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## ATHLETIC STAFF GREATLY CHANGED BY FACULTY MOVE

Drennen and Passalunghi Fresh Coaches — Miller, Professor — Slaughter Aids Varsity Coach

## NOW TWO DEPARTMENTS IN STATE'S GYMNASIUM

Intercollegiate Athletics Separated From Physical Education in New Committee Ruling

The election of Dr. A. J. Wilson as chairman of the faculty athletic committee, the naming of E. R. "Dutch" Slaughter, famous Michigan athlete, as assistant football coach, of Tal Stafford as graduate manager of athletics, and the changing of Director J. F. Miller to professor of physical education were the main topics passed on at the meeting of the faculty athletic committee Tuesday night. J. F. Drennen was named head freshman football coach, and Lieutenant E. P. "Dutch" Passalunghi assistant freshman football coach.

The action of the committee was taken after a plan presented by Dr. E. C. Brooks had been considered. The plan called for the separation of the intercollegiate sports and the physical education department. J. F. Miller, present athletic director, will serve in the capacity of professor of Physical Education. Under him he will have all the members of the physical education staff. Tal Stafford will be the graduate manager of athletics and will serve in the same capacity as has Mr. Miller.

The program that was called for is that the physical education department will be under the School of Science and Business, and the office will remain in the gymnasium. Heretofore there has not been enough attention paid to the physical education department. Mr. Miller will have control over this department, and he is planning on making it the best in the South.

Dr. Wilson is professor of Analytical Chemistry and chairman of the Chemistry Department. Dr. Wilson graduated from State College in 1907, and played quarterback on the college team for four years. He was named on the "All-State-College All-Time Team." He also participated in track, specializing in the hurdles, dashes, and weight events. His record in the high hurdles, set in 1907, stood as a record until three years ago. After teaching at Cornell, Chattanooga University, and Washburn, he returned to State College four years ago and has served on the athletic committee since.

"Butch" Slaughter, the new assistant football coach, was named on the recommendation of head coach Gus Tebbel, who is personally acquainted with the former Michigan grid star. Slaughter, a native of Kentucky, was a varsity star at Michigan in 1922, 1923, and 1924, and was selected by the late Walter Camp as a guard on the "1924 All-American Eleven." He has coached at Wisconsin, giving special attention to the development of the line. For the past two years he assisted Coach Yost at Michigan in the spring practice of the Wolverines. He coached the All-West. —Continued on page 2.

## SOPHOMORES ELECT CLASS OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

D. H. Hutchinson of South Carolina Chosen as Head of Next Junior Class

At the sophomore meeting held Tuesday night, May 10, D. H. Hutchinson, of Summerville, S. C., from the School of Electrical Engineering, was elected president of the junior class for next year. Other class officers elected were: P. H. Mast, vice-president; C. E. Hibbard, secretary and treasurer; H. C. Green, historian; A. L. Ayldett, poet, and T. A. Vernon, reporter.

J. E. Moore in a short talk stressed the need of cooperation on the part of the class with the new officers in the many problems that must be dealt with. As sophomore president he pointed out the fact that at times cooperation was not shown by the entire class.

## PULLEN HALL



BAPTIST STUDENT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD HERE OCT. 28-30

## Pullen Hall Scene of Baptist Student Conference In 1927

### Y CONFERENCE CLOSSES SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Joint Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Meeting Will be Held at Duke University Next Year

The joint Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. officers training conference closed a very successful meeting at the local "Y" Sunday. This was the first time that the two associations have held their training conferences jointly, and the idea proved so successful that it was unanimously voted to hold them together again next year. The meeting next year will be held at Duke University.

The great success of the conference was due in a large measure to the frankness with which these young men and young women attacked and discussed the problems of "Y" work on the campus. The general meetings were presided over by H. K. Platt, of State, and Miss Eleanor Hatcher, of —Continued on page 2.

### SENIORS DISCUSS PLANS FOR COMPLETING TOWER

Insurance Plan Presented by Harry Hartsell Approved by Students

"It is time the alumni set up the machinery necessary to take care of the completion of the Memorial Tower and any other projects that the alumni may see fit to finance," Mr. W. L. Pate, '01, told the senior class at a called meeting of that body in the "Y" Monday night. Heretofore this has been financed by voluntary subscriptions from the alumni.

Mr. Harry Hartsell then presented a scheme by which each is to take a seventeen-year endowment life insurance policy for \$200. These policies will mature on October 3, 1943, the fiftieth anniversary of the college. The yearly premiums are only \$11.00, beginning October 3, 1927. The yearly dividends may be either applied to the premiums, allowed to accumulate with the company, or may be returned each year to the policy holder. In case they are allowed to accumulate with the company the face value of the policy, with the dividends, will be \$300 at maturity, instead of \$200. This extra hundred dollars may be —Continued on page 2.

### JUNIORS!

Cards are being sent to the Juniors who are eligible for 1928 class rings. All men who expect to graduate next year and do not receive a card should see a member of the ring committee. Orders should be placed now for delivery next fall.

JEFF C. DAVIS,  
L. A. TAYLOR,  
FRED C. DAVIS,  
1928 Ring Committee.

## NEW MEMBERS FOR GOLDEN CHAIN TO BE CHOSEN MAY 17

Hon. Josephus Daniels Will Be Principal Speaker for the Occasion

### MUCH INTEREST SHOWN AS REGARDS OUTCOME

Speculation Rife as to Identity of Members To Be Chosen

Josephus Daniels will be the principal speaker at the "Link Day" exercises to be held Tuesday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m., when the new members for the Golden Chain, senior honor society, will be chosen.

The date was tentatively set for Tuesday, but it was found that arrangements could not be completed by that time, so the event was postponed a week. The ceremonies will be held on the front campus, near the Memorial Tower. The sun dial, which is located near this spot, will be the center of activities. It is planned to have the State College band on hand for a few selections before the initiation ceremonies begin.

This will be the second "Link Day" ever to be held at the local institution. The organization of the Golden Chain was perfected about a year ago, and twelve seniors were selected by a vote of a faculty committee appointed by Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of the college. These seniors formed the charter members of an organization which was formed to promote citizenship on the campus. They held the first "Link Day" on May 19 last year and thus started a tradition which will probably live a long time at the institution.

The ceremonies were very impressive, and were witnessed by a large crowd last year. The central theme in the linking ceremonies is that the new members chosen to perpetuate the ideals of the society are to form part of an endless chain which will extend indefinitely into the future, emphasizing the ideals of citizenship, and the many other traits which must necessarily be associated with this ideal.

An increased interest in the outcome of the tapping ceremonies Tuesday is evident. The present members have been active in many instances during the year, working always for the good of State College. It is believed that they will be very critical in their choice of men to carry on the work of the endless chain.

There has been considerable speculation within the student body as to the personnel of the third set of links in the chain, and several "mythical twelves" have been chosen.

The names of the present members are: J. E. Tiddy, H. K. Platt, F. M. Chester, J. F. Matheson, J. D. Conrad, T. C. Harrill, W. E. Wilson, B. A. Sides, R. Fountain, J. L. Campbell, H. L. Brown, and J. R. Anderson.

## WILL HAVE MAIL BOXES IN DORMITORIES IN FALL

Announcement Made Giving Assurance of Mail Convenience to State Students

State College students are assured by Mr. A. S. Brower, business manager of the college, that they may expect to find mail boxes in the dormitories in September. There will be one box for each room in every dormitory.

The battery of boxes will probably be found at the entrance to the dormitory. They may be constructed so that the whole battery will be swung out from the wall, or either far enough from the wall so that the postman can get behind the battery.

The local postmaster has been assured by the Washington authorities that they will do their part. The mail will be delivered at least twice daily and it is hoped by the college authorities and students that three deliveries daily can be made.

