hall Wednesday evening was enjoyed by fifty North Carolina Jersey breeders and thirty-five members of the Animal Husbandry Club. Frank Capps, of the State Extension Department, was very much at home as toastmaster.

There were talks made by faculty men and breeders. Each pointed out the great progress which has been made in dairying in this State in the last ten years, and expect even more in the next ten years. There has been many gold and silver medal cows and three medals of merit cows produced during this time.

H. M. Adams, a Senior in Animal Husbandry, was awarded two silver medals, having milked and fed the two record-makers while on test.

M. C. German will probably receive three silver medals at the commencement exercises this spring.

W. C. Smarr, representative of American Jersey Cattle Club for the Southeastern States, was awarded three medals given by the above club to students making the best showing in a six-weeks contest of fitting and showing Jersey calves. The gold medal was awarded to D. C. Worth, a silver medal to P. M. Hendricks, and a bronze medal to L. O. Crofts.

Fifty-nine head of registered Jersey cattle were sold for a total of \$6,310, an average of \$106.95 per head. The sale was held in the new Animal Industry Building Thursday at twelve o'clock.

The top price, \$1,000, was paid by ex-Governor Morrison for Raleigh's Farmer's Glory, one of the finest bulls of the breed. The top-price cow, N. C. State Admiration, went to Dr. Castlebury for \$325. The bidding was slow, and the animals went very cheap.

## To Mommie

Well, Mommie, you're a good old scout,  
The kind that sticks right with a guy;  
You're always there to help him out,  
No matter what he's done, nor why.

Whenever all the rest have gone  
And left a fellow cold and flat,  
To fight his hard knocks all alone,  
He'll have some help—you'll see to that.

And when temptation comes around  
And finds a fellow sort of weak,  
Your face comes up without a sound  
To talk to him like you would speak.

Sometimes you know we try and fail  
To do some task we've set about,  
You listen to our woesome tale  
And put our troubles all to rout.

Now that's the kind a fellow wants  
To be his steady pal and chum;  
When all the world his courage daunts,  
He'll get some more—his Mom will come.

ALVIN M. FOUNTAIN, '23.

## STATE MEETING OF COLLEGE PRESS IS MOST SUCCESSFUL

Guilford College Publication is Host to Semi-Annual Press Association

## HAWORTH BE PRESIDENT

Young Editor of "The Guilfordian" Will Guide Destinies During Coming Year

Featured by talks from Dr. Raymond Binford, president of Guilford College; William K. Hoyt, manager of the Winston-Salem Journal, and President E. G. Moore, the eleventh semi-annual meeting of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association closed at Guilford College Saturday, May 1. Officers elected for next year are: Byron Haworth, of Guilford, president; Vernon S. Broyles, of Davidson, first vice-president; Sally Gordon, of Greensboro College, second vice-president; Dorothy Siewers, of Salem College, secretary, and John Anderson, of State College, treasurer.

The association was entertained by *The Guilfordian*, student newspaper of the college. More than fifty delegates, representing practically every North Carolina college, were in attendance, and expressed themselves as delightedly entertained by the Quakers. The first meeting was held on Thursday night, at which time W. K. Hoyt told the students some practical aspects of Journalism as learned in the business manager's office of a large daily. On Friday morning the meeting was formally opened by an invocation by Professor Haworth of Guilford. Edwin P. Brown, retiring editor of *The Guilfordian* and chairman of the entertainment committee, welcomed the delegates to Guilford College. Miss Dixie Hines responded, and the president's address was then delivered by E. G. Moore. The president pointed out the necessity for sound judgment on the part of the student editors. He mentioned the problems of government, athletics, and hired athletes, significant, methods of instruction, and curriculum. He told the editors that they would have to help solve these problems if they really occupied an editorial position. At this time reports were heard from all member publications, and other business transacted. On Friday afternoon the first of the discussion groups was held. For this —Continued on page 2.

## DR. KAUPP ADDRESSES CABARRUS POULTRYMEN

On Saturday, May 1, Dr. B. F. Kaupp was a visitor in Cabarrus County. He spoke to the poultrymen on the subject of "The National Egg Day."

A nation-wide program, fostered by the poultrymen of the United States, has been put on to encourage people to eat more eggs. May 1 was designated as National Egg Day.

The reasons for eating more eggs are as follows:

1. Furnish energy for body warmth and activities.
  2. Furnish materials suitable for body growth and replacement.
  3. Furnish necessary stimulus for life processes.
- The egg furnishes all of these.

## GEOLOGY CLASS IS ENTOMBED IN MINE

Professor Cobb and Six Students Spend Four Restless Hours in Bowels of Earth

Professor Cobb and six members of his class in Economic Geology, while on a field trip inspecting mines in the eastern part of the State, had four hours of nerve-racking experience while they were entombed in the Carolina Coal Mine at Coal Glenn, N. C.

"The party first stopped at the Cummock Mines at Cummock, N. C., but were not permitted to enter because of repair work going on in one of the shafts.

Their next stop was at the Carolina mine, where they were detained.

The party was taken down for a distance of about five hundred feet to be shown where the explosion that killed over fifty men last year occurred. While they were being guided through one tunnel the telephone rang —Continued on page 2.

## B. A. SIDES ELECTED PRESIDENT PINE BURR

Speedy Sprinter Outdistances All Opponents to Lead Scholarship Organization

B. A. (Doodle) Sides was elected president of the Pine Burr, local honorary scholarship society, at a business meeting of the society Wednesday night, May 5.

Sides is a prominent member of the Junior Class in Agriculture, and has taken an active part in a great many activities on the campus. His ability and versatility are almost phenomenal. He began what promised to be a rather inconspicuous college career by working in the Registrar's office and the College Dining Hall to pay his way through college. He has succeeded so well in this that he has not only paid his expenses, but has accumulated enough reserve to purchase a car of the "finest" variety.

He made his letter in Freshman track, and last year won his monogram in the same sport. He is this year the most outstanding sprinter on a very creditable team.

His success as a student is attested by the fact that he is a member of every scholarship society and fraternity to which his courses make him eligible.

He is a literary student of ability, having been at one time president of the Brooks Literature Club. He is at present on the staff of *The Watauga*, the college literary magazine.

## PLACE RING ORDERS

We learn from the Students' Supply Store that only 45 orders have been placed for Senior rings. These orders should be placed at once, because no orders will be taken from June 1st until October 1st, at which time the initial deposit will be advanced from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

## Several Students Figure In Accident In Railroad Shops

Flames which suddenly leaped from the firebox of a Seaboard locomotive severely burned several Mechanical Seniors Wednesday afternoon.

Prof. J. M. Foster's class was on an inspection tour of the Seaboard shops at the Johnson Street yards when the accident occurred.

A demonstration of the working of the stoker on one of the big locomotives was being made when, without any warning, flames leaped from the door of the fire-box and enveloped those who were standing near.

D. F. Ritchie was the most severely burned. He was nearest the door and received the full force of the blast on his face and neck.

Every man present had his hair, eyebrows, and eyelashes singed.

The following received lesser injuries:

W. E. Platt, burns about face and neck.

L. C. Mountcastle, minor burns about face and arms.

Floyd Fogleman, minor burns about face.

Jimmy Rhodes, minor burns about face and hands.

Professor Foster, C. L. Goodman, E. C. Wester, and Mr. Archer received slight burns.

Archer, who conducted the trip, stated that he had never known such an accident to happen before, and could offer no reason other than the sudden kindling of dry coal dust caused a flash similar to the flash of gasoline fire.

All of the men burned have received treatment and are none the worse for their experience, except rather painful burns. All are able to attend classes.

## College Registrars Approve System of Intelligence Tests

At the Registrars' Meeting in the D. H. Hill Library at the College on May 1st, Dr. J. Henry Highsmith discussed the new tests which are to be held this year in all of the accredited high schools of the State. These tests are to be given to all graduates of these high schools, and the papers are to be scored by a central committee and these results reported on request to all college entrance officers who ask for them. It is estimated that at least 10,000 of these tests will be made and placed at the disposal of these colleges, not as data upon which students will be admitted to freshman classes or rejected, but as offering certain information which, as the students proceed with their college work, will serve to determine the value of such tests.

Whatever use will be made of these tests later on, no one will be kept out of college because he did not score

well on this test. The tests themselves were not fully discussed nor described, but many of them have been sent to members of our own educational department for scoring. It is what would be called, perhaps, technically a comprehension test, supplemented by another test which might be more properly called an intelligence test. Their principal value is to show one's ability to remember and to retain what he reads; and, too, it is on the whole literary rather than otherwise, and would not be adapted to the uses of a school like ours—that is, not in a practical way.

