

**MOUNTAIN BOOMERS' CLUB.**

Boys From the Mountains Organize Another Enthusiastic Club.

WEAVER M. MARR ELECTED PRESIDENT

Sixteen Charter Members in Club—Purpose to Draw Mountain Men Together and Advance the Interest of Trinity.

On Thursday evening, October 29, 1909, sixteen of the mountaineers met in room seventy, Epworth Building, to organize themselves into a club. The purpose of the organization, as Mr. W. M. Marr of the Senior Class stated briefly, is to draw the men from the mountain section of this State into closer relationship socially and to advance the interest of Trinity in the counties west of the Blue Ridge. The idea was fervently accepted by every man who was present.

Mr. Marr was asked to take the chair until a permanent chairman could be elected. He reluctantly did as he was requested, and immediately called for a nomination for president. As soon as the opportunity was given to the men, they elected Mr. Marr President by acclamation, and almost by exclamation, so harmonious were their wishes. There was then little difficulty in unanimously electing Mr. "Maud", R. B. Wells Vice President and Mr. T. Wyche Secretary and Treasurer.

The President appointed Messrs W. E. Eller, W. L. Scott, and P. L. Gaston to frame a constitution. The President will serve on the Committee as a member ex-officio. Messrs. G. F. Taylor, E. Allison, and W. H. Allison, Jr., were appointed on a committee to bring in the other fellows who are eligible, and who were not present.

Although there was little division in the election of officers, it was a somewhat more difficult task to settle upon a name for the club. Several men suggested names, by which they wanted it to be known, but the most proper one was "The Mountain Boomers' Club". Nearly every one consented to this name, and voted for it.

The Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes are represented in the Club, and it is the purpose of the Boomers that this shall be true every year from this time on. They wish the representation to become greater from each class as the years come and go. This will perhaps be their motto, though its exact form is not yet known.

The charter members number sixteen, and are the following: Weaver, M. Marr, Sevin County; Wade E. Eller, Ashe County; William L. Scott, Ashe County; Thomas T. Wyche, Haywood County; P. L. Gaston, Buncombe County; W. H. Allison, Sr., Transylvania County; Thurman Will-

DEUTSCHER VEREIN MEETS

Constitutional Committee Appointed.

The first meeting of this newest of college organizations held last Friday evening in the Columbian Hall was nothing if not enthusiastic. The full membership was present. Professor Wannamaker presided and stated in a few words, in German distinctly articulated so that it was intelligible to all present, what the object of the organization was and what part he expected it to play in the German education of each member.

A committee consisting of Dr. Vaughan, Messrs. Edwin Jones and L. I. Jaffe, was appointed to draw up a tentative constitution and by-laws to be submitted to the club at the next regular meeting for adoption. Other projects were discussed which for the present are to be held in abeyance pending the completion of organization of the club.

An enjoyable feature of the evening, and one which seemed to strike an especially responsive chord in the hearts of the members, was the singing of several German patriotic and student songs.

Never before, in all probability, had the staid old walls of Columbia responded to the stirring tempo of the "Wacht am Rhein," or "Lorelei." Messrs. Loudow, Pearson, and Jones ended variously, with melody, volume, and the ability to handle the idiomatic cadences expeditiously, led the singing and demonstrated to the satisfaction of all the enthusiasts present, their fitness for membership in the German Glee Club whenever that project should, in the course of time, be realized. Some of the German song books have come. They contain melodies to fall in with every known mood in human life included between the extremes of the stirring "Deutschland Deutschland" "Über Alles" to that favorite of the Heidelberg students "Ergo Bibamus." The next meeting of the Verein which takes place a week from next Friday evening, is being looked forward to by the members with much interest.

Ambassador Bryce Lectures.

Next Friday morning the students of Trinity will have the honor of listening to a lecture from Ambassador Bryce who will be in Durham as the guest of the business men and farmers of the county. The lecture will be at nine o'clock in the Craven Memorial Hall. The public is cordially invited.

Iams, Haywood County; Eugene Allison, Transylvania County; J. W. Harrison, Burke County; C. F. Stokes, Buncombe County; Byron Conley, McDowell County; R. H. Hardin, Watanga County; G. F. Taylor, Macon County; H. O. Schenk, Haywood County; Thomas J. Summey, Transylvania County; and "Maud" R. B. Wells, Cherokee County.

DR. LYNCH MAKES ADDRESS.

Students and Faculty Completely Fill the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

THEME "CHRIST'S LOVE FOR MEN."

Pastor of First Baptist Church Delivers Before the Y. M. C. A. One of the Most Helpful Addresses Ever Heard—Beneficial Meeting.

