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## From "Somewhere in France"

(Extracts from a letter of REUBEN L. TATUM, B.E. '16.)

"It was awfully good of you to send me an account of your visit out to old A. and M. My goodness! don't I love that place out there! I would like a gold guinea to have been out there to share the fun with you. \* \* \*

"Now you shut up about whipped cream, nuts, cherries—and all that good menu you were telling me about. Over here its 'whipped peas and beans,' beef a la stew, and such things. Actually we can eat barbed wire, nails, steel rails, and call them good. No, actually we are well cared for in all ways. We have good quarters, good mess, and good warm clothing, so we are all O. K. Uncle Sam is a good old fellow, for he certainly looks after his boys over here.

"But did I hear you say heavenly wine—who!—goodnight!—If I were to tell you how they made wine here, you would be sick for a month. Over here the people do not know what water is, for all drink wine—red, white, and all grades of it. It is essentially a nation of wine. Sometimes I just wonder how they live. \* \* \* It is interesting to know how it is made. You know we have community creameries in the States. Over here they have 'community wineries.' The grapes are gathered and crushed all over France, then sent to these central points for bottling and refining. Every farm has two or three big vineyards of the most luscious grapes I ever ate." \* \* \*

"Something of the life we live here, did you say? Well, frankly, it is mostly work. We are building, preparing for the incoming boys. But when duty is over we have much time for pleasure. And here let me say that too much praise cannot be given to the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. for the valuable aid given to us. I am fully inclined to believe that the work is not appreciated here by the boys as it should be. Just a peep into one. I see hundreds of boys having good movies, good music, good wholesome fun of all grades. Hundreds of boys are entertained there who might otherwise be in other things. In short, the Y. M. C. A. and kindred organizations are placing themselves between the boys and temptation. I can never speak too highly of the work they are doing here. I just feel like saying this because I know that some reports are going back otherwise, so I want any of your friends who may have such reports to know that some, many thousands, are fully appreciative of the work done over here." \* \* \*

"16—Lieutenant Wm. S. McKimmon arrived in Raleigh from Memphis, Tenn., on the 4th, and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKimmon. He has been at Park Field, Memphis, Tenn., as a second lieutenant in the Aviation service. He has been assigned to a battle plane as guide, but not assigned to a definite place yet.

## Obituary

Alexander Holladay Pickell, a member of the 1912 Class in Electrical Engineering, died April 18, 1918, at the Naval Hospital in Chelsea, Mass. Mr. Pickell had volunteered in the Naval Aviation Detachment, U. S. N., and was attending the training course for aviators at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology when he was stricken with pneumonia, dying in a few days.

Mr. Pickell was born in Lake City, Florida, on March 24, 1892, the son of Dr. and Mrs. James M. Pickell and a grandson of the first president of the State College. His early life was spent at the University of Alabama. He entered the State College September 21, 1908, taking the course in Electrical Engineering and graduating May 28, 1912.

With those who knew him, Alexander Pickell left a strong feeling of esteem and respect. He was an earnest, careful, conscientious student with a desire to master his subjects, energetic in whatever he undertook, but above all with a determination to live up to the high ideals of honor and duty which he set himself. When he had decided upon the right course nothing could move it, and his presence, not only in the classroom but at the College, was a tonic influence for honesty and good things. His loss will be keenly felt by his friends and the friends of the College, yet they have the great consolation of knowing that he died as he had lived in doing what he thought his highest duty.

W. H. B.

## Captain R. C. Lehman

Mr. D. B. Spiers, of Como, has sent in too late for publication a clipping from the Norfolk *Virginia-Pilot*, which sets forth the very gratifying record of Capt. R. C. Lehman, of Norfolk, who was for three or four years a member of the class of 1904. The Norfolk paper runs a good picture of Captain Lehman, who is third in command of the great American artillery training school in France. On the occasion of the recent visit of Secretary Baker he was first in command, due to the absence of his superior officers.

Born on May 1st, Edwin Bentley Owen, Jr.

Dr. Wade H. Reinhardt ('09), Dr. W. H. Kern, and Dr. J. I. Handley (B.S. '14) are reported as being somewhere in France.

Mr. B. W. Gaither, a former student of the College, has recently passed his examination for service in the Aviation Division of the U. S. Signal Corps. Mr. Gaither, while waiting for his call, is spending his time in the field with the Extension Service in encouraging a greater production of food crops, especially soybeans and corn.

Mr. D. G. Wilson, here in 1910 and again in 1911, is a minister in the M. E. Church, South. His work is at Plumtree, N. C.

## Mr. A. C. Dick a First Lieutenant

The many friends of Mr. A. C. Dick, formerly an instructor in the Department of English, will be pleased to know that he has lately been promoted and is now a first lieutenant in the Regular Army of the United States.

In the course of a recent letter, Mr. Dick touches on a question which he so well treats that it is here reproduced:

"I was sorry to hear that the number of students at the College was so small. The war, I suppose, makes it financially impossible for some of them to attend who had hoped to come. But those who can come ought to realize that their place is at college. It is not only not their duty to volunteer, but it is falling in their duty if they do volunteer. The United States is not short of men, but she is short of trained men—men who know how to do something well that can be of use to their country, or at the very least, men who have been so trained in the doing of something that they can take hold readily of the things that need to be done. 'The volunteer's spirit,' as General Wood says, 'is, of course, fine; but the volunteer system is rotten.' The place of the man who is able to go to college is in training at college. With few exceptions, it seems to me that the only change that the war should effect in a college community is a decided tightening up because of the realization brought to the minds of the students by the war situation that America expects every man to do his duty at the post where she has placed him."

## Mr. E. H. Weatherspoon Ensign in the Navy

B.E. '14—Men who were in College with Mr. E. H. Weatherspoon will be gratified to know that he has lately received his commission as ensign in the Navy. He graduated from the electrical engineering course in 1914. Not being able to get into any of the manufacturing plants, he entered the Navy in September, 1914, where he stayed one year as electrician on the U. S. S. Delaware, then bought out and went with Westinghouse in December, 1915; later to Deihl Manufacturing Company, of Elizabeth, N. J. After staying there about a year, he went with Sperry Gyroscope Company, of Brooklyn, N. Y., where he left to volunteer in the Navy, to give them the benefit of his experience. He entered with the commission as electrician May 28, 1917. In January he passed successfully the examination for ensign in the Navy and has just received his commission. At present he is in charge of electrical work at Hoboken, N. J. Navy Yard. He has been in the New York District all the while since entering last May, in industrial departments of the Navy. His private address is 515 West 111th Street, New York City.

## State Press Clippings

### News and Observer.

New Bern, April 16.—Mrs. Walter Pugh yesterday received a letter from her brother, Mr. Selby Hill, U. S. N. (in College last year), announcing his safe arrival from "over there." Hill makes the eighth time that Mr. Hill, who is a New Bern boy, and who left State College to enter the naval service, has crossed the Atlantic since war was declared. He has made four trips to France, and during these trips has had some very thrilling experiences.

### News and Observer.

#### A Fine Garden Book.

Professor W. F. Massey, the nestor of Southern gardeners, has written a book entitled "Garden Book for the Southern States." Professor Massey is a gardener of many years' experience, and his book should prove immensely valuable to gardeners who have not had experience. There necessarily are many of these now when out of patriotic motives so many people are gardening who never gardened before. The book tells what every gardener needs to know about what he ought to do each month in the year. It tells how to grow thirty-nine vegetables, all of them adapted to the Southern climate. *The Progressive Farmer* is handling Professor Massey's book. *The News and Observer* feels that it is performing a patriotic duty by giving publicity to the fact that such a book is now available.

