



FORTNIGHTLY CLUB MEETS.

The Regular Meeting of the Club Takes Place Friday Evening.

PAPERS READ BY BRIGGS AND MARR.

Local Lovers of Literature Hold One of Their Best and Most Interesting Meetings—Papers on George Bernard Shaw and Olive Tilford Dargan.

Trinity's literary organization, the Fortnightly Club held its first regular meeting of the term last Friday evening in the hall of the Hesperian Literary Society, and the meeting proved to be one of the most profitable of the year. The organization is now in a most promising condition, and the indications gathered from the meeting last Friday evening show that great things are in store for the club this spring.

The meeting Friday evening was a literary one and consisted of two papers by Messrs. M. A. Briggs and W. M. Marr on George Bernard Shaw and Mrs. Olive Tilford Dargan, respectively. Mr. Briggs spoke at length on Mr. Shaw's peculiar ability and wonderful genius as a humorist and playwright, and then read from the writings of this notable character so as to illustrate his reserved style. Mr. Shaw has a great power of sarcastic speech and his writings show well his fierce criticism, with which is interwoven his humor, of the various forms of English literature. Then his most popular plays were outlined and discussed.

The second paper, by Mr. Marr, on Mrs. Olive Tilford Dargan, was very interesting and instructive in that it brought before the club for the first time, one of the coming poets of the South. Being as yet a young writer, Mrs. Dargan has not become recognized by the Southern readers as well as should be expected. A sketch of her life was given and then her most important poems were read and discussed, being the poems, "In the Woods," "To Sleep," "The Woods of Ida" and "The Great Man." The speaker further said that the greatest pieces of writing from the pen of Mrs. Dargan are the four dramas—"Lords and Lovers," in two parts—"The Siege," and "The Shepherd." These dramas are deserving of serious attention from all who care for the drama as a form of literature, and for poetry for its own sake. Selections from these plays were read so as to show "Mrs. Dargan's ability at the handling of familiar things and her power of imagery and illustrating."

The biographical portion of the paper by Mr. Marr is especially interesting. While Mrs. Dargan has received no little recognition already by her writings, she is yet comparatively unknown to the people of her own State. The following gives a bit of her (Continued on third page.)

TO THE WEST.

Mr. U. N. Hoffman, a Member of the Class of 1907, for the Past Two Years News Editor of The Charlotte Observer, Goes to Tacoma Washington on The Ledger.

Mr. U. N. Hoffman, a member of the class of 1907, and who for the past two years has been on the staff of The Charlotte Observer, the State's biggest daily newspaper, as news editor, has accepted a position in the far West, and is making arrangements to leave for Tacoma, Washington, the first of next week. Mr. Hoffman will be assistant city editor on the staff of The Tacoma Ledger, which prints sixteen pages every day except Sunday and forty-eight that day.

Mr. Hoffman has been with The Observer since June 17th, 1907, and during that time has won for himself a reputation as an excellent newspaper man. His colleagues on the staff there do not hesitate to say that they believe that he has made the best news editor the sheet has had. He took the news editor's desk with practically no experience, and it is one of the most responsible desks in the office. For two years prior to his graduation, Mr. Hoffman was The Observer's correspondent from this place, and served the paper in that capacity in a most satisfactory manner. His work with the paper during the past two years has been of a high order and it is with reluctance, no doubt, that it gives him up to accept a better and bigger job, in the West. Mr. Hoffman believes there are great things in store for the young newspaper man in Washington State.

It will be remembered that Mr. Hoffman was editor-in-chief of The Chronicle during his senior year, and under his editorship the paper thrived and grew. He will leave for Tacoma March 3rd, going via Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Paul reaching his destination March 6th. There is no doubt about his making good in his new field, and his many friends wish him well.

Changed Hands.