Dr. Highsmith also discussed the new plan for admitting students to college from non-standard high schools. Heretofore there has been no central arrangement for handling these cases, but colleges have demanded examinations, or not, as seemed —Continued on page 2.

### MACHINE GUN FIRE GIVES DEMONSTRATION REALISM

Annual Affair on the Whole is Satisfactory to the Large Group of Onlookers

The sound of the staccato fire of the machine guns and the boom of the trench mortars and 37 mm. guns gave the annual demonstration that was staged by the Military Department Tuesday a real war-like sound. All the demonstration lacked from being war was real killing.

The enemy was located in the bunch of bushes next to the rifle range, and were defending their stronghold with machine guns and trench mortars. The attacking platoon was stationed in the clump of woods back of Seventh Dormitory, and were supported by machine guns and 37 mm. guns. The scouts advanced, were fired upon, and returned the fire. After a few minutes of firing the scouts were joined by the squads. The platoon then advanced slowly to the trench, where they kept up the firing for a short time. The signal for over the top came. The line rose from its position and began the final assault. The enemy's fire became slower and ceased. The enemy had surrendered.

About five hundred people saw the demonstration. Some were satisfied with what they saw, but there were some that doubted. The people as a rule were satisfied.

Captain Lee was in charge of the training for the maneuver, and praise is due him and the men who were engaged in the demonstration for the successful way in which it came off.

### Sigma Delta Fraternity Holds Second Annual Hop

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ney, F. C. Ferguson, E. I. Earnhardt, H. A. Skinner, Ray Deal, and J. R. Daniels.

There were about four hundred guests present, and a large number of these were from out of town.

The chaperons were: Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Brooks, Dean and Mrs. E. L. Cloyd, Mrs. C. T. Brown, Mrs. Albert Bretsch, Mrs. W. S. Smethurst, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shumaker, Mrs. W. G. Guest, Major and Mrs. C. C. Early, Dean and Mrs. B. F. Brown, Mrs. J. N. Mason, Captain and Mrs. J. H. Gibson, Professor and Mrs. E. W. Boshart, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parker.

### Geology Class Is Entombed in Mine

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and instructed the guide and his party that they were entombed and that it might be an hour, a day, or a week before they could be rescued.

Three carloads of coal were being taken to the top, but a broken coupling caused the cars to race back down the steep incline. One car jumped the track and shattered a large post holding up the ceiling. The passage was blocked for a distance of about twenty feet.

A passage large enough to crawl through was finished after four hours of hard labor, and the party, with enough experience to last them for a lifetime, crawled to the top, safe and sound.

Correct this sentence: "Now, gentlemen, I shall cut the next six classes because I really think you need a rest."

### COMMENCEMENT TIME Is Drawing Near

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### Kollege Kampus Komiks By "DINKIE"

Auburn Student: "I want a leave of absence for over week-end to visit my sister in Montgomery."

Pres. Dowell (quickly): "How long have you known her?" Student (absent-mindedly): "About two weeks."

"I wonder what a red-headed angel would look like?" "Oh, he'd look like the devil."

Be good and you will be admired; don't, and you will be envied.

Prof.: You can't sleep in class. Student: I know it; I've been trying for half an hour.

Bride: My husband had a hope-chest, too, before we were married.

Friend: What did he have in it?

Bride: Why, about a bushel of socks, waiting to be darned.

"Say, bo, you ain't witty. The guy that wrote Snowbound is Whittier."

"He's a fraternity man."

"How do you know?"

"He answered to four names in class this morning."

Hubby: That's a crazy-looking hat you just bought, and so expensive!

Wife: But, dear, I won't be wearing it more than a couple of weeks.

"Gracious, but you were gone a long time!" exclaimed Nell. "Have a blow-out!"

"No!" replied Ada in disgust. "He never spent a cent!"

Customer: I don't want to buy your crackers; they tell me the mice are always running over them.

Grocer: That ain't so; why, the cat sleeps in the barrel every night.

What in the world is a metaphor? To keep cows in, sinn'y.

Dan was a boy from Roanoke who wrote his pa that he was broke. His pop answered, "Dan, SO'S YOUR OLD MAN."

Now won't he be a helluva broke?

A boy who was asked what the red on his lip meant, replied, "That's my tag for parking too long."

A colored agent was summoned before the insurance commissioner. "Don't you know," he was asked, "that you can't sell insurance in this state without a license?"

"Boss," said the darkey, "you suah said a mouthful. I knowed I couldn't sell it, but I didn't know the reason."

Captain: "What are you scratching your head for, Rufus?"

Colored Private: "Aw, sah, I done got arifmetic bugs in my head."

Captain: "What are arifmetic bugs?"

Colored Private: "Dat's cooties."

Captain: "Why do you call them arifmetic bugs?"

Colored Private: "Cause dey add to mah misery, dey subtract from mah pleasure, dey divide my attention, and multiply like the dickens."

### Installation of Y. M. C. A. Officers Held Wednesday

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that is important or worth while. First, according to Dr. Stanbury, the man must look within. He must have confidence in himself and in his ability to achieve. Secondly, he must look without. He must cooperate with other people so as to give the world good collective moral and religious advancement. Thirdly, the man to be successful, according to Dr. Stanbury, must look up and out to God. With the help of the Supreme Power he can accomplish great and difficult things, but without this help from above he is lost.

John Currie, the retiring president, who so ably performed the duties of leadership during the last nine months, made a short talk in which he gave a brief summary of the work that the "Y" has done this year. He then welcomed the new president into office and encouraged the students to give their whole-hearted support to the new president and cabinet.

Mr. Platt then spoke briefly concerning the "Y" work for next year. He also introduced separately the members of the new cabinet.

R. J. Peeler, this year's Bible study leader, thanked the students for the support they gave him in his work and the interest they have shown in Bible study. He encouraged them to continue their work along this line.

After the installation services had been performed, refreshments were served to all Bible study students and others present. And the meeting ended in the good spirit characteristic of all Y. M. C. A. gatherings.

The new "Y" cabinet is getting a fine start by attending the State Officers Training Conference for officers of college Y. M. C. A.'s, which is now going on at Carolina.

### "IKEY" PERRY DISAPPEARS FROM SIXTH DORMITORY

Head Waiter at Cafe Found in Town With All Baggage; Now Back on Campus

"Ikey" Perry, head waiter at the College Court Cafe, created quite a stir when he removed himself and his belongings from his room in Sixth Dormitory a few nights ago without saying a word to any one.

"Otey" Walker, side-kick and worst half of Ikey, was utterly dumfounded when he returned home and found Ikey gone. He was unable to account for "Ikey's" unceremonious departure. He immediately hunted up "Frank," "Ikey's" boss, and together they started a search.

Their efforts were rewarded when he was found on McDowell Street with all his baggage. He had decided to move out in town for the remainder of the year, but finally yielded to the pleas of "Frank," "Otey," and "Al" Davis, who appeared on the scene.

"Al" assisted in returning "Ikey's" belongings to their rightful place.

Ikey is at work as usual, and says that he will not attempt to leave Otey again.

### State Meeting of College Press Is Most Successful

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meeting of the delegates were formed in three groups, representing the newspapers, magazines, and annuals. After this meeting, automobile trips occupied the remainder of the afternoon.

At 7 o'clock the regular banquet was held in the Jefferson Standard Club rooms in Greensboro. Byron Haworth acted as toastmaster and Professor and Mrs. George Wilson of the college were chaperons. Following the banquet, dancing was enjoyed by several couples. Music for the occasion was furnished by an orchestra from Guilford.

The final session was held on Saturday morning, at which time the officers were elected and vote taken for the past year. THE TECHNICIAN was voted the best paper and The Archie was voted the best magazine. A proposal was made to divide the magazines into two groups, one which included only student contributions, and the other to include such magazines as The Archie, which solicit outside material.

### Last Week's Best Article

The honor for having the best article in the issue of May 1 goes to R. R. Fountain, for his story, "Last Glee Club Trip of Year Ends Late at Night."

At this meeting it was decided that the association approve a badge which its members might wear. A committee was appointed to select a suitable emblem for both the young women and the men. Fred Smith, of Davidson, proposed an alumni association for the old members. It was agreed that those who had attended the meetings might feel free to attend banquets and dances at any time in the future. Resolutions thanking the Guilford people for their kindness were drawn up and approved.

### Newport News Alumni Are Hosts to Senior

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25; Mr. Frank Baker, M.E. '24, and Mr. W. S. Haywood, M.E. '17. Mr. Haywood told of the good reputation of the State College engineer throughout the East, and expressed the hope that State College would continue to progress in engineering education. Mr. Fogleman, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Ritchie, of the Senior Mechanicals, responded for the visitors by thanking the Newport News Alumni for their cordial reception.