### News and Observer.

#### A Valuable Work.

All success to Professor C. B. Williams (M.S. '96), of the agricultural forces, in his efforts to popularize the tractor. This is one of the most promising ways of solving the labor problem. The tractor will do the work of several teams and requires the man power of only one team. More tractors on the farm are absolutely needed for bringing about the increased production now so urgently needed. Professor Williams is doing valuable work in boosting the tractor. Let him keep it up.

### News and Observer, April 4.

#### Reviewed R. O. T. C. Boys.

The students of State College belonging to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps yesterday afternoon at three o'clock passed in review before Governor Bickett, Adjutant General Laurence Young, and Captain R. E. L. Spence, commandant at the College, and Major W. F. Moody. The military exercises were held on the College parade ground and the boys made a fine impression. A number of people from the city were present to watch the evolutions.

### News and Observer.

#### Mr. R. B. Wilson Goes to State Board of Health.

'07. Mr. Ronald B. Wilson, who has been on the editorial staff of *The News and Observer* for several months, has

accepted the position of health editor with the North Carolina State Board of Health, succeeding Miss Kate Herring, who is conducting the publicity work of the North Carolina War Savings Committee. A facility of expression and a training in publicity will make Mr. Wilson a valuable addition to the department.

The North Carolina State Board of Health is conducting a campaign against disease and ignorance through the publicity department, which has for some time been one of the strongest features of the work of the board.

### Hamlet Messenger.

#### June Diggs.

B.S. '03—Mr. J. F. Diggs, one of Richmond County's leading farmers, of Rockingham, R. 1, was seen at the Seaboard Hotel Saturday night, and it was learned that he had already planted 175 acres in corn out of a proposed crop of 300 acres in that cereal. Six hundred acres will be put in cotton and next week will find more cotton in than corn. There are 125 acres in oats on his farm, and one hundred in rye. Only about fifteen acres of the rye will be saved, he said, the balance being put in for grazing purposes.

He was also asked as to the size of his estate. He told us that he had two farms, both of which contained 2,000 acres. Mr. Diggs does not confine himself to corn, cotton, oats, and rye, but raises registered cattle and hogs for which he finds a ready market. He also does an extensive dairy business.

### Fairview Correspondent, Asheville Citizen, April 13.

#### Tom Brevard Writes Home.

B.S. '10—Much relief is felt in the entire family connection that a letter has come from Mr. Tom Brevard, only son of Mr. Zeb Brevard, deceased. Nothing had been heard from him in several years and some even feared that he had died. Much to the contrary, he has just married him a wife and all is going well.

Inquiry has thus far failed to procure his present address, however.

### Franklin Correspondent, Asheville Citizen.

Franklin, N. C., April 14.—Mr. Gilmer A. Jones, from Camp Jackson, is at home on a furlough.

B.E. '09—Mr. William Neville Sloan, who has been at home with his family for several weeks, has resumed his work with Uncle Sam in the Forest Reserve in the Nantahalas.

### Hickory Daily Record.

'18—Lieutenant Joe Cilley, of Camp Sevier, arrived in the city last night to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Cilley.

### Charlotte Observer, April 11.

#### Corporal R. A. Jones.

'11—Corporal R. A. Jones, son of J. A. Jones, passed through Charlotte yesterday afternoon. He was en route to an artillery training camp "somewhere." He left Camp Stanley, in Texas, last Sunday. Corporal Jones volunteered and became a member of Company B, North Carolina Engineers,

and was sent with his company to Camp Sevier, Greenville. Later he was picked to attend an officers' training camp, and chose the artillery branch, inasmuch as he is an engineer graduated from Georgia Tech.

### News and Observer.

'17—Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Landis have received a wire saying that their son, Oliver Dockery, has arrived safely in New York. Mr. Landis has made several trips across to France.

### Wilmington Star.

#### Maps Ready for Distribution

C.E. '13—Handsomely printed maps of the city, according to the drawing recently made by Mr. J. L. Becton, civil engineer, for the Chamber of Commerce and City Council, have been received, and 2,000 have been provided for distribution at the city hall. Copies of the map will be included in the advertising booklet which the Chamber of Commerce is providing.

### Asheville Citizen.

#### Wilbur B. Sumner

B.E. '16—Writing to his parents here, Wilbur B. Sumner, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sumner, who is now a first Lieutenant with the American expeditionary forces in England, preparatory to going to France, pays high tribute to the work accomplished by the women of England during the present war. "One may easily see the effects of the war here," writes Lieutenant Sumner. "Every available man here, it seems, is in uniform. Then you see a great many, too, back from the front—and all are very serious. They no doubt think that the American boys are too light-hearted. One thing that strikes the stranger here is to see women doing everything. You see them as car conductors, taxi drivers, shell workers. In fact, you are liable to see them doing any work that men performed before the war. And everywhere they are treated with the greatest respect. They have helped the country in an incalculable manner. Many businesses would have come to a standstill had it not been for the women of England."

Lieutenant Sumner in his letter writes of an exciting experience with a submarine on the voyage from an American port, but, of course, could not go into details. He was permitted to say, however, that the submarine was sunk by an American convoy ship.

Just as we are closing the forms for this issue two very welcome enclosures have been received from graduates of the College. They are clippings, one lot from Mr. A. E. Escott, of Charlotte, the other clippings from Mr. A. T. Bowler, of Camp Jackson. Mr. Bowler sends the appointments at Camp Oglethorpe and Jackson. Mr. Escott gives a description of the very admirable garage operated by Mr. Jesse W. Garrett, of Charlotte, who was a student here in 1906. Another regards Mr. W. W. Clardy, also a former student here, who is winning success in Charlotte in charge of the service department of the Carolina Auto Sales Company.



## Letters From "The Boys"

F. L. Lassiter,  
 Headquarters Co., 316th F. A.,  
 Camp Jackson, S. C.

To Mr. Bowen:  
 Likes camp life; good fare; plenty of work; has attended three months wireless school; now assigned to radio work, operator.

April 20.

William C. Lee,  
 323d Infantry,  
 Camp Jackson, S. C.

To Mr. Bowen:  
 Hopes soon to write newsy letter and tell about all of the N. C. State boys there. Getting along fine.

April 18.

Thomas D. Gibson,  
 1815 Lamont Street, Md.,  
 Washington, D. C.

Success largely due to Faculty at State College, not merely in mental attainments but in character-building due to examples set. Has good position in the Construction Division of the War Department as Supervisor of Reinforced concrete. Likes the work, but feels he ought to go across, and has volunteered for foreign service. Hopes to be sent to France.

April 2. In France.

To Mr. Owen:  
 Just to let you know that "another one" is over. I wish I could tell of some of the experiences we are having, for they are well worth while; but they will last until we have a grand old reunion "some o' these days." Would surely appreciate a "News." Best regards.

"RABBIT" SUMNER,  
 1st Lt., 19th F. A.

To Mr. Owen:  
 L. P. Denmark,  
 Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas,  
 Aerial Observer in Aviation Section, Second Lieutenant, Signal Reserve Corps.

