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TYPICAL FRESHMAN GIVES HIS VIEWS OF STATE COLLEGE LIFE

In Exclusive Interview to Technician Reporter, Young Collegian Talks Freely

PLEASED WITH COLLEGE But Thinks Raleigh Neither Appreciates Nor Supports State Properly

What is a typical State College freshman? Well, the one interviewed has been to both high school and prep school, where he made an athletic record, has lived in both town and country, has passed some of his work and flunked one course; is a student in one school, but thinks he will change to another school next term; is a self-help student and lives in a dormitory, wears his little red cap at a cock angle, and is always glad to wake up in possession of his hair; doesn't like the News and Observer, but rarely fails to read it; doesn't know whether he wants to go to college or not, and firmly believes the Wolfpack will lick Carolina yet.

"I have found that the students for the most part show a good spirit, but at times they are thoughtful of the impression their actions make on outsiders," said the interviewee, showing by his opening statement that the actions of his associates, particularly of the upper-classes, have absorbed his major interests thus far. "Conditions are quite satisfactory for study, however. If the new student can get used to working in the neighborhood of 'bull sessions' and squeaky Victrolas, and resist the lure of card games and the call of Fayetteville Street.

"The members of the faculty that I have had classes under so far are all right, and I have had my interest in each subject. I am taking quickened since I came here. "There are some things about State that I don't think so much of," continued the student. "I was disappointed in the College auditorium, and the entertainments I have seen so far have not rated very high; in fact, I have seen better in high school. A fellow naturally expects something better when he comes to college. "It is the same with the Assembly speakers. Some of them have been good and made me think, but they all seem to have the same general theme. I'd like to hear a few prominent successful men in other fields talk some, too. The students are interested in other things besides what the 'Y' stands for, valuable as that is. This is not intended as a criticism of our 'Y'; it has been a good friend to us freshmen.

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COLLEGE MAY ASSIST IN FRATERNITY ROW PROJECT

Pan-Hellenic Committee Confers With President Brooks About Structures

The question of a fraternity row is again foremost in the minds of State Fraternity men. Since the proposed row on the old State Fair grounds fell through, new interest in this matter has been aroused by President Brooks himself.

At a recent meeting of the Pan-Hellenic Council a committee was appointed to interview Dr. Brooks, with a view to securing his consent to grant a section of the campus near the present site of the College barns to be used for a row of fraternity houses.

The proposition, it is understood, will be under the supervision of the College, and the College will financially assist the various fraternities to place their houses upon this suggested Fraternity Row. Auburn in Alabama is said to be the first college to have adopted this method of obtaining houses. The houses there are going up at the rate of one or two each year. At present there are four, and they are beautiful \$40,000 structures that any fraternity would be proud to occupy. It is hoped that N. C. State fraternities will be given a like opportunity.

The action of the coming Legislature with regard to a dormitory policy for the higher institutions of learning will probably have direct bearing on the final disposition of the fraternity housing plan.

Report of National Meeting Brought by Engineering Dean

Engineering Experts Discuss Length of Courses and Kind of Degrees

By Dr. W. C. Riddick

Director H. B. Shaw and myself were appointed by President Brooks to represent the School of Engineering at the meeting of the Land Grant College Association held in Washington, November 16th to 18th. After traveling all night through a rain and wind storm, we arrived at Washington about 8:30 o'clock, during the worst of the storm. In fact, the storm was so bad that we were, at first, tempted to call a taxi; but, after a short discussion on the economics of transportation, we decided to take a street car to the Hotel Raleigh.

After a somewhat hasty breakfast at which we were joined by President Brooks, who had come in the night before from Arkansas, we went at once to the Willard Hotel, where the meetings were being held. We found that the School of Agriculture was well represented in its three divisions—Instruction, Research, and Extension.

Mr. Shaw and myself went at once to the meeting of the Engineering section, which had already begun and was engaged in a discussion of two subjects, "Engineering Degrees" and "Engineering Teachers." These discussions were led by such men as Dean Rockwell, of New Jersey; Dean Bolton, of Texas; President Stratton, of Massachusetts, and others. It seemed to be the unanimous opinion that engineering courses should, for the present, at least, remain four-year courses, and that the degree conferred should be Bachelor of Engineering, additional work being required for the Master's or the Professional Degree.

Strange say, in discussing engineering teachers, little or nothing was said about increase in salaries, the whole discussion being as to how teachers might develop into greater efficiency, and how promising graduates might be persuaded to take up teaching as a profession.

On Tuesday afternoon there was a joint meeting of all the sections, at which the problem of the separate unit, the Land Grant College in the same state was discussed by President Jessup, of Iowa, and President Elliott, of Indiana.

Tuesday evening after the annual dinner at the Cosmos Club, at which there was a plenty to eat and a little fun, the Engineering Section held its second meeting, at which the discussion was on service or fundamental courses in engineering curricula. This discussion was led by Dean Kimball, of New York; Dean Hitchcock, of Ohio, and others. The discussion was very interesting, and developed quite a wide difference of policy as to the schools in which these service courses were placed at the various colleges. For instance, at Ohio State, mathematics, physics, and chemistry are in the School of Engineering.

Wednesday morning there was another general session, at which the president of the association delivered his annual address and the meeting was addressed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Wednesday evening there was a meeting of the Engineering section, at which the placing of graduates in suitable positions was discussed by Dean Jones, of West Virginia, and Dean Potter, of Indiana, and others. Dean Potter presented quite an elaborate personnel scheme as used at his institution, but it seemed that at the majority of institutions this matter depends as practiced at our college. This was the last meeting of the Engineering Section.

The last general session was held Thursday morning, but the program did not promise to be very interesting and I did not attend, but took advantage of the opportunity to visit Mt. Vernon instead. I would like to say something about this trip to Mt. Vernon, but it would be off the question.

Of even greater interest, perhaps, to engineers than the Land Grant College Association meeting, was the meeting of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, which began with a banquet Thursday evening, the most elegant one I ever attended, and without cost. I have not time now and I do not believe you will have the space for me to tell about this meeting, so I will reserve this for your next issue, if I may be allowed to do so.



N. B. NICHOLSON

Whose athletic ability is being recognized by sport fans on and off the campus

NICHOLSON IS ELECTED HEAD OF STATE'S MONOGRAM CLUB

"Big Nick" Has Been Picked As All-State Guard for Past Two Seasons

"Nick" Nicholson, husky right guard of the State College Wolfpack, who has during his two years of play been picked as an All-State line man by the newspaper scribes, was recently elected to the presidency of the Monogram Club. This is an honor which all athletes are proud of, because it shows both popularity and athletic attainment.

During these two years "Big Nick" has been valuable on both offense and defense. His defensive ability was outstanding, especially in the Wake Forest and Carolina games, while at all times he has been able to open the opposing lines for good gains.

The football captain for 1927 has not yet been elected, but there is a probable chance that Nick will receive this honor, also, which in the opinion of many, he deserves.

"Nick" does not devote all of his time, however, to football. He has been a stellar performer on the wrestling team for the past three years. During this time he has lost only two matches, one by the point route, in which there were only two seconds to go, and the other by virtue of a heavy fall in which his wrist was broken.

Nicholson hails from Saxapahaw, N. C. He is majoring in Poultry Science, and has made an enviable record as a student.

ORCHESTRA TO GIVE CONCERT WEDNESDAY

The State College Orchestra will entertain the College students with fifteen minutes of jazz at the college assembly Wednesday, December 8.

The orchestra proved very popular on the trip a few weeks ago. The numbers which they are planning to play Wednesday were encored several times, and never failed to make a hit.

New Historical Chemistry Course Will Be Only One Given In U. S.

It has been announced by G. H. Satterfield, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, that beginning with the fall term of next year he will begin the teaching of a course in historical chemistry.

The course will be unique in that it will be the only course of its kind being taught in American universities and colleges. The purpose of the course is to study the great American chemists and their contributions to their respective fields of chemistry. The student studies the makers of his history, of his literature, and of his industry, but knows very little of the makers of his chemistry.

The relation of chemistry to the several phases of our lives has become predominant in late years. The World War demonstrated most clearly the part chemistry is to play in our future lives. It brought people to the realization of the fact that their future security lies in no small degree in the hands of the chemist. Every day the science of medicine is becoming more and more a science of chemistry. The two working in coordination promise to relieve man-

DEBATING LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED TO FOSTER ORATORICAL CONTESTS

Purpose Is to Sponsor Public Speaking in State Institutions

CUNNINGHAM SECY-TREAS.