Beginning last Saturday the Epworth Boarding Department, which for the past two years has been under the management of Messrs. L. Herbin and A. M. Proctor, will be under a new management during the remainder of the year. Mr. J. E. Brinn, of the Sophomore class has assumed the direction of the hall, and meals will continue to be served there as heretofore. The former managers have given entire satisfaction in every respect, but for various reasons have decided to retire from the business for the present.

Dr. J. C. Kilgo went to Morehead City last Saturday where he had an engagement to preach on Sunday. He returned to the college Monday.

THE FEBRUARY ARCHIVE.

College Monthly Has Come From Press Showing Interesting Contents.

ONE OF THE BEST NUMBERS THIS YEAR

To Europe on a Cattle Steamer the Leading Article—Several Poems of Worth—All Other Departments Well Represented.

The February number of The Archive is especially instructive and interesting. It is the general opinion that it is the best of the present volume. It contains no original fiction, but this lack is fully met by solid matter.

One of the most interesting articles is "To Europe on a Cattle Steamer." One quality that it has which more or less must enter into all good writings is that it is true to experience. Indeed, it is the experience of college men working their way to Europe on a cattle ship. The writer charmingly gives the account of how they started, the difficulties met with, the work to be done and other experiences which are common to sea travelers. The writer of this article has shown by this and other productions that he has the real literary ability.

The three poems, "Sorrow-Like Foam," "Heaven or Hell," and "Wisdom" are good. The author has the ability to express himself in whatever manner he chooses—either solemnly or mirthfully. The first two poems deal with the more serious things of life, while the latter deals with the humorous. All are well written and show the touch of the poet.

"Edgar Allen Poe, Writer of Short Stories" has the preciseness that all literary productions must have, whether facts or fiction. The writer enumerates some few characteristics of Poe as a story writer. Those given are good, but there are not enough of them for the reader who has never read Poe to get a full idea of him as a writer of this type. The article, it seems should be fuller.

"The Foremost Captain of Industry" is brief and concise, but it appears that the author has accredited the hero of industry with too much power. He has not quite as much authority and power as the author has given him.

"The Lyceum System in New England" is full of very valuable information, and is well written. It gives in a most interesting style the rise of the system, its development and influence on the intellectual life of the time. The writer presents his subject well.

Other features of interest are editorials, literary notes, and the exchange departments. Especially is the second noteworthy because of the fact that it shows that the editor is not asleep and that she is reading the best material.

Taking this month's magazine as a whole it is good in every re-

PROF. ALDRIDGE SPOKE.

Addressed the Regular Weekly Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association Last Wednesday Evening—"The Personality of Christ" Was His Subject—Good Crowd.

Those who failed to attend the weekly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association last Wednesday evening failed to hear one of the best and most helpful addresses delivered to that organization this year. Prof. F. S. Aldridge, of the department of Greek and Mathematics in Trinity Park School, was the speaker for the occasion. A large crowd of students and others in the community was present to hear him. His subject was the "Personality of Christ."

The speaker showed in a striking manner the extraordinary circumstances under which Christ came into the world and the conditions of the people of the world were at that time. The moral class, represented by the Jews, the intellectual class, represented by the Greeks, the political class, represented by the Romans, and the commercial class, represented by the Egyptians, constituted, according to the speaker's division of them, the people of the time. Christ's personality defied this classification, and entered into all the classes and gave a new vitality to the better elements in all of them. Christ's personality is a transforming personality; it transformed a small number of laborers into a force that moved the world. Applied to the college man, the speaker showed that the educated men of today were the men most sought after; that they are men who will mould the thought of the time; and that the college men are called to give this transforming Christ power to the world.

The Season Tickets.

The season tickets for the coming baseball season are just from the press, and are quite the neatest things in the way of a ticket ever used at this college. The season ticket is composed of a book of individual tickets on stubs for each of the seventeen games to be played on our diamond this spring, and two extra tickets are inserted in the book for other collegiate games that may yet be arranged. With each of those tickets sold will be given a handsome four-compartment leather pocketbook with a pocket in it especially designed to contain the tickets. The tickets are now on sale and may be had for \$5.00 each from either C. N. Crawford or E. S. McIntosh.