On last Wednesday evening Dr. Lynch pastor of the First Baptist Church addressed the Young Men's Christian Association and the hall was filled with students and members of the faculty. Dr. Lynch has been a college pastor for several years having served a college community for the past twenty years, first at Danville, Va. and then at Wake Forest College. In this time he has learned college men and knows how to help them meet their difficulties. His address Wednesday was eminently suited to college men and to young men in general. The Young Men's Christian Association was extremely fortunate in securing so able and helpful a speaker to address them.

Dr. Lynch was introduced by the President of the Association, Mr. Fulford and spoke in part as follows: "Not since I have been in Durham have I felt more at home than I do to-night. I have lived for twenty years in an academic atmosphere and have preached mainly to college men. I love college boys as I believe most people do. They have inspired all the sermons I have made. I believe that Jesus has a peculiar affection for young men whether they are in college, in the office or behind the plow."

The speaker chose for his subject "Christ's Love for Young Men" taking his text from Mark 10-20. "Then Jesus beholding him loved him." He said "There are five persons in the New Testament whose names are written on the heart of Christ in capital letters. Of the thousands whom he met and ministered to during His public ministry there are only five of whom it is said that Christ loved them. These are Martha, Mary, Lazarus, John and the young ruler here mentioned."

"It ought ever to be borne in mind that love is of two kinds; love, benevolent and love, complacent. We cannot love all people with love complacent for this means a happy satisfied love. But we can love all people with a love benevolent which is a love that wishes them well, a love that is interested in their welfare. Jesus loves everybody with a love benevolent but only five with a love complacent. Christ's heart is like the Jewish temple, it contains an outer court for strangers, an inner court for worship and a holy-of-holys. This young man stepped right into the holy-of-holys for it is said Jesus beholding him loved him."

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Literary Societies Hold Quarterly Elections.

Last Saturday evening was the time for the regular quarterly election of officers in the Columbian and Hesperian Literary Societies and much interest was manifested over the result. On every hand could be heard discussions as to who would be the most probable candidate for the various offices. In it all there was a spirit of friendly rivalry and the political wire pulling so common on such occasions was entirely lacking. This is one of the best things about the literary societies.

At the east end of the building the Hesperian Society got together and held their election very quietly but there was great interest manifested and nearly every member was present to cast his vote for the candidate of his choice. There was, however, quite a deal of excitement over the election of Marshall as no one seemed to be specially desirous of doing the services of janitor. The final results of the election were as follows:

C. S. Warren,	President.
H. L. Scott,	Vice-President.
W. G. Matton,	Secretary.
P. J. Kiker,	Treasurer.
C. W. Fulford,	Marshal.
W. B. West,	Critic.
C. O. Fisher,	Chair. of Ex. Com.
E. J. Harbinson,	Chaplain.

At the other end of the hall the Columbians were busy with their election and the excitement was also a little high. Very few members were absent as all were anxious to see that their man got an office. The race for president was the most interesting as nearly every eligible man was nominated and it was a great honor to win out over so large a field. The result was as follows:

Willis Smith,	President.
T. H. Wilkinson,	Vice-President.
L. I. Jaffe,	Recording Secretary.
G. W. Vick,	Treasurer.
J. E. Blalock,	Marshal.
R. A. Whitaker,	Censor.
N. M. Wright,	Chief Tribune.
W. H. Muse,	Corres. Secretary.
W. T. Brothers,	Chair. of Ex. Com.
W. L. Johnson,	Clerk of Tribunal.
Hayman,	Chaplain.

Glee Club Chosen.

On account of the large number of candidates for the Glee Club this year, the selection of the regular members has been delayed somewhat but manager Proctor announces that they have now been chosen. The voices of many of the candidates were so evenly matched that it was hard to select the right one and a second tryout was necessary with the following result:

First tenor; Burgess, Jones, Brooks and Gantt.
Second tenor; Spach, Smith, White and Howard.
Barytone; Bennett, Laney, Alderman, and Daniels.
Bass; Hurley, Shepard, Kirkman and Draper.
Director, Prof. Wilson; Pianist, Holton; Guitar, Conley; Manager, Proctor.

SCIENCE CLUB MEETING.

Several Very Interesting Papers on Current Topics Read by Members.

DR. MANN MAKES A HELPFUL ADDRESS.

A Good Crowd in Attendance—Subject of Address "The Need of a Public Awakening in Preventative Medicine."

On last Monday evening in the Physics lecture room, the regular monthly meeting of the Science Club, was held. A very instructive program was carried out, and quite a number of students and others were present. Under the head of current topics appeared the following papers: "Doings in the Realm of Science," by P. J. Johnson.