To Seek Affiliation With the Interstate Oratorical Association

Representatives from seven of the leading colleges and universities of the State met at Guilford College, Saturday, November 20th, and drew up the constitution for the North Carolina Intercollegiate Forensic Association, which has for its purpose the fostering of oratorical contests, debates and extemporaneous speaking among the higher institutions of learning in North Carolina. To become a member of the Association, each school must ratify the constitution and pay the membership fee of ten dollars.

The delegates present and the schools which they represented were: Prof. C. C. Cunningham, N. C. State; Dr. E. C. Perisho and Byron Haworth, Guilford; Dr. J. F. Brannock, Elon; Dr. Albert Keiser, Lenoir-Rhyne; Prof. D. R. McGrew and Henry Powell, Davidson; Prof. P. S. Kennet, High Point College; B. W. Walker and H. F. Henderson, Wake Forest.

Prof. C. C. Cunningham, of State College, was elected secretary-treasurer of the association, and Henry Powell, of Davidson, was chosen vice-president. The office of president is to be held until the place at which the oratorical contest will be held is selected. The presidency will be occupied by a student of the school in which the contest is held.

The actual conduct of the affairs of the league will be in the hands of the executive committee, which consists of the president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer.

Those at the head of the association plan to seek affiliation with the Interstate Oratorical Association, which already consists of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado, Oklahoma, and Montana. It is hoped that North Carolina will be the first of the old Southern States to join the interstate association.

NEW POULTRY PLANT NEARING COMPLETION

Work is going rapidly forward on the new Poultry Experiment Farm, which is situated to the southwest of the College campus and extends to Avert Ferry Road. The old site of the farm was sold recently with the Fair ground property.

When completed, this farm will be one of the most up-to-date experimental plants in the South.

No plans for the transportation of the students to and from the farm have yet been announced, but it is thought probable that the College will buy busses for the purpose.

Adams Is Grand Champion In Crops Judging Contest



W. L. ADAMS

PLANS ARE BEING MADE TO REOPEN STATE FAIR IN 1927

To Be Located Near State College and Linked With the Agricultural School

At a meeting of the North Carolina Agricultural Society last Monday the directors, after deciding to have a State Fair next year, discussed the idea of linking the Fair with the College, thus utilizing the land and buildings which would otherwise lie dormant for 50 weeks of the year.

This plan, if it materializes, is expected to be a great boon to the College, as the buildings could be used to exhibit products of the Agricultural and Engineering Schools.

One of the problems facing the directors is the securing of a suitable location. Land belonging to the State Prison has been under consideration, as has the project of utilizing the land belonging to the College. This was left hanging in the air. In the meantime, a committee composed of Governor McLean, Mayor Culbreth, and J. R. Weatherspoon was appointed to construct a plan whereby the idea may become a reality.

Dr. Brooks, who is one of the prime movers in the new proposition, expresses much hope that the plan will materialize and be of much benefit to the Fair itself as well as the College.

OFFERS CASH PRIZES TO JOURNALISM STUDENTS

A series of cash prizes will be offered by the North Carolina Clay Workers Association to the Journalism students who submit the best prepared and most suitable article for newspaper publicity. The first prize of the series, ten dollars, is offered for the best article submitted by December 15.

The purpose of the series of articles is to encourage in this State the use of clay products in the building enterprises, in order that fires may be prevented through the erection of fire-proof structures, and our rapidly depleted timber supply may be replaced by brick and stone building materials. Emphasis should be placed in these articles on the many points of superiority that characterize brick and tile as building materials for house construction.

The judges of the contest are Prof. Stewart Robertson, Prof. A. F. Greaves-Walker, and Mr. E. G. Moore. Manuscripts submitted should be at least five hundred words in length, typewritten, or neatly written by hand, and addressed to the Head of the Journalism Department of State College.

Students are especially encouraged to enter these contests both for their own good and for the good of the State.

M. E. STUDENTS HAVE INTERESTING PROGRAM

The students' branch of the A. S. M. E. met in Page Hall Tuesday evening at 6:30. The program consisted of short talks by several of the members along engineering lines. Those appearing on the program were: J. D. Conrad, who gave an interesting talk on his summer's work; E. H. Reehl, who read a paper on The Development in the Manufacturing of Locomotives; J. M. Williamson, who told of the inspection of the Carolina Power and Light Co. plant at Moncure made by the Senior Mechanicals.

State Team Places Third; Only Southern Team Entered in Contest

TEAM SCORES 4,304 POINTS

Adams Breaks All Previous Records, Beating Foster's Score by 54 Points

Results of the 1926 Crops Judging Contest was broadcast from Chicago Sunday afternoon, as follows: Kansas wins first place with a score of 4,449 points; Iowa is second with 4,434 points, and North Carolina State is third with a score of 4,304. The announcer said: "Even if the Old North State did take third place as a team, the other states could not beat her in all other classes, because she came in with the grand champion scorer, W. L. Adams, who reached the high mark of 1,509, the highest individual score ever made in the Crops Judging Contest."

North Carolina State was the only Southern college to enter a team in the contest. The other schools competing were the large agricultural colleges and universities of the Northern and Western States, Maryland, Texas, Illinois, and Ontario have signified their intention of entering the contest next year.

During the four years which these contests have been conducted, a N. C. State team has won first place twice and Kansas twice. In addition, N. C. State has had the honor of having the grand champion for three of the four years. In 1923, W. H. Rankin was highest scorer with 1,350 points; a Kansas man won in 1924 with 1,370 points; in 1925 a State man, J. E. Foster, won first with 1,455 points, breaking all previous records; this year W. L. Adams tops all former scoring with 1,509 points.

Some idea of the progress of the contests is shown by the fact that the highest score by the team in 1923 was 3,827 points; in 1924 it was 3,983 points; in 1925, 4,281 points, and in 1926, 4,449 points.

The contest consists of grading the following crops: corn, wheat, oats, rye, hay, and cotton. The crops judged are: cotton, as to placing and length determination, corn (ear), sorghum, wheat, oats, barley, alfalfa, and timothy. In addition, more than 200 crops are offered for identification, and the student must identify as to name, variety, scientific name, and regional adaptation 72 of these crops in as many minutes.

Professor Cotner, one of the professors who coached the team, says the students did a remarkable piece of crop judging under the complex conditions of the contest.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF LIVESTOCK CLUB DEC. 16

Animal Husbandry Club Will Meet in Polk Hall, Thursday Night, December 16

There will be an important meeting of the Animal Husbandry Club on Thursday night, December 16, at 6:30 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is that of taking in new members and the initiation of those who have not yet been initiated. The holidays and other important activities have been conflicting with the club for the last two or three weeks. For this reason some have been taken in and not initiated.

The Animal Husbandry Club is very active this year, and has been having good attendance from the students, faculty, and extension department. The programs carried out are very interesting and of much value. Many interesting problems and discussions of livestock have received a lot of attention.

The club meets every two weeks on Thursday night at 6:30 in Polk Hall, the new Animal Husbandry Building which was recently completed. As two holidays have come upon this date, it has been necessary to move the meeting up a day. Membership in the club is open to any student in the School of Agriculture and any one interested in livestock problems.

Laurence Stallings, a distinguished alumnus of Wake Forest College, attended the Thanksgiving Day game on Riddick Field.

**TAU BETA PI TAKES
IN TEN NEW MEMBERS**

Two Alumni and Eight Undergraduates Initiated Into Fraternity

Tau Beta Pi, Honorary Engineering Fraternity, initiated two alumni and eight undergraduates into the organization at ceremonies held in the Y. M. C. A. on Monday night, November 29. Following the initiation, the old and new members took themselves to the First Christian Church, where a banquet was spread before them. Later, the entire assembly adjourned to the State Theater for a stag party.

Albert M. Worth and William L. Craven, both graduates of State College, were the alumni members taken in. Craven was a member of the class of '08, while Worth was one of the men who first petitioned Tau Beta Pi for the chapter at State. C. O. Butler, M. W. McCulloh, R. R. Trevathan, H. M. Weedon, and F. J. Williams are the new members from the Senior Class, and the Juniors are J. M. Kilgore, W. F. Owen, and P. E. Trivathan.

