



COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Distinguished Writers and Speakers
to Deliver the Addresses.

LITERARY ADDRESS BY JUSTICE BREWER

Dr. Mackay, of New York, to Preach
the Sermon—The Address Before
the Alumni Association by Prof.
Jerome Dowd.

The commencement at Trinity has, for a number of years, been an occasion of very great note. The authorities have secured as speakers and preachers leaders of thought from all sections of the country. It seems each year as if it would be almost impossible to keep up the high standard. However, the commencement of 1907 promises to be one of the usual high order. The speakers are men of national reputation, and their coming is looked forward to with the very greatest interest.

The commencement address will be delivered by Hon. David J. Brewer, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, D. C. Judge Brewer is one of the most forceful and interesting speakers in the country. He was born in Smyrna, Asia Minor. He is the son of the late Rev. Josiah Brewer, and the nephew of the late Justice Stephen J. Field. He is a graduate of Yale University and of the Albany Law School. He began the practice of law in Leavenworth, Kansas. He soon became United States Commissioner. Shortly after this, he was elected judge of the Probate and Criminal Courts of Leavenworth. He was then made judge of the district court and later commonwealth attorney. He next became a Justice of the Supreme Court of Kansas. From 1884-1889 he was judge of the United States Circuit Court. In 1886 he was appointed by President Cleveland a member of Venezuelan Commission, and in 1839 a member of the British-Venezuela Arbitration Tribunal. In 1889 he was appointed an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. He is the author of "The Pew to the Pulpit," "The Twentieth Century from Another View Point," "American Citizenship," etc. As a statesman, jurist and leader of thought in this country, Judge Brewer represents the highest type.

The Commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. Donald Sage Mackay, D. D., pastor of the New York Collegiate Church, Fifth Avenue and Forty Eighth Street, West, New York City.

Dr. Mackay is pastor of one of the most influential churches in New York City. He is recognized as one of the great preachers of the country, being a speaker of unusual magnetism and power. As a public speaker he has few superiors in the American pulpit. At the annual meeting of the

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DATE IS CHANGED.

The Bible Study Conference
Will Meet Here Feb. 15-17
—Additional Speakers Se-
cured.

The date for the Bible Study Institute of the educational institutions of the State which will be held here has been changed from March 3-5 to February 15-17. This change was made necessary in order to secure several of the speakers.

In addition to the speakers given in these columns last week, the following men are expected to take part: President Poteat, of Wake Forest College; Dr. A. L. Phillips, of Richmond; Dr. Edwin Mims; Mr. C. D. Daniel and Mr. G. C. Huntington, of Charlotte. The committee which is arranging the conference, has already found it necessary to limit the delegations from each institution to ten. Special application for more than this number will be required. A large percentage of these delegates will be entertained by the college and the Park School and the remainder will be given entertainment by the citizens of Durham. One of the features of the conference will be the presence of the preachers of the city who are taking very active interest in the work.

Revival to Begin With Dr. Kilgo's Class Meeting.

On next Sunday afternoon the annual revival services will begin. At this time Dr. Kilgo will hold his regular monthly Class Meeting, preparatory to the revival. On Monday evening Dr. Detweiler, of Greensboro, will be here to conduct the services, and a good meeting is being looked forward to. Every year these revival services have been held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and great good has always been accomplished. This year also a good result is being anticipated, and it is hoped that much interest will be manifested by the student body. Everybody is given a cordial invitation to be present, and to take part in the services from evening to evening.

Historical Society Will Meet Friday Evening.

The Historical Society will meet Friday evening in the History Room at 7:30 o'clock and a splendid program will be carried out. The society has received, since its last meeting, many relics for the museum and these will be presented at this meeting. There seems to prevail among some of the students the idea that the meetings of the society are open only to members, but such is not the case as every member of the community is always welcome. The meetings are well worth the attendance of anyone who is interested in the history of the State and of the South.

The boys of the Main Building and the Inn are sleeping long and late now—mattress No. 2 has been restored to them.