Hope address in time for new catalogue.

W. S. McKimmon here; is aeroplane pilot and ranks as second Lieutenant in Aviation Section, Reserve Corps. R. H. Field also here as cadet, Aviation Section, Signal Corps; may be commissioned very soon.

Hope all well at old A. and M., and that baseball season ends as favorably as basketball did.

Somewhere in France,  
 March 28, 1918.

DEAR PROFESSOR BROWNE:  
 Have just finished reading the copies of ALUMNI NEWS, and hardly suppose you know the great interest they hold for those of us who are here.

Thinking perhaps that some of the fellows might be interested in where I am, I'm volunteering the following information: I joined the Aviation Corps April 12 of last year, and after several months of "rather exciting" life among the tarantulas of Texas, the 34th, my squadron, started across August 23. After a month's trip the last day of which proved rather exciting, we arrived in Blighty and there we stayed

three months intensive training with the Royal Flying Corps, both on aeroplanes and empty stomachs.

A few days before Christmas we crossed the Channel and arrived in "Mademoiselle's Land." Since then I've been stationed here and am at present an instructor in the gentle art of aerial gunning. Can you imagine it! me, a very sedate and dignified prof.

T. M. Gregory is also here and one of my colleagues. Jim Sykes is hanging around taking the observer's course.

Now I'll close with best wishes to you and your family.

Very truly yours,  
 JOHN LeBON JENKINS.

## State College Men in the Service

Lieutenant Colonel .....	1
Majors .....	2
Captains .....	34
First Lieutenants .....	61
Second Lieutenants .....	92
Lieutenants, rank not given .....	24
Lieutenants (Aviation) .....	12
Navy Officers .....	7
Marine Corps Captain .....	1
Total Commissioned Officers.....	234
Sergeants .....	26
Corporals .....	41
Privates, rank not given .....	367
Navy .....	41
Aviation, rank not given .....	5
Marine Corps .....	63
Total.....	777

## Recent Additions

- '18—Bonva Closson Allen, Engineer, Waco, Texas.
- B.S. '17—Tyson Yates Blanton, 412th Construction Squadron, Vancouver Barracks, Wash.
- '21—Dwight Brantley, Dr. Long's Hospital Unit, Fort McPherson, Ga.
- '18—Percy Listle Canady, U. S. N. R. F., Wilmington, N. C.
- B.E. '15—John Cline Carpenter, Signal Corps, Science and Research Division, Waco, Texas.
- '21—Bascom Ray Carroll, Apprentice 2d Class, Hospital.
- B.E. '13—Amos Baxter Clement, Second Lieutenant, Engineers, France.
- '18—Charles Kearney Cooke, Engineer, Waco, Texas.
- '18—Wm. Sergeant Dixon, Engineer, Waco, Texas.
- B.E. '17—Wm. Carter Dodson, U. S. Naval Aviation Section, Detachment of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.
- '16—William Calvin Donnell, Jr., 316th Machine Gun Corps, Camp Jackson, S. C.
- '18—William James Evans, Camp Jackson, S. C.
- '05—Maurice Vaughn Griffin, First Lieutenant, Colorado National Guards, San Diego, Cal.
- '15—Drew Sugg Harper, Lieutenant, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.
- B.E. '13—Thomas Roy Hart, 2d Company, 156th Depot Brigade, Camp Jackson, S. C.
- '10—Gilmer Andrew Jones, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.
- '14—Durwood Belmont Kearney, Camp Jackson, S. C.
- '07—Henry Kellogg, Engineer, Forestry Division, France.

B.E. '10—Mark Clinton Lasitter, Squadron, Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

'17—William Luther Lawson, Corporal, Battalion C, 113th Field Artillery, Camp Sevier, S. C.

'15—Hugh Shaw Lee, First Lieutenant, 21st Infantry, U. S. Regulars, San Diego, Cal.

'18—Robert Lingle Lewis, Engineer for U. S. Government, Waco, Texas.

'19—William Arthur Lewis, Trades Division, Kelly Field No. 1, Line 56, South San Antonio, Texas.

'13—Charles Frederick McIntyre, 320th Ambulance, 305th Sanitary Train, Camp Lee, Va.

'16—William Simpson McKimmon, Second Lieutenant, Aeroplane Pilot, Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas.

'15—Charles Johnson McLeod, Corporal, Co. D, 322d Infantry, Camp Jackson, S. C.

'15—Haddon Spurgeon Mackie, Camp Jackson, S. C.

B.E. '13—Thomas Kenneth Mial, 305th Engineers, Camp Lee, Va.

'12—George Frank Moore, Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

'20—Allen Daniel Nance, U. S. Navy Training Station, Electrical Engineers, Barracks A, Room 17, Newport, R. I.

'20—Thomas Leitch Niven, Battery D, Field Artillery, Camp Sevier, S. C.

'17—Emmett Gordon Paddison, Corporal, 118th Infantry, Camp Lee, Va.

B.S. '15—William Victor Pearsall, Second Class Seaman, U. S. N. R. F., Charleston, S. C.

'14—Joseph Jennings Phillips, Sergeant, Co. D, 112th Machine Gun Company, Camp McClellan, Ala.

'17—Walter Carl Ray, First Lieutenant, Co. E, 50th Infantry, 13th Division 7th Co., Waco, Texas.

B.S. '09—Robert Richard Reinhardt, Army Veterinarian, Hotel Bristol, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Wade H. Reinhardt, Army Veterinarian, France.

'19—Clyde L. Richardson, Camp Jackson, S. C.

'09—Gordon Adrian Smith, Army.

'17—Lindley Dawson Smith, Pilot, Aviation.

'17—Parker Gillespie Tenney, 61st Infantry.

B.E. '14—Daniel Wood Thorp, Jr., Camp Jackson, S. C.

'10—Franklin Wood Thorp, Camp Jackson, S. C.

'21—Eugene P. Tuttle, 16th Co., 4th Training Battalion, 155th Depot Brigade, Camp Lee, Va.

'17—Thomas Emmett Watson, Army.

'14—Richard Fleet Williams, Aviation, South San Antonio, Texas.

'17—Guy Jennings Winstead, Lieutenant, France.

'20—Joseph Allen Wooten, Division 6, U. S. S. South Carolina, care Postmaster, Fortress Monroe, Va.

Mr. Escott adds that Major F. C. Phelps ('05) is in the Third Motor Mechanics Battalion at Camp Greene, Charlotte.

'20—Mr. Donald S. Stubbs, who is in the Ambulance Corps at Camp Lee, Va., visited the College on Sunday, April 7.

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We greatly appreciate the cooperation of those Alumni who have assisted in locating graduates whose addresses we were unable to get. We are indebted to Messrs. J. C. Carpenter, Elizabeth City, N. C.; T. T. Ellis, Henderson, N. C.; T. C. Pegrum, Laredo, Texas; R. K. Babington, Gastonia, N. C.; J. C. Barber, Barber, N. C.; J. A. Stallings, R. 3, Alexandria, Va.

### From President Faucette of the Alumni Association

Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company.  
W. D. Faucette,  
Chief Engineer.

NOFOLK, VA., April 9, 1918.  
MR. E. B. OWEN,  
Editor ALUMNI NEWS,  
West Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—The current issues of ALUMNI NEWS I feel are doing a splendid service to the students and graduates of the College. I have heard the paper spoken of most favorably by a great number of former students and friends of the school.