Approximately 500 boxes are to be ordered by the college, at a cost that will be from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per box, the contract not yet having been let. In all probability the key lock will be used.

## Three Criminal Charges Are Result Wataugan Editorial

### TIE DECISION GIVEN IN WOMAN'S DEBATE

State College Debates Women Scholars on Question of Sex Equality

The debate between teams representing North Carolina State College and the Virginia State Teachers' College, of Farmville, held on Friday night in the auditorium of Woodrow Wilson High School, Portsmouth, Va., proved to be a fine closing to the season of intercollegiate debate competition. The young women from Virginia proved to be worthy opponents, and the contest was interesting from start to finish.

Many unusual features marked the contest as one of the most unique in the history of American intercollegiate debating. The proposition discussed was: "Resolved, That this house deplores the tendency toward political, economic, and social equality of the sexes." The men from State College upheld the affirmative, while the women from Teachers' College argued the negative.

The audience, before the contest, voted in accordance with their personal feelings regarding the matter, as follows: Affirmative, 67; negative, 78. In other words, before listening to the debate the audience sentiment favored the negative by eleven votes. At the close of the contest the vote stood: Affirmative, 76; negative, 79. This meant that, after listening to the arguments of the two teams the audience favored the negative by a margin of only three votes—a net gain of eight votes for the affirmative, the side upheld by State College. On the face of the figures themselves this was a victory for the affirmative, since they had, apparently, actually won votes away from their opponents. However, since there was a larger vote cast after the contest than before, due to late arrivals, and since the contest was not looked upon by the State College representatives as a "decision contest" in the strict sense of the word, Professor Cunningham, the chairman, announced the result as a tie.

The affirmative team consisted of —Continued on page 2.

### SENIORS WORKING ON PLANS FOR LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING

Floor Plans, Elevations, and Details Being Drawn Under Supervision of Shumaker

The seniors in the School of Architecture have been reported as proving themselves very beneficial in working on the plans for the new Liberal Arts building to be erected on the campus in the near future. All floor plans, elevations, and detail drawings are being prepared by the seniors in Architectural Design, under the direction of Professor Shumaker.

Before this big step was taken by the Architectural Department the entire preparation for the plans of all buildings on the campus had been left to Hobart Upjohn, college architect, but now only for his approval.

The new Liberal Arts building is to be quite an addition to the campus, and is to be occupied by the departments of English and Mathematics. It is to be situated on the site where the old Mechanical building now stands.

The general opinion is that the students will take more interest in the Liberal Arts studies, as the college will be in better position for the coming year to handle students in this school.

### NOTICE, JUNIORS!

There will be a Junior Class meeting in Pullen Hall Wednesday night at 6:30, for the purpose of electing officers for next year.

The sealed bids on the senior blazer will be opened before the class at this time and the contract awarded. It is very important that all juniors be present at this meeting.

FRED C. DAVIS,  
President of Junior Class.

Local Police Officers Named in Charges Before Grand Jury of "Splitting Fine" and Sale of Liquor to Employee of Raleigh Business House

WILSON, COLLEGE EDITOR, PROVES HIS STATEMENTS

Says He Was Present at Both Incidents; Jury Brings Sealed Presentments

Editorial comment in The Wataugan, literary publication of State College, virtually exploded a bombshell in the governmental regions of Raleigh last week.

W. E. Wilson, Asheville, editor of the magazine, was called before the Wake County grand jury Tuesday morning to advance substantial proof of his charges of corruption in the local police department.

Wilson stated in his editorial that Raleigh officers of the law had been seen to divide among themselves a fine assessed against a prisoner for speeding, no record being made of the disposal of the money.

He also stated that a ranking officer of the police force had been seen in the act of delivering contraband liquor to the employe of a local business house on Fayetteville Street.

The editorial appeared in the May issue of The Wataugan, the final edition of the college year. First mention of the article was made in the columns of The Union Herald, local trade publication, which suggested that Commissioner Birdson should either "clean house" or "pin a label" on the writer of the editorial.

Front pages of the Raleigh Times, local afternoon daily, carried headlines of the Herald and the Wataugan affair. Following the public announcement of the controversy, attempts were made to interview Wilson, but were unsuccessful because he had been in Greensboro during the latter part of the week and did not return until late Saturday afternoon.

The Raleigh News and Observer, morning publication owned by Josephus Daniels, appeared Sunday morning with stories of interviews with the college editor. An attempt had been made to see him while he was visiting at the home of a friend, but resulted in no success on the part of police officials to get Wilson to make a statement.

He would say nothing, the college editor told the police, until he was approached in the right manner, nor until he had had time to consult an attorney, if necessary.

Together with six others, Wilson was called before the grand jury to make the same charges before that body. In his charges the editor stated that he, himself, had been arrested last year for speeding, as the police blotter would show. He said, however, that the fine of six dollars imposed upon him and paid on the spot had been divided between the three police officers concerned in the affair. No names were mentioned in the editorial, but were brought out later in the grand jury hearing.

Plainclothesmen W. H. Banks and W. K. Pearce and Sergeant L. H. Woodall were the three men named —Continued on page 2.

## FINAL DANCES WILL BE HELD HERE JUNE 3, 4 AND 6

Weidmeyer and His Orchestra to Furnish Music for Last "Footwarming" of Year

Commencement dances are to be held on June 3, 4, and 6 this year. Hitherto these dances have been given after the commencement exercises, but by setting the date a little earlier it is thought that a larger number of boys will wait over, and consequently make the dances even more successful than they have been in previous years.

It is interesting to note that Sunday intervenes between the second and last dances. This short respite will enable the dancers to recuperate for the final round.

The music is to be furnished by Weidmeyer and his orchestra.

**REGISTRAR OWEN YIELDS TO SPIRIT OF THE AGE**

**Familiar But Lowly Ford Has Tattered Aside to Make Way For Aristocratic Chevrolet**

At last Mr. E. B. Owen, erstwhile Registrar and race driver extraordinary, with tears in his eyes and a lump in his throat, turned in his ancient and honorable Ford for a Chevrolet.

Mysteriously coincidental with this comes the appalling news that Johnny Miller's Chevrolet has been stolen. No attempt is being made here to point out the significance of these facts as yet, but although Mr. Miller's car has seen service and our registrar's shines like the sun itself, it is difficult to work a clue from these facts that will uncover this mystery.

At any rate, the old order changeth for the new. The good old Ford of former years that coughed and jerked has been added to the junk pile. One man remarked that only time can tell what improvements will be made at State College.

No more will E. B. step on his front porch in the morning, let out a shrill whistle, and see his faithful Lizzy grunt a few times, stretch out, and then come reeling up to the front door, ready for action.

An effort was made to interview the Registrar in regard to the subject, but with tears in his eyes he muttered these words, "Hers is the silence; mine is the sorrow."

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**GOVERNOR A. W. McLEAN REVIEWS STATE REGIMENT**

Governor A. W. McLean and State Adjutant-General Van B. Metts reviewed the weekly R. O. T. C. regimental parade held on Red Field Thursday, May 12, at 12:00 o'clock noon. Assisting Governor McLean and General Metts in the review were Captain George J. Newgarden, Jr., of the State College Military Department, and Col. J. W. Harrelson, of the State College Math Department.

Throughout the year the weekly parades have created considerable interest among the R. O. T. C. unit, the faculty, the students, and the people of Raleigh. This is evident from the fact that there has been a good attendance at each of the parades.

**Athletic Staff Greatly Changed By Faculty Move**

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ern team that played on the Pacific coast last New Year's Day. He will have charge of the Wolfpack's spring practice while Tebell is busy with the Red Terrors, and will also carry a teaching schedule.