TRINITY PARK SCHOOL NEWS

Officers for the Third Quarter in
the Grady Society.

BASE BALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Intersociety Debate to Be Held on
March 8—Quarterly Examinations
Now On—Other Items of In-
terest.

BY JNO. C. LOCKHART.

Mr. W. J. Thompson, who was in school at the beginning of the Fall Term, has returned to school since the holidays.

Mr. F. B. Ware has returned to his home on account of sickness.

Mr. C. C. Smith, who has been sick for several days, has gone home.

Examinations for the second quarter began Friday, 25th, and will end Thursday.

The base ball prospects are as encouraging as usual. Practice will begin as soon as examinations are over. The following games have been arranged:

March 15—Trinity College, at Durham.

March 18—A. and M., at Raleigh.

March 25—Wake Forest, at Wake Forest.

April 1—Cluster Springs Academy, at Cluster Springs.

April 17—Bingham, of Asheville, at Durham.

Other games will be arranged later.

The following officers have been elected in the Grady Literary Society for the third quarter: John C. Lockhart, President; Mark Ross, Vice-President; T. E. Wilkerson, Recording Secretary; T. B. Harris, Treasurer; J. W. Burgess, Corresponding Secretary; J. C. Taylor, Marshal.

The intersociety debate this year will be held March 8. The question for discussion is: "Resolved, That North Carolina should adopt a system of compulsory education from six to seventeen years." As previously stated, the speakers for the Grady Society are J. C. Lockhart and J. W. Burgess; for the Calhoun Society, J. A. Ferguson and Walter G. Sheppard. The Grady Society will have the negative and Calhoun Society will discuss the affirmative.

Becomes Physical Director at Kentucky Wesleyan.

Mr. M. Y. Self, a student here, will leave Friday for Winchester, Ky., to enter Kentucky Wesleyan College. In addition to taking work there, Mr. Self will be the Physical Director of the college and will have complete control of the gymnasium. He is well fitted for this work, as he has shown more than ordinary ability as a gymnast here, and will no doubt give perfect satisfaction at Kentucky Wesleyan.

The spring term will begin Friday morning.

HISTORICAL PAPERS.

Series 6 Has Been Prepared
by the Historical Society and
Will be Distributed Shortly
—The Contents.

The "Historical Papers" of the Trinity College Historical Society, publication of which was begun in 1897 and continued annually till 1902, when they were discontinued on account of the establishment of The South Atlantic Quarterly, are being published again, Series V, having appeared last year. The sixth series is now being printed and will come from the press and be ready for distribution within a few weeks. The purpose of these papers is to furnish a receptacle for really worthy papers prepared by members of the society. The publication will be continued annually until the society shall be able to support a historical journal.

The table of contents of the series for this year is as follows:

"What Our Society May Do For North Carolina History," by John Spencer Bassett.

"Editorial from Trinity Archive," November, 1904.

"The Manufacture of Tobacco In North Carolina," by A. B. Bradsher.

"Major W. A. Graham," by U. N. Hoffman.

"Old Durham Traditions," edited by J. S. Bassett.

"General Slade's Journal of a Trip to Tennessee," edited by J. S. Bassett.

"Some Unpublished Letters of Nathaniel Macon," edited by J. S. Bassett.

"Selections from the Correspondence of Bedford Brown, Part I, 1832-56."

"Rich Square Meeting" by Miss Peele.

Three Letters Relating to Conditions in Eastern Carolina in 1864.

Only a Few Songs Have Been Submitted.

The prize of twenty-five dollars which is being offered by The Archive for a suitable college song has so far brought but a small number of productions. The contest will close the first day of March—but little more than a month off now—and those who are contemplating trying for the prize should get in their effusions as early as possible. The contest should be very lively and call forth a large amount of "linked sweetness long drawn out." Anyone having a friend gifted with the poetical power, who he believes has not learned of this offer, should at once inform him, so that no one may fail to have an opportunity of entering his poem for competition. The editor of The Archive will be glad to furnish anyone with details regarding the contest.