### College Registrars Approve System Intelligence Tests

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best to them, provided certificates bearing acceptable evidence of preparation were submitted from schools in good standing. By the new plan, examinations will be placed under county superintendents at advertised dates. The first will be on June 4th, the others about the time that college opens. These examinations will cover usual academic subjects. High schools over the State will be by that time so generally accredited that only a few graduates of non-standard high schools are likely to present themselves for examination, probably as few as two or three hundred. It is said that

seniors in non-standard high schools have gone over to accredited schools, in some cases in a body, rather than graduate from these lower-grade schools, and that these schools have lost in numbers materially during the past year, being forced either to qualify and be accredited or to remain in the ranks of the low-grade schools.

The effect of the tests in accredited schools, Mr. Owen believes, will not be apparent at first, as no one is to be excluded for failure to show a good score. After these men have entered college, it will be possible to assign them according to scores in advanced or retarded sections, and that probably will be the first use to be made of this examination. It will be possible, too, for the colleges, especially their educational departments, to study these freshman classes and to determine the value of such tests as showing preparation for college.

The effect of the academic examinations to test preparation in non-standard schools, he thinks, should be immediate, and should tend to keep out from college unprepared men.

The tendency of these tests in standard schools will probably be significant because, if their value is proved by experience, examinations will tend to supersede, at least to supplement, the certificates which are now in general use, many of which would seem to indicate but little value as showing preparation for college admission.

work in college.

Whether they supersede or merely supplement the certificates of today is a matter which will be determined by the events of the next few years, as shown by their value in determining a man's preparation to do freshman

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Fordham, of Carolina, Throws Javelin 181 ft. 11 in. and McDowell Jumps 6 ft. 5/8 in. for New State Records in These Events; University Score 98%, State Score 46%; Freshmen Make 80 Points.

Jack McDowell of State College and Fordham of the University smashed two State records in the State Track Meet which was held on Riddick Field last Saturday. "Jack" cleared the bar in the high jump at 6 ft. 5 1/8 in., and Matthews tied with Beverly of Duke and Calhoun of Davidson for second place. Fordham heaved the javelin 181 ft. 11 inches, breaking the old record of 174 ft. The exact old mark of the high jump has not been announced officially, but it is believed that it is around 5 ft. 9 in.

Carolina won the title of North Carolina Champions for the fifth consecutive time with the team score of 98 3/4 points. State won second place with 46 3/4 points, and Duke, Davidson, Lenoir-Rhyne, Wake Forest, and Elon followed in the order given.

Spurlock, the "one-man" track team of Lenoir-Rhyne, was the highest individual scorer with 19 points. He won first place in the shot-put, discus, and broad jump, and second in the javelin. Spurlock spiked his finger while broad-jumping Friday in the preliminaries, and it took several stitches to sew it up. "Doodle" Sides, flashy century-man of State, gave G. McPherson, Tar Heel sprinter, some keen competition. McPherson was expected to lower the State record in the century dash, but all six men were set back a yard for breaking. McPherson won the race in 10 seconds flat.

Bremer and Griffin, both of State, showed up well in the meet. The former heretofore had vaulted a little over 10 ft., but cleared the bar at 11 ft. and tied for first place. The latter took fifth place in a very keenly contested event.

Sammie Homewood's freshmen won the State Championship title by piling up a team score of 80 points. Duke, Carolina, Davidson, Catawba College, and Elon placed in the order named. Melton, Grubbs, Vinson, and Young showed up well for the State freshmen.

Summaries follow:

100 Yards: First, McPherson (Carolina); second, Sides (State); third, Goodykoontz (Davidson); fourth, Giersch (Carolina); fifth, Woodard (Carolina) and Burton (Duke) tied. Time: 10 seconds.

220 Yards: First, McPherson (Carolina); second, Goodykoontz (Davidson); third, Sides (State); fourth, Giersch (Carolina); fifth, Woodard (Carolina). Time: 22 5/8 seconds.

440 Yards: First, Goodykoontz (Davidson); second, Sides (State); third, Edwards (Carolina); fourth, Watt (Carolina); fifth, Moye (State). Time: 51 7/10 seconds.

880 Yards: First, Rinehart (Carolina); second, Jonas (Carolina); third, Powell (Duke); fourth, Crum (State); fifth, Henly (Carolina). Time: 2 min. 2 1/2 seconds.

One Mile: First, Elliott (Carolina); second, Wright (State); third, Fritchett (Carolina); fourth, Underwood (Carolina); fifth, Tuttle (Duke). Time: 4 min. 33 2/5 seconds.

Two Miles: First, Henderson (Carolina); second, Daniels (Carolina); third, Goodwin (Carolina); fourth, Penn (Davidson); fifth, Brimley (State). Time: 10 min. 20 5/10 sec.

High Hurdles: First, Watt (Carolina); second, Ambrose (Carolina); third, Satterfield (State); fourth, Hamlin (Duke); fifth, Ross (Duke). Time: 16 2/5 seconds.

Low Hurdles: First, Watt (Carolina); second, Giersch (Carolina); third, Huggins (Carolina); fourth, Ervin (Duke); fifth, Gorham (State) and Hamlin (Duke) tied. Time: 26 3/10 seconds.

Pole Vault: First, Jennings (Davidson); Corbett (Carolina) and Bremer (State) tied; fourth, Beal (Duke); fifth, McFadden (Carolina); Hargrove and Reed (both of Duke) and

**GUILFORD CANCELS GAME  
WITH CHICK DOAK'S NINE**

The game between Guilford and State, which was to have been played here on May 10, has been called off at the request of the Guilford officials. Their reason for taking such action was on account of their players having to miss so much class work.

There are only four more scheduled games for "Chick's" nine to play, and three of these will be played away from home. The game between Carolina and State will be played on Riddick Field, May 22. This game will mark the close of the season for State.

Hunsucker (State) tied. Height: 11 feet.

High Jump: First, McDowell (State); second, Beverly (Duke); D. Calhoun (Davidson) and Matthews (State) tied; fifth, R. Calhoun (Davidson). Height: 6 ft. 5 1/8 in. (New State record.)

Shot-put: First, Spurlock (Lenoir-Rhyne); second, Williams (Carolina); third, Caldwell (Duke); fourth, Ham (Carolina); fifth, Rush (State). Distance: 40 ft. 9 in.

Discus: First, Spurlock (Lenoir-Rhyne); second, Newcombe (Carolina); third, Lamb (State); fourth, Black (State); fifth, Shuford (State). Distance: 121 ft. 10 in.

Javelin: First, Fordham (Carolina); second, Spurlock (Lenoir-Rhyne); third, Bennett (Duke); fourth, Barber (Carolina); fifth, Griffin (State). Distance: 181 ft. 11 in. (New State record.)

Broad Jump: First, Spurlock (Lenoir-Rhyne); second, McDowell (State); third, Giersch (Carolina); fourth, Aycock (Duke); fifth, McPherson (Carolina). Distance: 21 ft. 10 in.

Team Scores: Carolina, 98 3/4; State, 46 3/4; Duke, 23 1/2; Davidson, 22; Lenoir-Rhyne, 19; Wake Forest, 0; Elon, 0.

**OUR COACHES**

By F. S. McCoy

W. C. PARKER,

Assistant Director of Physical Education at N. C. State College

Was born in Enfield, Connecticut, March 27, 1895. He attended the public schools of Springfield, Massachusetts, graduating from high school in 1914. Parker took an active part in high school athletics. He played basketball for three years, and was captain his senior year when he was picked All-Western Massachusetts forward. Parker played first base two years on the baseball team and was also a member of the track team for two years, and in 1914 he won the discus throw at Dartmouth Interscholastic Track Meet. He was also a member of the hockey team for one year.

In 1915 Parker entered Springfield College of Physical Education, graduating in 1919 with a Bachelor of Physical Education degree. While at Springfield he took an active part in four sports, namely: basketball, baseball, track, and tennis. He was captain of the tennis team his junior year and captain of basketball and tennis his senior year. During the summers of 1916-17 he enlisted in the United States Army and was stationed at Fort Slocum, N. Y., as athletic director. While there he played on the baseball and basketball teams. In the summer of 1919 he was instructor of gymnasium and tennis at Springfield. The next two years he was in charge of physical education and athletic coach in the public schools of Monroe, Michigan. While coaching at Monroe, Parker's basketball team won the district championship in the State Tournament for the first time in the school's history. His football team was undefeated during his second year as coach. In 1921 he went to the Central Michigan Normal School at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, as director of athletics. The following three years his teams were among the best in the State. His football team only lost two games during the three years, and one of the defeats was by Coach Miller's Albion team. His basketball team won the Normal School Championship in the 1922-23 season, and the baseball team won the championship in 1923 with a record of thirteen victories and one defeat.

