



## TRIBUTE PAID TO McNEILL.

Exercises Held Monday Night In  
Y. M. C. A. Hall.

WRITER'S POEMS READ BY DR. MIMS

Dr. Few Spoke on "McNeill As a Man"—And Professor Flowers On His Work As a Journalist—Spoke Here Last Year.

On Monday night there was held in the Young Men's Christian Association hall memorial exercises in honor of John Charles McNeill. The hall was nearly filled and the meeting was in every respect a success. Dr. Edwin Mims presided over the meeting, and began by saying that just one year ago last Monday night, John Charles McNeill delivered a lecture in this very hall; and that after this there was given in his honor a banquet by one of the Trinity societies. Dr. Mims continued by saying that he was glad that Trinity paid him tribute while he was in the flesh.

Dr. W. P. Few then spoke on "McNeill As a Man." In substance he said that nobody doubts that in a democracy, such as we have built up in this country, it is the best form of organized society through which to develop the average man. But whether the democratic society is the best through which to develop the exceptional man is yet to be proved. But this matter of birth, etc., of an exceptional man, no one knows much about. We do well, especially in this democracy of ours, to value the exceptional man, and to celebrate the lives of our great men; and to hold them up as a shining light for the admiration of democracy. We do well, therefore, to celebrate the life of this man. We do well to celebrate this man's life and to hold up his career as an example for young men to emulate.

Dr. Few further said that it is hard for us to know what the summum bonum of life is. There are three things for which man should strive, viz., 1. self development; 2. service to one's fellows; and 3. happiness. To the third class the poet doubtless belongs; and it certainly seems that Mr. McNeill belonged to this category. He certainly had an immense capacity for happiness. The speaker said that he had never known a man who had a greater capacity for happiness. McNeill loved the beautiful things in nature; he was a child of nature; he was almost a part of nature; it was a part of his temperament; he loved the best things in human conduct and art; he loved the best things in books. He had what Charles Lamb called "A good taste in his mouth for books."

McNeill wanted to spread this joy and happiness. It was the buoyant, frank, wholesome human nature that he had. All

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## OUR LITERARY RECORD.

Trinity College Made Excellent Show Before the State Literary And Historical Society.

In the North Carolina bibliography for 1907, read by Professor D. H. Hill, of the A. & M. College, before the State Literary and Historical Society, in Raleigh, Tuesday evening, October 15th, the contributions made by Trinity men make a most creditable showing. The following extracts are taken from this report:

"Ecclesiastical Edicts of the Theodosian Code," by William K. Boyd, of Trinity College; Columbia University Press, New York. Dr. Boyd's book is one of the studies in the Columbia University studies in History, Economics and Public Law.

The Trinity College Historical Society has published the following articles on our history:

"Old Durham Traditions," "General Slade's Journal of a Trip to Tennessee," "Some Unpublished Letters of Nathaniel Macon," by John Spencer Bassett; "The Manufacturing of Tobacco in North Carolina," by A. B. Bradsher; "Major A. W. Graham," by Ural N. Hoffman; "Selections from the Correspondence of Bedford Brown" and "Three Letters Relating to Eastern Carolina During the Civil War," by William K. Boyd; and "Rich Square Meeting," by Miss Julianna Peele.

"Mordecai's Law Lectures," by S. F. Mordecai, of Trinity College; 1250 pages; bound in sheep; Edwards & Broughton Printing Co.

The South Atlantic Quarterly, edited by W. H. Glasson and Edwin Mims, of Trinity College, has contributed a number of articles to the historic and literary activity of the year.

Dr. E. C. Register, a member of the Board of Trustees of Trinity, has published a most valuable book, to which the following reference is made:

"Practical Fever Nursing," by Dr. Edward C. Register, of Charlotte. This practical book on an important subject is published by the W. B. Saunders Co., of Philadelphia.

## Dr. Bassett at Yale.

Dr. John S. Bassett, who was until last year Professor of History in Trinity, is now giving a course in Yale University in addition to his work at Smith College. The illness of Prof. E. G. Bourne, Professor of American History, has forced his temporary retirement from academic work and Professor Bassett is giving a two hour seminar course in his place. The subject is American History from 1815 to 1845. Those who remember Dr. Bassett's industry in investigation here are glad to learn of this opportunity for him to direct the work of others and they feel sure of his success as an instructor of graduate students.