The very fact that somebody is collecting data and taking interest in the men who have gone out from Raleigh, at the same time is putting down in a record just what is known of those men, gives personal interest to the paper that would probably not come in any other similar way.

I hope that ALUMNI NEWS will grow in its circulation and that every one of the alumni will feel called upon occasionally to write a letter of commendation because the paper justifies all the good things that can be said about it.

As an official of the General Alumni Association, I hope that at the June Commencement that, although many of our boys are in the National service, that we will have a satisfactory attendance at the annual meeting. There are many matters of importance to come up, and I am as anxious to see as many men present as conditions make possible.

Yours very truly,  
W. D. FAUCETTE (C.E. '10),  
President of the Alumni Association.

## A Letter

221 Woodward Ave.,  
Detroit, Mich.,  
March 20, 1918.

MY DEAR MR. OWEN:

Somebody, presumably you, has sent me several copies of the little College paper, ALUMNI NEWS, and Mrs. Phelps, Ralph, and I have greatly enjoyed looking them over. I hope I will receive them regularly hereafter. \* \* \* \*

I notice that the paper wants a statement as to the whereabouts of any student. My son, Frederick C., who graduated in 1904 is now a major in the Signal Corps, United States Army, and is stationed at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., and expects to go abroad next month.

I very much enjoy seeing the records of some of the old boys who were students when I was Commandant, and I congratulate the A. and M. warmly on the number of graduates and undergraduates who have entered the service. When I was Commandant about 1901, I received an order from the War Department to find out as far as possible how many students graduated had entered the service during the Spanish War, and I was mortified to report that so far as I could discover only two had gone into the service, but this time there appear to be hundreds of them.

Do you remember my little boy, Ralph, who used to run about in a little uniform when we were at the College, and used to think he was a sergeant? He is now twenty-three and is a corporal in the regular army, stationed here in my office on recruiting service. He practically lost the use of his right eye when he was twelve years old. \* \* \* As he could not enter into any branch of the service, I got special permission to enlist him in this office as a typewriter, though most of the time he is in charge of the examining room. \* \* \* He is doing his bit just as much as he would if he were at the front. \* \* \*

Mrs. Phelps is about her usual health and I am feeling just as fit as ever.

Very truly yours,  
F. E. PHELPS.

### Unfurling the Service Flag

Probably the most dramatic war incident enacted in Raleigh was the unfurling of the State College service flag.

On "McAdoo Day" the big City Auditorium was packed from pit to dome with 3,000 seated and from 300 to 500 beyond the capacity of the hall standing. The four hundred State College men made a solid bank of khaki in the gallery opposite the rostrum. After the speakers and their escort had entered, during a lull, a bugler in the cadets' gallery sounded the insistent "assembly" call. As every head in the vast audience turned toward the gallery, Captain Belk and Captain Fleming suddenly lowered from the gallery the great flag and it slowly rolled to the floor below, displaying more than 700 stars. The audience, thrilled, burst into instant and long-continued applause. As the deeper realization came over them, many eyes of women and men brimmed over with tears.—T. P. H.

### Recommendations at Training Camp

Oglethorpe.—The following men have been recommended for second lieutenantcies: D. H. Hill, Jr., B.S. '10; A. S. Cline, B.S. '17; P. H. Massey, '18; R. I. Poole, B.E. '08; E. P. Welch, '19; M. T. Hinson; J. H. Lane, '06; R. V. Grindstaff, W. L. Manning, W. C. Newell, W. H. Robbins, Jr.

Not all of those in attendance have been heard from, but it is known that a number of the State College men did not succeed in getting recommendations. The number who were successful is only about half of the entire State College delegation. It is understood that this was in many respects the most difficult camp yet held, and that college men under its officers seemed to have fared hard, in contrast with the more experienced military men who were in the competition.

Prof. Poole was given his commission as a first lieutenant in the Engineers and assigned to the 105th at the close of the camp, a distinction won by no one else in the entire school.

Camp Jackson.—At the Training School at Camp Jackson our people have been more successful. Of the thirteen men in that camp we have been told that every one has been recommended. Following are the names and their former connections in the ranks:

'12 B.S.—Corporal James R. Muller, Co. B, 316th Machine Gun Battalion.  
'15—Sergeant John D. Kernodle, Jr., Headquarters Co., 321st Infantry.  
'18—Corporal Alvah Dunham, Co. F, 321st Infantry.

'17—Sergeant Thomas H. Williams, Headquarters Co., 321st Infantry.

'10—First Sergeant Louis A. Noce, Co. B, 321st Infantry.

'15 B.S.—Sergeant Robert T. Newcomb, Co. D, 322d Infantry.

'16 B.E.—Corporal Thomas H. Millwee, Co. C, 317th Machine Gun Battalion.

'20—Corporal G. S. Graeber, Co. B, 321st Infantry.

'19—Sergeant Jack Goldston, Co. E, 321st Infantry.

'16 B.E.—Corporal Joe H. Mason, Division Headquarters troop.

'16 B.S.—Corporal A. T. Taylor, Co. A, 322d Infantry.

'17 B.S.—Corporal W. M. Johnston, Headquarters Co., 322d Infantry.

'13 B.S.—Corporal C. B. Stowe, C. A., 321st Infantry.

### Good Opportunities for Our Men

A large chemical plant in the South can use a number of bright young college or technical men who have had engineering or mechanical experience. Men who have worked in sugar refineries, cement, refrigerating, gas, chemical, power or electrical plants can be used. Good all round mechanics are also needed—plumbers, pipe and steam fitters, sheet metal workers, as well as men who have or can operate furnaces, ovens, kilns, furnace conveyors, crushers, mining or milling machinery. The pay will be good, working conditions unexcelled and chances for promotion excellent. Here may be just what you are looking for and a letter to Mr. E. B. Owen, Registrar, will bring further particulars.



## Marriages

### Jennette-Tyson

C.E. '16—Mr. S. E. Jennette, of Camp Sevier, paid a short visit to the College on April 13th. He was on his way back to Greenville, having gone to Greenville, N. C., to be married to Miss Annie Leonard Tyson on Tuesday, April 9. Mr. Jennette thinks he will go across within a month.

### Von Eberstein-Peschau

'06—The marriage of Miss Julia Hyde von Eberstein and Mr. William Peschau, Lieutenant, 16th Engineers, was celebrated at Elmwood Farm, near Chocowinity, at the home of the bride's parents, on the morning of April 10th. Lieutenant Peschau is now stationed at Camp Sevier. He is the son of Mrs. Edward Peschau, of Wilmington, N. C.

### Merritt-Muldrow

B.E. '13—Mr. Lewis L. Merritt, formerly of Wilmington, and Miss Annie Adele Muldrow were married on April 7th in Florence, S. C., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Muldrow. Mr. Merritt went to Charleston several months ago to accept the position of junior engineer in the district engineer's office there. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt are at home at 76 Meeting Street, Charleston, S. C.

### Harris-Campbell

B.E. '11—Mr. Thomas Devin Harris was recently married to Miss Byrd Campbell, of Morristown, Tenn. He holds a responsible position with the State Highway Commission and is at present located at Roxboro.

