









### SERMON'S FRESHMEN LICK DADDY M' DOWALL'S FIVE

Woodard of State Features 32-28 Victory Over Asheville High School

By FRED DIXON

Jack McDowall, former N. C. State College athlete, returned to his alma mater in the rôle of enemy coach and his Asheville High quint found a tartar in Doc Sermon's State freshmen. The yearlings turned in a 32-28 win over the Buncombe lads in the Frank Thompson gym.

The Techlets were superior throughout and only once did the mountain lads really rush the locals. Chakales, diminutive guard, was the only midget in the ranks of the rangy Asheville team.

Brown dropped in a field goal to put State ahead at the start, and the Techs led the rest of the way, holding a 17-12 lead at the intermission. Midway of the second half the visitors spurred and reduced a seven-point State lead to a measly point. Woodard and Brown proceeded to drop in two pointers and put the Techlets safely in front again.

Woodard was the big noise in the clever team play of the Techlets. He counted 15 points and featured in floor work. Stafford, six-foot center, was Asheville's best.

The line-up:

State Freshmen—	G.	F.G.	T.P.
Brown, rf.	4	4	12
Woodard, lf.	1	1	15
Ellington, c.	0	1	1
Rose, rf. (c.)	1	0	2
Garfield, lf.	1	0	2
Total	13	6	32

Asheville High—

	G.	F.T.	T.P.
Dermid, rf.	3	1	7
Thompson, lf.	1	1	3
Stafford, c.	7	1	15
Chakales, c.g. (c.)	0	1	1
Dunlap, lf.	0	0	0
Buchanan, lf.	0	0	0
Total	12	4	28

### BUSINESS CLUB MEETING HELD AT HOME OF DEAN WITH PLEDGES FOR 1928

The Pi Delta Sigma fraternity, the business club of State College, held its regular business meeting at the home of Dean Brown, on North Broadway Street, last Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All pledges were invited in order to meet the members—both student and faculty.

The dean was a wonderful entertainer. Smokes and soft drinks were served during the evening. After the fun, talks were made by Professor R. O. Moen on the "Past History of the Organization"; H. S. Love told of the "Present History," followed by Professor E. E. Goehring's prophesy for the future.

The club has plans for expansion in the near future. The time is ripening for the petitioning of the national organization of business students—Sigma Pi Delta. "The school of Business is large enough and should be

### Athletic Coaches Busy In Preparation For Hard Contests

Several score North Carolina State College students are engaging in athletics of various kinds here this month, and the entire coaching staff is putting in full-time duty. Basketball, wrestling, baseball, track and football players have turned the Frank Thompson gymnasium into a lively spot.

Bringing his basketball varsity home from the annual tour of South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, after winning two of five games played, Head Coach Gus Tebell is busy with preparations for the game with Duke at Durham Saturday night. The same lineup of Captain Hank Young and Larry Haar, forwards; Frank Goodwin, center, and Bob Warren and Maurice Johnson, guards, is likely to face the Blue Devils, who, defeated earlier this season by State, have taken on more speed and a better defensive.

Tebell, working with the cagers in the evenings, is putting in the afternoons with spring football practice, directing the work of Coaches Slaughter and Sermon, who have nearly 50 football candidates on hand. Sermon also has his freshmen basketball squad at work for a game here Thursday night with Jack McDowall's Asheville highs. Dr. Sermon is also getting varsity track candidates lined up for early training.

The varsity wrestlers are continuing their daily rehearsals for the matches with Washington and Lee Generals here February 14; Davidson at Davidson February 16, and Carolina here February 21. Coach Buck Drennan and Captain Joe Moore expect to give these opponents some tough going.

The popular baseball mentor, Chick Doak, although in no hurry for warmer weather, is giving his 40 baseball candidates lectures and indoor workouts for the opening game with Springfield (Mass.) Y. M. C. A. College here in March.

strong enough," says Dean Brown. "to be able to carry on the work of such an organization, if we can prove our worth and get it."

Pledges present were W. C. Rockett, Crawford Beck, P. J. Poole, William Hunt, C. C. Green, and A. L. Weaver. Old members included R. H. Harrill, E. H. Roberts, J. H. McKinnon, J. H. Taylor, John T. Humble, "Leo" La Bruce, T. M. Vernon, John F. Cole, A. B. Holden, H. G. Love, and J. R. Thompson. Faculty members present were: Professors M. L. Leager, E. E. Goehring, R. O. Moen, C. B. Schulenberg, and Dean B. F. Brown.

### Harvard Receives \$2,000,000

Cambridge, Mass.—(IP)—Harvard has received \$2,000,000 from the General Education Board, to be used toward the establishment of an institute of biology, and work on the project is expected to commence in the Spring.

Four million dollars is to be added to this gift to be used as endowment.

### English Author Writes On Marriage Question

First Chapter of Marriage Written in Poetry; Second In Prose

"Marriage is a book of which the first chapter is written in poetry and the remaining chapters in prose," says Beverly Nichols, young English writer, in the March College Humor. "Modern marriage is a book of which the first chapter is usually written in free verse and the remaining chapters in journalism. Always my question is, 'What will happen when the poetry gives way to prose?' Frankly, I don't know. Nor do you."