"Manufacture of Alcohol from Sawdust" by L. M. Jones. A Physical phenomena by M. A. Smith.

The Chief feature of the evening was the lecture delivered by Dr. T. A. Mann, head of the Durham health department. Dr. Mann took as his subject "The Need of a Public Awakening in Preventative Medicine. He said in part: "Sanitation, public hygiene, and preventative medicine are practically the same. They mean the application of measures for promoting and preserving public health. To apply these measures does not require technical or scientific knowledge. It requires only an application of common sense methods in every day living, a carrying out of simple measures to take advantage of nature's inexorable laws.

It is the duty of the intelligent public to learn these laws and teach them to the uniformed masses. The transgression of nature's laws either ignorantly or otherwise wise means disease, suffering and death. The evil effects do not fall upon the transgressor alone, but are wide spread and some times effect the whole body politic. It is not only right then, but it is the duty of the intelligent public to help bring about those conditions that will work for the common good. Intellectual and moral strength are both the cause and the effect of industrial and social advancement. Industrial and economic prosperity are dependent in a great measure on the physical well being of the members of Society. We all know that when an individual is sick that his usefulness to society either is interfered with or is entirely destroyed, depending upon the measure of inability. When a majority of individuals that make up society are sick, industrial progress and social advancement are handicapped in direct ratio to the severity of the trouble. The vital relationship between the physical well being of men and their moral and social standards has not until recently been fully appreciated.

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DO OUR COLLEGES PREPARE MEN FOR LIFE.

Why it is that a college man is allowed so many privileges while in college and when he gets out in the world he finds that these are almost all to be taken away from him? For instance he is given a certain number of cuts, each term, for which he has to give no account whatever. He can absent himself from his recitations, from the duties which are a part of his college course and no one ever asks what he has done or where he has gone. If this same fellow should after he gets into the business world, absent himself from his duties only one time he would be very speedily hauled up and asked where he was and why he was not on duty. Let this same thing occur a second or a third time and he is more than likely to lose his job.

It seems that if our colleges are to prepare a man for life they should not instill into him those habits of conduct which will be fatal to his career if carried into his business life. As a rule a college man is allowed to work just as much or little as he pleases and whenever it suits his tasteful fancy to work, the only requirement being that he pass a certain examination. Such a method as this leads to many temptations in the way of short cuts and cheating, the end aspired to not being success in the work done but the obtaining of a certificate stating that the course had been passed and finally obtaining a degree.

Such conditions as these fail absolutely to fit a man for taking a position in the business realm until he has learned by bitter experience to adjust himself to new conditions and Mr. Taylor in the American Machinist has been led to say that the overwhelming majority of employers of this country "want to have nothing to do with college graduates if they can help themselves." We hardly think

that he was altogether correct but there was an element of truth in his statement which is shown by the fact that so many of our college graduates enter into the profession of teaching for the first few years after graduation and they enter that profession only as a means of earning a livelihood until they can secure something better.

Of course there are advantages to be gained by allowing a man perfect freedom but there are also very many disadvantages. The college man comes to think of himself as belonging to a special privileged class which is not to be bound by any restrictions and its members can formulate their lives and habits of conduct just to fit their own peculiar fancy. You will see a college chap throw himself back and say "At college we are treated like men" when in fact they are not treated like men but rather like kings. No man in the world was ever allowed the privileges that a body of students are allowed when celebrating a great athletic victory. For some reason the world and the officers of the law accept the college man's theory that he is a privileged character and wink at his misdeeds and call them practical jokes or pranks. If some fellows were to attempt to continue their college methods of living after they have left the college it would only be a question of a little while until they found themselves in serious difficulties.

There are certain rules of society and of property which a man will have to obey if he expects to get along in this world, yet at the most of our colleges a man is allowed to do just as he pleases and no where else is he allowed this privilege. He learns to consider himself not bound absolutely by anything and only nominally bound by a few fundamental principles, the number of these depending upon the sentiment of the college which he attends. College men are the most lenient men in the world to one of their number and of course there are a certain number of men who are ever ready to take advantage of this leniency and by their conduct to bring disgrace upon their fellow students and their college. We believe that the feeling of individuality and independence which surrounds a man when he first enters college is most largely responsible for the great numbers who soon find themselves devoid of faith and crying for some way out of the whirlpool into which they have been drawn. They are like a child who without a guiding and controlling influence of a mother or nurse, is soon lost in the woods. The young man who suddenly finds all restraints removed from him is soon lost in the wilderness of his own freedom. Gradually most of them adjust themselves to this condition and continue the even trend of their life but many never recover and this is the sad part of our college education. Many a mother sends a bright, good and promising young son to college and has returned to her a mental and physical wreck. All this because there is no fixed standard in our colleges and every man is allowed to do as he pleases.