Mr. T. J. Finch, of Trinity, was on the campus Saturday and Sunday visiting his son, Mr. T. A. Finch, of the Senior class.

spect, and reflects great credit on those who have the publication in charge and also on its contributors.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Observed Here as a Holiday and Civic Celebration Held.

HON. JAMES H. SOUTHGATE ORATOR.

President of the Board of Trustees Spoke to Faculty and Students—Plea for a Better Patriotism—Banquet at Hotel Corcoran.

Last Monday was observed here as a holiday in memory of the birth of George Washington. All college duties and exercises were suspended for the day, and in the evening, as has been the custom here for many years, a Civic Celebration was held, under the auspices of the "9019," a secret patriotic organization of the institution. Hon. James H. Southgate, president of the Board of Trustees, and one of the most prominent citizens of the city, was the speaker for the occasion. Despite the threatening weather a fairly large crowd of students, members of the faculty, and a few from the city, greeted the orator, and the address of the evening was well worth the attention of every person present.

Promptly at eight o'clock the exercises began in Craven Memorial Hall, Prof. John C. Wooten, of the chair of Biblical Literature presiding. Prayer was offered by President John C. Kilgo, after which the speaker for the evening was introduced in fitting and appropriate language. Mr. Southgate brought to those who heard him a masterly message, full of much earnestness and thought, and at no time from the moment he began speaking until he had finished an hour later did interest in his words of wisdom lag. His address was on the subject "A Plea for a Better Patriotism," every word of which might well be published here and would be but for unfortunate circumstances which prevented a Chronicle reporter from obtaining a copy of the speech.

Mr. Southgate spoke in his usual forceful and interesting manner. His speech was full of wisdom. Pleading for a higher conception of patriotism, it was a magnificent address in every detail, and greatly impressed those present. Throughout it all there could be seen a sympathy as deep and as wide as the speakers own useful life.

Immediately after the concluding exercises in Craven Memorial Hall the members of the "9019," and Mr. Southgate, the guest of honor, went to Hotel Corcoran where a banquet was served. Headmaster Harry M. North, of Trinity Park School, acted as toastmaster. The following responded to toasts: Prof. Holland Holton, "The Members in Durham"; E. W. Knight, "The Order in College"; Rev. H. E. Spence, "The 9019 Exposed"; Prof. C. L. Hornaday, "9019 in the Past"; A. M. Proctor, "The (Continued on second page.)"

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POOR SHOWING.

Whether there can be enough excuses to cover it or not, it is not too much to say that it is little short of shameful that there was not a larger crowd to hear the address on last Monday evening. Bad weather may be the excuse of some, but it rarely rains hard enough to keep students from shows, concerts, etc., downtown. And on an occasion as big as the celebration of the birth of George Washington, with a speaker for the evening as interested in the institution and its students as any other man to be found at all, it is almost unpardonable in any member of the community, whether he be a Freshman, Senior or a member of the faculty, not to recognize either the speaker or the occasion.

In all the men who come before the students of this college there is none who has more interest in and sympathy for and who loves this college more than Mr. James H. Southgate. The most insignificant student here has a place in his sympathies, and interest, and he never allows an opportunity to pass him to pay his respects to the students of the institution. A more pleasing speaker never appears before the community and one who says wiser things rarely ever comes here. But with all that, the small crowd given him last Monday evening reflected no credit on the community at large. The occasion had been well advertised and all knew about it, but that didn't bring the crowd. Fully two-thirds of the students present were of Trinity Park School. We deserve neither a holiday nor a public speaker.

COMMENDED.