Tal Stafford has been connected with State College for the past eleven years. He was graduated from State in 1911, playing football and baseball during his career. He was captain of the 1911 football team and was selected as quarterback on the mythical "All-South-Atlantic" team.

Stafford taught at State for four years and then became alumni secretary and, at the reorganization of the department of athletics a year ago, he became assistant director of athletics, handling all the publicity. Coach Drennen, who came to State last year from Springfield College as assistant freshman football coach, is the new head coach in fresh football. While at Springfield he starred in baseball, track, and football, as well as in gymnastics, wrestling, and boxing. He succeeds Sam Homewood as head freshman coach.

Lieutenant Passaligau, the new assistant freshman coach, starred in

football at Citadel and at the University of South Carolina, captaining the 1912 football team at South Carolina. He was head coach at Wofford College in 1915. He has been at State for the past two years, coming here after serving four years in Arizona after re-enlistment following his return from France and Germany, where he served with the Third Division.

State College is said to be one of the most fortunate schools in the South. It has the best staff of coaches that can possibly be had, with Chick Doak, Gus Tebell, and Doc Sermon rounding out the staff.

**Tie Decision Given In Women's Debate**

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Robert Dunlap, of Charlotte, and Wilson B. Kilgus, of Norfolk, Va., both sophomores—the former in the School of Science and Business and the latter in the School of Engineering. The negative team was composed of Louise McCormick, of Roanoke, Va., and Evelyn P. Beckham, of Farmville, Va., the former a junior and the latter a senior.

A noteworthy feature of the contest was the hearty applause accorded the speakers during the course of their speeches. Each speaker was interrupted by the audience, who gave audible approval to telling points scored against the opposing position. In this respect Dunlap scored most heartily, with Miss McCormick a close second.

Probably the most satisfactory aspect of the debate was the wide publicity given to it by the Virginia and North Carolina newspapers. The two Norfolk and the one Portsmouth papers carried detailed accounts of the debate, with photographs of the four speakers and full stories of their personal records in high school and college. The Portsmouth Star gave editorial space to the contest. The contest was reported by special writers for the three papers, who gave accurate accounts of the arguments advanced and the outstanding features of the contest. Associated Press reports were circulated in both Virginia and North Carolina, and the Raleigh News and Observer gave special and favorable attention to it.

It is likely that the forensic relations thus established with the Virginia State Teachers' College will be continued in the future. It is quite evident that "mixed" debates are attractive to audiences in the South, as well as in the North, where they have been held for several years.

**"Y" Conference Closes Successful Meeting**

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N. C. C. W., while the forum discussions were led by Miss Shepard, of N. C. C. W., Mr. Comer of Carolina, Mr. J. W. Bergbold, executive student secretary of the southern region, and Mr. King of our own association.

Not only were the students benefited by their own interchange of ideas, but they were inspired and stimulated by the able speakers which appeared before them. The devotionals conducted by Professor M. T. Workman, from Carolina, were unusually rich. They were the type of talk so sorely needed but so seldom heard.

One of the main features of the conference was the banquet, held Saturday night, in the Y. M. C. A. At this time Mr. E. S. Turner, Hangchow, China, spoke on the situation in China today and the relation which mission work has to this situation. Mr. Turner said that the Chinese feel that they have a right to demand freedom from foreign domination. He pointed out that there is no direct opposition to Christianity, nor is there real anti-foreign sentiment among the leaders, but rather a desire to be free from foreign domination.

The conference came to a close Sunday morning with two stirring addresses, one by Dr. Le Sourd, Duke University, and another by Professor M. T. Workman, Carolina. Dr. Le Sourd had as his subject, "The Church and the Student." "We cannot afford to ignore the church," Dr. Le Sourd told his audience, "because of its great influence on history. It is too great an organization to be neglected, for it reaches the masses as no organization does in this day." Professor Workman spoke on "The Religious Workers Personal Life and Equipment for Service." He pointed out that the needs of humanity are spiritual ones.

"We have no right to take Christianity to the world except in the person of Christ. He cannot be taken in the form of churches and creeds, but only in the form of the dominant personality which he is."

There were sixty-seven delegates in attendance, representing fourteen colleges. Of these thirty-seven were girls. They were entertained at Meredith, while the boys were taken care of in the fraternity houses and in the dormitories. The following officers were elected for next year: For the men, Nash Johnson, of Carolina, chairman; Ray Carpenter, of Duke, secretary, and C. L. Straughan, of State College, treasurer. For the women, Elizabeth Smith, E. C. T. C., chairman; Sarah Hampton, N. C. C. W., secretary, and Doris Joyner, Gullford, treasurer.

**State and Meredith to Have Next Convention**

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side of the convention was the dance drama given in Peabody Park, to which all members were invited.

The first business meeting was held Friday morning in the Cornelian Hall. Reports were given by the editors and business managers of the college publications, together with a very interesting address by Byron Hayworth, of Gullford College, president of the Collegiate Press Association during the past year.

Saturday morning the main business meeting of the convention was held, at which time a report of the best publications of the year was given.

It was announced at this time that the Duke Chronicle was selected as the best college newspaper, and that the Davidsonian had the best editorial for the past year.

M. L. Hester, editor of Duke Chronicle, was elected president of the association for the coming year. Other officers were: A. L. Ayldett, State, treasurer; Frances Gibson, N. C. C. W., secretary; Anna Johnson, Queens, vice-president.

**Three Criminal Charges Are Result Wataugan Editorial**

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in connection with the distribution of the fine.

**Liquor Passed**  
Wilson also told of being present when the passage of liquor was effected in the floral shop of J. J. Fallon on Fayetteville Street. The latter incident happened during Easter. State College students were employed at the time as extra help to meet the holiday rush in the flower store.

J. E. Dietrich, employe of the floral concern, who left the city soon after Easter, was seen by the college officer to buy liquor from a local police officer, Patrolman Joseph C. Chamblee.

As a result of the findings of the grand jury three criminal charges were delivered against the policemen. No indictments could be made by the grand jury itself, but were left up to Solicitor Brassfield.

The court presentations will remain sealed in the hands of the clerk of Wake Superior Court until the opening of the next term of criminal hearings on June 6.

Chief of Police J. Winder Bryan said he would take no action on the affair until he had been officially notified of the grand jury action.

**The Editorial Charges**

The editorial in the May Wataugan, upon which Chief of Police J. Winder Bryan demanded a grand jury investigation, follows in full:

"Law and order—Bah! Yes, law and order for those who are not in position to help themselves. If the local police may be taken as typical limbs of the law which we have over our whole Nation, then it cannot be long till some communist idea might well step in and shatter its sanctimonious bonds over the masses of the people. We were witnesses to an arrest made for speeding some six months ago or more. The victim was taken to headquarters and fined. The fine was distributed before the eyes of the victim among three officers present in the office.

"No record was ever made of the fine.

"Not a month ago we were witness to a sale of contraband liquor between a very prominent citizen and a ranking officer of the local force. Liquor delivered and stowed away

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for you, if you please. There certainly could be no complaint against the service which these men are rendering as bootleggers, alias guardians of the peace. It's not that selling liquor is in itself inherently evil. Opinions might differ as to that particular point. But no one would claim that it is the proper thing for a sworn officer to aid, promote, and abet in violating one law while holding others responsible for other points on the statute books.

"The irony of fate, we cry. Yet to what avail?"

**Seniors Discuss Plans For Completing Tower**  
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given with the policy for the alumni fund or may be returned to the policy holder. In the event that the dividends are applied to the premiums each year the annual premiums will decrease over the seventeen-year period from \$11.00 to \$6.00.

This scheme was accepted unani-

mously by the class and it is expected that a large percentage of the seniors will sign up for this group insurance before leaving college.