Another Trinity man giving instruction in History at Yale is Mr. Stuart Mims, ex-1907, who offers two undergraduate courses in the Sheffield Scientific School.

## CLASS TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Held for the Purpose of Selecting Class Representatives.

CLUB NUMBERS ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE

Great Interest—The Best Players Will Represent the College In Intercollegiate Matches—Some Games Already Arranged.

A greater interest has been manifested in tennis during the last few weeks than in any other period in recent years. The club has grown in membership until it now numbers more than twenty-five players. The courts have lately been put in very fine shape—in far better condition than ever before. These improvements have naturally given an added impetus to the game both as to the quantity and quality of the playing. This gratifying condition is due to a large extent to the energetic efforts of Messrs. Siler, Sidbury, Norment and Cole. These men have strengthened the organization by immediately providing for a class tournament and thus increasing the interest in the sport.

The class tournament which has been in progress during the past two weeks has practically terminated. This tournament was held for the purpose of selecting class representatives; and from these in turn the college team will be chosen. The finals for this purpose will probably be held this week.

There were several good matches played during the tournament, several of the men showing up exceptionally strong. The contest for the college team, therefore promises to be a hard one. Those who won out in the class contest will hold their positions unless defeated by new men. The class representatives are as follows:

Senior Class: Bivens, E. C.; Kilgo, Alternate, Sidbury.

Junior Class: Norment; Briggs, Alternate, Cole.

Sophomore Class: Stewart; West, C. Alternate, Hutchison.

Freshmen Class: Fuller; Perkins, Alternate, Ingram.

It is possible that some changes may be made in the above arrangement. Several intercollegiate matches have already been arranged for, and others will be arranged in the near future. Two of these will be held here in November. The A. & M. will meet our men November 1st and 2nd, and Guilford will play here on the 4th and 5th. We will also play the A. & M. at Raleigh November 8th and 9th. As yet no dates have been selected for a meet with Wake Forest, but these will be arranged shortly. A challenge has also been received from the University of North Carolina.

Mr. R. H. Nestel, of Siler City, was a guest of Mr. J. S. Wrenn last Friday.

## PARK SCHOOL NEWS.

Work in Y. M. C. A. Bible Study—Several Men to Represent Association at Raleigh—Other Items.

Mr. B. W. Hite, of Hollydale, Va., entered school Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Aldridge, October 14th, a son.

A large number of the young men went to the Fair at Raleigh Thursday.

Mr. J. Parker, of Bingham School, Mebane, visited friends on the park Sunday.

Mr. Roland Jenkins was on the park Sunday shaking hands with his friends. Mr. Jenkins is now a student at Bingham School, Mebane.

The Y. M. C. A. expects to send Friday about six representatives to the Bible Study Conference to be held at the A. & M. College.

Messrs. Frank Talley and John Wollen went to the Greensboro Fair Wednesday. From there they went to their home in Randleman to spend a day or two.

Improvements have recently been made on the tennis courts, and considerable interest is being manifested in tennis this fall. A tournament will be held next spring and a prize given to the champion player.

A very interesting and instructive meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last Wednesday evening. The speaker for the evening was Prof. D. S. Murph, who spoke on "The Priesthood of Christ."

Bible study classes, under the management of the Y. M. C. A., were organized Saturday evening. The work has been divided into two classes, "Studies in the Old Testament," conducted by W. G. Shepperd, and "Studies in the Life of Christ," conducted by K. C. Formyduval. The number in each class is quite large and other sections will be formed later.

## Hesperian Literary Society Elects Officers.

Last Saturday evening the Hesperian Literary Society dispensed with the regular literary duties in order to elect officers for the second quarter of the year. W. V. McRae was elected president; W. A. Stanbury, vice-president; A. W. Horton, critic; P. J. Kiker, secretary; T. A. Finch, treasurer; T. M. Grant, chairman of the executive committee, and H. C. Doss, marshal. The regular time for the installation of these officers is next Saturday night, at which time they will begin their official duties.

Prof. J. C. Wooten, an old member of the society was present, and after the election, was called on to make a talk. He spoke of his old society days when he was in college, etc.