Mr. Parker came to State College in 1924 as Assistant Director of Physical Education and coach of the tennis team. Since Mr. Parker has been at State College he has organized the Intramural Athletics, which have been widely engaged in by all classes of students. Much interest was taken in

**TECH MILE RELAY TEAM  
ENTERS SOUTHERN MEET**

All Cindermen Placed in State Meet to Compete at Chapel Hill

For the first time in several years, a one-mile relay team will represent State College at the Southern Conference track meet which is to be held at Chapel Hill this year. "Doc" Sermon is planning on spending the most part of next week working on this one event.

The one-mile relay is to be composed of four fast men who will each run a total distance of 440 yards. "Doc" will probably pick his team from Captain Brown, Sides, Moye, Crum, Clark, and Curran.

With such men to pick from, State's relay team should be among the strongest contenders at the Southern meet. If the team makes a good showing, it will be a regular track event at State College.

Besides these men, "Doc" is going to take every man who placed in the State meet. His hopes will be centered around Sides, flashy century, two-twenty, and four-forty man; Jack McDowell, who broke the State record in the high jump last Saturday, and Bremer, who has shown such marked improvement as a vaulter from the beginning of the track season.

**BEST STATE  
TRACK MEET  
IN HISTORY**

Varsity and Freshmen Events Run Off on Scheduled Time Without Hitch

The State Track Meet last Saturday was the most successful one ever held here. The freshman and varsity meets were separated, giving each a distinct meet. Although this caused a lot of extra work for the officials, it proved to be very successful in every way, and is a great improvement over the old way which combined the two meets. The meets went off very smoothly, which shows that State College can be good hosts. This was due to the co-operation and the hard work of both Athletic Department and the managers.

The mornings of Friday and Saturday were devoted to the freshman meet, while the afternoons were given over to the varsities. In this way, every event went off in a very highly satisfactory manner.

It has been agreed upon by both State and Carolina athletic officials to have the State-Carolina dual track meet at Chapel Hill instead of here. This was done in order that the State and dual meet between Carolina and State might be alternated each year. "Doc" Sermon is planning on taking about thirty men to this meet Saturday in order to give them some experience on the track where the Southern Conference track meet will be held on May 14 and 15.

**INTRA-MURAL SCHEDULE**

(Games to be played on the freshman field at 4:30)

- May 11—Kappa Sigma vs. Alpha Gamma Rho.
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- May 12—1911 vs. 6th.
- May 13—Sigma Nu vs. K. I. E.
- May 14—Pi Kappa Phi vs. Pi Kappa Alpha.
- May 14—7th vs. Watauga.

(Games to be played on Riddick Field at 6:00)

- May 11—Theta Kappa Nu vs. Alpha Lambda Tau.
- May 12—Phi Kappa Tau vs. Sigma Pi.
- May 13—Tau Rho Alpha vs. Alpha Lambda Tau.
- May 14—Kappa Sigma vs. Theta Kappa Nu.

**TENNIS SCHEDULE**

Division A  
May 11—Theta Kappa Nu vs. Phi Kappa Tau.  
May 12—K. I. E. vs. Kappa Alpha.

Division B  
May 13—S. P. E. vs. Pi Kappa Phi.  
May 14—Sigma Pi vs. Pi Kappa Phi.  
May 13, 2:00—Alpha Gamma Rho vs. Pa Kappa Alpha.

The courts nearest the new Ag. building are being reserved every day from 4:30 to 6:00 for Inter-Fraternity matches.

The Intramural basketball teams during the past two years. With him in charge of the physical training in the new Frank Thompson Gymnasium, State College men should develop physically as well as they are developing mentally.

**TECHS MAKE HITS COUNT TO BEAT  
TAR HEELS 8 TO 6 AT CHAPEL HILL**

Beal and Green Tapped for Many Hits, But Tighten and Hold at Critical Points; Rally in the Ninth Scores But Fails to Save the Game for Carolina's Diamond Dusters.

Overcoming a two-run lead which Carolina piled up in the second inning, State made it five straights from the Tar Heels by winning the first game of the series to the tune of 8 to 6.

Carolina proved to be the heaviest mallet swingers by getting thirteen safe blows to ten for State.

Westmoreland started out with a rush as far as strike-outs were concerned. Five of State's batters whiffed at his offerings while he was in the box, but hits between strike-outs resulted in his being replaced by Poyner.

Carolina started the scoring in the second by crossing the plate twice when Mackie and Young slashed out singles, Jones was hit by Beal, and Dodderer connected for a single.

State scored one in the third on an error, a sacrifice, and a two-base hit. Another score was added in the fourth when Gilbert, after being hit by Westmoreland, stole second, and then came home on a wild heave by Westmoreland.

Both teams scored in the fifth. Beal, Matheson, Harrill, and Wade scored for State on four singles and a base on balls. Carolina scored three on a free pass, a single, and a home run.

Two nice double plays, Matheson to Harrill, in the fourth, and Gilbert to Harrill, in the seventh, helped State to pull out of bad holes.

Carolina pulled a ninth-inning rally which netted them one run, but failed to turn the tide.

Shuford, Wade, and Austin, for

State, collected two hits each, while Young of Carolina connected four times out of five trips to the plate.

The box score follows:

STATE	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shuford, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Matheson, 2b	4	2	1	2	6	0
Gilbert, ss	4	1	1	3	3	0
Harrill, 1b	4	1	1	1	0	1
Wade, rf	5	1	2	2	1	0
Kidd, cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Young, if	5	1	2	2	2	0
Faulkner, c	3	0	0	1	0	0
Beal, p	1	1	0	0	1	0
Green, p	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	10	27	13	1

CAROLINA	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Tenny, ss	4	1	0	0	2	1
Sides, 2b	4	1	1	2	4	2
Hatley, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Mackie, rf	5	2	2	3	0	0
Young, lf	5	1	4	0	2	0
Jones, 3b	4	0	2	0	2	0
Dodderer, 1b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Sharpe, c	5	0	1	6	0	0
Westmoreland, p	2	0	0	0	6	0
Poyner, p	2	0	0	0	2	1
Webb, x	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	6	13	27	16	6

Score by innings: R. 001 140 020—8 U. N. C. 020 030 001—6

Summary: Two-base hits: Dodderer. Three-base hits: Matheson. Home runs: Hatley. Stolen bases: Gilbert, Matheson, Jones, Young. Sacrifice hits: Faulkner, Shuford. Double plays: Gilbert to Matheson to Harrill; Gilbert to Harrill. Bases on balls: off Beal, 2; off Green, 2; off Westmoreland, 1. Struck out: by Westmoreland, 5; by Poyner, 1. Losing pitcher: Westmoreland. Attendance: 3,500. Umpire: Hengeveld.

**TEBELL CHANGES  
YEARLING TEAM**

Change in Line-up Caused By Injury of Two Good Baseball Men

Coach Tebell has been forced to shift the line-up of his Yearlings from time to time, owing to the injuries sustained by several of his best prospects.

At the beginning of the season, Charlie Eatman, who was showing up well as catcher, broke a bone in his ankle while trying to make a hook slide. This necessitated a change in the line-up. Tebell shifted Mayfield from first to catcher's position, and alternated Floyd and Burdette at first.

Probably in the next game the line-up will be changed again, because Mayfield injured his arm in a game recently. He will start Outen as catcher, Mayfield at first, and Stokes at short. Burdette will probably start the mound work for the Yearlings.

Although the first-year men have dropped five out of six games, they are smoothly developing into a fairly good working team. Coach Tebell seems to be well satisfied with his pitching staff. Burris, Harris, and Avery have shown up well as pitchers, and will give somebody keen competition for a position on the varsity next year. Outen and Mayfield have shown up the best at the bat. Both of these men are hard hitters and play good ball.

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Paragraphics

Hats off to the retiring staff for putting out the best college newspaper in the State.

Doff your hats also to Guilford College for her ability as the hostess of the N. C. C. P. A.

The student body returned from N. C. W. in time to catch the early morning classes Monday.

The editor has already started mailing letters without addressing them, etc. Preoccupied, also absent.

But we still have a bit of enthusiasm in our system, and believe in the future. We are "rarin' to go."

We are still watching for the appearance of that new rear entrance to Holladay Hall.

We are still watching also for the organization of that reporters' club that was promised by the retiring staff.

It is announced that our friend H. E. Springer is getting plenty reward from his plea that the professors give the students the allotted time in the classroom.

President Coolidge asks that Congress close its session as soon as possible. That's right, Cal; they can't do half as much damage separately as they might do collectively.

The retiring editor of The Carolinian, N. C. C. W. weekly, says, "Love is pure—pure imagination, pure folly, pure foolishness." That's right. We foolhard. We have suffered reverses in love, too.

The new Senior honor society proudly calls itself "The Golden Chain." It has been remarked by others on the campus that "The Dirty Dozen" would be more appropriate.