The alumni hopes to complete the years. When completed it will be one Memorial Tower within the next five of the finest in the country. In the top will be placed a set of fifty bell chimes, electrically controlled. At present the largest set of chimes in the United States have only forty bells.

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# SPORTS

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## Doakmen Lose All Games On Southern Trip Except First

The State baseball team continued their losing streak on the last six days of their foreign trip, losing twice to Georgia Tech, once each to Clemson, Lenoir-Rhyne, and Davidson, and beat Davidson in the first game. Davidson won the second contest handsily to the tune of 11 to 6. Beal started the game for the Techs and held them in check until the sixth except for two bad innings when they collected hits for seven runs. Allgood relieved Beal and the Cats got no hits off him for four runs in two innings. Shelton pitched the last inning, allowing but two hits for one run. Wells hurled for the Cats, allowing the Techs but six hits during the contest. Johnson, Davidson, led the hitting, getting three safeties out of four times at the bat. State was in good form in the first game with Georgia Tech and lost only after a hard fight. Outen drove out two homers to score five runs. The score was 8-7. Shelton pitched for state and Conn for Tech. The Georgia men got next to Allgood in the second contest in Atlanta and drove him from the mound in the sixth after they had hit him for thirteen safeties. Beal finished the game, allowing no hits. The score was one-sided, Georgia getting eight runs and State four. Byron, Clemson hurler, held the State nine to four hits in Clemson, and won over the locals 7 to 0. Beal pitched for State and allowed the home team six hits. Lenoir-Rhyne emerged victorious in a ten-inning slugfest at Hickory on the last day of the trip. The score was 12 to 11. Allgood started the game for State and pitched seven and one-third innings and allowed the Bears fifteen hits. Shelton relieved him and held the home team to one lone hit in the two innings that he pitched. There was a total of thirty-two hits during the contest, each team getting sixteen each. Regan, State, and Owl, Lenoir-Rhyne, led the hitting with three safeties out of five times up.

"Rastus!"  
"What you want, Mandy?"  
"Don't forget to fetch me home a bar of tar soap. Ah aims to keep ma school-girl complexion."

## TAR HEELS WIN STATE MEET; STATE IS THIRD

Eleven Records Smashed in Best Meet That the State Has Ever Seen

The University of North Carolina emerged victorious in the fastest track meet ever held on North Carolina soil at Greensboro on Saturday, May 7. Eleven records were smashed, all of them falling except the javelin throw and in the hurdles.

Currie, Davidson, was the individual star of the meet, taking two firsts to break as many records. He fell one-tenth of a second below the world's record in the 100-yard dash. Time, 9.6 seconds.

McDowall and Sides were the record breakers for the local team. McDowall broke his own record in the high jump and Sides set a new mark in the 440-yard dash. Hank Young finished second in the high jump, second in the javelin, and third in the broad jump. State's entries finished second in the mile relay. Melton finished third in the 440 and fourth in the century. King taking third in the discus, and Bremer tying for second in the pole vault. Sides' time was 51.2 seconds.

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N. C. State finished third in the meet; Carolina and Duke having nosed out ahead. State lost to both in dual meets. "Black Boy" Daniel, Wake Forest, was the individual high scorer in the meet with 15 points. The mighty Spurlock was in good form and hurled the weights around as baseballs and took first place in the shotput and established a new record that will probably stand for several years. Currie's dash record will stand until some other fast-footed Carolinian shall see fit to do better. Jack McDowall went nearly two inches over six feet in the high jump and has possibilities of going even higher.

Mr. E. J. Morgan, B.S. 1922, is teacher of Vocational Agriculture of the Craven County Farm-Life School, Vanceboro, N. C.

JACK McDOWALL



Jack broke his own record by clearing the high jump bar at 6 feet 1 3/4 inches at Greensboro Saturday.

AT RICHMOND

Captain "Doodle" Sides, Jack McDowall, Hank Young, and Melton are in Richmond today, representing State College in the South Atlantic Meet held in that city.

Due to the showing made in the State Meet, these men were sent to this meet. Sides and McDowall broke a record apiece and Young and Melton showed up well in other events.



Sport followers of the state and State College will gladly welcome the renowned Mr. "Butch" Slaughter to the state. He is to be the new assistant football coach. Here's to his success on Tar Heel soil, and may we be able to keep him!

We extend our congratulations to the record-breakers in the State Meet last week. That is quite a job, there being so many to congratulate. But to those that we see every day we express our gratitude for having done so well in the meet. We mean McDowall and Sides.

Big "Chink" Outen is also in for congratulations. Knocking out two homers in one game against such a team as Georgia Tech is nothing to be sneezed at. Well, "Chink" did it, and we are justly proud of him.

From what we hear, "Shoe" Floyd, Bob Evans, Kim Keisler, and "One-Round" Ruffy are planning to organize a new major sport at State College. This sport is known as "Frog Giggling."

The freshman team won another game. They beat Carolina on Riddick Field last Friday. Wicker was on the mound for the locals and was effective all the way. Warren knocked out a homer.

Next week we will run a complete list of the hitters on the varsity squad.

Friends of "Croaker" Wade will be interested to know that he is setting the Piedmont League on fire. He is one of the leading hitters of the league. A few days ago he got five hits out of five times at the bat. Four of these were doubles, and a home run. Good for "Croaker!"

Other congratulations are in order. This time it is Professor Lefler and Bob Fletcher. Fletcher is scheduled to meet the winner of the Lefler-Trumbull match for the singles tennis championship of Wake County. Lefler and his partner, Memory, won the doubles championship.

This is not entirely a congratulatory column.

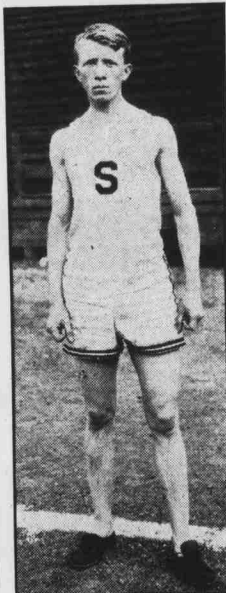
## SOPHOMORES BEAT FROSH IN INTRAMURAL CONTEST

Intramural baseball stock took an upward bound when the Sophomores blanked the Freshmen, 4-0, last Thursday. Ballance, pitching ace for the Sophomores, led the attack, and held the Frosh to a few scattered hits while his teammates got busy and gleaned four runs off of Perkins. The game was fast and furious from the start. The Sophs took the lead in the first inning when they bunched their hits and scored two runs. The Frosh then tightened up and held them scoreless until the fifth inning. The Sophs came back and tallied two more counters before the Frosh could check them. Ballance was master of the situation from start to finish. At no time was his team in danger.

Score by innings: R. 4, F. 0. Sophs. 200 02-4, Fresh. 000 00-0. Sophomores: Ballance and Moredith. Freshmen: Perkins and Robertson.

On Monday the Juniors meet the Seniors, and this promises to be a good game. All loyal Juniors and Seniors are requested to report promptly at four-thirty. Coach Drennen reports that he has had some difficulty in getting enough men on hand to start the games.

"DOODLE" SIDES



"Doodle" clipped off the 440 to set a new State record in the State meet Saturday. Time 51.2 seconds.

## DR. FORSTER RETURNS FROM CHICAGO ECONOMIC MEET

Head of Department of Agricultural Economics Attended Research Meeting

Dr. G. W. Forster, head of the department of Agricultural Economics at State College, spent last week in Chicago attending a meeting of the special committee appointed by the National Research Council to make a survey of research work in economics in the United States. Dr. Forster is making this survey in the southeast. Dr. Forster was selected last winter to make a study of the best methods of research and different methods being followed in the study of economics of agriculture and rural life. His survey will cover the work being carried out in North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, and Kentucky.