The officers of the Columbian Literary Society will be elected next Saturday night.

Dean S. F. Mordecai went to Greensboro last Wednesday afternoon on business. He returned to the campus Thursday morning.

## HEADMASTER NORTH SPEAKS

Makes a Very Good Talk Before Y. M. C. A.

SUBJECT IS "TRIED AND UNTRIED."

Makes a Good Distinction Between Man In Primitive State and After He is Redeemed—Much Interest Manifested.

Headmaster North, of the Park School, addressed the Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday evening. The attendance was not quite as good as it has been lately, due to the fact that a number of young men left the campus late that afternoon to go to the Raleigh Fair. Mr. North is a good speaker and held the closest attention throughout his talk. His subject was "Tried and Untried."

After reading Gen. 1:27, which is, "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God, created he him; male and female created he them;" and a passage in Revelation which speaks of Regeneration, he said in part as follows:

"We have before us two figures. One is a man in his original state of purity not yet tried. The other is a man subjected to every test and victorious over them all."

FALL EN MAN.

"We are prone to go to the Greeks for our models of form and beauty. You do not hear any one say, 'He has a form like Adam,' or 'She is as beautiful as Eve.' But when we read that man was made by God, and made in the image of God, we can well imagine that he lacked nothing. His physical frame was perfection itself. He knew nothing about the cares and forces of evil. What does he know of sin and its long train of disasters? Look into his face. It is the face of a child. A child's face is open. It expresses the full thought of the heart because it does not know sin with its desire of concealment."

"Why did Adam love God? Just as well ask a child why it loves its mother. Your answer would be a look of surprise. There is no why or because in the matter; it loves her and that is all. What were the possibilities of such a man? Nothing had been forbidden him except that which would bring the knowledge and experience of the great gulf fixed between good and evil. I cannot say to what heights he might have reached in this state of sinlessness and guided by the hand of God. Adam felt the awful force of temptation. He yielded and fell. The purity left and shame, as a scarlet garment, covered him. See him driven from the garden by Him who had made him! This is the old, old story of the first man and all of its sadnesses."

THE VICTORIOUS MAN.

"St. John was looking at a thong clothed in white robes with

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JOHN CHARLES McNEILL.

It was with unfeigned sorrow  
that the Trinity community heard  
of the death of John Charles Mc-  
Neill, the poet, and a member of  
the staff of the Charlotte Obser-  
ver. His death is a distinct loss  
to the State. He had already  
produced work of merit and he  
gave promise of making a great  
contribution to the literature of  
his time. He was several times a  
visitor to the park, and had many  
friends here. Last year he deliv-  
ered a lecture before the college  
community, and after the lecture  
a banquet was given in his honor.  
On this occasion he gave a read-  
ing from his published volume of  
poems, "Songs, Merry and Sad,"  
to the great delight of all who  
heard him.

His career was watched with  
great interest by Trinity men,  
not only because of his literary  
work, but also because he took  
the place on the staff of the Ob-  
server made vacant by the death  
of Trinity's honored son, I. E.  
Avery, whose work on the Obser-  
ver was such a distinctive feature  
of this excellent paper.

Avery's column of "Idle Com-  
ments," which attracted so much  
attention, was followed by Mc-  
Neill's "Weeds of Idleness,"  
which was always a column eagerly  
looked for. What Eugene  
Field was to the Chicago News,  
McNeill was to the Charlotte  
Observer. As a reporter there  
has been few men in journalism  
in this section of the country who  
could equal him. He knew just  
what to say, and he always said  
it with a spirit of fairness which  
admitted of no dispute. The loss  
to the Observer and to the State  
of the two "bright young men,"  
Avery and McNeill, cannot be  
measured.

## AS TO ATHLETICS.

As never before the department  
of Athletics and the spirit of the  
students of the University of  
Georgia are fighting out their own  
salvation.