"Tau Beta Pi is a national society for engineers and engineering students, and to be eligible a man must stand very high in scholarship, character, and leadership. To be taken into this fraternity is one of the highest honors that can be awarded an engineering student or graduate.

The State College Chapter of Tau Beta Pi is the "Alpha of North Carolina," and is the only chapter in the State, since they are given only to engineering schools of the highest rank. The local chapter was installed in the fall of 1925, members of the Class of '26 being the first undergraduate Tau Beta Pi members at State College.

**DR. WEATHERFORD
SPEAKS AT CHAPEL**

"Students are better on the inside than on the outside," declared Dr. W. D. Weatherford, President of Southern College of the Young Men's Christian Association of Nashville, Tennessee, speaking before State College students assembled in Pullen Hall Wednesday at the regular assembly hour.

Declaring that more books relating to college life had been written in the past ten years than in all time before, Dr. Weatherford went into a brief review of these books. While not agreeing with all that has been said about college students and professors, in fact declaring that most of them were untrue, Dr. Weatherford admitted that at least a part of what had been said was true.

"Students are afraid to be themselves; they are conformists, afraid to stand for what they believe," declared Dr. Weatherford. "The present-day campus hypocrite is the student who tries to make others believe he is worse than he really is," stated Dr. Weatherford in closing.

The meeting was well attended, and those present were highly pleased with Dr. Weatherford's speech.

**LADY AGENTS HERE
FOR SHORT COURSE**

Forty-seven home demonstration agents of the State College extension services arrived in Raleigh Tuesday night for the annual short course and conference which began Wednesday morning at 8:15 and will continue through Friday, December 10. The agents held their first meeting with Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, assistant director, Tuesday night at 7:30, at the Mansion Park Hotel, when they registered for their classwork and received instructions as to the conference.

A program of work taking up each hour of the day has been arranged by Mrs. McKimmon and her staff of specialists in the Home Demonstration Department. The agents, according to Mrs. McKimmon, will specialize on three different lines of study during the ten days, with all classes held on the college campus and under the direction of the college staff. The class in foods and nutrition will meet daily in room 200, in Ricks Hall; the class in clothing will meet on the second floor of the D. H. Hill Library, and the class in house furnishing will also meet in this building.

The home agents will have their classroom work each morning from 8:15 until 10:45, this to be followed by group conferences from 11 o'clock until 1:00. The afternoon from 2:00 o'clock until 4:00 will be used as a demonstration period.

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Ben Lyon, Lois Moran, Lya de Putti, Ian Keith, and Sam Hardy head the larger than ordinary cast.

The laugh-makers of "Behind the Front" have transferred to the Navy. "We're in the Navy Now," with Raymond Hatton and Wallace Beery as the two "gobs," is showing at the STATE Theatre next Friday and Saturday.

The picture has been called by those who have already seen it the most engaging, entertaining reproduction of the Navy's part in the World War.

Christmas trees are more than mere hanging racks for presents. They contain a sentiment, a message of the Yuletide.

So it was in "Peacock Feathers," the Universal-Jewel, starring Jacqueline Logan and Challen Landis, which is coming to the CAPITOL Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

A Christmas tree saves Cullen's life, and—no, it wouldn't be fair to tell the story when it can be seen.

It has been characteristic of John McCormick to stick to his last, which is producing pictures starring Colleen Moore.

To add to his list of successes he has produced "Irene," showing at the CAPITOL Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

Colleen Moore as "Irene"—what more could you ask for?

"The Ancient Highway," so called because much of the action and romance in this new Paramount screen version of the James Oliver Curwood story takes place on a famous road running through the quaint regions of Quebec, is the feature showing at the CAPITOL Theatre Friday.

Louise Dresser, who came from the ranks of the "extras," says she believes it is much easier for an extra to go to film stardom than it is for a stage star to reach that coveted height.

"Miss Dresser plays her part excep-

tionally well in "Everybody's Acting," the picture starting at the SURREZA Monday for a two-day run.

In the cast are found such stars as Betty Bronson, Ford Sterling, and Raymond Hitchcock.

"Everybody's going to 'Everybody's Acting.'"

Every dog has his day, but why limit it to the canine? Humans have their lucky day, too. "Blarney," the feature picture showing at the SURREZA Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, is full of luck.

You're out of luck if you miss "Blarney," featuring Renee Adoree and Ralph Graves.

Don't be alarmed, it is only "The False Alarm," in which John Harron plays the juvenile lead.

"The False Alarm" is the alarming good picture playing at the SURREZA Theatre next Friday and Saturday.

Motion pictures take us to strange lands and show us strange peoples. We have journeyed to the north, south, east and west. Asia, Europe, and Africa are open books. Both the Americas are continuously before our eyes. And even Australia, the home of the Antipodes, has had its share of the spotlight.

Next Thursday, Raymond Griffith with Helene Costello and Bryant Washburn in "Wet Paint," a screen play by Lloyd Corrigan.

**GRIMSHAW TO PRESENT
RESULTS OF RESEARCH**

First Meeting in South of American Association of Textile Chemists

Experiments are being made at the Textile School on scouring, bleaching, and dyeing of oil-sprayed cotton. The results are being prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists at Charlotte, December 4. The paper will be read by Professor A. H. Grimshaw of the Dyeing and Finishing Department under whose supervision the tests were made.

This association is holding its annual meeting in the south for the first time since the association was formed. The hosts will be the members of the southern section and they are planning

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Thursday, December 9th

Raymond Griffith in "Wet Paint"

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to entertain many prominent mill men from all over the United States.

Oil-sprayed cotton is used mostly in making coarse yarns, and as the south is a great producer of this class of yarn, the question of the value of oiling is of especial interest to the southern bleachers and dyers. Textile men are jrelying more and more on such tests, which can be made to better advantage in the Textile School than in the mills.

Typical Freshman Gives His Views of College Life

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more to the students at State than most college papers mean to their students.

When asked what subjects were chiefly discussed in the "bull sessions," the freshman replied:

"They discuss everything, but they frequently talk about girls, athletics, and the things boys are most interested in. Sometimes a statement heard in the classroom about religion, race relations, or some social problem is used to start a prolonged talk-fest."

According to this student, the students' voluntary reading is of a low order—Smart Set, College Humor, and the lightest of light fiction being favored.

The athletic outlook for next year is highly satisfactory to this freshman.

"I think our coaches are all right," but I was surprised they did not attend the 'pep' meetings and mingle a little more freely with the students."

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interfere with your studies?" he was asked.

"My work doesn't bother my studying so much as it hurts my chances to engage in athletics," was the reply.

"The churches in Raleigh have been very cordial to us new boys. I have noticed that our Sunday school teachers and our preachers fight shy of evolution and other subjects about which students argue. Sometimes they make statements that are dead against what we are told in college."

"When the religious leaders make statements that deny what you hear in the classroom and read in your text-books, whom do you feel inclined to believe?" he was asked.

"I always side with the scientific men," was the answer.

"What is your chief grievance?"

"My chief criticism is not of the

College, but of Raleigh. I don't think that Raleigh half supports or appreciates State College, and I don't like the way the News and Observer writes up our games and other college happenings."

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BASKET-BALL SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

State College Red Terrors To Open Season December 11

Varsity Squad Expected To Be In Good Shape For the Opening Game

SIXTEEN-GAME SCHEDULE

Many Good Prospects Come Up From Last Year's Freshman Squad

The State College Red Terrors, 1926 champions of North Carolina, will open their basketball season here next Saturday with Rocky Mount as the opponent. This is the first of two pre-season games to be played this month. Atlantic Christian College will oppose them on December 18.

The team has been working out daily for the past several weeks under the direction of Fletcher Dickens, and it is rapidly beginning to take the form of a championship team. Coach Tebell was on the floor for the first time Monday night, and he expects to put the finishing touches on the team before the first contest Saturday night.

State has lost only one man—Captain Fletcher Dickens—from last year's championship team. This means that Jack McDowall and Hi Watkins, guards; Harry Brown and "Hooker" Spence, centers, and Captain-elect Gordon Gresham and Williams, forwards, are again available for duty. All, of course, are better men. Last year's squad also furnishes five experienced substitutes in Watters, Davis, Dalley, Ridehour, and Stafford. The first two are guards and the others are forwards.