Professors Flowers, Glasson, Merritt, and McIntosh, the Publication Committee of the college, are now at work on the catalogue for the year 1906-7.

A GAME WITH THE QUAKERS

The Home Team Will Meet Guilford
Tomorrow Evening.

FIRST GAME BETWEEN THESE TEAMS

Both Fives in Fine Fettle and Will
Give a Good Exhibition—Contest
Will Furnish Relaxation after Ex-
ams.

There will be a game of basket ball in the gymnasium here tomorrow evening when the home team will meet the Guilford Five. This will be the first game Trinity has ever played with the Quaker boys and the contest will therefore be all the more interesting.

The Guilford team has the reputation of being a strong aggregation but they will find in the Trinity Five a foe man that will be worthy of their steel, for the home team has not been practicing during the last two months and more for nothing. They have welded themselves into a unit and it will take a very fierce struggle to defeat them. The very best article of basket ball will therefore be put up and the spectators will be given an exhibition of exciting interest and enthusiasm. The game will come as a most fitting relaxation after the hard application of the examination period and will no doubt be seen by the largest crowd that has ever witnessed a game of basket ball in the gymnasium here.

The game will be called shortly after eight o'clock, and the spectators should assemble early in order to obtain desirable positions of view. The admission will be twenty-five cents as usual.

Gave a Splendid Entertainment at Littleton.

It is learned from one who heard it that the entertainment which was given by Mr. J. L. Williams last Saturday evening in the auditorium of Littleton High School was well received by the large audience who heard it. The entertainer kept his hearers in one continuous spasm of laughter and the town votes him great. While in Littleton, Mr. Williams was entertained by Mr. Z. P. Beachboard, a most loyal alumnus of Trinity, one of the principals of Littleton High School. Mr. Beachboard is aiding in building up a strong preparatory school at Littleton. His school has an enrollment now of 106 students with promise of an increase in the future in numbers and usefulness. Littleton is a very strong Trinity town.

At the usual hour this evening, seven o'clock, the Young Men's Christian Association will hold its regular weekly meeting. Because the examinations have not yet closed, the service will not be very long, but will be similar to the one held on last Wednesday evening. Everybody is asked to be present, and to take part in the song and prayer service.

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THE COLLEGE ATHLETE LONG-LIVED.

The base ball season will soon be upon us, and there will be plenty of the students who will take much interest and activity in this form of college sport. The question as to whether or not it pays a man to give a great deal of his attention and his time to such has long been pondered by many people, some agreeing that it does and others that it does not. A recent report of the director of the gymnasium of Yale University goes to show that the men who are the best athletes in college are the men who live longer and are sounder men, physically, in after life. This conclusion is based on statistics which were obtained from a study of the members of the Yale athletic teams of the last fifty years and the non-athlete graduates of the same period of time. In regard to the mortality of these men, Director Anderson says:

"Comparison of the mortality of specialized athletes with the general graduate who has not distinguished himself in athletics to the extent of winning the Y still shows in favor of the athlete. Of 10,922 students in academic and Sheffield classes from 1855 to 1905, inclusive, 1,406 are dead and 9,516 living. The percentage of deaths here is 12.9. Of the 807 athletes from 1855 to 1905, only 58 are dead, a percentage of 7.2, or only a little over half of the general graduate.

"Judging from the investigations it is reasonable to say that there is no undue strain put upon the athletes while they are in training and their later history seems to show they were benefited rather than harmed. Consumption was responsible for 12 of the 58 deaths, but in the case of athletes the percentage of men dying from this cause was not greater

than the deaths among non-athletes from a similar cause.

"Deaths from heart disease in the Yale list of 58 men were 4 at the ages of 35, 57, 68, and 70. The average is very low. Pneumonia carried off 6, typhoid 5, and typhoid pneumonia 2. The table of deaths further shows that 9 out of the 58 athletes met violent deaths, of which 2 were suicides. The inevitable conclusion from the figures gathered is that the Yale man who came to high honors in the major sports in the last half century has more than the ordinary man's share of long life."