The girls at N. C. C. W. criticize the old staff for showing partiality towards the girls at E. C. T. C. We wish to announce that we are broad-minded, and have unbonded capacity for love, brotherly and otherwise.

We wish to congratulate our sister institutions, Carolina and N. C. C. W., on the publicity those two eminent institutions received in the recent convention of the Committee of One Hundred. We hope N. C. State is not losing its academic standing.

The Tar Heel, in the first issue of last week, announces the birth of an "Agnostic Club" at Carolina. In the next issue we learn that the celebrated Mr. Poole will visit that institution in the near future. We also find a retraction of the statement that an agnostic club had been formed. "The guilty flesh when no man pursueth."

SAFE INTO PORT

As the new staff assumes full responsibility for this publication, we believe it is fitting that we say a word about the man who has piloted this craft through the storms and calms of the past year. Like a true skipper, he has been ever on the alert for any rocks or sand-bars that might lie in his path. Many a squall has been successfully weathered because he, from his position in the crow's nest, had sighted the first foam-crested wave and adjusted his course accordingly.

At the beginning of his voyage on the treacherous sea of journalism he had difficulty in getting his bearings, and at times was almost swamped. His crew was largely of the green material, which is apt to grow uncomfortable in rough water, and many of them did. But he had great ability as a leader, and soon gathered about him a crew that was more or less seaworthy. His ear became attuned to the sound of the sea, and his hand to the twist of the helm. He was sure of his bearings. He knew where he was going and how best to get there. Soon he sighted other barks of a like tonnage far to the forward. He determined to give chase, not being content to wallow in the waves caused by the speeding collegiate boats ahead. The distance between his boat and the crafts of his contemporaries rapidly became negligible. By Christmas he had drawn alongside the leaders. Not content with keeping his bowsprit abreast, he soon began to gain speed. The spray at the bow and the foam to the stern told the tale of his leading position. At the end of the voyage he had already cast anchor when his nearest competitor was towed in by the barges.

WE ENDORSE THE MOVE

The public observance of scholarship day by the college community is particularly appropriate. We are continually being brought face to face with the realization that there is a tendency, an ever-increasing tendency, to minimize the value of high scholarship attainments while in college. Some go so far as to say that a high scholarship rating while in college is an actual impediment to progress in later life.

There are students, if such we may call them, at this college (and we believe that the same can be said relative to other institutions) that seem to take a delight in rendering themselves impervious to all academic information. They are usually very successful in attaining that ambition.

So far as they themselves are concerned, we have no objection if they "bull" their way through college, but we do not believe that it is fair to the student who desires information and who is held back by the obstinacy of him who will not learn. In view of this fact, we can conceive of nothing more fitting than that the administration, through two of the leading honorary scholarship organizations, should attempt to stimulate a greater interest in higher scholastic attainments.

We do not wish to hold up the book-worm type of student as a shining example for all to follow blindly. We believe, however, that his type constitutes only a negligible number. We notice that the average student of high standing in scholarship is also a leader in campus activities. He who has the energy to work for himself usually has enough reserve energy to work for the student-body also.

In these days when the watchword is "get by" let us pause a moment to consider the advantages of achievement.

Misery loves company. All ye editors in this and other states accept our fullest sympathy.

If the bloodthirsty vandal who wrote the fiery article condemning the Military Department of this institution will sign his own name instead of the fictitious one on the copy at present we will consider printing it. Such strong sentiments require personal endorsement.

The periodical "Y" blotter has appeared, giving a dozen advantages of profanity. This brings to our mind the absence of profanity on the Guilford College campus during the recent Press Convention. During our two-day stay there we heard not a word of profanity. We doubt if any one could spend that length of time at any other men's college in the State without hearing plenty "cussin'." Yet we who have seen the Guilford athletic teams in action know that they are real "the men."

ON PLACING YOUR KICKS

In this issue, our first, it might be well for us to make a declaration of policy, something akin to an inaugural address, perhaps.

Evidently the conventional thing to do would be to say that we are the servants of the student-body and the faculty, and that we hope we may be used accordingly. But the only fair thing to do is to state at the outset that we do not expect to cater entirely to our surroundings, but that we expect to derive some pleasure for ourselves out of this ceaseless grind and turmoil of work. Of course one of our greatest joys will be to put out a good paper for all concerned, particularly the student-body.

We are anticipating kicks, and shall be disappointed if they do not materialize, because well-directed kicks are always conducive to progress. Note that we specify well-directed kicks. In order that all kicks may land in the proper territory, please observe these simple directions: If you don't like the editorial policy, page the editor. If you don't like the headlines, make-up, etc., aim at the managing editor. If some important event didn't get written up, back up behind a mule and pull his tail. If you are merely sore at the world, cuss the whole staff of this publication. That's what we're for.

IS DR. BENFORD RIGHT?

"I do not believe in student government" were the startling words of Dr. Raymond Benford, President of Guilford College, during the course of a speech before the recent Collegiate Press Association at his institution.

The only complimentary thing we can say about Dr. Benford regarding that statement is that he left no doubt in the minds of his audience as to his meaning. On the contrary, he made himself perfectly well understood. He does not believe in student government.

But when he tried to explain that his reason for not believing in student government was that it was not a democratic institution, he was hopelessly at sea. We admit that if the students had complete control of all departments of the college it would not be in accordance with our ideas of true democracy. But we have yet to visit a college that has that type of student government.

If Dr. Benford does not believe in student government because it is not democratic, in what category will he place the strict faculty government that he seems to favor? We suppose that every man has his individual conception, usually rather hazy, of the real meaning of democracy. Our idea is that absolute democracy is idealistic and impractical. The nearest approach to it that we can effect in our present stage of social evolution is the system now in use in most leading colleges and universities, whereby there is a division of power and responsibility between the student-body and the faculty. Absolute student control would be equally as democratic as absolute faculty control.

It is rumored that any Freshman at Wake Forest who has not had his hair cut by the Sophomores in the last ten days is distinctly out of style. Evidently we have a better publicity department than Wake Forest. If we had had one head clipped the state papers would have carried all the details.

Sammie's Notebook

What I no a bout State is jist what I here my big brother what goes 2 State say. yesterday I heard him talkin' a bout the find way the fellars acted at the free show at the Grand last tues. nite. I remembered a bout the nite the freshmens burnt there red caps & thir tyn 2 rush the Grand. the manigre woodn't let 'em & they got sore. thir when State beet Duke & had a snake dance they did knot trl 2 rush the Grand but I of the fellars wint & asked the maniger how a bout a free show. he sayed that he wood give the fellars a free show the 1st tues in may & he done it.

It jist goes 2 show that the fellars that act like gentlemen awl ways win jist like State beet Duke.

SAMMIE.

Freshman: Our Latin teacher sure must be old.
Senior: Why?
Freshman: She said she taught Caesar and Cicero for six years.

UNCLE DUDLEY

As the new staff takes its place to carry the burden that has been shifted by the worn and wearied sufferers, a new character expresses himself as desiring to say something. The staff has consented to let the old gentleman express himself from time to time, if he does not get too rash in his views.

He gives his name as "Uncle Dudley," but further information about him cannot be obtained, as he is quite a curious old soul. He says that he is quite amused with the college students of today, and that things are different now from what they were in his younger days.

He says that he may be an old fogey, but that he likes young men and is still a good sport himself. He likes athletics, and is interested in the activities of the students. He says he was not much of a social hound when he was in college, but that he likes to see the boys enjoy themselves.

Sometimes "Uncle Dudley" says things that do not set well with some, but that is just his disposition. He is plain spoken and does not seem to care what other people think. He says he has been in this old world long enough to have his own ideas, and that he is a free-born citizen of these "United States."

"Uncle Dudley" was talking to the editorial department a day or two ago and said that the weather is getting mighty warm for him. He wants to go out on the campus and stretch out in the shade and watch the people pass, but he does not like the idea of the boys spreading papers out and leaving them for the wind to blow around.

He says he never did see a place come out in such a short time as a N. C. State has, better known to him as A. and M. He says the campus is in the best condition he has ever seen it, and that the boys should try to keep it that way by merely being thoughtful. He says that the walks were not put down for scenery, and he wonders if some of the boys are so accustomed to cutting across and walking on the grass that they do not know how to use a walk.

"Uncle Dudley" says that he is neither pessimistic nor a trouble seker, but will sure compliment whenever he can, for it does him good to be able to brag on the boys at State because his heart is right here with them.

He told the department he was going out of town for a few days, but would surely be here to tell something later.

Student Forum

THE FINAL DANCE

The Finals, in June, will soon bring all together for a sad parting. These are the farewell dances of the year, and some of the Seniors will bid a fond adieu to college social activities to go out into the world, leaving behind them much that is dear to memory.