The purpose of the trip to Chicago is to compare the information he has secured with that obtained by other men making a similar study of other sections in the United States.

Dr. Forster is well known as one of the leaders in farm economics research. His work has attracted national attention and caused him recognition throughout the country. The appointment of Dr. Forster to this committee is a fitting honor in recognition of his work.

Mr. F. L. (Knute) Tarleton, of the 25 Electricals, has been about the campus several days during the past week. He is now with the Westinghouse Company at the head offices at Pittsburgh, and seems to like the smoky city and its surroundings very well. He brings greetings from all the old State men who are with the company.

Mr. R. M. (Red) Currin, of the 26 Electricians, has recently accepted a position with the New York and Queens Electric and Power Company, Long Island City.

Mr. Clarence D. Gaddy, B.S. 1926, is draftsman for Robinson Manufacturing Company, Goldsboro, N. C.

## STATE IS NOW IN TRI-STATE UNION

North Carolina State College was among the six colleges represented at a meeting held in Petersburg, Va., when a collegiate baseball league was organized. The name of the organization is "Southern Conference Tri-State Baseball League."

A schedule calling for two games between each two teams except Washington and Lee and Virginia Military Institute was arranged for the spring of 1928.

The members of the League are: University of Virginia, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Washington and Lee University, University of North Carolina, and North Carolina State College.

With the exception of the two teams mentioned above, each team has a home game with each of the six teams, the games not being required to be played on the home grounds.

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## MAJOR EARLY CONFINED TO HOME FOR PAST WEEK

Friends of Major C. C. Early will be sorry to know that he is confined to his home on account of sickness. Fever, which he contracted in the Philippines, settled in his legs and has been giving him much trouble lately. He is on the road to recovery, and will soon be able to be at his office.



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## Paragraphics

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and some are Republican dark horses.—*Bowdoin Orient.*

At last one of our editorials has accomplished its purpose. A reader has written an Open Forum article in reply to it.

All chickens do not run across the road—some of them sit on the driver's lap in the front seat.—*Purple and White.*

Our relay team surely did step out at Greensboro last Saturday. Wildcats will have to admit that they had some keen competition.

Man is but a worm, oh dear. He comes along, wiggles a little in the dust. Then some chicken glimpses him and picks him up—then, dear, oh dear.

Here's another explanation for the current revolutionary unpleasantness in China: It seems there were 50 American jazz bands in Shanghai.—*Stanford Daily.*

Mr. E. B. Owen, registrar, is now working on a news article entitled "Why Men Leave College." We feel sure that he knows what he is writing about.

We did not know until we went to the Press Convention that N. C. C. W. had a boys' infirmary. We think that it is an asset to any woman's college to have a place to take care of the sick Romeoos who visit the college. We hope that the other colleges will fall in line.

This issue of THE TECHNICIAN contains an Open Forum article which states that the military boys threw a bomb into the big parade for St. Mary's. It stated that they refused to pay fifty cents for refreshments for the young Julietts. Oh death, where is thy sting!

Efforts to get the students interested in *The Wataquan*, the college magazine, has at last succeeded. This publication now ranks favorably with *The Carolina Magazine*, which contained the "Slaves" story, and the *American Mercury* issue that carried "Hatrack," as the most popular "literary" publications that have been seen here during the year. One student reports that he recently dug out his file of *The Wataquan* and read all the editorials published to date.

## A HIDDEN HONOR

The highest honor that a student at State College can hope to attain is kept in the background and as a result very few ever know the winner of the most desired honor on the campus.

Charles W. Gold, vice-president of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, gives a medal in honor of his father, P. D. Gold, for the man who is voted the most outstanding in scholarship, athletics, public speaking, and leadership in general for the four years that he attends this college. This medal is called the P. D. Gold award, and is presented on the last night of commencement. What is the result? Most everybody has gone home, and we venture to say that nine-tenths of the student body never know the winner of this medal. After all, what is the advantage in getting honors if the public never hears of them?

On Scholarship Day many cups are awarded and the majority of the student body knows the winners of these cups, which represent high scholarship; but the winner of the P. D. Gold medal, which embraces scholarship, athletics, public speaking, and leadership, is kept in the background because his name is not announced before the students leave college.

We think that the winner of this award should be given more publicity, and in order to do that he should be picked during the early part of the third semester of his senior year, and the medal should be presented at the usual time—last night of commencement. We believe that it is an injustice to the winner of this high honor to let it go on as it has in the past, and remain a hidden honor.

## A WISE MOVE

At a recent meeting of the senior class the members voted unanimously in favor of a project which, if carried out, will make the class of 1927 live forever in the eyes of the alumni and students of State College as the most outstanding class in the history of the college.

It is a plan whereby a fund may be established for the purpose of completing the Memorial Tower, build a stadium, and establish a fund for worthy students who are unable to defray their college expenses. The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company is the devisor of this plan, which is obviously a good one.

If every member of the senior class will take a two-hundred-dollar policy which calls for an eleven-dollar premium the first year, and keep it paid up, the project will be a successful one. The dividends which accumulate each year may be placed on the premium or drawn out. If all the dividends are allowed to accumulate until 1943 the policy will be worth three hundred dollars. This extra hundred dollars may be drawn out or given to the college for the purpose of improvements that they—the alumni—see fit. If the dividends are placed on the premiums each year the premium will decrease to six dollars the last year.

Heretofore each member of the senior class has given twenty-five dollars to the cause, but the amount was so small that it was impossible to make any great changes. This plan is entirely different. If the class carries out its plan and the alumni fall in line, a sufficient sum of money will be accumulated by 1943—fiftieth anniversary of the college—to build a stadium, finish the tower, and establish a loan fund for worthy students. It is left up entirely to the seniors as to whether they want to make this great step a hundred per cent success or not.

They have voted in favor of the plan; but will every senior keep up his policy, which is necessary for it to be successful?

We feel sure that the class of 1927 has made a wise step, if it will back it one hundred per cent, which we feel sure it will do. Think of the esteem in which this class will be held sixteen years from now by students and alumni of this college if it acts favorably on this project. If the class of '27 will set the pace we feel confident that the other classes will fall in line. We are heartily in favor of such a plan and hope the seniors make it a complete success, for it means much honor for the class of '27 in the future, if this plan is carried out successfully.

The word "tips" was first used on boxes placed at the desks of European hotels. On the boxes were the letters T. I. P. S., signifying "To Insure Prompt Service."

## Student Forum

### REGIMENTAL PARADE

Major Earley suggests that the regiment of Infantry at State College give a regimental parade for the girls of St. Mary's. This would be held on Monday and all the boys would have been excused from drill on the following Tuesday.

All the boys seemed to be thrilled over the idea of a chance to do their stuff for St. Mary's. In other words everyone wanted a chance to "shine" but when it was announced that each man must pay fifty cents in order that the young ladies might have a drink of lemonade nearly all of them revolted. This sure is a tight bunch of boys here.

Well, maybe the girls will get to come out here yet, who knows?  
H. H. CULLER.

### "ELMER GANTRY"

A recent editorial in the Technician entitled "Elmer Gantry" was read with both interest and surprise. The comment offered states clearly that no good can come from the book, and that harm in great degree may be the result. It seems that the editor has been a bit bold in his condemnation of Mr. Lewis's latest work.

If there is no truth in the novel, then it can work no harm. If, however, there is an element of truth contained in it, then of course to condemn it would be bigotry.

The ministry could have better held its own by ignoring the volume. But instead they wined as though there were truth in it—truth that cut deep. No true scholar would dare state that the ministry was free from blemish. If, then, blemish is present, why not expose it? For only by exposure will it ever be eradicated.