### Pittenger-Hall

B.E. '11—Miss Mildred Hall, of Raleigh, and Captain P. N. Pittenger, C. A. C. R. C., were recently married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. P. Powers, of Winter Park, Wilmington, N. C. The wedding was attended by only a few friends of the family. The officiating minister was Rev. J. H. Taylor, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Wilmington. Captain and Mrs. Pittenger are at Fort Caswell. The groom is commander of the sixth company, A. A. battery, and is a popular young man with a host of friends at the army post and elsewhere throughout the State. His wife is an accomplished young woman and very popular among a wide circle of acquaintances.

### Kitchin-Shields

'20—Miss Gertrude Arrington Kitchin, third daughter of Representative Kitchin of North Carolina, Democratic leader of the House, was married at Washington, D. C., on the 3d of April, to Mr. James Griffin Shields, of Scotland Neck, N. C. The wedding took place at the Kitchin home and only a few friends and relatives were present. The bridal party left for Michigan and will tour from there to their home.

### Rochelle-Cox

'16—Mr. T. V. Rochelle, of High Point, was recently married to Miss Bertha Matilda Cox, of Asheboro.

### McGee-Schlichter

'16—Miss Sara Southerland McGee and Mr. Orrlon Mayburn Schlichter were married on April 3 at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. James W. McGee, of Raleigh. They will be at home at Hollister, N. C.

## Simpson-Gates

Miss Myrtle Emma Gates and Lieutenant William D. Simpson were quietly married on April 17th at 11 o'clock, in Christ Church chapel, with the Rev. M. A. Barber officiating. After the ceremony Lieutenant and Mrs. Simpson left for a wedding trip north.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. John D. Gates, of Farmville, and formerly lived in Durham. For the past few years she has made Raleigh her home, holding a position as assistant tax clerk in the office of the Corporation Commissioner.

Lieutenant Simpson is a son of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Simpson, of Raleigh, and at present is stationed at Fort Omaha, Nebraska, as an instructor in the United States Army Balloon School, aviation section, of the Signal Corps.

## Riddick-Haynesworth Wedding in

### Oklahoma

C.E. '16—A wedding of interest to social circles in North and South Carolina took place in Oklahoma City, Okla., when Miss Ella Livingstone Haynesworth, of Greenville, S. C., was married to Captain Wallace Riddick, of Raleigh. Captain Riddick has been stationed at Camp Sevier, Greenville, but is now taking a ten-weeks course in the artillery school of fire at Fort Sill, where he was joined by Miss Haynesworth and her mother. The wedding was to have been held in May, but on account of Captain Riddick's expected early departure, took place on April 12. Mrs. Riddick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Haynesworth and is descended from an old and prominent "Sand Heel" family. She attended school at Hollins and Goucher colleges. Captain Riddick is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Riddick, of West Raleigh, and is well known in Raleigh and North Carolina. He attended school at Wake Forest for two years, then went to State College, where he graduated in 1916.

### Campbell-Harris

B.E. '11—Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fulton Bates announce the marriage of their niece, Byrd Bates Campbell, to Mr. Thomas Devin Harris, on Monday, April 1, 1918.

### Harris-Wiggs

Miss Estelle Wiggs, of Raleigh, and Russell P. Harris were married at the Calvary Baptist Church in Blandfield, Va., on Thursday night, April 25.

Mrs. Harris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wiggs, of this city, and was visiting her sister, Mrs. Peyton Brown, when the wedding took place. Mr. Harris has many friends in Raleigh, where he attended school at the State College. He is of Louisville, where they will make their home.

'15—Captain M. M. Williams is on duty at Fort Pickens, Pensacola, Fla.

B.S. '15—Mr. Robert T. Newcomb is at home in Raleigh on a twenty-day furlough. He has just completed training in the Officers School at Camp Jackson and has been recommended for a second lieutenant's commission.

B.E. '09—Mr. G. G. Simpson, of Rockingham, N. C., paid a very pleasant visit to the College on the 23d.

B.S. '16—Lieutenant R. W. Hamilton, Jr., of Camp Sevier, visited the College on April 13.

## Electrical Engineering

B.E. '16—A. N. Goodson, class in Electrical Engineering, is a sergeant, first class, and acting technician in the X-Ray department of the base hospital at Camp Jackson, having been transferred from the Infantry, in which he was a first supply sergeant.

E.E. '16—Mr. J. S. Bonner is a sergeant, first class, in the Signal Corps at Camp Jackson.

E.E. '16—Mr. R. V. Davis is master signal electrician in the Signal Corps at Camp Jackson.

B.E. '10—Mr. C. E. Walton is at San Juan, Porto Rico, care Behn Brothers, permanent address, care Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 161 Water Street, New York City.

Arthur W. Taylor, B.E. 1912. Mechanical Engineering, is now at Camp Meade, Maryland.

Corporal W. M. Johnson, of the 1917 Class in Electrical Engineering, was a visitor at the College on April 23. "Red" is now stationed at Camp Jackson. He is looking unusually well and is feeling as well as he looks.

## "Technical Education at State College"

The Registrar's Office has just issued 5,000 copies of a 56-page illustrated circular which has been distributed among high school graduates in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Virginia. The little book is well printed and has a neat cover bearing an attractive picture of Holladay Hall on the front. It contains a good cut of each building, with numerous effective interior views. The pamphlet is similar in design to the "high school booster" which was issued last year, but better in execution. It is intended to precede the annual catalogue by some two or three months, and to give high school graduates a clear view in brief space of the physical plant of the College and a clear conception of its courses of study as well as of many other advantages offered here.

If you want a copy, write and it will be sent you. Friends of the College who desire to use their influence for the College among high school boys will find it very useful.

B.S. '96—Mr. Marion J. Green, of Charlotte, paid a very welcome visit to the College on April 23. He has been for thirteen years a valued member of the force of Cole Manufacturing Company at Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Green is a member of Charlotte's school board, and has been on a trip of inspection with a view to making recommendations regarding some new buildings to be constructed by the school board in the near future.

'11—Mr. W. P. Thurston has been made president of the Richmond, Va., chapter of the American Association of Engineers, which was organized recently. Mr. Thurston was a student here for two years, when he went to the University of Virginia. His record in this College is one of the most thorough ever made by a student here.

## Short Personals

"21—Mr. I. M. Whisnant, of Charlotte, was called home the last week in March on account of the sudden death of his father, Captain T. W. Whisnant.

Four members of the Senior Class left the College about April 12 to enter the service of the United States at Waco, Texas. They will be given engineering work in connection with their training there. It is understood that they will receive their diplomas at the coming commencement. These men are Messrs. C. K. Cooke, Jr., Louisburg, N. C.; W. S. Dixon, Mehane, N. C.; B. C. Allen, Clayton, N. C.; R. L. Lewis, Gastonia, N. C.

"21—Mr. Dwight Brantley, who was a member of the Freshman Class in the fall term, has enlisted as a member of Dr. Long's and Dr. Haynes's hospital unit and has gone to Fort McPherson, Ga., for training.

"12—Mr. Arthur McKimmon, First Class Pharmacist's Mate, Medical Corps, U. S. S. North Dakota, lately spent several days in Raleigh, the guest of his sisters, Misses Mary Hull and Margaret McKimmon.

"19—Mr. Thomas Merrill Mewborne, of Kinston, is to be married to Miss Edith Mae Bechtel, of Bordertown, N. J. Mr. Mewborne is a member of an ambulance company stationed at Camp Dix.