Since these dances are the last dances of the year, although they are financed by the fraternities of our school, why shouldn't the last dance of the series be called the Farewell Senior Dance? For them it would be touched with a tinge of sadness, and yet it would also be a happy and proud occasion for them, for then they would be recognized as the leaders of the student-body.

J. W. LITTLE.

SUPPORT THE TRACK TEAM

The attendance at the State Track Meet last Saturday was only about two hundred, and most of these were visitors. What was wrong with the students? Where were they? There appears in THE TECHNICIAN

This Week's Limerick by ZIPPY MACK. There was once a young bunch at the "Hill" Of whose boastings we've oft had our fill; And yet, just the same, We took their old game, And I reckon they're grumbling still.

about every week an article complaining that the boys have nothing for amusement. The students that are here now will probably never have the opportunity to witness another State meet on home grounds, surely not while they are in school. Some say that they are not interested in track. But we should go out and give the track team the same support we give our other teams, and also show the visiting teams that we are glad to have them with us. The track men work and train harder than any others. Don't you think we should give them our support? A. E. PERRY.

KNOWLEDGE A LA MASON

(Mark Sumner)

Once upon a time, with many a fearful chill, we left the Union Station and caught a car out to the Hill. There we met the enterprising salesmen of the Sophs, and ran afoul of scores and scores of grim and wizened Profs. The former sold us tickets to the campus, and we spent many a scared simoleon for our radiator rent, the latter when we gazed upon their fierce, begoggled peepers, we shook and shivered at the very thought that they should be our keepers.

But now the end of the four years is here. 'Tis time that we take stock to see that the knowledge that we've picked up in college is solid and firm like a rock. For we've had it known that our head is not all bone, and that we after knowledge have yearned with much retrospection, for it's quite a collection, here are the things that we've learned:

"Fishies are weighed in their scales, an elephant packs its own trunk, but rats never tell their own tales, and one seldom finds chink in chunk. Sick ducks never go to a quack; a ship is not hurt by a tack, and a window never suffers from pane. Dogs seldom wear their own pants, which fact lays them open to scorn; no nephew or niece fancies ants, and a cow doesn't blow her own horn. A cat cannot parse its own quills, though orphan bears still have their own paw; a bird will not pay its own bill."

A FEW REMINISCENCES FROM A FORMER EDITOR

Last Saturday at Guilford I sat and saw the delegates of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association designate THE TECHNICIAN of State College as the best college newspaper in the State.

The action of the Press Association marked the culmination of seven years of labor on the part of those most interested in the things that go for the greatest good of State College. It was the Class of 1920 who took the initial step in the founding of a new college paper to take the place of the old Wau Gau Rac, which had been forced to suspend publication on account of the war. What a mountain of inexperience and lack of interest that class had to overcome! How well do we remember the little three-column, four-page paper that marked the

A SUGGESTED LIMERICK

"Don't be so ready to lamp us!" Say the girls to the boys on this campus.

But when we are with The girls of Meredith, They not only lamp, but they vamp, us. —Hall Wrecks!

beginning, with its bi-monthly issues! With succeeding issues, the size was increased to eight pages.

The Class of 1921 had to battle not only against inexperience, but also against the loss of the initial enthusiasm which helped the preceding class get started, and they had a hard time to keep the paper going at all, even on the same basis as before.

The Class of 1922 increased the size of the paper to four columns, and began to give it an editorial policy that attracted attention.

The Class of 1923 made the paper into a weekly without further increase in size, in spite of the fact that the Board of Trustees declined to assist by establishing a publications fee.

The Class of 1924 made little change in the paper, and it was only with the coming of the belated Publications Union and the Class of 1925 that further improvements were made. That class increased the size of the paper to five columns, and made further improvements in make-up, largely through the aid of the classes in Journalism, which had then been started at State College.

Without further external changes, but with another year of experience on the inside, the Class of 1926 assumed guidance of the thriving news sheet, and scored its strongest point in the election of E. G. Moore of that class as its editor. Under his regime, the paper has not only improved markedly its make-up, but has increased its size, perfected its editorial policy, and, as a fitting finale, has been named as the best student newspaper in North Carolina.

To those of us who have watched THE TECHNICIAN come up through its swaddling clothes, who have nursed and nurtured it through its infancy, who have smiled in its progress and cried in its griefs, who have burned the midnight oil in its care, and who have finally become relegated to the regions of by-gones on its staff, the recent accomplishment is immensely satisfying. It marks the realization of seven years of ambition.

ZIPPY MACK.

MAJOR EARLY WILL TOUR EUROPE DURING SUMMER

Major and Mrs. C. C. Early are to sail from New York, June 3, for a three-months tour in Europe. While on this trip they will travel through England, France, German countries, Switzerland and other European countries, returning to the United States about September 1, shortly before school opens.

Major Early, after many years of service, deserves a leave of absence and a trip of this kind, and the State students wish he and Mrs. Early bon voyage.

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## Prof. Darst Central Figure In Important Seed Legislation

One of the greatest problems confronting the farmers of our nation, and especially the farmers of the South, is the problem of securing farm seeds that are true to type, fully matured, free from mixtures of other farm seeds, free from noxious weed seeds, and free from diseases.

We hear much in the classrooms in regard to the importance of being on the alert to detect the appearance of any of the above defects in seeds that we buy. But up to the present time the farmers in most states have had no protection, other than their own knowledge, against those who sold them seeds which were not what the farmers thought they were purchasing. This has been especially true of the rural people of the South, because our laws have been rather lax in regard to seeds shipped in from outside.

Our Legislature is not awake to the problem confronting the farmers of this State, and is content to let well enough alone. Not everybody within our borders takes the same defenseless attitude, as is evidenced by the fact that we have the Gooding-Ketcham seed law, which was enacted by the present Congress of the United States.

The man most directly responsible for the enacting of this law is W. H. Darst, Professor of Agronomy at N. C. State College. Professor Darst is a



PROFESSOR W. H. DARST

native of Ohio, and received the B.S. degree from Ohio State University. Later the M.S. degree was conferred on him by Cornell University. He did graduate work at the University of Illinois and Michigan Agricultural College. For three years he was Professor of Agronomy Extension at Ohio State University and Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, and from 1913 until 1920 he was Associate Professor of Agronomy at Penn State. In 1920 he came to N. C. State College as Professor of Field Crops, and since 1924 he has been Professor of Agronomy. While a student at Ohio State he was on the varsity football team, and many a line buck failed to find a hole because it was stopped by the lad from Miami County. Poor seeds will not be able to penetrate the agricultural sections of our country because of the excellent work done by Professor Darst in making the Gooding-Ketcham bill possible.

The Agronomy Department of North Carolina State College is known all over the continent because of the excellent records made by our Crops Judging Teams at the International Grain and Livestock Show in Chicago. The 1923 team started the country by winning first place. A year later the team was pushed into second place by a few points margin. Coming back in 1925, the team broke all previous records and completely outdistanced all competitors.

Because of the outstanding work of Professor Darst, he was appointed Executive Secretary of the Federated Seed Service for the months of Janu-

ary and February, and he devoted practically all of his time in organizing the support for this new seed law. As Executive Secretary of the Federated Seed Service and through the office of legislative representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation at Washington, Professor Darst was placed in full charge of organizing the support for this so-called Gooding-Ketcham seed legislation.

Professor Darst represented the Federated Seed Service, the American Farm Bureau, and the American Society of Agronomy before the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, also before the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. He was the only college professor represented at these hearings, and is officially identified in the Congressional Record as a professor of Farm Crops at N. C. State College.

This seed law is of national importance, affecting the seed industry and farmers in every State of the Union. The farmers in the South will be particularly benefited by that provision of the law which prohibits the misbranding of all agricultural seeds found in interstate commerce. The practice of misbranding of seeds is possibly more common in the Southern States than anywhere else in the country.

Farmers in the Western States, particularly those growing alfalfa and red clover seed, are benefited by this law, in that it will protect them in their seed business. In the past, much imported seed has been sold in this country as domestic grown, thus coming in direct competition with domestic seed which, according to experimental evidence, is far superior and has a greater money value than most imported seed.

Farmers in the North Central and Eastern States, where large quantities of seeds are used, will be benefited by this law, in that they will be assured of the origin and adaptation of the seeds they buy, particularly alfalfa and red clover seed. Misrepresentation as to the origin of alfalfa and red clover seed has cost the American farmers many millions of dollars annually. This loss is not only due to a failure of the crop, but in addition is a very serious loss in maintaining the fertility of the soil.