True, "Elmer" is an extreme, but all reform is the work of extremists. The book may then be a good thing for the much though possibly falsely respected clergy. An expose was most certainly needed. Lewis did not criticize the idea of God. He criticized merely the hypocritical humans who capitalize on the ignorance and religious superstitions of the populace. Should the "parsons" suffer from the attack, then it is evident that they, and not Lewis, are at fault.

However, as D. Streamer says, "I see no reason to abuse a person holding other views." If the editor wishes to believe the minister or his "clients" will be hurt as a result, all right; but it portrays faith in a weak and infirm clergy. Though some may refuse to admit it, this is probably the true status of affairs.  
R. H. DUNLAP.

## WISE AND OTHERWISE

Probably what is considered the best organized attack upon the churches in the past quarter of a century is Sinclair Lewis's "Elmer Gantry." It is almost unanimously agreed upon that the story is, as a typifier of the American ministry, a gross exaggeration. There have been many attacks in the past upon the church, but it has been some time since America has had a man of the standing and ability of Sinclair Lewis to come out so boldly in his denunciation of this great social organization.

That Lewis has erred in his method of presentation is obvious. Much of the effectiveness of the book has been killed by the author's prejudices and antipathies. Lewis's "Elmer Gantry" is not the Lewis of "Babbitt," of "Main Street," and "Main Street" were innovations. "Elmer Gantry" is an innovation, but an innovation of an entirely different kind. If Lewis thinks that his "Elmer Gantry" will have the same wide-sweeping effects of "Babbitt" he is a poor student of human nature. A man will permit himself or his business to be talked about without the showing of indignation. But to have his church or his religion criticized in a radical manner is usually more than he can stand. If Lewis did not realize this fact while writing the book he realizes it now, for so great is the storm of protest against the book that he was forced to go to Europe to escape the storm. The American people are in an uproar. They do not relish such an attack upon an institution that has been an active part of their lives since the founding of this nation.

But I cannot agree with the person who says that no good can come from the book. The good is probably overshadowed by the objectionable features. I am afraid that the reader, in his present state of mind, is a little prejudiced. When the present storm is passed I believe that "Elmer Gantry" will begin to have a positive effect, though, of course, it will lack the momentum of "Babbitt."

Every thinking person knows that the church, like all large and far-reaching organizations, has within it

certain officials who are not up to the ethical standard common in such realms. "Elmer Gantry" need not apply only to ministers, but can be made to fit the case of a great number of laymen. A discussion of the merits and defects of the church is inopportune here, but it is a conceded fact that all faithful church workers are interested in and conscious of the so-called "hypocritical group."

If "Elmer Gantry," though awful as its presentation may be, can be of enough benefit to the extent that it can bring about a greater consciousness on the part of the American people towards this great social and ethical institution, then ministers and laymen have cause for great rejoicing.

## AMONG THE COLLEGES

By BILL

University of Michigan students plan to boycott the theatres of Ann Arbor, after a fight occurred several nights ago when students attempted to rush the shows in celebrating their basketball championship victory. The fight resulted in the use of tear gas bombs, some of which were thrown full in the face of students, confining them to hospitals.

The president of the university attended the meeting and advised the boycott, to be put into effect by devising means of entertainment for the students at the university auditorium.—Columbia Missourian.

The residents of a dormitory at Columbia University have posted signs over all gas jets in the building, asking students to turn off the gas when they have finished committing suicide, as the fumes are very obnoxious to the men who are trying to die by drinking poison. In another college students are required to check all their guns at the registrar's office because the shooting at night disturbs those who may want to sleep.—The Technician.

### Yellow Not Popular as College Color

Recent statistics which were obtained from a survey of universities and colleges tell us that Rochester University is the only college or university in the country which has yellow for its official color. Some few colleges have at one time or another used this color, but being doubtless influenced by the generally accepted derogatory connotation of the term, have abandoned it. Blue and white is the most popular combination.—Virginia Tech.

Chapel Hill, N. C.—(By New Student Service)—Mr. H. L. Mencken, whom someone aptly called connoisseur of human ignorance, would enjoy the Log Book kept by University of North Carolina. In that amusing journal is kept a record of the outstanding boners committed by freshmen and others.

Here it is retorted by one freshman that David Copperfield's novels are infinitely superior to anything Dickens ever wrote. Another freshman recalled having read Hawthorne's House of Seven Gables.

Gems are culled from compositions. A freshman, describing a singer, said, "She had a charming voice of melodious noise."

Lincoln's mind, another essayist reminds us, "grew as his country kneaded it."

"I pulled through a disease," another recalls, "which was a victim of my sister." She was a microbe hunter, we presume.

In public speaking class an embryo Wendell Phillips exclaimed, "Mr. Speaker, I smell a hat in my opponent's remarks, but I suppose to kill him while it's young."

Pity the poor English instructor!—Utah Chronicle.

### California U. Has Largest Enrollment

The University of California, including its southern branch, has the largest enrollment of day students in the United States. This western college has 16,771 full-time students. Columbia has 12,519, and Illinois 11,810.—Virginia Tech.

### Another "Slant" on Fraternities

Asserting that fraternities, as they now exist in American colleges, are antiquated, non-fraternity students at Syracuse University have organized a Student Union, which is composed of several thousand students. This movement, backed by the administration, may bring about the extinction of fraternities at Syracuse.—Virginia Tech.

### DR. BROOKS ATTENDING MEET IN ATLANTIC CITY

Dr. E. C. Brooks, President of North Carolina State College, left Tuesday for Atlantic City to address the joint meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers to be held there May 12, 13, and 14.

This is the first meeting of its kind ever held in that part of the country, so it will be possible for many members of the association to go from this section.



## Professor Zip says--

SO many things occurring have left me up in air; my pencil starts its stirring without deciding where. I ought to write up Wilson and tell his drinking row; and yet I fear his Stilson would stroke me on the brow. I'll leave him unmolested and bid him greater power, although I get arrested and stay in jail an hour. I'll witness there the firing that's part of Raleigh's law; my time I'll spend repining in some grim prison's maw. I'll watch them take my shekel and slide it in their pants; I'll suffer while they heckle on shooting me, perchance. Then when at last with pleading I make my get-away, I'll reach a pace exceeding P. G.'s new Chevrolet. I'll run that boat all ragged and quickly pass it by, its framework warped and jagged before I shift to high. In some far town a shelter and daily bread I'll seek; I'll boil and puff and swelter, but never dare to speak. The jail-house nor the jury will ever haunt my sleep; through bars with fiendish fury I vow I'll never peep. And when my life is ended, my bones shall rest in peace, by Mother Earth defended from Raleigh's bad police.

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## FACULTY CLUB SMOKER WILL BE HELD MONDAY

The Faculty Club of North Carolina State College will have its first "smoker" in the Faculty Club room in Holladay Hall, 8 to 11 o'clock Monday evening, May 16, 1927.

You are cordially invited to present at this informal party of good fellowship, whether or not you are member of the Faculty Club.

The program is as follows:  
Business session and election officers.  
Club singing.  
Talking, whistling, smoking, and joking contests.  
Reading from Kipling, by Dr. T. Harrison.  
Reading, by Professor C. C. Cunningham.  
Refreshments and "smokes."

## PRIZES AWARDED TO THE BEST DRILLED PLATOON

The 1st Battalion of Company I, furnished the winning platoon in the recent competition for the best drilled platoon. D. A. Purcell is the lieutenant of the platoon, T. L. Mees is the platoon sergeant, J. M. Brown is the guide sergeant, G. E. Albright the guide corporal, E. H. Dixon corporal, and W. B. Sawyer corporal.

The judges of the drill were: Colonel J. W. Harrelson, Major C. G. Early, Captain Roy Smith, and Captain W. E. Vernon.