"20—Mr. V. W. Tabb, who is a draftsman in the Navy Yard at Norfolk, Va., visited the College on April 12th.

"17—Mr. Walter Ray was a member of the Second Officers Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe and received a commission as a first lieutenant. His address is Lieutenant W. C. Ray, Co. E, 56th Infantry, 13th Division, 7th Company, Waco, Texas.

B.S. "14—Mr. T. G. Monroe has resigned his position with the Sharpless Separator Company and has recently accepted a position with the Department of Agriculture of Virginia, Dairy and Food Division, as field instructor in dairying and creamerying. His address is Staunton, Va., care Y. M. C. A.

Tex. "16—Mr. T. C. Pegram writes: "I certainly did appreciate getting ALUMNI NEWS. I am now stationed sixty miles below Laredo in a town of four hundred Mexicans and one white man. We are not on a railroad, as Laredo is our nearest point. Our work is night patrolling on the river bank. It is hotter here than I ever saw it in Raleigh."

"17—President Riddick has received a card announcing the safe arrival over seas of Mr. J. H. Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan has been at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

B.Agr. "16—Mr. J. P. Robertson has arrived safely overseas.

B.Tex. "16—Mr. O. S. Anthony, who represents Stuart W. Cramer, of Charlotte, visited the College on April 9.

B.E. "12—Mr. A. T. Bowler has been transferred from Fort Moultrie to Camp Jackson. He is in the Quartermaster's Corps.

"12—Mr. D. B. Spiers has returned to his old home at Como, N. C., where he is engaged in farming, ginning cotton, and saw-milling.

"16—Dr. S. A. Nathan, formerly of New Bern, is now in the animal husbandry division of the United States Department of Agriculture, with headquarters in Richmond, Va.

"19—Mr. W. R. Cuthbertson writes that he has successfully finished the electrical course at Fort Monroe and has his appointment as assistant engineer in the Coast Artillery Corps. He is now stationed at Sandy Hook, Fort Hancock, N. J.

"15—Mr. G. G. Hendricks has been transferred to duty at Seattle, Washington.

"17—Mr. W. W. Olive, of Apex, visited the College recently. He has just returned from the West, where he spent about a year. It is especially gratifying to find him entirely cured of stammering, which had such a strong hold on him. He attended a school at Madison, Wisconsin. Mr. Olive will farm with his father during the coming year.

"11—Mr. D. H. Sanders is a member of the firm of T. W. Dobbin Company, which is to begin business in Raleigh very soon in the Dobbin and Ferrell store on Fayetteville Street.

B.E. "12—Lieutenant Orus W. Smith, of Call Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, visited Raleigh on March 30. He was called home on account of the death of a sister, Mrs. Murray.

"20—Lieutenant Fred L. Wilson visited the College on April 7. He has been attending the Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Va., and has received his commission as second lieutenant. He returns to duty at Fort Caswell.

B.E. "09—Captain R. A. Shope, of Camp Pike, Arkansas, who has had several years of Philippine service, visited the College on March 26. He was made a captain at Fort Logan H. Roots on the 15th of August, and is in command of the 336th Machine Gun Battalion. Captain Shope is married. His wife was Miss Edmundson, of Goldsboro.

"21—Mr. C. B. Howard, of Salem, withdrew from College on April 3, called home on account of the ill health of his grandfather, with whom he makes his home.

"19—Lieutenant W. H. Corpening, of Camp Jackson, visited his brother in College on March 30.

B.E. "13—Mr. Bowen received a letter a few weeks ago from Mr. T. R. Hart in which he tells a good deal of news about State College men. Exempt by virtue of the nature of his occupation, he went into the service any way, and is anxious to get into the thick of the fight, impatient of the necessary delay. Mr. Hart says he enjoys military life. Some of his associates in camp are State College men. He names Mr. J. R. Mullen (B.S. '12), C. B. Stowe (B.S. '13), J. D. Kernodle ('15), M. A. Rousseau, and W. J. Evans. He says: "We have some lively times chatting about our alma mater, the best school in the State. I am anxious to go across the pond and hope to do my bit like a true soldier and thus help to increase A. and M.'s reputation for turning out real men."

M.E. "17—Mr. G. L. Tarbox, who visited the College on the 13th, reports that Mr. M. H. Chedester ('18) is in the shops of the Standard Aero Corporation at Elizabeth, N. J., making mighty good.

B.E. "15—Mr. J. C. Carpenter visited the College on April 13. He has lately become a member of the Science and Research Division, Aviation Section, of the Signal Corps, and has gone to the training camp at Waco, Texas.

"20—Mr. F. A. Scroggs, 7th A. A. Battery, Fort Caswell, visited the College on the 16th.

"19—Lieutenant J. W. Walker, of the 318th Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Jackson, visited the College on April 13.

B.E. "16, B.S. "16—Lieut. R. W. Hamilton, of Camp Jackson, lately spent a week-end in Raleigh.

B.Agr. "16—Mr. D. B. Nooe has arrived safely in France.

M.S. "16—His many friends among State College people will be gratified to hear that Mr. C. J. Hayden has been promoted to a captaincy. He is captain in the Infantry at Camp Forrest, Ga.

C.E. "17—Mr. R. W. McGaechey has been promoted from sergeant to Master Engineer, Headquarters Company, 105th Engineers, Camp Sevier.

C.E. "16—Mr. P. N. Howard has been promoted from sergeant to Master Engineer, Headquarters Company, 105th Engineers, Camp Sevier, S. C.

C.E. "16—Mr. S. E. Jennette has been promoted from sergeant to Master Engineer, Headquarters Company, 105th Engineers, Camp Sevier, S. C.

B.S. "00—Mr. S. M. Hanft is now rector of the Episcopal Church at Concord, having gone there from Wadesboro.

B.E. "15—Mr. L. C. Atkisson is at Fort Monroe attending the school for noncommissioned officers.

"15—Mr. Hugh S. Lee, of Raleigh, has been promoted to first lieutenant. Lieutenant Lee is with the 21st Infantry, United States regulars, and stationed at San Diego, Cal.

"21—Mr. Bascom Ray Carroll, of Ranger, N. C., who was here in the fall term, has entered the service as a hospital apprentice, second class.

"20—Mr. Toxey Whitaker visited the College on the 20th. He is making preparations to enter aviation.

B.E. "17—We had a very pleasant visit on the 22d by Mr. W. M. Johnson. He has just completed his course in the Camp Jackson Training School and has been recommended for a second lieutenancy.

### Lieutenant Bob Young Made Captain

"17—The State papers announce that Lieutenant Robert C. Young, of State College football fame, has been promoted to a captaincy in the 120th Infantry at Camp Sevier, S. C., and is assigned to Company I, formerly known as the Burlington Company. Captain Young entered the service when he was eighteen years old and served three enlistments. In March, 1913, he was elected second lieutenant, in which capacity he served until the North Carolina troops went to the Mexican border. Then he was made first lieutenant and assigned as aide on the brigade staff. Upon the return of the troops to North Carolina, he was mustered out. On July 25, when he was called into service again, he was assigned as battalion adjutant in the 120th Infantry, in which capacity he has served until his latest promotion. Recently he has been given hand grenade and bayonet instruction.



## Mechanical Engineering

By E. L. CLOYD.

A letter from F. B. Wheeler, dated February 24, states that he is excavating for a factory to be built in connection with the Overseas Gas Defense. Mr. Wheeler said he had recently seen "Kid" Taylor and "Greeny" Wilson. They are both in an engineering company.