We are glad to note the following in The Charlotte Observer of the 20th, and with pleasure copy it here:

The Raleigh Christian Advocate says:

"There are several young Methodists in the State who are proving themselves worthy of special honor in the court of literature. The names of two of them occur to us just now. One is Rev. H. E. Spence, of the North Carolina Conference. He is writing verse which truly breathes the orders of Helicon. The other is Mr. S. B. Underwood (son of Rev. J. E. Underwood, of the North Carolina Conference), who is writing some bright paragraphs as a newspaper correspondent."

Both of these gentlemen are welcome contributors to The Observer and what is here said of them is true. They are followed by the readers of this paper with keen interest and appreciation. Mr. Underwood has done capital work on it within the past two years and we are encouraged to hope that in Mr. Spence the State has found the worthy successor of John Charles McNeill.

Mr. Spence is a member of the class of 1907, and is now pastor of Mangum Street Methodist Church, this city. Mr. Underwood, who graduated here in the class of 1906, is superintendent of the Hertford Graded Schools and is meeting with much success in his work. They are both reflecting great credit and honor on their alma mater and on themselves.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

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Goat Ride"; and Mr. Southgate, "My Observations of 9019."

The hour was late when the crowd broke up and went to their homes. Those present were: Prof. C. L. Hornaday, J. P. Brédlove, W. D. Finger, W. H. Hall, W. A. Bryan, C. M. Campbell, H. E. Spence, Holland Holton, Prof. C. B. Markham, Hon. James H. Southgate, Prof. H. M. North, E. W. Knight, T. A. Finch, H. C. Doss, Prof. J. C. Wooten, Prof. C. W. Edwards, C. B. West, W. B. West, C. W. Fulford, P. J. Johnson, C. L. Riven, A. M. Proctor, Prof. W. F. Gil.

FRESHMEN WON.

Defeated the Seniors in Basketball Last Tuesday Evening by a Score of 40 to 19—Very Interesting and Exciting Game—Small Crowd.

Only a small crowd saw the fast and interesting contest between teams representing the first and fourth year men in basketball last Tuesday night when the Freshmen team defeated the Seniors by a score of 40 to 19. The game was very fast, interesting and even exciting at times, and furnished for those who saw it much amusement. Suiter for the Seniors and Jones for the Freshmen were the stars of the contest, both playing fast and snappy ball throughout.

The game was called at eight o'clock in Angier Duke Gymnasium. The line-up was as follows:

Seniors	Position	Freshmen
Suiter	f. f.	Fitz
Grant	r. f.	Jones
Gaunt	c.	Moore
Marr	r. g.	Reel
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life:

Mrs. O. T. Dargan was born in the oldest dwelling in the village of old Caney, now a part of Caneyville, Grayson county, Kentucky. She said her birthplace was in a "place called Locust Grove, because the house was surrounded by many very old and beautiful locust trees." She further says, "As a child I was taught in the public schools and also received private instruction at home. At thirteen I was ready for college but did not enter until several years later. I graduated from the Peabody Normal College, Nashville, Tenn., and later studied at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass.

"My people, the Haynes, Whites, Days, Tilfords, were Virginians, who went to Kentucky soon after the Revolution." These are the only real facts the paper showed concerning Mrs. Dargan's life up to 1904, when she and her husband came to this State from South Carolina. Her husband is also a poet and writer and had published a few years ago a small volume of poems called "Carolina Ditties."

A large crowd enjoyed the meeting, the entire membership with one or two exceptions being present. After the two papers an informal and very helpful discussion of some topics of general interest took place, and the evening was one of much enjoyment and profit.

Exchanges.

A gift of \$1,000,000 worth of stocks and bonds, which will increase the annual income of the University of Chicago by \$40,000 has been made by John D. Rockefeller. This makes the total endowment of the University about \$16,000,000.

The University of Minnesota has \$30,000 in the treasure of the Athletic Board, while Purdue has a deficit of \$770.

The Senior Engineers of the University of Missouri have entered into a solemn compact not to shave for twenty-one days.

George G. Whittemore, a student at the University of Kansas, attempted to end his life by taking carbolic acid. He had been ill for some time and became despondent from worry and over study.