Last year's freshman team won the yearling championship of the State, and "Hunky" Waring, local boy, who played center, is the only man missing this fall as the youngsters step up to the varsity squad. This squad includes the following men who made numerals: Forwards—Goodwin, Young, Mason, and Taylor; guards—Trogen, Holden, Laughlin, and Scott; center—Owen. Vincent, Rhyne, Zimmerman, and Lawrence, freshman substitutes, are also out for the varsity.

State will play a 16-game schedule this season in addition to participating in the Southern Conference tournament in Atlanta. Nine of the games will be played at home.

- The schedule follows:
- Dec. 11—Rocky Mount "Y" at Raleigh.
 - Dec. 18—Atlantic Christian College at Raleigh.
 - Jan. 5—Open at Raleigh.
 - Jan. 8—William and Mary at Raleigh.
 - Jan. 12—Wake Forest at Wake Forest.
 - Jan. 15—Duke University at Durham.
 - Jan. 21—Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.
 - Jan. 22—V. M. I. at Lexington, Va.
 - Jan. 24—Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.
 - Jan. 29—North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
 - Feb. 2—Davidson at Raleigh.
 - Feb. 5—V. P. I. at Raleigh.
 - Feb. 12—North Carolina at Raleigh.
 - Feb. 16—Duke University at Raleigh.
 - Feb. 18—Maryland at Raleigh.
 - Feb. 21—Elon at Raleigh.
 - Feb. 25 and 26—Southern Conference Tournament at Atlanta, Ga.

TEXTILE GRADUATES IN GREAT DEMAND

Dean Nelson of the Textile School has received a large number of letters asking for graduates of his school to fill vacancies in this industry. Many of these requests have come from Southern firms, due to the advancement of former State College men. Not only are there requests from men of the South, but also from great manufacturers of the North. One large automobile manufacturer of high-class cars wrote Dean Nelson that he wanted a textile graduate with practical knowledge to work in the textile department of his firm.

There are great chances for advancement in all of these positions, and in a few years these men will hold influential positions with these firms. All the above instances go to show that State College is being recognized more and more in the great industries of the country.

Mr. H. L. Bynum spent Thanksgiving with friends in Charlottesville, Virginia.
Mr. B. T. Mial, B.E. 1907, is Manager of Erection for the Belmont Iron Works of Philadelphia, Penn.

COACH HOMEWOOD PICKS ALL-STATE FRESH. TEAM

First Team		Second Team	
Childress	L.E. State	Nance	L.E. Duke
Lepo	L.T. State	Koenig	L.T. Carolina
De Camp	L.G. Davidson	Mayfield	L.G. State
Weir	C. Wake Forest	Jackson	C. Carolina
Wolf	R.G. Carolina	Evans	R.G. State
Kistler	R.T. Duke	Haynie	R.T. Wake Forest
Snider	R.E. Carolina	Latimer	R.E. State
Adams	Q.B. State	Cox	Q.B. Wake Forest
Warren	R.H. State	Bule	R.H. Duke
Leeka	L.H. State	Christian	L.H. Davidson
Jankoski	F.B. Duke	Plonk	F.B. State

DR. SERMON TO COACH FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

"Sammy" Homewood Will Devote His Time to Track and Wrestling

Dr. Sermon, who has been coaching track since he came to State College, will coach the Freshman basketball team this year, while "Sammy" Homewood, who has been coaching Freshman basketball in years heretofore, will devote his time to coaching indoor track and wrestling.

While in college, Dr. Sermon made a good record in basketball, as well as in other sports. "Sammy" Homewood is equally capable of assuming his new duties.

Freshman basketball candidates were called out last Tuesday night for their initial workout. There appeared among the candidates many men who had starred on high school teams, and it is expected that this year's freshman team will prove to be one of the strongest in the history of State College.

FORMER STATE MAN TO ADDRESS CERAMIC SOC'Y

At the regular meeting of the Student Branch of the American Ceramic Society to be held in the Ceramics Building Tuesday evening, December 7, the principal address will be given by Mr. J. G. Vann, a former State College student and now Sales Manager of the Selma Brick Company and the Lillington Brick Company.

Mr. Vann will speak on the subject of the relation between the sales and the operating departments of manufacturing companies.

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LOOKING FORWARD TO SPRING BASEBALL

Coch Doak Is Confident That He Has Material For a Good Team

Please excuse our urbanity for beginning a discussion of baseball this early in the season, but in view of the fact that it will not be so many more weeks before Coach Doak issues the mobilization cry, we consider our case permissible.

Coach Doak is confident that he will have a strong team to present to fans next spring; in fact, when this writer mentioned baseball as the purpose of his interview, "Chick's" face became all smiles. (The off-season is a mighty monotonous period for "Chick," so great is his love of the game.)

The coach was cautious to remind y reporter of sports that, all in all, last year was not a bad season for the team, as it finished with an average of about five hundred per cent and a good third place.

Twelve letter men were lost from last year's squad, and, due to this fact, there will appear many new faces on next spring's team. Despite this loss of regulars, the team should be considerably stronger than last season's, for, according to "Chick," he is the possessor of some mighty good new material. The letter men from last season's squad who will again appear on next season's aggregation are: Matthewson, Harall, Vicks, Kidd, Beal, Austin, and Carson.

INTRA-MURAL FOOTBALL COMMENCES NEXT WEEK

Coach Doak announced that intra-mural football will start next week. Last Monday night the intra-mural basketball teams, comprising companies E, F, H, G, I, and A, began their schedule. Coach Doak also announced that the representatives of the dormitories and fraternities meet him in the gym next Monday at 4:30 p. m., and that those persons interested in the intra-mural handball tournament meet him Monday afternoon.

Mr. W. T. Ellis, B.E. 1906, M.E. 1908, is Professor of Power Engineering and Machine Design in the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia.

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Announce State College 1927 Football Schedule

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OPEN SEASON WITH ELON

There will be no Thanksgiving Day game in Raleigh next year, according to the 1927 football schedule as submitted by J. P. Miller, Athletic Director at State College. The schedule is already completed to include nine games, four at home and five away.

The season opens with Elon at Raleigh on September 24, followed on October 1 with Furman at Greenville. On October 8, Clemson, our sister institution in South Carolina, will engage the State College Wolves at home for the first time in the history of the colleges.

The Wake Forest Demons, who have clashed with the Wolfpack on Thanksgiving Day for the past number of years, have been shifted up to October 13, which is the famous Fair Week date. This shift is expected to bring the Fair Week game back to its old-time position in the interest of fans throughout the State, and the crowds in the future are expected to equal those in the past.

On October 22 the Pack will meet for the first time the University of Florida in Tampa. This is expected to be a game of much interest because of the other games that Florida plays in North Carolina.

The Home-Coming Day during the 1927 season comes on October 29 with the State-Carolina game, which is expected to bring a great number of alumni back to see the clash.

State will play Davidson on November 5 in the new \$500,000 stadium in Greensboro. This will be the first game between any of the "Big Five"

of the State to be played in Greensboro. It is hoped that this will be made an annual affair.

The Wolfpack will meet the Blue Devils of Duke in Durham on November 11, and South Carolina in Columbia on Turkey Day. The reason for two consecutive games with South Carolina at Columbia is the fact that the two institutions want to make the State-U. S. C. game a tradition like the U. N. C.-U. Va. game. In order that the game in Raleigh may not conflict with the game to be held in Chapel Hill next year, this repeating of the contest in Columbia is necessary.

The N. C. State 1927 football schedule:

- Sept. 24—Elon at Raleigh.
- Oct. 1—Furman at Greenville.
- Oct. 8—Clemson at Raleigh.
- Oct. 13—Wake Forest at Raleigh (Fair Week).
- Oct. 22—University of Florida at Tampa.
- Oct. 29—University of North Carolina at Raleigh (Home-Coming).
- Nov. 5—Davidson at Greensboro.
- Nov. 11—Duke at Durham.
- Nov. 25—University of South Carolina at Columbia.

CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM ENTERED IN STATE MEET

Varsity and Freshman Harriers Journey to Chapel Hill Today

Today at three-thirty p.m. the State College harriers, varsity and freshman, will enter the State Intercollegiate cross-country meet at Chapel Hill. The relative strength of the teams is unknown, as a decided improvement has been shown over each preceding meet.

The varsity has won two and lost two meets this season. In the meet run off between halves of the Turkey Day game the cinder pack overwhelmingly defeated the Clemson harriers, champions of South Carolina. Captain Nance, of the State team, led the field by a hundred yards.