In a letter from Yaro Zenishek, of the 1917 Class, he said he would leave Chicago March 23 for Columbus, Ohio, and from there would be assigned to the U. S. Filling Station at Edgewood, Md. Since that date Professor Satterfield has received a card from him saying that he was working in the Filling Station at Edgewood.

H. B. Briggs, of the 1913 Class, now instructor at State College, has signed a contract with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company for work during the summer. Mr. Briggs will be in the estimating department.

Since our last issue went to press, three of our Mechanical Engineering Seniors—Messrs. Cook, Allen, and Dixon—have been called into the service. In response to an inquiry for men some time ago, these men stated their willingness to accept a call for immediate service if needed. This leaves only three members in the Senior Class of Mechanical Engineers.

I have recently received a letter from W. McC. Neale, of the Class of 1919. Mr. Neale is a stockholder in and superintendent of the Newman Machine Company, of Greensboro, N. C. I visited their plant last fall, and at that time Mr. Neale told me they had everything they could possibly do. They are manufacturing a line of woodworking machinery.

Our President has recently signed a contract with the United States government by which 160 men are to be sent to State College for training during eight weeks, beginning May 15. These men are to be trained in woodwork, forge work, automobile repairing, and electric wiring and repairing.

Horace H. Vance, former student in Mechanical Engineering, now associated with J. A. Vance & Co., of Winston-Salem, visited the College this week. The J. A. Vance Iron Works is working on a Government contract in munition manufacture. Mr. Vance was here to make arrangements for the testing of their iron in our laboratory. Similar tests are made regularly in our own laboratory by the Raleigh Iron Works of this city.

Mr. M. L. Thornburg, former instructor in State College, has recently been selected as one of five best men out of five hundred examined to be sent to Santiago, California, for work in the Aviation Department.

Mr. Jeff Phillips of the '14 Class is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Dr. Williams. Jeff has just completed the course in the Officers' Training Camp at Camp Lee. He says that "Icky" Mial of the '13 Class has just begun his training at Camp Lee.

## Veterinary Department

G. A. ROBERTS

Dr. Roberts has received a card announcing the safe arrival of Dr. S. A. Alexander overseas.

B.S. '09—Dr. R. R. Reinhardt has recently accepted a commission as Army Veterinarian, and his present address is Hotel Bristol, Oklahoma City, Okla.

'15—Dr. W. R. Harper is veterinarian with 105th engineers at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

'17—Dr. W. R. Wolf is veterinarian in charge of Remount No. 3 at Leon Springs, Texas.

'13—Dr. B. M. Weston and Dr. W. H. Pottis ('17) are reported as still being in this country as army veterinarians.

'10—Drs. Ashe Lockhart and J. D. Ray (B.S. '15), members of the Kansas City Veterinary College faculty, have been granted furloughs from military service until August 1, after which time they expect to be assigned to army duty as veterinarians.

Agr. '16—Dr. H. C. Rea, Dr. E. L. Shunford ('18), and Dr. K. R. Lewis ('18) graduated from the Kansas City Veterinary College on April 23. They expect to make a short visit home before being assigned to duty as veterinarians in the army.

B.S. '12—Dr. C. L. Cruse, of Statesville, recently made a trip to Danville, Ky., and purchased a handsome jack.

B.S. '15—Dr. J. D. Ray recently met with a slight accident while removing the brain of a rabid dog and is now taking the Pasteur treatment. He expects to make a visit to his home at Sanford in the near future.

Dr. G. A. Roberts, as Secretary of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, conducted a Board examination on April 1 at Kansas City for the benefit of eleven Seniors at Kansas City Veterinary College who expect to be assigned to military duty within a very short time.

### Praise for Chaplain H. N. Blanchard, '09

*Over the Top*, published at Fort Morgan, Alabama, has some very kind words for a former State College man. Rev. H. N. Blanchard, formerly of Greensboro, who is a chaplain in the regular service at that point. This well deserved praise will be pleasing to his many friends among our people.

"The coming of the Y. M. C. A. to Fort Morgan, when all has been summed up, is greatly due to the efforts of Chaplain Blanchard. For many months the chaplain agitated the coming of the 'Y.' He made special trips to Mobile and did all in his power to bring about the desired results. The stupendous demand upon the Southeastern Department to handle the big cantonments, and larger military posts delayed the establishing of the work at Fort Morgan. But now, that the Association is here, the War Work Council will be back to the highest standard of efficiency. We salute Chaplain Blanchard in the sincerity of his efforts to give the men here the best entertainment available.

## D. M. C. A. Notes

T. B. ELLIOTT, President

The secretary has just returned from Blue Ridge, where he has been for the past three weeks assisting in the War Work School. During his absence the work of the Association has not lagged, but has gone steadily forward.

Among the most prominent speakers that we have had the privilege of hearing within the last month have been: Hon. Josephus Daniels, who addressed us on "The Opportunities and Advantages of a College Education"; Miss Mary Graham, President of Peace Institute, who chose for her subject "The Men Who Lead and the Men Who Follow." Last week we heard Lieut. Ben Lacy, Jr., who is now a chaplain in the army stationed at Camp Sevier. He brought us a message straight from the camp where he said "Men with a technical training were really being put to the test"; "Where," said he, "I have seen officers who, on account of inaccuracy and lack of thoroughness, have lost their commissions." He pleaded for better work in this College.

There has long since been a desire on the part of many boys in college to have some sort of music at the building where a fellow could come apart from the "Daily round of irritating duties" and enjoy something of a soothing, esthetic nature. Consequently, about two weeks ago, some of the boys got together and had the Edison agent bring out one of his 3200 machines with a few records. The machine is still here and is giving much pleasure to many men who enjoy splendid music such as the Edison is capable of giving. And not only this, but something over a hundred dollars has been raised in cash and pledges in order to make the machine a permanent fixture of the Association. Don't you want to help by contributing 25 or 50 cents to the cause? To see the interest in this new attraction, you would be glad to help make the machine a permanent pleasure.

At the recent conference held at Blue Ridge for the presidents of the different associations in the two States who are to hold office for next year, our incoming president, J. S. Hatcock, was there with about thirty other men.

This year, as in past years, the Association is managing a series of plays that are usually staged during the first week in May. The Clifford Devereux Company, which did so well here last year, returns to us again on May 1 and 2 to present three fine productions: "The Romanes," by Rostand; "The Bishop's Candlesticks," by Huzo, and "Doctor by Compulsion," by Moliere. On the night of May 2, "Arms and the Man," by Bernard Shaw.

On Saturday night of this week we are to have our spring reception at the Y. M. C. A. and we expect the girls from Meredith and Peace in addition to a lot of ice cream and cake.

B.E. '14—Mr. A. J. Phillips, of Norfolk, lately spent a few days in West Raleigh visiting his sisters, Mrs. Weldon T. Ellis and Mrs. L. F. Williams. Jeff looks as well and as fit as can be. He has just completed his course in training at Camp Lee and has been recommended for a second lieutenancy. His duties are still at Camp Lee.