The following prizes were awarded:  
To the winning platoon: Leader Parker fountain pen by James E. Thom; Sergeant, two pounds of candy by the College Court Drug Store. To the platoon taking second place: Leader, a cap by Mr. Linehan Sr., of the Cross & Linehan Co.; Platoon Sergeant, two pounds of candy by the California Fruit Store. To the platoon taking third place: The leader, a sweater by Huneycutt's London Shop; the Platoon Sergeant, \$3 in trade by the College Court Barber Shop.

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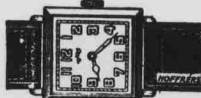
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## Scribe Guesses At Members of Golden Chain This Year

(By T. A. Vernon)

Following the custom set last year, we scribe will attempt to predict what only a few members of the student body know to be a reality. This matter is the selection of the men that will be chosen from the Junior Class to be the next twelve links in the Golden Chain. Sentiment is running high on the campus. Every man is looking for his friend to be placed on the list, but there will only be twelve men that will receive the highest honor that the students can bestow on their fellowmen. It is the purpose of this article to predict as nearly as possible the members of that organization.

C. S. Tucker will be one link of the chain, due to his well known "hello"

and to his scholarship. He is president of the student body and a natural-born leader.

Jack McDowall will be another link. Jack has displayed his ability both on the field of athletics and in the classroom. He is the first four-letter man that State College has produced in a long time.

Joe Shuford is the third man that we see as a possibility. Chances are very strong that he will be the third man to be honored. Shuford is one of the most popular men on the campus, is the editor-elect of the Agromeck, and is actively engaged in several other campus activities.

We next see W. L. (Rosy) Roberts as the fourth link of the chain. Rosy has been actively engaged in campus activities since his freshman days. He was one of the assistant managers of the 1927 football team, and is the present editor of the Technician.

C. L. Straughn is the fifth predicted member. He has been actively engaged in Y. M. C. A. work, and also is one of State's best orators.

H. H. Rogers is the sixth member of the chain that we see. Rogers is one of the all-round men on the campus. He has been one of the active members of the debating team, is a member of the Pine Burr, winner of the Science and Business Scholarship award.

Jeff Davis is the seventh man that we see as a member. Davis has so many honors that we can hardly know all of them. He is president of several clubs, was the chief contender for the presidency of the student body, and has been active in Y. M. C. A. work during his three years here.

J. B. Britt is the eighth student that will probably receive the honor. Britt, like several others, has been engaged in campus activities. He is the president of the Y. M. C. A., a member of the debating team, a member of the Agriculturist staff, and is a member of the Pine Burr.

U. G. Hodgins is the ninth man that we see as a member of the chain. Hodgins is one of the leading men in the Junior Class. He was the president in the sophomore year, and is the business manager of the Agromeck this year.

We next see Fred Davis as the tenth man to be chosen. He is the present president of the Junior Class, and is vice-president of the student body. He ranks high in scholarship.

The next five men are what we would call alternates. Wherever we should make a mistake in our predictions we will have these to fall back on.

The first of the five is C. A. Ridenour. "Peanut" is one of State's best known men. He has been on the football squad for the past two years, is a member of the House of Student Government, and is the varsity manager of freshman baseball this year.

The second that we see is C. W. Jackson. Jack is a prominent member of the School of Agriculture, a member of Alpha Zeta, and is an active worker in the Y. M. C. A.

The third that we see is F. S. Sloan. Sloan is one of State's brilliant agricultural journalists. He is the editor-elect of the Agriculturist, and has served on the staff of that magazine for the past year or two.

The fourth man that we predict is J. D. McColl. "Red" has been actively engaged in campus activities since his first year. He is now on the staff of the Agriculturist, a member of the Pine Burr, and an all-round student.

The fifth and last man that we predict is Blank. Blank is a prominent member of the class. He might be one man and then he might be another. He should have good qualities—leadership, friendship, and all other qualities. He may be a member of the Pine Burr, Phi Kappa Phi, and various other honorary fraternities, but it is certain that he will be elected to membership in the Golden Chain.

In conclusion we wish to say that, in all fairness to all concerned, these names were selected by men that are in no way connected with the society.



Another big box-office cast features Ray Rockett's latest production, "The Perfect Sap," a screen version of the successful Broadway stage play, "Not Herbert," will show at the SUPERBA Monday and Tuesday.

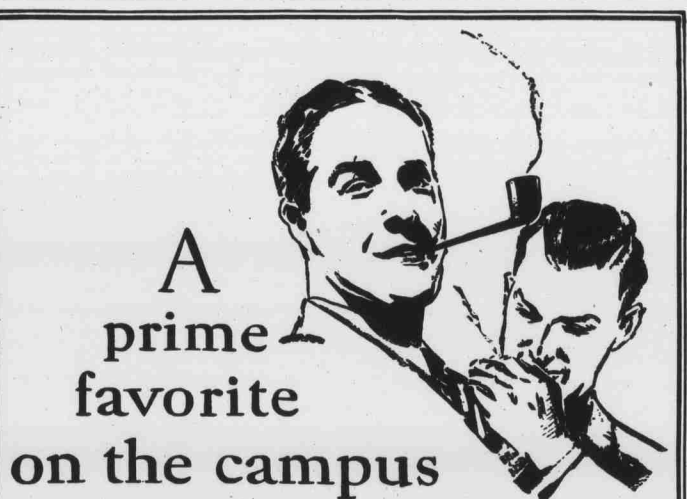
Ben Lyon has the principal feature roll in the picture, a tale of a would-be detective and his adventures with a gang of crooks.

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You can't afford to miss seeing Jetta Goudal's latest star picture, "White Gold," which will be on view for two days at the SUPERBA Theatre beginning Friday. It is a dramatic story of the sheep country and critics everywhere declare it the best vehicle in which exotic Jetta Goudal ever has been seen. The photoplay was produced on novel lines under the direction of William K. Howard and supervised by C. Gardner Sullivan. Kenneth Thomson and George Bancroft are the featured members of an exceptionally capable supporting cast.

After French and Italian heroines, Lillian Gish has returned to an American heroine. Her latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, "The Scarlet Letter," shows her as Nathaniel Hawthorne's classical heroine of Puritan days. The new picture shows Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at



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A spectacular fire drill with more than five hundred people participating was staged for the picture, "The Fire Brigade," playing at the STATE Theatre Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Spectacular ladder drills, jumping from the top of a seventy-four-foot tower into a nine-foot net on the ground, "human ladders," equipment drill, and all forms of practice known to a fireman were filmed for this spectacular thriller.

May McAvoy and Charles Ray head the cast of "The Fire Brigade," which includes besides those named above Holmes Herbert, Eugene Besserer,

Vivia Ogden, James Bradbury, Jr., Erwin Connelly, and others.

Did you see Doug Fairbanks in his adventurous sword-flashing picture called "The Mark of Zorro"? He has come out in a sequel—"Don Q," the son of Zorro, which shows at the CAPITOL on Monday and Tuesday.

Fairbanks spent several months mastering the use of a whip, which

he uses as the chief weapon in "Don Q."

You've always thought of white as symbolic of an angel. Vilma Banky says that they don't have to be symbolized by white, and stars in "The Dark Angel," which starts a two-day run at the CAPITOL Wednesday.

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# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

## Sigma Phi Epsilon Dance

The North Carolina Beta and the North Carolina Delta chapters of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity entertained at a dance in the ballroom of the Washington Duke hotel in Durham last Friday night. This event is an annual affair and is given jointly by the State College and University chapters every year. Dancing was enjoyed from nine until two.

The grand march was led by Miss Nancy Bee Harden, of Raleigh, and Mr. Frank Wooten, of Camden, S. C. Following the grand march, during which attractive favors bearing the fraternity's coat-of-arms were distributed, several Sigma Phi Epsilon figures were formed. Music was furnished by the Carolina Buccaneers.