These statistics seem to show conclusively that a man has a chance of living considerably longer the more active a part he takes in athletic sports in general. This is all the more true for the particular branch, base ball. It is practically free from the danger of injury, and any strain which would injure a player is never necessary. It also has much to do in quickening a man's mental qualities, and instructs him how he should act in an emergency which requires quick and sound judgment. There are many, always, who find it absolutely impossible to take much of an active part on the ball field, but every one who possibly can ought to indulge as freely as possible. We hope to see a large number doing their utmost this spring to make a position on the team, thereby building up themselves for longevity and the team for a career of unbounded success.

WHY NO ALUMNI CLUBS?

Nearly every week there comes to us some exchange which tells about the formation of an association or club in some city or county of the men who have graduated from the institution. But we never hear of any Trinity alumni doing anything of the kind. So far as we know there is at present only one club composed of Trinity alumni—that at New York City. As a means of binding the alumni in closer ties to their college, there is certainly nothing better than these clubs. Why not have more of them, then? It is not because of a lack of proper affection toward their alma mater by graduates, that there are not more of them now. We know. It must be simply a matter which they have not considered and therefore not acted upon. We would be glad to hear of the alumni, whether far or near, where there is as many as a half dozen, considering this matter and forming Trinity alumni societies all over the country. There are more graduates, perhaps, in Durham than in any other city, and they should start the ball rolling, and then, doubtless, others will follow.

THE STUDENTS' CONFERENCE.

The coming Bible Study Institute to be held here the middle of next month affords the students a great opportunity of meeting college men from all the colleges of the state; While this is a convention under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., no one should feel that it is not his duty to partake and participate in some way or other. A hundred or more men will be on the park and it will be the duty of all of us to make our visitors feel at home while here.

This will be an excellent time to discuss the different phases of college life in most of the institutions in North Carolina. The men that will come here are of more than the ordinary type and it will pay us to make as many acquaintances as possible. These are some of the men we are to meet again in the "vivouac of life." A number of students have already agreed to entertain some of the delegates. This is very commendable. We should not want to live an isolated College life but desire to grasp every opportunity to broaden it.

Not because of their ability to give the prairie yell of the cowboy but because of a desire to be heard from at inter-collegiate contests, the students of the University of Texas have organized a "Rootator Association." This is indeed an excellent move and it might be well for Trinity to contemplate such a step. While it has always been the custom here to elect a "chief rooter" from the student body for the base ball season, nothing would act as a greater stimulus to the rooting than to put it on a solid foundation by the forming of an association. While we have only one squad, and never more than two, if an organization was gone through and it was understood that all the members were expected to be on hand with a lusty voice, it is useless to add that Trinity would have some of our neighboring colleges "skinned a block" in "rooting."

The business manager requests us to say that all subscriptions to The Chronicle are due February 1 and all subscribers who have not yet paid up, will please make remittance on or before this date.

A SPECTACULAR FIRE.

Home of Mr. Tillett, Assistant in Chemistry, Destroyed Last Wednesday Evening—Loss Covered by Insurance.

The beautiful home which Mr. Ernest N. Tillett, assistant in chemistry here, was having erected on Lamond avenue, near Watts Hospital, was turned into smoke and ashes last Wednesday evening, between 9 and 10 o'clock. The blaze caught on the second floor, it is thought, from the fire which the workmen had had in the building during the day. No one was in the house at the time it caught and the flames were under good headway when discovered and the firemen could do nothing to save the building. They were busily employed, however, in protecting the hospital, as the wind was blowing strongly in that direction, carrying great volumes of sparks and cinders. The house burned rapidly and made a most spectacular display, which was witnessed by several hundreds of people, including nearly all the college boys and girls.

In the course of three weeks Mr. Tillett would have been living in the building, as it lacked but little of completion. It was insured for \$3,000, which will partly cover the loss. If there is any trouble in collecting this, inasmuch as the house was not fully finished, the contractor will be held to the loss, as he had not yet turned it over. Mr. Tillett expects to rebuild.