This new seed law represents the first legislation on seeds that has been passed at the request of farmers, in direct opposition to the seed trade. The steady progress in Congress of this important legislation was due to the splendid team work of the many farm organizations throughout the country. In contrast to other farm legislation pending in Congress, the excellent farmers supported the Gooding-Ketcham seed bill as a unit, and had but one purpose in view. There was no anxiety, undue excitement, or widespread publicity at any time. Congress granted all the farmers asked and, in addition, did them the honor of rewriting the bill so as to make it still more effective and more worthy of the cause it represents.

### TWO EXPERTS QUIT STATE COLLEGE FOR OTHER JOBS

W. Bruce Mabey, Extension Entomologist, and J. T. Lazar, County Agent of Columbus County, have resigned their positions with State College to accept work in other states. Mr. Mabey will return to his native state of Montana, while Mr. Lazar goes to South Carolina to take charge of county agent work in a district in that state.

Mr. Mabey has resigned, effective June 15. He has been in North Carolina about five years, and during that time has done effective work, particularly in boll weevil control. State College officials say.

J. T. Lazar has been county agent in North Carolina for about six years, serving all of that period in Columbus County. Previous to becoming county agent, he taught agriculture in two of the high schools of the State. He has resigned, effective July 1, to become district agent for Clemson College, in South Carolina, with headquarters at Florence.

### GRAND MASTER ANDERSON ADDRESSES STATE MASONS

Acting Grand Master John H. Anderson of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina made a splendid and inspiring address to the Square and Compass Fraternity Thursday night, April 29, at 8:30, in the State College Y. M. C. A. The meeting was open to all college Masons and to Masons of the city of Raleigh. Grand Master Anderson and Dr. Parry of Raleigh were elected honorary members of the Square and Compass Fraternity before the open meeting was called to order by President Hardee.

Grand Master Anderson gave a very interesting history of Masonry, which he was well qualified to deliver. He emphasized the fact that the teachings of Masonry should be put into practice more today than they have ever been before.

Before the open meeting began, Dr. E. W. Timberlake, of Wake Forest College, was initiated as an honorary member of the Square and Compass Fraternity, and at the same time Professor Thomas Nelson, of State College, was initiated as a regular member.

### MECHANICAL SENIORS VISIT OLD DOMINION INDUSTRIES

#### Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company Very Instructive

Eight Mechanical Seniors and two professors in the Mechanics Engineering Department set out on Saturday morning, May 1st, to inspect everything they could find in the way of machinery around Norfolk and Newport News. D. Felix, more conventionally known as Ritchie, drove his Ford roadster upon the Newport News Ferry and parked. Alighting from same he spotted the engineer. "We would like to inspect your engines," said this same gentleman, and that is just what was done. Nothing escaped the eyes of these men as they roamed from stern to stern of this boat.

The party, consisting of Professors Vaughan and Bridges, Messrs. Jones, Platt, Dickerson, Fogleman, Ritchie, Shuford, Mountcastle and Leonard, gathered at the main offices of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, where they were met by several alumni of State College, including Messrs. E. O. Smith, A. L. White, W. C. Styron, and W. S. Haywood.

Messrs. Styron and White then conducted the gang on an inspection trip of the entire plant, taking in the pattern-making and forge shop, foundry, machine shop, and various other departments. The President Roosevelt was in drydock, and a thorough inspection was made of her boiler room and engines. As the keel was being laid for two large ships, the party were able to see just how the building of big ships is done.

The Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company is one of the largest of its kind in the United States. They not only build ships, but are builders of steam turbines, water turbines, locomotives, and many other mechanical devices.

In the afternoon the party was taken on an inspection trip of Langley Field, where a great program of aeronautical research is being carried on by the Government. Here the opportunity was given to see research being carried on concerning airplane engines, propellers, and other important parts of an airplane. Mr. Miller, who conducted the tour through Langley Field, proved to be a very interesting guide.

To give a very busy and profitable day a suitable ending, a sight-seeing tour of the Peninsula was made.

Among the points of interest visited were: Fortress Monroe, Buckroe Beach, and the towns of Phoebus and Hampton.

### A. F. GRAEVES-WALKER GETS NATIONAL HONOR

Professor A. F. Graves-Walker has just been advised of his appointment as General Chairman of the Research Committee of the American Ceramic Society. This is the most important committee of the society, as its duty is to co-ordinate ceramic research carried on by the Government bureaus, colleges, and universities and industries having research laboratories. Seven division chairmen serve under the general chairman, each having charge of a branch of the ceramic industries. Professor Graves-Walker is a past president of the society.

Professor Graves-Walker came to State College in the fall of 1924 as head of the then mythical Department of Ceramic Engineering. His ability as an organizer and leader is well demonstrated by the fact that he is now, two years later, at the head of one of the best equipped ceramic laboratories in the country, and has an enrollment in his courses that is increasing by leaps and bounds. He has the credit of enrolling the first full-time co-ed in several years. Present indications are that the Ceramic Department, under the supervision of Professor Graves-Walker, is destined to become an international leader in its field.

Esquimaux to Esquimaux in swimming: "How's the water?" Esquimaux: "Not so hot."

### FURNITURE STUDENTS INSPECT FACTORIES

Mr. J. V. Leonard, C. D. Gaddy, and Z. A. Smith left Monday morning, May 3, for High Point, Thomasville, and Lexington to inspect the several furniture plants in the different towns. Leonard and Gaddy are Seniors in furniture manufacturing. Smith is doing graduate work. These men found many instructive points in the different plants.

Students at Washington and Lee will be suspended for a year if they go to the dances while under the influence of liquor. If they bring intoxicating beverages to the gymnasium the penalty will be doubled.

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### An Open Letter to John P. Senior

Dear Senior:—

Your campus days are very nearly over but don't let anyone mislead you into thinking that the "gladdest years of life" have also passed. Tackle the job of living with a little gumption and you'll find each succeeding year more enjoyable and satisfying than the year that preceded it.

Your big job in the next few years is to set your standards and erect your reputation. What the world wants to know about you is the soundness of your judgment and the dependability of your performance. Don't take chances on those two points. A clean reputation for solidity, trustworthiness and dependable performance is the goal to aim for. (Your dollar-income at first probably won't total very much under the best of circumstances, so be sure your reputation-income is the biggest possible.)

Team up with the best in everything that you handle. Stand for, advocate, fight for the best materials, the best designs, the best construction methods. Don't let your name come to get associated with second-bests, makeshifts and could-have-been-better-with-a-little-more-work-and-thought.

Build your reputation now—your fortune will come later.

The world doesn't owe you a living but it's ready and willing to pay you handsomely when you have justified it. It's a great world once you have made it respect you.

I've seen a lot of it and I know.

Sincerely yours,

Vitrified Brick

### EXTENSION MEN SPEAK TO THE POULTRY SCIENCE CLUB

Coggin, Radsplinner, and Dossin Discuss Different Aspects of the Industry

Three men well known in poultry and extension work furnished the feature of the Poultry Science Club meeting last Tuesday night.

District Vocational Supervisor J. K. Coggin spoke on "What Vocational Schools Are Doing in Poultry Work." W. A. Radsplinner, Extension Horticulturist, spoke on a "Combination Fruit and Poultry Farm."

C. O. Dossin, a graduate student from Connecticut, spoke on "Principles in Extension Work." Radsplinner gave the advantages of using fruit trees in connection with the poultry farm, and said that they will give a return from the land as well as providing shade for the hens. Chickens must be provided with shade in some way during the summer. He said that pecans were the most desirable fruit tree to use for this purpose, and that the best variety of pecans for this section is the Schley.

J. K. Coggin gave a lantern slide lecture relating to the vocational high school teacher's work and what they have been doing to promote the poultry industry in North Carolina.

The slides were of farm flocks that are being raised and studied by the high school pupils while going to school.

C. O. Dossin was an extension man in Connecticut before he became a graduate student here. He gave a brief history of the work, its organization, and some of the results it has obtained. He stated that in North Carolina there are twenty State specialists and seventy-eight county agents working.

The committee on scholarship at the University of Iowa recently ruled that for every four hours of "A" earned by a student he should automatically receive an extra hour of "A" toward graduation credit. Thus a student who maintains an unusually high average may graduate in three years.

### ALUMNI NOTES

(Observations and Communications of Zippy Mack)

True to his promise, Old Tom McCrea, of the '25 Chemical Textiles, or B.A.'s, I've forgotten which, is writing our Alumni Notes this week. To those who have been on the campus for more than a Freshman period, Tom needs no introduction, and the fact that he does not should be sufficient introduction to the newer men. We are glad to have him with us this morning, and now take pleasure in presenting Mr. Thomas Roughneck McCrea (apprise).