Eight women registered for the debate tryouts at Washington University.

President Roosevelt has the invitation of the University of Berlin to give a lecture before the students and faculty in May 1909. He will also speak at the Sorbonne in Paris and at the University of Oxford, England.

Recently enrolled among the freshmen at the University of Pennsylvania is a Spanish nobleman, the Marquis Carlos de Posted, a youth of 18, who speaks English like a native of England, having attended school in that country several years, and has already received his A. B. degree there. His family is one of the noblest of Spain, and his father occupies a high government position.

The University of Mississippi has adopted an honor system which prohibits cheating, stealing, gambling and drunkenness in public places. Punishment is

inflicted by class representatives. The seniors at Minnesota have ordered a special cap and gown for their class president, so that he may be distinguished from the rest of the class at commencement.

At a recent mass meeting of the students at Swarthmore College, President Swain announced that it had been decided to permit the college to resume inter-collegiate football.

The Pennsylvania fencing team opened its season very successfully last Saturday at Annapolis by defeating the team from the U. S. Naval Academy by the score of five bouts to four. This is the first time in three years that the Navy has been beaten by any college team with the exception of the Army.

Pennsylvania won the relay race with Columbia at the indoor meet in Boston last week.

E. Kyuin Willington Koo, a Chinese, has been chosen to edit the Daily Spectator at Columbia University. It is said to be the first time a Chinese student has been placed at the head of an American college paper. Editor Koo, who is but 22 years old, is a slender chap, and is known throughout the university as a master of pure English. He speaks without accent, knows more about American politics than the average American, is a debater of wonderful ability, and one of the most popular men in the university.

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The University of Minnesota has fixed seventy-five years as the age limit for its professors, the decision to come into effect next year.

The Yale faculty now comprises 395 men; 122 professors, 57 assistant professors, 150 instructors and 66 assistants.

Guglielmo Ferro, Italy's most noted historian, is delivering a series of lectures at Harvard, Columbia, and Chicago;

At Yale 1,331 have won "Y's" in football, baseball, rowing and track since the college was founded.

A new laboratory of natural science to cost \$400,000 is under course of construction at Princeton.

President Jas. Angell, of Michigan, has recently celebrated his eightieth birthday.

Rev. A. N. Lewis, ex-'09, and who for two years has been preaching in the Western Conference, was at the last session of that body transferred to the Virginia Conference, and is now preaching at Millers Tavern, Va.

Chicago has three big games of football next fall, Minnesota Oct. 30th, Cornell Nov. 13th, and Wisconsin Nov. 20th.

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and Going.

Mr. John Bruton visited friends at the State University, Chapel Hill, Sunday.

Mr. P. F. Hanes, of the Sophomore class, visited friends at Chapel Hill Sunday.

Mr. C. C. Barbee, ex-'10, now a student at the University of North Carolina, was a visitor here last week.

Mr. C. H. Childs, a student at the University of North Carolina, was here Saturday visiting friends on the campus.

"Railroad Jack," a peculiarly individual and unique character, was on the campus a short while last Thursday.

Mr. P. L. Gaston, of the Freshman class, visited friends in Raleigh Saturday and Sunday, returning to the campus Monday.

Mr. J. A. Pitts, principal of Creedmore High School, was a visitor here last week. Mr. Pitts is a member of the class of 1906.

Mr. Paul Webb, of Morehead City, was on the campus a few days ago. He was the guest of Mr. R. M. Gantt, of the Senior class.

Mr. A. C. Hutchison, of Charlotte, was on the campus last week visiting his son, Mr. J. L. Hutchison, a member of the Junior class.

Mr. H. L. Wilson, of the Freshman class, went to his home in Winston-Salem last week to attend to some business. He was absent two days.

Miss Francis Sue Watts until recently a member of the Sophomore class, has returned to her home in Saluda, Va., and will not be in college this spring.