The varsity and freshmen have been grinding hard this week for the State meet today. Speed is being stressed more than distance. In the final try-out both teams showed tip-top form and an upset of hope is predicted. The men making the trip are: Varsity, Captain Nance, Hoyle, Loman, Greaves-Walker, Kendrick, Brimley, Rogers, and Smith. Freshmen: Captain Mitchell, Chambers, Bullard, Silver, Graham, Simmerson, Morgan, and Bailey.

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The basketball artist will now have a chance to show his skill.

Professor Robertson's office these days looks like a regular newspaper office.

Was the Sophomore Prexy at N. C. C. W. hard-boiled or merely soft-boiled?

Behold the first All-State 1926 Freshman team, picked by Coach Sammy Homewood.

Why not nominate General John J. Pershing for President and let history repeat itself?

Anyhow, part of the Wataugan staff knows that legging is a paying proposition in some instances.

Who would expect a president of a Y. M. C. A. college to be so familiar with "The Plastic Age"?

If you had nothing else to be thankful for on Thanksgiving, be thankful you were not a turkey.

"Railroad" Fountain and Frank Chedester not only make good editors—they make good ex-editors, also.

We wonder what has become of the Student Loan Fund? Juniors, you sponsored it. Why not get busy?

If you can't give the girl of your dreams a Christmas present, you can at least offer to help her write a letter to Santa Claus.

Dr. Weatherford told the boys they are better than they look. One wonders if he tells the girls they look better than they are.

We would like to suggest to our neighboring institution that if they would stage an "Old Grads' Day," maybe they could entice Otto Wood, their most noted alumnus, back.

A commendable spirit of understanding on the part of both the Raleigh Police Department and the juveniles of State College has brought a very happy solution to a situation that at one time looked a bit ominous.

Now that the all-state teams have been picked by various newspaper scribes and former college players, nominations are in order for an all-state "substitute." McPherson of Carolina seems to be the unanimous choice.

May we suggest to our professors of literature that they make the following addition to their notes on literary producers: "The modern author usually spends a considerable portion of his time in traveling." Examples: Gene Tunney, Otto Wood.

IS THERE A REMEDY?

For the past three or four years our football teams have not been as good as they ought to be, or perhaps might be. A number of causes for these poor seasons have been advanced, and the blame has been variously placed on the players, on the coaches, on the athletic needs.

Perhaps the matter that should first receive attention is the fact that many believe there are boys in school who should be out for football and on the team. Whose fault is it that they are not out? Well, it seems to be the fault of the system used here rather than the wrong-doing of any particular individual. The coach cannot possibly have twenty-five or thirty on his first team. He picks a few boys whom he thinks are capable, and he starts to build his team with them. He can hardly be expected to select the best and only the best at the start. As a result, the boy who was a star in high school thinks he is not getting the chance he deserves, and so he quits early in the season; hence the school loses a man who might have become college star, but could not stomach a position on the fifth team. It is perhaps not natural that under the conditions he should quit.

This condition exists in freshman circles only. After the student's freshman year it is different. But the man who drops out in his freshman year will not in many cases be out for the varsity the following year. This brings the issue: a small football squad from which to pick the varsity team.

It can be readily seen that the place to correct this situation is with the freshmen. Why should there be a first team? Why not call them team A, team B, and so on? Let the teams scrimmage each other. That is what they are there for, to play football and not to stand around and watch the rest. A man learns best by playing, and not by watching others play. Then when the team is picked for the game, let it be picked from five or six teams, thus offering an opportunity to many players. Such a system would tend to keep many players out.

If the majority stay out their freshman year, there will naturally be a larger squad the following year. With a large squad, the coach has a better chance to produce a winning team. After the large squad is obtained, the players should not be allowed to stand around and watch the winning team. Let the teams scrimmage each other. When a man shows up, put him with the first team. Change the name of the scrubs from "All-Americans" to the Varsity Reserves, and schedule regular games under the name of Varsity Reserves.

Don't call for new coaches, new athletic heads, until everything possible is done to bring out and develop our potential material.

CONGRATULATIONS

We wish to extend to the cross-judging team our congratulations for their achievement in winning third place in competition with the leading colleges of the United States and Canada at the International Crops Contest held in Chicago last week.

The cross-judging team thus brings to State College success along the line for which this institution was founded, and won it in fair competition with the leading agricultural colleges in the country.

W. L. Adams, of New Bern, came away from the contest with the highest individual score, and by virtue of this accomplishment is the ranking crop-judging student in the United States and Canada.

As pointed out in an editorial in the *News and Observer* last year, when a team from this College won first honors in the 1925 contest, there can be no better way of advertising the State than by successfully competing with the leading educational institutions in the various states.

This is the fourth consecutive year that the teams from State College have competed in these contests. In two of the four years they have brought away first honors and won very creditable positions the other two years. Let's keep up the good work.

WHY THE HOLD-OUT?

The organization of the North Carolina Intercollegiate Forensic Association, which has for its purpose the sponsoring of oratorical contests, debates, and extemporaneous speaking, fills a long-felt need in intercollegiate public speaking circles of the State.

The association is composed of the leading colleges and universities of the State, with a few exceptions. The reason for the hold-out on the part of the few institutions has not, as yet, been ascertained.

"In union there is strength"; and if the new organization is to become a great factor in the promotion of public speaking in the colleges and universities of North Carolina, it must have the support of all the higher institutions of learning in the State.

OUR ATHLETIC RESOURCES

The athletic situation at the present time is a topic of much discussion, both pro and con. In fact, so great and so varied is this discussion it becomes hard to determine just where we stand. There are a great many students on the campus who declare that our athletics are at a low ebb, and something must be done at once. These students are basing their arguments upon the success of the past football season, but failing to take into consideration our athletic resources, upon which is to be built the teams of the future. It is in view of this fact that we wish to call attention to our athletic resources.

If there was ever a time for an athletic committee and a coaching staff to begin scratching their heads, it is when their teams begin to break and they have nothing upon which to build. Such is not the situation at State. Last spring we won the Freshman track championship; last winter the Freshman basketball team won first honors, while this past fall our Freshman football team brought home another state championship. What other college in the State can boast of such an accomplishment? However, the success of these teams in the winning of these championships is not our point. What we wish to stress is the fact that this material will go into the making of strong varsity teams this year and the years to come.

The success of our basketball team in the forthcoming season is practically assured; our track team has had a good season, and it is reasonable to expect a strong football team next season. There is no cause for State students to be downhearted, for we have as great a wealth of athletic material as any college in the State, and this material will go into the making of strong teams in the future.

Student Forum

WANTED: A NEW SENTENCE

Students, especially those who have been called before the Court of Customs, wonder at its justice. The Court of Customs is organized to give the accused a fair trial, but the question is, Do they get a fair trial? Unless a student gets one or more upperclassmen to come before the court and testify, in order to get him out, he is usually convicted. Conviction simply means, "take a trip down the gauntlet." It seems that this is the only sentence that is known to this judicial body.

We are living in an age of evolution—this method of punishment is altogether detrimental to this theory. This form of punishment is primitive; that is, it has been the chief sentence of the court since this form of student government has been installed at State College. It's time to break away from these past ideas and start something new. After all, the world actually wants something new, different, and modern.

L. M. SHIRLEY.

LISTEN, GIRLS!

According to recent press dispatches, the president of the sophomore class in N. C. C. W. rolled out of the fourth-story window of a dormitory onto the lawn below, with no other ill effects than losing her place in the novel she was reading. This is quite extraordinary when one recalls that the president of our last year's senior class fell a mere story, and as a result created quite a flurry among the nurses of Rex Hospital, Raleigh, school ma'ams, and sundry ministering angels.

Now I have solemnly tried in my year and two months of academic life to develop my proper proportion of collegiate poise, but I must confess that I view with alarm this recent

innovation by the opposite sex, to wit, rolling out of fourth-story dormitory windows. In my humble opinion something ought to be done about it.

There's our governor, for instance. It is common knowledge that he does not look with favor upon movements started by women, and it is quite possible that he will use this untoward happening to bolster up his argument against increasing college dormitories. Another awful fate that might befall in this matter is that it might very fittingly be made a subject for discussion by the editor of the *Cellar and Garret* column in the *Nuisance Disturber*, as the fourth story is thoroughly suggestive of the garret. We commend this to your honorable attention.