In times past our alumni gen-

erously gave of their time and  
money in pulling forth their  
alma mater a semi-professional,  
but gloriously successful team.  
Today some have come to us with  
the fervid declaration that pro-  
fessionalism does not injure the  
University as much as a losing  
team. We thanked them, but  
rejected their proffers. We pro-  
claim to the world that we have  
taken an unalterable stand for  
pure athletics. Our school has  
opened with a greater per cent of  
increase in enrollment than any  
other college in the country. We  
have become allied with the S. I.  
A. A. with the result that that  
capable organization has operated  
to keep athletics at Georgia im-  
maculately clean. We have sig-  
nified our intention of remaining  
in its membership and conform-  
ing to its regulations in letter and  
in spirit. Today we may con-  
gratulate ourselves that the con-  
dition of athletics at Georgia rises  
above any comparison that can be  
made.—Red and Black, (U. of  
Ga.)

It is refreshing to know that  
there are a large number of the  
best institutions in the South that  
stand for pure athletics. In  
Georgia and other Southern  
States college athletics is far  
ahead of the methods in this  
State, but this does not thwart us  
in our efforts to bring about better  
conditions in this section. Trinity  
is the only institution in this  
State that belongs to the Southern  
Intercollegiate Athletic Associa-  
tion.

There is no need to give a re-  
cital of what the S. I. A. A. stands  
for. All who are in any way ac-  
quainted with academic athletics  
know about the workings of this  
organization and the principles  
for which it stands. It is enough  
to say that Trinity College does  
not propose to place the athletic  
interests on a plane of semi-pro-  
fessionalism. A number of insti-  
tutions have recently risen up  
and given what they call plausible  
reasons why professional base ball  
men should be allowed to play on  
the college teams; but the reasons  
or the men of this type do not  
appear to us as lovers of pure ath-  
letics.

Trinity College teams will,  
therefore, not engage in inter-  
collegiate athletic contests of any  
kind with teams that do not con-  
form to the rules of the organiza-  
tion of which we are a member.  
We do not propose to give any  
lengthy reasons or anything of  
the kind, but suffice it to say that  
we, as heretofore, will meet no  
teams whose members are not  
boni fide students and who have  
never played for compensation.  
The laws of the S. I. A. A. make  
this mandatory, and to do this  
would be to violate the rules of  
this association.

The Chronicle makes this  
statement because it represents  
the attitude of the authorities and  
the sentiment of the student body  
in regard to the purity of ath-  
letics.

A large picture of Col. J. W.  
Hicks, superintendent of the Ox-  
ford Orphan Asylum, has been  
placed in the college library. This  
was done as a recognition of a  
man who represents the highest  
type of citizenship. For many  
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the building enterprises has been  
due to his efficient and expert  
supervision.

## An Explanation.

Cicero eloquent, Cicero Glib,  
Thought this thought one day.  
And he laughed so sudden and  
laughed so loud  
That Terentia said to her hus-  
band proud,  
"Why do you laugh so loud, I  
pray?"

And he smote his thigh and bent  
his back,  
And laughed again did he:

"I'll write some letters that'll have  
to be read  
By Trinity boy and Trinity  
co-ed,

And write 'em in Latin—see?  
Terentia smiled, sarcastically said:  
"That doesn't seem funny" to  
me,

For the wise little maid and the  
busy boy  
Will know how to buy and how  
to employ

The H. & N. Jack, don't you see?"  
The Avery Books All Gone.  
With the exception of a half  
dozen at the Stone-Barringer store  
the Avery book of "Idle Com-  
ments," has been sold. The first  
and only edition, of 1000 volumes,  
has been exhausted. The book  
has been sold to people in many  
States. It has a wide distribu-  
tion. There will not be a second  
edition unless some enterprising  
person takes the matter up in  
later years.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. E. R. Hines, ex-'08, and  
first president of that class, is now  
at his home in Florence, S. C.  
He has a position with the A. C.  
L. railroad as machinist. Mr.  
Hines had the misfortune to lose  
his wife during the past summer.

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this you saw reflected in his poetry.

The speaker then mentioned the kind of poetry McNeill wrote. He said it was facile, and that "he who runs may read" it. As a poet he had a story; he told you something. The comparison between his poetry and other modern poetry is that it is easier to read. Most of the poetry that is now written is hard to read because it is not facile.

After Dr. Few had finished, Professor R. L. Flowers spoke briefly on "McNeill as a Reporter." Prof. Flowers began by saying that it had been such a short time since McNeill was at Trinity, and that he was very full of life and happiness and that it looked strange that the community should be called upon so soon to mourn his death.