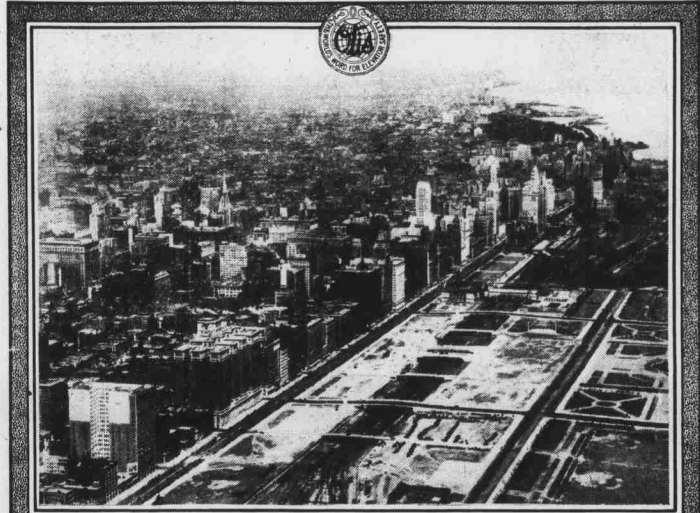
"What, I ask myself, could a wife do for me? She could not write any of my books, though she might stop me from writing some of them. She might do my typing, but that is an indignity to which I would not subject her. I prefer to pay my typist's bills. What else could a wife do for me? She could run my house. Yes. Of all the foolish legends with which this world is befogged the legend that women know anything about housekeeping is the most foolish. To see them as they attempt to tackle a supremely simple operation such as spring cleaning is as embarrassing as to watch an incompetent subaltern getting tied up with his platoon during army maneuvers."

"Nor have women, with the exception of rare geniuses, any conception of decoration. If women really had their way they would turn every room into a jumble sale. If they are given a picture, up it must go, whether it is appropriate or not. If they have a cushion, it must be pushed in somehow or other. What else could a wife do for me? She could be a companion. Ah! You are evoking the phantom which is the haunting fear of all bachelors—loneliness. But may there not be a welcome in the very loneliness after the fretting contacts of the day? And are there not more books in the world to read than I shall ever know, and am I not far more capable than anybody else of pouring out my own whiskey and soda?"

"Suppose I have been to an amusing party. I may want the party to go on. I may want to bring dozens of people home with me—Jane who sings, and John who plays the piano, and Olived who mimics people so brilliantly. If I am married, how am I going to do that, unless I marry an angel of tact and forbearance?"

"I rejoice in my freedom. If I choose, I can get on board a steamer tomorrow and sail to Hawaii and start a trade in illicit drugs. I can grow a beard and screech anarchy in Hyde Park. I can stay in bed and eat macaroons. I can fill the house with monkeys. I can keep goldfish in the bath. In other words, I can 'be myself,' as the Americans say."

"You are going to tell me that 'if everybody thought as I did the world would cease altogether, and humanity would perish from the face of the earth.' To which I can only reply, 'Why not?'"



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### "Are We Collegiate?" Ask College Deans

Are the Deans Two or Three Years Behind Their Times?

New York, N. Y.—(NSS)—The raucous jazz notes of "Collegiate, collegiate; yes, we are collegiate," have penetrated the awful and silent depths of the dean's office. It is not a welcome tune, and something ought to be done about it, say they. So at the next convention of deans in April the words will be revised to read "Yes, but are we collegiate?"

Something may eventually be done about it. In the meantime, a questionnaire. Dean Henry Grattan Doyle of George Washington University has sent one to four hundred deans. He asks, among many questions:

"Is neatness in appearance, as evidenced by clean shaving, well-shined shoes, starched linen, appropriate neckties of neat appearance and well-pressed suits of clothing, typical of your student body? Or, in the main, does the psychological attitude of your student body approve of slouchy and careless habits of dress and conduct or neat habits of dress and courteous manners?"

It does not require a very keen mind to predict what the answer to that will be. Already the reassuring replies are coming back. From Wesleyan:

"The present generation of students here, as I look upon them, are well-dressed, well-behaved, a very different type from what we had twenty-five years ago."

"Speaking in general of the morals of the community, I feel perfectly sure that they are on a higher plane than they have ever been."

"We have a pretty strong conviction that Dean Doyle will be able to report at the convention that on the word of 399 deans this generation is the best yet. (The one exception will be Harvard, which has already refused to answer the questions.)

But aren't the deans waking up to the collegiate menace two or three years late? Collegialism is dying out in the colleges, though it will linger on in remote colleges, in front of drug stores, and on vaudeville platforms for a long while. There is something of romantic excess in the collegiate costume that is out of key with these prosaic times. Bell-bottom trousers, un-anchored socks, and such-like are as much relics of the past as is the fashion of carrying the American Mer-

### "Y" OFFICERS TRAINING CONFERENCE WILL BE IN WINSTON-SALEM

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. officers' training conference for the state will be held in Winston-Salem, April 20 to 22, as decided by the members of the program committee at the meeting in Greensboro last Monday.

State College was represented by Joe E. Moore, president of the local Y. The following other representatives were present, as members of the program committee: Elizabeth Rogers, Salem College; Maddle Query and two cabinet members, N. C. C. W., and Miss Ruth Dodd, Greensboro College. Miss Shepard, social secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at N. C. C. W., and C. B. Loomis, traveling secretary of the Y. M. C. A., were also present, aiding in the planning of the program.

Splendid progress was made in mapping out the plans for the conference. Plans are to make the conference a retreat where the members will get the fullest possible benefit of the fellowship of the others. Most of the meetings will be held in a large cabin with a big open fireplace on the campus of Salem College.

Bishop Rondthaler will be in charge of the devotional exercises of the conference.

Monday night the members of the program committee were guests of Miss Shepard at a tea-room luncheon in Greensboro. All the members are enthusiastic about the coming conference.

Miss Peebles—"Why are you late, Dan?"

D. B.—"The bell rang before I got here."

The bill is to be considered shortly.

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