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1907 CLASS SONG.

Words Written by Mr. H. E. Spence in His Freshman Year—Will Soon Be Heard on the Park.

The class of 1907, during its first year of existence, adopted a class song, which was written by Mr. H. E. Spence. The words of it are very beautiful, as is the tune also. It has never been sung to any extent by the class, but in a short time now they will get together and learn it and let it be heard around the campus. The following are the words:

'Midst the hills of Carolina,
Fairrest in Our Southern land,
Stands our dear old Alma Mater
Like a princess proud and grand;
And above her sacred campus
Blows the breeze of liberty.
And the shining sunbeams glimmer

On an institution free—
On an institution free
From the curse of tyranny.
Hail, thou noblest of the South-
land!

Hail, thou glorious Trinity!

CHORUS—
Let each loyal lad and lass,
Joyful, raise the sparkling glass,
Pledge the red and blue together
With our college and our class.

'Round about the college banner,
Floating 'neath the starry heaven,
We will gather in the twilight,
Loyal class of Nineteen-Seven.
We will lift our joyful voices
In a loud and lusty yell;
Through the stillness of the even-
ing

Shall the mighty chorus swell—
Shall the mighty chorus swell
In the place we love so well.
Of our dear old class and college
Shall our songs and anthems tell.
From her halls, in years long van-
ished,
Men have gone to win renown.
In the years to come, as jewels,
Men may deck her glorious
crown.

But of all her sons so noble
Who add lustre to her fame
Let there be no class so loyal
To defend her sacred name—
To defend her sacred name
Let this zeal our hearts inflame.
Let the class of Nineteen-Seven
Ever shield her from all blame

When our college days are over,
And we wander far apart,
May some tender recollection
Hover round each faithful heart.
When the gathering shades of
evening
Softly fall upon the lea,
May our thoughts and fond devo-
tions

Gladly turn again to thee—
Gladly turn again to thee.
Let no other dearer be
Than our class and Alma Mater,
Nineteen-Seven and Trinity.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION.

Its Value Not to Be Overesti-
mated—Untold Advantage
to Be Derived From Meas-
urement of Mind With Mind.

It is a great thing for hundreds
of splendid young men from all
over the country to be thrown
intimately together at the age of
the greatest expectancy, when life
promises so much, at an age
when youths are full of hope and
ambition and feel strong and
vigorous. There is an untold
advantage in the growth and ex-

pansion which comes from the
constant measuring of mind with
mind, the attrition of mentalities,
the measuring of brain power, the
comparing of ability, of experi-
ences, the tempering, the constant
drill in self-mastery, self-sacrifice,
the constant prodding of ambition
the spurring of lagging energy
All these things are of untold
advantage.

I believe that the advantages of
mere book learning in college are
overestimated. That is, I believe
that a great deal of what is attrib-
uted to the studies themselves
comes from the association of the
students.

We hear a great deal about the
development of personal power in
solitude; but while a certain
amount of this is necessary, yet
there is no substitute for the
growth and education which
comes from intimate association
with human beings.

As a rule the men who pay
their way through college are the
most successful, because they are
the most practical men. On the
other hand, every man who has
to devote a great deal of his time
to paying his way suffers an
immense loss from the lack of
larger association with the stu-
dents.

Many of these men who work
their way through college feel
obliged to go directly from the
classroom to their own room.
They cannot enter into many of
the sports with the other students,
because they are obliged to re-
main in their rooms and study
during evenings, Saturdays, and
holidays alike.

I believe that many college
men owe more to what they get
from their fellow students than
from their studies. In saying this,
I do not underestimate the great
value of what comes from lectures
and books; but I believe it is im-
possible to overestimate the value
of the social intercourse of the
college.—Success.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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Alumni Association, the annual
address will be delivered by Pro-
fessor Jerome Dowd, of Charlotte.
Mr. Dowd was formerly Professor
of Economics and Sociology at
Trinity, and later was connected
with the University of Wisconsin.
He is extremely popular with the
Trinity Alumni and the associa-
tion is to be congratulated on se-
curing his services.