The speaker also reiterated what Dr. Mims said, i. e., Trinity did not wait for death to claim McNeill and then place a flower on his grave. He then spoke of how McNeill appreciated the honor the college gave him during his life.

Prof. Flowers also spoke about how interested Trinity men have been in Mr. McNeill's career on the Observer. He succeeded a man on the Charlotte Observer that the college loved very much—a former student of this institution. This man did not fill the place of Avery, but what was better he made a place for himself. He could not write "Idle Comments," but he wrote columns of "Weeds of Idleness." The greatest compliments that could be paid to this man is that he did the work well that his predecessor left for him.

In speaking of the work McNeill did as a reporter on the Observer, Prof. Flowers said that he was able to put down just what a man said, and that he did it with perfect fairness and justice. He was not a partisan journalist. His methods of reporting has caused almost a new standard to be set in journalistic reporting in this State. He wanted to tell things just as they were; and was not after telling the sensational things.

After Prof. Flowers had finished Dr. Mims read a number of McNeill's poems which were especially characteristic of the man as a poet of nature and man.

## Journalism at the Colleges.

It is gratifying to note that the collegiate institutions of the State are beginning to realize the importance of journalism and to pay not a little attention to this profession. At the State University and Trinity College, and other institutions too, probably, press associations or clubs have been organized by those students who are correspondents for newspapers and are interested in the college papers, or are interested in journalism, and it is one of the duties of one or more professors to instruct and coach the embryo newspaper men, teaching them to write simply and forcefully, clearly and without prejudice.

The colleges recognize the importance of the profession and the advantage it offers the man who is suited to it and equipped for it, and they are going about the matter right by encouraging those students who are interested.—Winston-Salem Journal.

## OCTOBER ARCHIVE OUT.

Contains Several Strong Articles—Some Timely Subjects Written On—Best Article on Henry Clay.  
(Crowded out of last issue.)

Late Saturday night, October 12th, the first issue of the twenty first volume of the Archive made its appearance. It had been looked for for several days and the question concerning its appearance was often asked. It was first stated that it would appear Thursday, but on account of press of work with the printer, it was impossible for him to get it out sooner.

However, the contents of the first issue made up for its tardiness. In some respects the magazine shows improvements over preceding issues. There are several strong articles on good subjects. "The Government of North Carolina," is a good contribution and should be read by every student in college. It contains a great deal of information that would be hard to derive from any other source, and it is very concisely stated. It is to be hoped that the coming issues will contain other articles that will be as good as this one.

The article, "Henry Clay's Visit to Raleigh," is also a good one and should be read by every North Carolinian here. It tells vividly a great deal about the times during the forties when some great national problems were troubling the people of this country; and also things of interest concerning the great statesman, Henry Clay. This is, without a doubt, the most interesting, and best article in the issue.

Fortunately there are not many love stories in the issue. However, the one that it does contain, "A Story Within a Story," is fairly good, and will be read and enjoyed by a number of students. A number of favorable criticisms have already been passed on this story.

There are several good poems in the issue. "Failure?" dedicated to "Capt. Billy" Smith, is a very good poem and timely. It especially appeals to all that knew him. The poem has been referred to often since its publication and will be read and prized by a large number of "Bill" Smith's friends.

The poem on "The Sunset Bell" is a very good one, and possesses the poetical touch. It is a subject that has never been written on, yet a most appropriate one.

The editorials are strong and to the point. It is very appropriately expressed in one of the editorials that the "student body should look upon us as your magazine." If they will accept this advice, Trinity is sure to have a good magazine this year. The editorial addressed to the new students is good but it does not contain much about which they have not already been informed.

The literary notes are especially good. This department should not be overlooked by the readers of the magazine. It contains a great deal of information about the latest books by good authors.

If space would permit, a great deal more could be said concerning the first issue.

Mr J. B. Fizzelle, ex-'09, is farming at his home in Snow Hill.