Tom Zippy Mack, the Sage-Bard of the campus, approached me the other week with a request that I fill the column. It was a very windy afternoon, and in the din of the frenzied zephyrs I thought he said "Alumni Oats," and it was only after a second "Huh" that I got the correct interpretation of what he was trying to say. In the center of the misunderstanding, I was worried about what he meant. Did he mean to imply that I know their oats, or are they such horses that they need oats, or did he intend to leave the impression that when a fellow finishes State he knows his oats, or it might have been "Social Oats" that he meant to sow?

In my jaunts about the different states I oft fall in with the boys of other days, and each time it is just like a small family reunion to shake the lunch-hooks of the old State boys. For instance, the other day I was out on the rough seas of the North Carolina coast and as I boarded a fine-looking yacht with the battle-flags of forty different nations streaming from the mainmast, the storm-worn captain sauntered up—and guess who it was. It was ole Bill (Crum) Wells of the class of '24. Bill looked like a million dollars to me. The fourteen teeth of his smile looked more interesting than a sign on a free lunch stand, and the warmth of his handshake was as pleasant as a banker's grip of approval. Across the galley table he told me about ole Ed Arendell, S. A. T. C. of the '23 Electricals. Ed is the future Mayor of Morehead City, and a distant possibility for State Senator. At the present time he is champion bridge shark of those parts. He knows his oats, and so does Bill.

In Norfolk, Biddie Robertson, '25 Civil, is being patted on the shoulder by the boss of the U. S. Public Health Service, and by the time he grows to be a yard high he'll be boss himself, so he says, and maybe he'll be so important as to have a life-size picture of himself on the front page of THE TECHNICIAN. His nose knows where oats grow.

Down at New Bern, ole Bill Shearin, '25 B.A., is purely strutting his stuff. The other night when Daddy's Glee Club was there, Bill was the mainstay in the reception committee, and after taking most of the boys about, they were unanimous in acclaiming that Bill might not know his oats, but he sure knows the ropes. It's just like John D. Rockefeller says, "I've had a big time you've got to know the gang, and the gang has to know the ropes." Ole Bill knows both. He's a big official, too.

James (Jazz) Lewis, of the '25 Electricals, is at home on a vacation, and he says that in Durham his running-mate, "Doll Baby" Hodges, is making tracks about that metropolis, and if Wall Street doesn't fall him he'll be the owner of the cigarette city in a few months. He says, too, that Larry Seaman, one of the "gang," has gone to Asheville under some sort of a pretext, but methinks he is going to start "Bringing in the shekels."

L. C. (Shorty) Lawrence, the arch Architect of Louisburg, is cutting quite an antic with his Ford roadster. He said he had to turn the fenders down so as to keep the thing on the ground, and if somebody doesn't turn him damper down he'll do good to stay on top of the ground. Shorty said that Levi Hedgepeth, member of the "force" of the city of Thomasville, has gone to Southern Pines to take charge of the filter plant there, and that he is making more rubles there than Ponzi. He says, too, that Levi has a brand new Ford. Levi in a new Ford is to be compared to a bull in a china shop, for in our estimation it would be a treat to see him in a Ford that costs more than fifteen dollars; to see such a thing would take some of the glamour out of the blessed memory of other days.

Next week (editor's note) Ole Zippy Mack, '23, '24, '25, etc., will be space-filler for this column; so cheer up.

### OAK RIDGE WINS

Oak Ridge defeated the State Freshmen at Oak Ridge Tuesday afternoon to the tune of 13 to 6. Errors on State's side were largely responsible for Oak Ridge's many runs. "Lefty" Bowman pitched well for Oak Ridge at times, while Outen starred with the bat for State.

### GLEE CLUB WILL SOON BE SPORTING MONOGRAMS

Sweater Insignia Will Consist of Staff With Note For Each Year's Service

At a recent meeting of the Glee Club the members voted to adopt a standard pin and sweater insignia. Any man that has been with the Glee Club for a year and has made one week's trip is eligible to wear the pin.

The insignia, or monogram, will be awarded to each man that has been with the Glee Club for two years and has made at least one week's trip. The insignia will be made of a staff of music, and a note will be added for each year's service.

### GOODMAN HAS POSITION WITH GREENSBORO FIRM

C. L. Goodman, a Senior in Mechanical Engineering, has accepted a position with the Carolina Steel and Iron Co. of Greensboro, N. C.

He will begin work in the shop, later going to the drafting room to apply the practical knowledge gained in the shop.

Mrs. Goodman will accompany her husband to Greensboro, where they will make their home.

### E. E. SENIOR GOES WITH ALABAMA POWER CO.

C. E. (Chick) Zedaker, of the Senior Electricals, has accepted a position with the Alabama Power Co. at Birmingham, Ala., and will report there for work soon after the close of school, June 8th.

"Chick" came to State with the Class of '26, and has been a consistent worker in his studies since that time.

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

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

Allen Watkins spent the week-end in New Bern with relatives.

Joe Powell was a visitor in Winston-Salem and Greensboro over the week-end.

"Pat" Wooten was the guest of "Skinny" Warrington in New Bern last week-end.

Freshman John Bagwell was in Hamlet last week-end.

Hugh Murray is improving nicely after a fall from a window, in which he broke both of his arms.

### Kappa Sigma Fraternity Banquet

The State College Chapter of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity was entertained at a delightful banquet given by the new men of the chapter at the New Tea Room Friday evening.

The table was appropriately decorated in the State College colors and those of the fraternity.

Mr. J. W. Black, as chairman of the new men, acted as toastmaster. Mr. J. F. Long delivered the principal address of the evening, speaking on the progress of the chapter. Mr. A. S. Brower, alumni adviser, also delivered a very interesting talk. In addition, there were a number of impromptu speeches.

Those present were: Messrs. J. F. Long, J. R. Land, G. B. Crisp, P. E. Bragg, Carter Hudgins, C. W. Wray, A. L. LaBruce, J. M. Gibson, E. S. Poole, W. H. Ball, G. H. Fountain, C. A. Ridenhour, B. G. Gorham, J. W. Black, R. H. Crisp, W. M. Daughtridge.

T. C. Powell, Bolton Satterfield, Stewart and A. S. Brower.

### Delta Sigma Phi Dance

The Alpha Delta, Alpha Epsilon, and Rho chapters of the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity were hosts at a delightful banquet and dance at the Washington Duke Hotel in Durham, Friday evening, April 30. A number of State College men attended.

Among the speakers were Colonel J. W. Harrelson and Charlie Green of the State College Rho chapter.

### ROOM ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE MADE SOON

The room assignments for next year will be handled through the office of T. T. Wellons, superintendent of build-

ings and grounds. Application blanks have been ordered and should be on hand next week.

The order of applications will be the same as last year, the men who wish to occupy their present rooms applying first, then the Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen in the order named. In former years a week has been devoted to each of these four groups, but it is probable that the lack of sufficient time will cause only a few days to be allotted for each class this year.

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## You can't always tell from the Campus

THIS is a plain tale of a regular, everyday American undergraduate—an engineer from the University of Cincinnati, with a college record much like that of thousands of other students.

He got a kick out of playing varsity basketball. He caught on the baseball team. When Cincinnati won at football, he celebrated with the rest. For a year he supervised the student cooperative bookshop. He was president of the Engineering Tribunal, the student governing body. In a word, he did the things well, that college students everywhere like to do.

But of the specialization which he was to undertake at Westinghouse—there wasn't a clue.

The case of W. E. Thau is another example of unforeseen opportunities afforded by such an organization to a man with a healthy aptitude for getting things done.

After the usual training given college men, he entered the General Engineering Department. Later he became Engineer in Charge of the Marine Section, handling all marine and government application jobs. That was six years ago.

Within Thau's time, the Diesel-electric drive has come to be the most advanced method of ship propulsion. By means of



W. E. THAU

The question is sometimes asked: Where do young men get when they enter a large industrial organization? Have they opportunity to exercise creative talents? Or are they forced into narrow grooves?

This series of advertisements throws light on these questions. Each advertisement takes up the record of a college man who came with the Westinghouse Company within the last ten years or so, after graduation.

the man in the pilot house controls his vessel as easily and surely as the driver of an automobile. Also, this system uses about one-third the fuel of the ordinary steamship—an enormous saving in dollars, cargo space and weight. Of all the Diesel-electric marine installations in the world today—70 per cent are Westinghouse.

Thau and his associates determine how practical is each application proposed. They diagnose each customer's needs. They prescribe the right Westinghouse equipment.

For instance, when the Government sent word: "Electrify the battleships Tennessee and Colorado," the Marine Section was on the job to install turbine electric drives, which helped to make these warcraft the most powerful units in the National Defense.

Or the Clyde Steamship Line says: "We want to load these lumber-cargo carriers electrically. How can we do it? What will it cost?" Thau must figure to a fine point the exact requirements.

Thus does the Westinghouse application engineer combine commercial and engineering sense to advance the interests of the customer being served.

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