Miss Mabel Isley, of the Sophomore class, visited her home in Burlington last Saturday and Sunday, returning to the college Monday afternoon.

Registrar D. W. Newsom is having a handsome residence erected on Second Street, north of the college campus, which will be completed in the near future.

Miss Evelyn Walker, a student at Greensboro Female College, was here a few days ago the guest of Miss Isabelle B. Pinnix, of the Senior class. Miss Walker was on her way to Rocky Mount.

Mr. J. D. Cooper, Sr., of Henderson, was here Monday night the guest of his sons, Messrs. L. G. and J. D. Cooper, Jr., members of the Sophomore class. Mr. Cooper left Tuesday morning.

Messrs. L. G. and J. D. Cooper, members of the Sophomore class, spent Sunday and Monday at their home in Henderson, returning to the college Tuesday morning.

Messrs. W. H. and Eugene Allison, members of the Freshmen class, went to Raleigh Saturday to visit friends and relatives. They returned to the college Monday.

Mr. I. T. Mann, ex-'09, a student now in the medical department of the State University, Chapel Hill, was here last Friday the guest of Mr. R. M. Norment, Jr., of the Senior class.

A large force of workmen have been employed on the campus during the past several days. Several portions of the grounds have been prepared for the planting of shrubbery and grass. The ground between the Epworth Building and the Duke Building, and also that between Epworth Building and Crowell Science Hall, has been broken and prepared for seeds.

C. B. Wade, of the Senior class, spent Sunday and Monday in Raleigh.

Y. M. C. A. DEFEATED.

Trinity's Basketball Team Easily Walked Over a Team Representing the City Young Men's Christian Association Thursday Night—Score Was 34-4—Large Crowd.

Last Thursday evening at 8:15 the local five met the team representing the city Y. M. C. A. and defeated it by a score of 34 to 4. The game was not without its interest and was even fast, but was very much of a one-sided contest. It was the first game of the season for the city team and everything considered, it made a most excellent show. The team was composed of new men entirely, but from the game they put up at that time there was every evidence that there is in the men the making of a fast and clever five. Other games may be played between the two teams during the season.

At the end of the first half the score stood 4 to 9 in favor of the Methodists. The Y. M. C. A. team failed to score any more during the game, and Trinity piled up 25 more points before the signal closing the game was given. The line-up was as follows:

Trinity	Position	Y. M. C. A.
Suiter	r. f.	Faucette
Jones	l. g.	Lehman
Armfield	c.	Cannaday
Kiker	r. g.	Smith
Hedrick	l. g.	Carrington
Umpire,	Card; referee,	Parish.

Park School News.

During the last week a number of men have been at work making improvements on the campus. They have broken up the ground north of the Asbury Building. Drives, walks, etc will be arranged after which grass and shrubbery will be planted. Quite a good deal of work has been done on the campus during the year and when completed it will be very beautiful.

Several of the boys visited the University of North Carolina on Monday.

T. W. Lee, of the Senior class, addressed the Young Men's Christian Association at the regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

During the past week painters have been at work in the Grady society hall and when finished the hall will present a very different appearance.

The date for the inter-society debate has been arranged for March 12th, and the annual reception will come off the following week, on the 19th.

day with Miss Genevieve Wood, at her home in Redwood. She all returned to the campus Monday morning and reported a very pleasant trip.

W. B. Duncan and J. W. McGee spent Sunday and Monday with their parents in Raleigh.

Misses Estelle Flowers, Fannie Kilgo, Bessie and Florence Baxter, spent Saturday and Sunday.

"9019" Initiates.

In its hall in Epworth Building last Thursday night the "9019" held its annual initiation, and the following men were taken into the order:

C. W. Fulford, Wrightsville, Ga.; P. J. Johnson, Lenior; C. B. West, Wadesboro; W. B. West, Wadesboro; W. H. Hall, Elizabeth City; and A. M. Proctor, Huntsville, Ala.

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