Yours, VOX POP, '29.

WHO SHOULD PICK AN ALL-STATE TEAM?

Most of the sport writers have already released their All-State eleven. This person insists that all these writers' selections are inaccurate. They sit in the press box and "bull." The majority do not see the inner workings of the game, and wouldn't know the "inside" if their eyes were good. A certain percentage see the spectacular and could pick to a certain extent a fairly accurate team of the best football players in North Carolina. However, to the man who plays football it is an injustice for an outsider to be juggling a mythical All-State team.

The coaches are the men upon whose shoulders this should fall. Get the selection of the coaches, who know the value of their own men, anyway, and boil the coaches' selections down, and you have the eleven most valuable players in the State.

JACK McDOWALL.

CO-ED IS PLEASED

There has been much criticism lately about the roughness and rowdiness of the State College students. But I should like to disagree with this outside opinion. Being a co-ed here, I think I am in a splendid position to do so. Boys may forget themselves after a football victory, but there's a little bit of bad in every good little boy, and we may excuse them on that ground. Ordinarily the boys at the college, in class and out of class, are not rowdy or rough; they are anything but that. Of course, "there is no rose without a thorn," and State College lives up to this old adage by having a few "thorns" that cause some people to judge State College, as a whole, unjustly. I have been in this old world only a short while, but I have never been thrown with a more gentlemanly group of boys than those at State College. The citizens of Raleigh should be proud to have them among us.

A. C. SPENCER.

ETHICS OF JOURNALISM

Asheville Citizen.

Too often when a newspaper, faithful to its conception of duty, censures a public official, the retort of the man under criticism is that the publisher is prompted by personal animosity. Such an accusation against a reputable newspaper is as unfair as it is untrue.

The ethics of journalism is clearly defined. The code recognizes no more heinous offense than the prostitution of the journalist. The man guilty of it is beyond the pale. He betrays his trust. He smirches the good name of his profession. He incurs the contempt of his colleagues.

Criticism is one of the inescapable duties of the press. To call attention to the mistakes and misdeeds of one entrusted with the business of government, whether he be the President, a Governor or the mayor of a city, is a newspaper's solemn obligation as surely as that of upholding the wise and able administrator. It is so because the newspaper is the people's sentinel.

When the public welfare makes adverse criticism necessary, the editor can no more refrain from it than the physician can refrain from warning his patient against the disease threatening his life, or a preacher of the gospel from rebuking the misdeeds of members of his congregation, or a friend from pointing out his friend's error of judgment when asked for an opinion.

The journalist is as jealous of his newspaper's professional fair, reputation as the gentleman of his honor. Unless he has right ideals and is true to them, he is a hypocrite and a charlatan, a scoundrel in deception instead of a high priest of service. When he attacks a public official or anybody else, he is moved not by the littleness that would gratify a private animosity, but by the bigness which, for the sake of duty well done, is willing to risk small men's charge in such smallness. He is indifferent to the accusation because he knows that it is refuted by the work of his newspaper and by his loyalty to the ethics of his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walter Fritchard announce the marriage of their daughter, Vera, to Mr. Julian Lachette Springs, October 23, 1926, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Mr. Springs is a member of the Class of '10, and he and Mrs. Springs will make their home in Durham.



Professor Zip says--

THE reg'lar staff has sheathed its pen, and claims it's on vacation; its members strut like leisured men who have no occupation. Old Railroad chews a cheap cheroot, Frank Ched'ster drops to dating; Rose Roberts never gives a hoot, but says, "Look how I'm rating!" Sam King will read no jaded junk, Burnette will do no joking; they'll each hold forth a batch of bunk, and "bull" till nearly choking. Strut Rob'son's journalism boys are doing all the working; they'll spread the news of tears and joys in dusty corners lurking. C. Shuford does the book reviews, and Jacob Wright the sporting, while Weedon hits the social news, and writes up all the courting. So that accounts for all the rot you see within these pages; I'm sure a yellow sheet so hot has not appeared for ages. No doubt our good old Uncle Sam will cut it off from mailing, because its meagre motley shams may make its morals ailing; or maybe much malicious mush, is molded more than merry, till hoary headed hoaxes hushed, hiss hoarsely, "Horrid, very!"

SHUFORD REVIEWS OTTO WOOD'S BOOK

The life history of Otto Wood, now at large somewhere in life's great open spaces, written by himself while in prison and published by a Raleigh printing house, is a scream of contradictory statements. The chief object of this book is to show that the wolf, pictured so vividly by the newspaper scribes of the State, is in reality a dear, lone lamb, whose wool has just been rubbed wrong since birth.

"No man in the world values life more highly than I," states Wood, but just whose life he does not say.

Speaking of prison life, he writes that he would rather have a home in the State Prison than be a fugitive from justice. His present prolonged absence from his "home" may be taken as proof that this statement is soft soap.

Romance follows Wood in all his wanderings; his wife seems to beam throughout the story. They were great pals once. They made whiskey together, they "borrowed" automobiles, and together they fought wild outlaws in the West.

The life account does not suffer from modesty. From his own story of a pool-room fight in Chattanooga, Tennessee, when twenty men attacked him, after the battle Wood was the only one standing up.

The Greensboro Daily News is blamed by Wood for his conviction for second-degree murder and for his wife's divorcing him and marrying another man, who, according to Wood, has a bad character.

Wood pictures himself as a hard-working bootlegger, who was often lucky at finding empty autos waiting for a driver. He had developed such a talent for purloining automobiles that he wrote to Secretary of War Baker during the war, telling him that he was physically unfit to join the Army, but if he would let him go to France he would guarantee to return in the Kaiser's private car.

FAMILIAR TUNE IS HEARD BY STUDENTS

Toot, toot, and another train goes by. There are about twenty or twenty-five trains that pass through the campus every day, blowing whistles and disturbing classes or someone's peaceful sleep.

There is one train which has a very musical whistle; and every day, according to the message delivered by this one whistle, a very familiar strain is recognized, "How Dry I Am."

This train passes through the campus at night about 11 o'clock, and returns a couple of days later about the same time. The whistle sends forth the tune of this song as though the engineer really meant it.

Just listen some night about 11 o'clock and hear this strange musical instrument.

CHRISTMAS MONEY!

A cash prize of ten dollars is being offered by the North Carolina Clay Makers Association to the student submitting the best 500-word essay to Professor Robertson by December 15, the title of this essay to be "WHY NORTH CAROLINA BUILDERS SHOULD USE NATIVE CLAY PRODUCTS." (See story on page 1.)

MU BETA PSI FRATERNITY HOLDS FALL ELECTION

Mu Beta Psi, local honorary musical fraternity, held its fall election of officers and new members Monday night, C. E. Michael was elected president, L. E. Robbins vice-president, and E. W. Zimmerman secretary-treasurer. All these men are seniors.

Eighteen new members were elected. They will be initiated Tuesday night, December 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

To be eligible for membership in Mu Beta Psi a man must have belonged to at least two major musical organizations for a period of two years.

TAYLOR WILL ADDRESS FARM BUREAU MEETING

Dr. C. C. Taylor, dean of the Graduate School and professor of Rural Sociology at State College, will address the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation to be held in Chicago on December 7, according to the program recently received here. Dr. Taylor is an authority on rural sociology, and his work in North Carolina and his book on rural problems have attracted nation-wide attention.

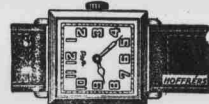
The convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation is expected to have the largest attendance of any of its sort held during the year. Leaders and students of sociology and agricultural co-operation will attend from all parts of the country.

On the night of December 6 Dr. Taylor will speak at a banquet of leaders in the movement for more efficient cooperative marketing.

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Social Activities

**Complete Social Program—First House Party at State College—
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Alpha Sigma Moves Into New Home**

The social program at State College for the remainder of the year is to be one of much interest and variety. Although in the main it will be made up of dances, it will probably be interspersed with many other affairs of interest to those who do not care for dancing.

Engineers' Day will be held on St. Patrick's Day will be of much interest to the majority of the student body, as on this day the various Engineering Schools will stage a fair, a parade, and later a grand ball in the gymnasium. This will be a holiday for all engineering students.