## HEADMASTER NORTH SPEAKS

(Continued from first page.)  
palms in their hands. They were before the throne of God and served Him day and night. The elder said unto John that these were they who had come out of great tribulation, and had washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb. These people had seen no easy time in life. They had been beset on every hand by fierce enemies and hostile forces; but they had held on without discouragement to the end. Some of these had borne great afflictions upon earth. They borne all things patiently, drawing their strength from God. And, although they perished, outwardly, they were renewed inwardly as the days went by.

"Do you recognize the distinction between these people and Adam? It is just the difference between innocence and virtue. The latter is a Christian. He has no native purity and innocence to rely upon. He is a redeemed man, such a man as Job, or David, or Peter, or Paul. Men, who indeed knew the taste of sin and the color of shame, but were afterwards pardoned; and by patient continuance in well-doing obtained glory and eternal life."

## WITH THE COLLEGES.

There is now a bill before the legislature of Massachusetts to tax all college and school property in that State.

"Teddy" Roosevelt, Jr., is out with the Harvard foot ball squad.

A book on "Evolution and Animal Life" has lately been published by Dr. Jordan, President of Leland Stanford University, and Dr. Kellogg, a professor of entomology in that institution.

Tuskegee has received a gift of between \$150,000 to \$200,000 from the late Miss Jeanes.

Harvard will offer seventeen courses from November 1st to April 1st to teachers and school principals in active service. The classes will be held in the afternoons and evenings.

During the past academic year Chicago University received donations amounting to about \$6,000,000. This is the greatest amount the institution ever received in a single year.

The Philomathean Society, of the University of Pennsylvania, will debate the University of North Carolina on the night of November 15th. The query is: "Resolved, That Congress should not reduce the tariff."

The next annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools will be held at the University of Georgia, November 7 and 8. About seventy-five distinguished educators of the South will be in attendance at this meeting. Trinity College is a member of this organization and will probably be represented by one or two members of the faculty. Four years ago the Association met at Trinity College.

The friends of Mr. S. W. Anderson, class '00, of Wilson, were glad to see him in Durham during last week. There has been few more popular students at Trinity than Steve Anderson. He was, during his whole college course, a member of the baseball team. His playing at second base will long be remembered by Trinity baseball enthusiasts. He was not only a good student but an all round good fellow. He is now engaged in business in Wilson and has been very successful.

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## LOCAL BRIEFS.

### Minor Happenings About The Campus, With a Record of People Coming and Going.

Mr. J. Mack Holland, ex-'08, of Gastonia, spent Sunday on the park with friends.

Mr. Walter West, who sprained his ankle a few days ago, is now able to be out.

Mr. M. E. Newsom, Sr., of Littleton, visited his son, Mr. D. W. Newsom, last week.

The editors of the Archive request all manuscripts to be in by tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. C. C. Barnhardt, of the Senior class, visited friends in Greensboro last week.

Mr. J. C. Bundy, of the Sophomore class, is in Watts Hospital with a mild case of typhoid fever.

Prof. E. C. Brooks is spending the week in Goldsboro, where he is conducting a teachers institute.

Mr. C. E. Phillips, '07, who is teaching this year at Stantonsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday on the park.

Mr. Craig Cornwall, ex-'10, who is a student at the University this year, was on the park Friday visiting friends.

Hon. H. A. Page, of Aberdeen, was on the campus Monday visiting his son, Fred Page, of the Freshman class.

A committee appointed by the president of the Senior Class met last evening to discuss and arrange for a Halloween party.

Mr. R. M. Richardson, of the Freshman class, who has been in Watts Hospital for several days is gradually improving and will be out soon.

Messrs. S. A. Richardson and E. W. Knight left Friday for Norfolk for the purpose of taking in the Exposition. They returned to Trinity Monday night.

Messrs. J. A. Morgan and E. W. Knight went to Raleigh Wednesday to attend the laying of the corner stone for the North Carolina Grand Masonic Temple.

Mr. P. H. Johnson, ex-'08, of Monroe, spent a few days on the park with friends last week. "Bangs" is in the mercantile business with his father at his home.

Mr. A. M. Proctor, of the Sophomore class, left this morning for his home at Huntsville, Ala., to take charge of a school at that place. He will not return to college this year.

About twenty members of the local Y. M. C. A. will attend the Bible Study Institute at A. & M. College in Raleigh next Friday. Professors Mims and Wooten will address the Institute.