The members of the State College chapter attending and their guests included: Nancy Bee Harden with Frank Wooten; Helen Mitchell, of Kinston, with R. V. Goodman; Alma Willis with M. C. Finch; Elsie Underwood with Jack Daugherty; Margaret Ross Walker, of Plymouth, with Gordon Norman; Francis Handy with R. D. Beam; Nannie Craver, of Charlotte, with J. L. Dabbs; Estelle Lawson, of Chapel Hill, with H. W. Carr; Elisha Ashe with Eddie Ruffy; Peggy Williams, of Asheville, with J. M. McGregor; Norma Williams, of Asheville, with Howard

White; Mildred Shell, of Dunn, with Albert Daugherty; Sarah Brooks with H. L. Sullivan; Katharine White with Dan Hutchinson; Annie Moore Parker with J. M. Faircloth; Zoa Lee Hayward, of Durham, with George Scott; Ruby Long with M. K. Sanders; Henry Coley, J. W. Norman, Alex St. Amand, Bill Hardin, Edwin Rochelle, Norwood May, Whitney Spoon, and Bob McRacken. Other guests from Raleigh included Mrs. H. A. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Huneycutt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Fridgen, Mr. and Mrs. William Cato, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spoon.

## Alpha Gamma Rho House Party

The Nu Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho gave a very enjoyable house party last week-end at their house on Hillsboro Street. The house wore a festive air for the occasion, with numerous insignia of the fraternity and bright pink roses, the fraternity flower.

The guests arrived Friday afternoon and there was a banquet at the New Tea Room Friday evening. The banquet was attended by the active members, their guests, faculty members and their wives, and several out-of-town alumni.

Mr. "Puney" Johnson acted as toastmaster for the occasion and

short talks were made by Mr. Stuart Gaston, George McCown, Albert Allwood, and Louis Upchurch. After the banquet the members of the fraternity attended the dance given by Sigma Nu at the Sir Walter Hotel.

On Saturday afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Z. P. Metcalf served the fraternity members and their guests a buffet supper on the beautiful grounds of their home on Forest Road.

## Theta Tau Initiation

Seven men were initiated into the Theta Tau Fraternity, national professional engineering fraternity, on the evening of May 4, at the college Y. M. C. A. as follows: K. K. Kooz, P. M. Smith, M. L. Barnhardt, F. C. Davis, W. E. Swain, J. T. Mason, and C. E. Hibbard.

Rho Chapter of Theta Tau was established at State College in February, 1924. Since that time eighty-six men have been admitted into the chapter. The fraternity now maintains a chapter hall at 114 South Dormitory. W. C. Leary is president of the organization.

## Lambda Gamma Delta Banquet

On Wednesday evening, May 4, members of the Lambda Gamma Delta, national honorary judging fraternity, held a banquet in the diningroom of the Yarbrough Hotel.

The purpose of the banquet was to discuss plans by which judging contests could benefit more people—colleges and vocational high school boys, and also club boys throughout the state.

Each member was called upon for a short talk by D. C. Worth, who was toastmaster for the occasion.

Members present were Dean I. O. Schaub, Dr. Z. P. Metcalf, Dr. B. F. Kaupp, W. S. Clevenger, W. H. Darst, R. H. Ruffner, F. M. Haig, J. B. Cotner, M. O. Pleasants, F. S. Sloan, R. W. Shoffner, R. S. Gaston, W. W. Mc-

Cullock, J. L. Fort, T. D. O'Quinn, R. W. Zimmerman, W. A. Alexander, J. J. Barnhardt, W. M. Ginn.

## Final Dances

The final dances will precede commencement exercises this spring, breaking a precedent, but making the graduation of the senior his last event on the campus as an active member of the student body. The dances will begin June 3d and will continue over the week-end, the last one taking place Monday evening. They will be held in the Frank Thompson Gymnasium, and Weidmeyer's orchestra will play. They are being looked forward to as the most successful finals ever held at State College.

## Terpsichorean Club Dance

The Terpsichorean Club gave an afternoon dance last Saturday at the Woman's Club. It was enjoyed by all that attended, and was declared the best afternoon dance given in Raleigh this year.

Miss Lucy Heath gave several exhibitions of dances that she will perform in New York this month, and an Alabama Negro also gave exhibitions of dances that will succeed the Black Bottom. Shan Austin's Floridians from Tampa, Fla., one of the best orchestras that has appeared in Raleigh for some time, was also a feature of the dance.

## St. Mary's May Day

St. Mary's presented their annual May Day program last Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock. It was an attractive affair, with very beautiful maidens and with a portion of the campus being decorated attractively.

## White Spades Dance

The White Spades, an interfraternity order, will give their annual dance Saturday evening at the Frank Thompson Gymnasium.

## Alpha Gamma Rho Dance

On Saturday evening Alpha Gamma Rho gave their annual Founders' Day dance in the Frank Thompson Gymnasium. The gymnasium was lovely in its decorations of green and gold, the fraternity colors. Green and gold streamers fell from a bell formation in the center of the room and formed a colorful canopy over the dancers. A fraternity pin, brilliantly lighted, was placed over the orchestra dais, and the fraternity banner was hung from the lower end of the room.

The dances immediately preceding and immediately following intermission were for the fraternity men and their partners only, and during the latter dance lovely bronze ships of beautiful design with the Alpha Gamma Rho seal were given the girls. After the dance the guests returned to the house, where they were presented with a big home-made cake, the gift of Dean and Mrs. E. L. Clody.

The chaperones for the dance were Dr. and Mrs. Z. P. Metcalf, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Kaupp, Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeter, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Forster, Dr. and Mrs. Leon Cook, Captain and Mrs. George Newgarden, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hilton of Shelby, and Hon. and Mrs. C. F. Lindsay of Durham.

The alumni and their guests present were: "Buck" Bynum, George Pate, and Miss Marie Thompson, Dillon, S. C.; Tom Upchurch, W. M. Thompson, Ben Kilgore, Kenneth Badgett, and Miss Winifred Friese, Hagerstown, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hilton.

Active members and their guests were: George Mays and Miss Ruby Prensall, Raleigh; Stuart Gaston and Margaret Nichols, Asheville; George McCown and Mary Lindsay, Durham; C. R. Baughman and Miss Eloise Barden, Wilson; Tyson Mitchener and Miss Julia Simmons, Charlestown, Penn.; Andy Vinson and Miss Jessie Link, Nashville, Tenn.; Joe Shuford and Miss Ella Mae Garrison, Hickory; Ted Freeman and Elizabeth Howe, Orangefield, Texas; E. H. Floyd and Miss Lena Brown, Richlands; John Anderson and Miss Elizabeth Turner, Raleigh; Bill Carpenter and Miss Lillie Lane, Wilson; Dave Beaver and Miss Odeline Rogers, Durham; Frank Ulmer and Miss Madeline Nell, Atlanta, Ga.; Louis Upchurch and Miss Mabel Delancey, Miami, Fla.; George Dedmon and Miss Virginia Roupe, Richmond, Va.; F. S. Eloan and Miss Cornelia Cunningham, Franklin; Homer Davis and Miss Irma Edmondson, Durham; Bud Taylor and Miss Reesie Lear, Rutherfordton; Leon Peele and Miss Lillian Saunders, Asheville; Bal Evans and Miss Janet Clark, Winchester, Ky., and "Shoe" Floyd and Miss Ruby Manus, Mooresville.

The stags were A. Allwood, John Kidd, and Ralph Brimley. Kike Kyser's orchestra furnished the music. There were about 450 guests present.

Albert Allwood accepted an invitation to join the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity.

Mr. Pollard accepted a bid to join the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity.

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