## Athletics

T. H. STAFFORD, B.S. '12.

The baseball season is now well under way and State College has been giving a good account of herself in all the games played. To date, we have played nine games, winning six with two lost and one tied. Wake Forest won the annual Easter Monday game 3 to 1 after 14 innings of really first-class baseball. Holy Cross took the only other game lost, 2 to 0, but State forced the husky Northerners to go 10 innings before gaining a decision. State and Guilford battled 16 innings to darkness, neither team being able to get a man around the circuit. George Murray pitched a great game for us, while Zachary for Guilford also performed brilliantly.

Coach Hartsell has worked hard to build a winning combination out of comparatively green material. The team, as a whole, is playing an exceptionally strong defensive game, but offensively, the boys have shown a decided weakness with the willow, especially in the pinches. Recent games, however, show an improvement in hitting, and it is hoped that the lads will soon strike their stride.

We have been very fortunate in getting strong pitching in all the games. George Murray and Joe DeBerry are far above the average college pitchers, and with only a few runs behind them neither should lose a game this season.

The alumni will probably be interested in knowing the personnel of the 1918 State team. The following are the regulars: Murray and DeBerry, pitchers; Cap. Lewis, catcher; Davis, first base; Black, second base; Gurley, short stop; Sipe, third base; Pressly, left field; Johnson, centerfield; Murray and DeBerry, right field. Other promising men on the Varsity squad are Floyd and Potter, pitchers; Hollowell, catcher; Woodall, infield; Long and White, outfield.

Summaries of the games to date follow:

**First Game.** R. H. E.  
N. C. State ..... 010 002 001—4 12 1  
Oak Ridge ..... 003 000 000—3 4 2  
Batteries—DeBerry and Lewis; B. Pegram and Wrenn.

**Second Game.** R. H. E.  
N. C. State ..... 020 13 020—17 8 3  
Atlantic Christian 000 010—1 3 12  
Batteries—Murray, Potter, and Lewis; Holloway; Chapman and Mattox.

**Third Game.** R. H. E.  
N. C. State ..... 000 000 000 0—0 6 4  
Holy Cross ..... 000 000 000 2—2 6 2  
Batteries—DeBerry and Lewis; G. Mill and Keating.

**Fourth Game.** R. H. E.  
N. C. State ..... 100 000 001—2 5 2  
Trinity ..... 000 001 000—1 3 3  
Batteries—Murray and Lewis; Stouthard and Carson.

**Fifth Game.** R. H. E.  
N. C. State 001 000 000 000 00—1 8 6  
Wake For'st 000 100 000 00 02—3 8 2  
Batteries—DeBerry, Murray, and Lewis; Ellis and Blanchard.

## Textile Department

G. G. Allen, class of '06, who has been for several years overseer of carding at the Gibson Manufacturing Company, Concord, N. C., has recently been made assistant superintendent of the Cannon Mills, Kannapolis, N. C. The Cannon Mills manufacture all grades of towels and is the largest plant in the world in this industry.

During the past year classes for instruction in elementary textile subjects have been organized in mill districts. These classes have been held in Roanoke Rapids and Weldon. Mr. W. S. Dean, class of '09, has been engaged in teaching this work.

J. S. Stroud, class of '08, superintendent of the Erwin Cotton Mills, Cooleenoc, N. C., visited the Textile Department during the past week.

The Hunter Manufacturing and Commission Company and several other commission houses in New York have sent to the Textile Department samples of various constructions of cotton goods for students' use in the department.

**Sixth Game.** R. H. E.  
N. C. State ..... 100 000 10<sup>0</sup>—2 6 1  
V. P. I. .... 000 000 001—1 5 4  
Batteries—Murray and Lewis; Hudson and Stumff, Digges.

**Seventh Game.** R. H. E.  
N. C. State ..... 030 20<sup>0</sup>—5 4 3  
V. P. I. .... 001 001—2 6 5  
Batteries—DeBerry and Lewis; Digges and Stumff.

**Eighth Game.** R. H. E.  
N. C. State 000 000 000 000 00 0—0 9 5  
Guilford 000 000 000 000 00 0—0 6 5  
Batteries—Murray and Lewis; Zachary and Ballinger.

**Ninth Game.** R. H. E.  
N. C. State ..... 000 000 03<sup>0</sup>—3 4 3  
Elon College ..... 000 000 000—0 3 3  
Batteries—Murray and Lewis; Reid and Fogleman.

## Notes

The Tennis Club is now holding a tournament among the various classes. By a process of elimination, it is planned to pick out the best men in College in doubles and singles. Prizes are being offered to successful contestants. A tournament with Wake Forest will probably be arranged for an early date. Tennis has created a great deal of interest in College this year, and the students believe that a strong team to compete with other colleges can be placed in the field. At present the Tennis Club receives no financial assistance from the Athletic Association, but as the pastime develops, it will probably be recognized and taken over by the general association.

Murray is leading the baseball team in hitting with an average of .468. DeBerry, with an average of .316, is the only other man above .300.

Shore, a strong contender for an outfield berth, has been out of the game with a sprained ankle for nearly three weeks.

B.S. '17—Mr. J. H. Poole, of Camp Jackson, visited the College on April 20. He looks as well and as fit as can be.

## Agricultural Department

By C. B. WILLIAMS, M.S. '16.

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Mr. J. G. Andrews, of Alabama, and Mr. B. R. Davenport, of Pamlico County, N. C., who were in attendance last winter at the Farmers' Short Course, have remained over during the spring and early summer to take special instruction and field work in the Plant Breeding of Farm Crops under Dr. R. Y. Winters of the Division of Agronomy of the Experiment Station.

S. J. Kirby, of the Class of 1912, who has for the past three years been Supervisor of Agricultural Instruction in the Dallas Farm Life School, has accepted a position in the Department of Agronomy of the Extension Service to devote his attention with Dr. R. Y. Winters to the community improvement of cotton. This work was started several years ago by Dr. Winters, and the interest in it and results secured have been so great that it has been found advisable to put on extra men to meet the needs of the work. Mr. Kirby comes to the Extension Service well equipped for his work, as after graduation here at the State College, he later took advanced work in the Plant Breeding Department of the University of Missouri.

Recently Mr. W. R. Bailey, of Davie County, and Mr. B. W. Gaither, of Perquimans County, former students of the College who have been engaged in farming since leaving College, have been employed by the Agronomy Division of the Extension Service to help wage a special soybean campaign in the State for the purpose of calling the attention of farmers to the value of this crop and to give information in the field, mainly through the county agents, with reference to the best methods of growing and handling this crop. These men come well equipped for their work and are finding that the farmers throughout the State are much interested in the growing of more soybeans this year. The Agronomy Division of the Extension Service has announced that it is setting its pegs to try to induce an increase of something like 25 per cent in the acreage of this crop this year in North Carolina over last year. Last year there was a material increase over what was grown in 1916. Farmers who have grown this crop and handled it have probably been greatly surprised at the great variety of ways in which the crop may be used and the splendid yields that may be secured.

Mr. H. A. Lilly, who graduated from the College in 1916, and who has recently been working in the Division of Agronomy of the State Department of Agriculture, has accepted a position as chemist in the sanitary department of the Aluminum Works of America at Bardin, N. C. Mr. Lilly, while in College, devoted considerable attention to chemistry.

Mr. W. J. Matthews, of the Class of 1893, was at the College last week. Mr. Matthews was in the first graduating class of the College, which included 19 in all. Mr. Matthews is engaged in business in Goldsboro, N. C. The people of the College were glad to welcome him back to his alma mater.