The program of dances for the remainder of the year follows:

First Term: German Club Dance, Saturday, December 4.
Second Term: Mid-winter Dances, Monday and Tuesday, January 3 and 4; Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity Dance, Saturday, January 15; Cotillion Club Dance, Saturday, January 22; German Club Dance, Saturday, February 12; Saints Club Dance, Saturday, February 19; Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity Dance, Saturday, March 5.

There will also be a dance given by the Tompkins Textile Society in the Textile Building some time during the second term.

Third Term: Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity Dance, Monday, April 18; German Club Dances (afternoon and night), Tuesday, April 19; Sigma Nu Fraternity Dance, Saturday, April 25; Sigma Delta Fraternity Dance, Friday, April 29; White Spades Dance, Saturday, April 30; Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity Dance, Saturday, May 7; Cotillion Club Dance, Saturday, May 14.

The Final Dances also will be held some time near the end of the third term.

Chi Tau Gives House Party

The members and pledges of the Chi Tau Fraternity were hosts at a most enjoyable house party held during the Pledge Dances Wednesday and Thursday, November 24 and 25, at their home on Enterprise Street. There were quite a number of young ladies and young men from out of town among the guests.

To add to the numerous other good times, a dinner party was given in honor of the guests at the Yarrowburgh Coffee Shop preceding the Wednesday evening dance.

The members of the Fraternity were very much pleased with a surprise visit paid them by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hollingsworth, of Asheville, the parents of James Hollingsworth, one of their new pledges. The other guests were: Miss Dorothy Alken, of Charlotte; Miss "lib" Hayden, High Point; Miss Edith Watts, Petersburg, Va.; Miss Margaret Paxton, Asheville; Miss Irene and Merdle Brooks, Hendersonville; Miss Lydia Lee, Lexington; Mr. "Peanut" Grubbs, Winston-Salem, and Mr. Walter Brown, Charlotte.

The chaperons for the occasion were Mrs. Tal Stafford and Mrs. John Drennan.

Sophomore Highsmith Hurt

John Henry Highsmith, Jr., Sophomore in the School of Science and Business, was painfully hurt when struck by a hit-and-run automobile last Sunday afternoon on Hillsboro road beyond State College.

When picked up Mr. Highsmith was unconscious and remained in this condition until he reached the College Infirmary. His injuries, when examined, were found to be only painful bruises about the head.

When revived, Mr. Highsmith was unable to state anything concerning the car that hit him. His injuries will not keep him out of school over two or three days. Young Highsmith is the son of Dr. Highsmith, of this city, who is State Inspector of Public High Schools.

Fraternity Has New Home

The Chi Alpha Sigma is the latest fraternity at State College to have the moving spirit. This local fraternity moves to a new house adjoining the Fair Ground development.

The movement of fraternities off the campus to houses of their own seems to be popular at State College.

Chi Alpha Sigma was formerly located in Seventh Dormitory. This fraternity, the youngest at State College, has shown tremendous strides, and we congratulate them. Their house, which is a new one, located on Clark Avenue on the edge of the new Fair Ground development and two blocks from the campus, is ideally located.

Miss Margaret Groome and friends, from N. C. C. W., were visitors of H. M. Weedon for the Thanksgiving game. After the game, Weedon accompanied the party to his home in High Point.

Kenneth Byers and Richard Telfair motored to Charlottesville, Va., during the Thanksgiving holidays to attend the home-coming dances at the University of Virginia.

Mr. H. G. Shelton and John Herman spent Thanksgiving at Speed, Shelton's home, hunting.

Mr. R. D. Beam, business manager of the '26 Agromock, was present at the Wake Forest game Thursday.

William H. Taft spent the past week-end at his home in Greenville.

H. B. Barwick visited his parents in Ayden, N. C., the past week.

Freshman B. C. Adams returned to LaGrange for the week-end to visit parents and relatives.

Freshman Joe Honeycutt spent the past week-end at his home in Smithfield, N. C.

Howard "Bunny" Wimbish visited his family in Greensboro the past week-end.

R. D. Bunn, '29, spent the week-end at Henderson with his family.

Messrs. P. D. May and R. D. Beam, who graduated last June, were week-end visitors on the campus.

Mr. Richard Telfair, a Sophomore in Textile, is quite ill at his home on Hawthorne Road with a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. Thomas McNeil visited his parents in North Wilkesboro last week-end.

Mr. Henry Seaman, of the '25 Electrics, visited his fraternity brothers during the past week-end.

Messrs. T. G. and J. W. Faison visited their parents in Winston Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Dwight Johnson was a visitor in Burlington during the past week-end.

Mr. L. O. (Bosie) Horton, of Plymouth and former State College student, was seen on the campus Saturday.

W. A. Graverly and Freshman Floyd Mills journeyed to Greensboro last week-end.

J. J. Gentry and Ed Davis spent last week with their parents.

Mr. R. U. Bell spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Kinston, N. C.

Mr. J. M. Faircloth spent the week-end with his parents at Clinton, N. C.

25 Religious Sects Are Represented This Institution

Baptist Boys Are Masters of the Campus, According to Registrar

Twenty-five religious sects are represented in the student body at State College, according to records obtained by E. B. Owen, registrar. A study of the list shows about what one would expect from a group of North Carolina boys: Baptists, Methodists, Christians, and Presbyterians are the favorites, with Hindu, Holiness, Unitarians, and United Brethren coming in at the end of the list. Some of the religions are explained by the presence of foreign students on the campus.

The Baptists have control of the campus, with 411 giving this church as their choice. The followers of John Wesley run them a close second with 399 to their credit. Third in numbers are the Christians, with 359. The Presbyterians have 293 adherents and the Episcopalians 93. The Christian Disciples have 68, Lutherans 24, and Methodist Protestants 21. The Roman Catholic Church is represented by 17, the German Reform 14, Associated Reform Presbyterians and Friends 11 each. The Moravians and Jews have 7 each, the Congregationalists 5, and the Christian Scientists 4. The Brethren, Dutch Reformed, and Universalists each have two followers, while the Unitarians, United Brethren, Holiness, Hindu, and Christ Church each have one.

It should be remembered that these figures do not mean actual church membership in all cases, although such is usually the case. The students were asked to state the church of their choice. Between thirty and forty failed to do this, for one reason or another. This number must be included in the final check-up of all students enrolled.

Greaves-Walker To Speak

Prof. A. F. Greaves-Walker will address the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the American Mining Congress at Washington, on December 8, on the subject of "The Development of the Non-Metallic Resources of the South." Professor Greaves-Walker is the vice-president of the Congress for the State of North Carolina.

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GLEE CLUBS POSTPONE STATE-WIDE CONTEST

The State-wide contest of college glee clubs that was to be held at Durham December 10 has been postponed until some time in February. The postponement was due to the failure of some of the contesting clubs to prepare the number to be used in the contest in time. The only clubs that are ready to contest are the ones at N. C. State, Carolina, and Duke.

This contest is to decide who will represent North Carolina in the Southern contest at Birmingham next spring. The winner of the Southern contest will represent the South in a contest at New York.

"The Lotus Flower" is the number selected to be used in the contest. This is a very difficult song to learn. "Daddy" Price's boys have been working hard, and have just about mastered it. They have just about decided, though, that the club that wins will have earned the trip to Birmingham. "Daddy" Price has added many new words of the extremely forceful variety to his vocabulary while teaching his "light opera stars" the song.

The contesting clubs are from N. C. State, Duke, Carolina, Wake Forest, Davidson, and Gullford.

The contest committee is made up of P. W. Price of State, Paul Weaver of Carolina, and W. P. Twaddell of Duke. The contest will be held in the auditorium at Durham.

Mr. Norwood May stayed the past week-end with his parents in LaGrange, N. C.

Mr. John Dabbs spent the week-end in Charlotte with his parents.

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ATTENDS N. C. COTTON ASSOCIATION MEETING

Dean Nelson, of the Textile School, attended the meeting of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which was in session Friday and Saturday, November 19 and 20.

This was an annual meeting of the association, at which the problems of textile manufacture which have arisen since the last meeting were discussed. At this meeting Dean Nelson met several graduates of State College.

On the return trip to the College

Dean Nelson visited the Moore County Cotton Mills at Hemp, N. C.

FRANK CAPPS ATTENDING AMERICAN LEGION MEET

Frank Capps, Director of College Extension and acting librarian, has gone to Indianapolis as representative of the State of North Carolina at the national meeting of the American Legion, November 29-December 3. Mr. Capps is vice-commander of the Department of the North Carolina American Legion.