Dr. W. G. Bradsher, of High
Point, is President of the Associa-
tion.

Commencement will begin Sun-
day, June 2 with the Baccalaure-
ate Address by President John C.
Kilgo. This is always one of the
leading features of Commence-
ment.

The graduating class this year
is a large one, and Commence-
ment promises to be one of very
great interest.

Mr. O. I. Hinson, '05, pastor of
Holmes Memorial church, East
Salisbury, will be married to Miss
Stella Ford, of Nashville, Tenn.,
this evening. The couple will
return to Salisbury and will live
in the Methodist parsonage, ad-
joining the church.

Messrs. C. D. Daniel and R.
M. Harper, of Charlotte, were on
the campus last week, in the in-
terest of the Bible Study Institute,
which is to be held here shortly.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Minor Happenings About the Campus.
With a Record of People Coming and Going.

Mr. W. M. Wells is spending a few days at his home at Elm City this week.

Prof. S. F. Mordecai was called to Raleigh Monday on very important business.

Miss Bessie Mordecai, daughter of Prof. S. F. Mordecai is a visitor on the park.

Dr. Kilgo preached both morning and evening, at Edenton M. E. church, Raleigh, last Sunday.

Mr. Norman Hughes, of Chapel Hill, was the guest of Mr. W. S. DeLoatch for a few days this week.

Mr. T. M. Hines, of Chapel Hill, spent a short while here last week, the guest of Mr. J. L. Horne.

Moot court will meet the first Monday in February. Both civil and criminal cases will be tried at this time.

Mr. Matt R. Long has just returned from Roxboro where he has been spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. J. C. Griffin, representing Underwood and Underwood, New York City, has been a visitor on the park this week.

Dr. J. J. Wolfe has returned from South Carolina, where he has been attending the bedside of his father, who has been very ill.

Messrs. S. E. Buchanan and J. C. Bundy have been unwell for the past few days and, as a consequence, were unable to leave their rooms.

Messrs. Angier Duke, Claude Flowers and "Buck" Lyon spent a short while in Raleigh, Monday evening, going over in an automobile.

Prof. Manning, a well-known phrenologist, was on the campus for a few days this week, and attracted much attention among the boys by his work.

Mr. Earl Ruffin Franklin, A. B. '05, who has been teaching at Reidsville, expects to return to college the first of February to take graduate work and to be an assistant in the Department of History. He is now on the campus.

Dr. W. H. Glasson has organized a Sunday school class at Main Street Church. This class is made up of young men from the city and students from the college. Dr. W. I. Cranford has charge of the class formerly conducted by Professor Flowers, who has been elected Superintendent of the school.

The annual convocation of the fourth district of the Kappa Sigma Greek Letter fraternity will be in session in Durham Saturday. This district includes the University, A. & M., Davidson, Woford, and Trinity College. There will be about twenty-five visiting men attending the convocation who will be the guests of the local chapter of the fraternity.

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Trinity's Debating Team
Against the University of
Tennessee to Be Chosen Saturday Evening.

Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the preliminary contest will be held which will determine what two students will be the representatives of this college in the first debate with the University of Tennessee, which will come off at Knoxville April 5. This preliminary was set at first for January 12, but on account of the fact that there were several of the contestants who were not able to get ready by that time, it was postponed.

The debate will be public, as all preliminary debates have been heretofore, and will be held in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, in the Epworth Building. The question for discussion reads: "Resolved, That the will of the people operates more effectively upon the administration of government under the English cabinet system than under the presidential system of America." The men who will respond on this query Saturday evening are as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE. NEGATIVE.
C. E. Phillips, W. G. Jerome,
E. B. Hobgood, A. W. Horton,
A. L. Wissburg, A. J. Templeton,
F. S. Love.

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Messrs. Sidbury and Oats, of the University, were visitors at the campus last Saturday.

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