At the regular meeting of the faculty Friday, Prof. A. H. Meritt was re-elected as representative of Trinity College on the Board of Trustees of Watts Hospital. Prof. Meritt is also secretary of this board.

The Sophomore class met yesterday and elected officers for the year. C. N. Crawford was elected president; G. M. Daniels, vice president; B. L. Phillips, treasurer and Miss Maude Hurley, secretary.

Mr. F. S. Love, '08, reached the park Saturday afternoon from his home in Monroe. Mr. Love's tardiness in entering college has been due to a severe case of fever which he contracted just before the college opened.

Dr. J. C. Kilgo left the early part of last week for Charlotte on a business trip. From Charlotte he went to Washington City where he had an engagement to deliver a series of lectures. He returned to the park Monday.

A large number of students spent last Thursday in Raleigh at the Fair.

Dr. Brooks, of West Durham, entertained a number of Trinity students and graduates last Thursday evening at a candy stew. Those in attendance were: Mr. W. W. Carson with Miss Mitchell Waddill; Mr. Don. Cheatham with Miss Fannie Markham; Mr. L. E. Blanchard with Miss Blanche Smith; Mr. W. W. Watson with Miss Emith Tuttle; Mr. B. W. Hawks with Miss Evelyn Jones; Mr. H. W. Tuttle with Miss Susie Cox; Mr. Nathan LeGrand with Miss Louola Tuttle.

The Debate Council met last Friday afternoon to discuss matters in connection with Vanderbilt preliminary. It was decided to change the date of the preliminary from October 26th to Saturday evening, November 2nd. As a number of the men have dropped out there will be but one preliminary for the purpose of selecting men. It was further decided to make the time limit eight minutes on the first speech and four minutes on the rejoinder.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

[Items for this Department are Solicited by the Editor from all Students and Graduates of Trinity.]

Mr. B. F. Dixon, Jr., '03, is working in a bank in Raleigh.

M. H. C. Sherrill, ex-'07, is in the real estate business in Charlotte.

Mr. G. C. Taylor, ex-'09, is working in the insurance business in Wilmington.

Mrs. Wingate Underhill, (nee Miss Florence May Egerton), '03, is now living in Wilmington.

Mr. W. B. Trogden, who was formerly a student at Trinity, is now a civil engineer in Greensboro.

Mr. C. E. Egerton, '03, is now working for the General Electric Company, in Schenectady, New York.

Mr. R. A. Brown, ex-'06, is now working in the Citizen's National Bank at his home in Raleigh.

Mr. H. G. Foard, '06, and the first editor of The Chronicle, is now working insurance in Wilmington.

Mr. Wm. M. Murrill, ex-'09, is working for the Old Wholesale Dry Goods Company in Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. C. J. Harrell, Jr., '06, is a ministerial student in Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. This is Mr. Harrell's second year in that institution.

Mr. J. W. Fletcher, a former Trinity student, is now an engineer on the Seaboard Air Line Railway. Mr. Fletcher's father built Fletcher's Chapel, near Durham.

Mr. L. C. Nicholson, A. B. '99, A. M. '00, is an electrical engineer in New York State, somewhere near Lake Erie. Mr. Nicholson was assistant in mathematics here during his graduate year.

Mr. J. Leon Williams was sworn in as a lawyer last week, taking the oath before Judge Walter H. Neal holding court here. Mr. Williams is a graduate of Trinity Law School and was granted his license in August. He is a young man of good ability, and his friends predict that he will achieve success in his chosen profession. He expects to locate somewhere in the eastern part of the State, and will announce his readiness to see clients about the first of January.—Ex.

Mr. B. S. Womble who graduated with the class of '04, and afterwards read law here for two years is now practicing law in Winston-Salem. Mr. Womble obtained his license from the Supreme Court in August, 1906, after which he spent a year at Columbia Law School, Columbia University. He is now a member of the firm of Blair & Womble, and is meeting with success. He recently defended a person charged with manslaughter. The Winston-Salem Journal says with reference to the trial:

"This was Mr. Womble's first appearance in the Superior Court. He and Mr. J. S. Grogan managed the case well for the defendant. Mr. Womble made a fine speech to the jury in behalf of his client, and made a most favorable impression upon the spectators in the court."



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