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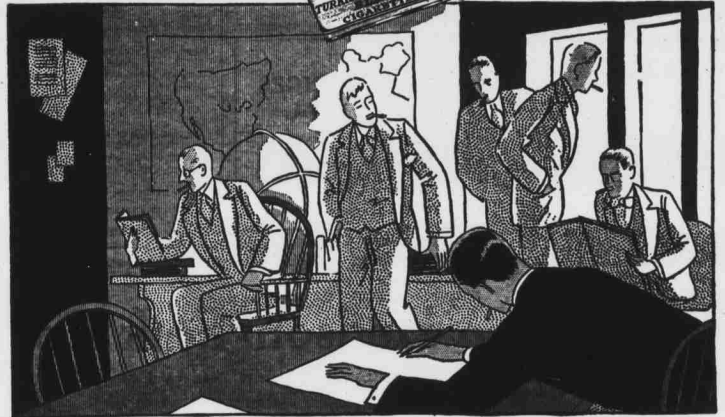
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VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION TO MEET TODAY AT GREENSBORO

Professor E. W. Boshart of State Will Preside; Interesting Program

Plans for the fall meeting of the North Carolina Vocational Guidance Association were given out today by President E. W. Boshart, Professor of Vocational Guidance and Industrial Arts at State College. The meeting will be held on Saturday, December 4, at 1:30 p.m., in the Educational Building at the North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro. An interesting program has been arranged and should prove beneficial to all educational workers of this section.

The association was organized last year at a meeting at Duke University, by representatives of State College, Duke University, and the University of North Carolina, together with several high school teachers of vocational guidance. The work of helping students choose life occupations has been carried on for a number of years in other sections of the country, but not until recently has the work been taken seriously by educational institutions of North Carolina.

The program for the Greensboro meeting is as follows:

"Vocational Education in the Winston-Salem Schools," by J. Warren Smith, director of Vocational Education at Winston-Salem.

"Vocational Guidance in the Winston-Salem Schools and Its Relation to Other Phases of the Program," Miss Gladys Moore.

"Psychology As a Factor in Vocational Guidance," Prof. Leon E. Cook, State College.

"Report on Study of Vocational Selections by a Large Number of Students," Professor W. A. Anderson, State College.

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Fellows, how would you like to have \$25 for Christmas money? Well, find Major Early's hound dog and he will be glad to give you such an amount. The Major claims that this black and tan hound dog with long ears, and answering to the name of "Fraulein," is the only dog of his kind in North Carolina. In fact, so distressed is Major Early over his loss that he is considering calling out the R. O. T. C. for searching duties. Already he has had Lieutenant Passaglia "scouring" the countryside by moonlight in search of his pet.

Fellows, it might mean \$25 to you to take a second look at all loose hounds you might see running around.

RUBBER INDUSTRY SEMINAR SUBJECT

At the regular meeting of the Chemistry Seminar last Tuesday afternoon, Mr. H. M. Thompson discussed "A Few Facts About Rubber." Mr. Thompson is a graduate student who is at present working for a doctor's degree in chemistry.

Mr. Thompson tells us that rubber is a hydrocarbon obtained from latex, which is the latex of certain tropical trees and vines, the chief one being "Hevea Brasiliensis." Up until 1890, rubber was used for waterproofing materials, but was objectionable for this purpose as it was brittle in cold weather and sticky in hot. Charles Goodyear accidentally discovered the method by which these objectionable properties could be overcome—this was by vulcanisation with sulfur.

The use of rubber has increased to such an extent in the past 25 years that great rubber plantations have been developed. At present about 90 per cent of the world's output of rubber comes from the Far East provinces of Great Britain and Holland.

Scientific research is being carried on at the present in connection with the production and treating of rubber. The present type of automobile tire rubber contains 20 per cent to 30 per cent of gas carbon. This tends to make the rubber more resistant to abrasion, and increases its tensile strength.

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Last Week's Best Article

The honor of having the best article in the issue of November 27 goes to W. L. Roberts for his article, "Wolves Again Wreck Demons' Hopes."

Alumni Notes

Observations and Communications of ZEPHY MACK

Every member of the editorial staff except yours truly gets a vacation this week, while Professor Robertson's Journalism Class gets all the news. We should have liked to be in the lot of vacationists, and presume you would have liked to do without this, but it couldn't be arranged.

Mrs. James A. Briggs announces the marriage of her niece, Sarah Louise Hall, to Mr. Leroy Dock, Wednesday, November 24, 1926, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Mr. Dock is a member of the Horticultural Class of '20, and was editor of the *Agronomer* of that year. He is now employed in New York, but will make his home in East Orange, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tatum announce the arrival of a son, Ezra Carl, Junior, at Mocksville, North Carolina.

Mr. Tatum is a member of the Vocational Class of '22, and since his graduation has been with the Mocksville High School. He was editor of *THE TECHNICIAN* during his Senior year.

Mr. Alan T. Bowler, '12, who is now vice-president of a Greensboro bank and a member of the board of trustees, was an interested spectator at the Wake Forest game.

Mr. F. H. Brown, B.Agr. 1908, is teaching in the Cullowhee State Normal School, Cullowhee, N. C.

Mr. James A. Powell, B.E. 1908, M.E. 1913, is Mechanical Engineer for W. S. Barstow Management Association, Reading, Penn.

Mr. J. Howard Brown, B.S. 1911, is a practicing veterinarian at Rich Square, N. C.

Mr. W. N. Sloan, B.E. 1909, is engaged in the private practice of Civil Engineering at Franklin, N. C.

Mr. J. J. Lyles, B.E. 1901, is Railroad Representative for the General Electric Company at Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. William A. Faison, B.E. 1909, is President of the Atlantic Steel Castings Company, at Chester, Penn.

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COLLEGE CURRICULUM WILL BE INCREASED

State Will Have New Courses in Sport Coaching Next Term

The Physical Education Department will take a new step in the spring term by offering courses in coaching which will be regular academic work and give credit toward graduation.

There were thirty-five members in the course in football coaching this fall, which indicates that the work will be a success.

The courses to be given are: Basketball Coaching by Tebell. This goes into the technique of basketball and gives a very good system for instructing teams.

Theory and Practice of Gymnastics by Drennon. This course is given with the idea of training men for gym instructors.

Conditioning and Training by Dr. Sermon. This course is closely allied with the coaching courses, as it shows how to keep the athlete in condition.

Advanced Physical Training by Miller. The members of this course will be trained as a leader's corps to assist in the direction of freshmen, and also to develop a gym team for competition with other schools. This team will give exhibitions in small towns and emphasize the need of physical training in rural districts of North Carolina.

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Mr. Maurice Hendrick, B.E. 1908, is General Superintendent of the Cliffside Mills at Cliffside, N. C.

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CUNNINGHAM STIRS STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Tells Undergraduates Education Fosters Religion in Many Ways

"Do not be ashamed of your religious convictions, unless your religious thinking has failed to keep pace with your other intellectual growth," said Professor C. C. Cunningham to the students at their regular assembly period Wednesday at 12 o'clock. Professor Cunningham spoke on the part that education plays in fostering religion.

Education, according to the speaker, fosters religion in four distinct ways. First, it frees one from superstitions, and thereby makes one's religion of a higher quality. It destroys superstitious thinking by turning on the light of understanding. Secondly, education enables one to distinguish between theology and religion, between God and what has been said about God. The so-called plan of salvation, the theory that man fell in the Garden of Eden and was redeemed by the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ, was not advanced by the founder of our Christian religion.

In the next place, education enables one properly to evaluate the character and principles of Jesus Christ, thereby lifting him and his life properly before the world. This must be done, as the world needs badly to get back to Christ, who has been almost buried by creeds, dogmas, material-

ism, cynicism, and worship of men of action.

Education enables one to understand the Bible, the Book of books. Uneducated people degrade the Bible by making extravagant claims for it, such as are made for the Koran, and the book of Mormon.

Mr. Robert K. Babington, B.E. 1910, E.E. 1921, is Telephone Engineer for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company at Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. David Lindsay, B.E. 1908, is Secretary of the Stone Cutter Mills (Stoneville, N. C.), and Treasurer of the Spinners Processing Company of Spindale, N. C.

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