But suppose a man does successfully make the adjustment, he

has it all to go through with again when he enters the business world for there the restraint is again placed upon him. He has to learn to suit his conduct to the wishes of others. And we have seen the sad spectacle of a young man taking his own life because he was not able to make this adjustment. Many more, while they don't take their own life, fail to take part in the activities of life and thus become a dead weight to the world.

While we do not believe that the laxness of restraining influences at colleges is altogether responsible for the condition of affairs herein described yet we do think that they are to a large measure responsible and should be remedied. Not by the college authorities because the petty jealousies of the different institutions would prevent them from coming to an agreement on the matter. But they can be remedied by the students themselves and by some gradual changes in the curricula of the different institutions. The students can so direct the sentiment in the institutions that a man can feel that he can do all things but that all things are not expedient and there are others concerned besides himself. The curricula can be so changed that a man will have instilled into him such habits of conduct as will help him when he gets out in life and not hinder him.

BRAXTON CRAVEN CONTEST.

One of the most helpful and most needed changes in the management of the affairs of the college this year is the change in the requirements for the obtaining of the Braxton Craven medal. Hitherto this medal has been awarded to that man who has made the highest average grade on his year's work but as the grade a man receives does not always represent the amount of work he has done and as the former method of award was calculated to stimulate only a strict adherence to the text book, it was decided to do away with it. This is an altogether wise and profitable change. Under the new method more men will have an opportunity to compete for (Continued on fourth page.)

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cently received the consideration among men that is justified. For the last few years however there has been an awakening, and I believe the next two decades will witness the most remarkable advance in industrial and social recognition that the world has ever known.

The development of the science of bacteriology has enabled men to find the exact cause of many diseases. Knowing this cause has given rise to the idea of prevention. Many diseases have been classified under the new head of preventable diseases, but it is the preventable disease that so swells the mortality records. Some of the preventable diseases that should claim our attention are tuberculosis, typhoid fever, malarial fever, hookworm, pellagra, the contagious diseases, and diseases of children.

Cost of lives by tuberculosis in the United States is 138,000 annually. Approximately one half million persons are actively suffering with tuberculosis in the United States at all times. The cost in unhappiness cannot be calculated. There are about two million people in the United States who suffer in one way or another from the shadow of this scourge. The total cost of the disease in the United States has been reckoned as \$550,000,000 annually.

"Typhoid fever is a good example of a disease that has given up its secrets to the laboratory. Though no specific typhoid antidote has yet been worked out, the treatment of this disease has been much improved. Regulations governing its prevention, however, have been made practically perfect. It now rests with the general public to see that these laws are carried out." The speaker at this point discussed these preventive measures. Also preventive measures in regard to malarial fever, the disease that so vitally concerns the south, were given.

"In the study of preventive measures against diseases one of the most important questions is that is the growing child, for in this the formative period of life, impressions both mental and physical are lasting. In earliest infancy the problem is one of food. It is a lamentable fact that there has been an increase in the percentage of mothers who cannot nurse their young. Our fight should be for social conditions that would conserve the energies of the mothers. When artificial feeding must be resorted to, cow's milk is our main dependence. This brings us to the problem of clean milk.

To conserve our natural energies, to stimulate prosperity, to promote morality, means that the intelligent members of society must lend a helping hand in carrying out the measures that will tend to create and maintain the physical strength of the individual.

DR. LYNCH MADE ADDRESS.

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these words? First I would say both were young. Jesus was in all the freshness and fullness of his force, and there was a certain force which drew them together. Young people are always social. Christ and young manhood are

like magnet and steel in their attractiveness for each other. They are attracted as one drop of water to another when brought together, is it not?"

"Then they were drawn together by a common conflict. Such a conflict as knits heart to heart and fosters a divine brotherhood. Christ was tempted in all points as a young man is tempted. He was tempted to gratify natural appetites by unnatural means, to turn stones into bread. This is a young man's temptation. A young man is tempted to get something for nothing, to frequent the gambling table, to spend his time in the broker's office taking chances. Again Christ was tempted to display his power for a selfish purpose, to obtain a kingdom by a short cut. This is essentially a young man's temptation. A college man is often tempted to take short cuts, to cheat on examination, to sometimes ride a pony."

"We all have an intense sympathy for a helpless creature when we see it exposed to danger. We can go out and shoot birds all day and enjoy it but when we return home at night and see the cat creeping up on the helpless little bird that has fallen from the nest we chase the cat around the house with a stone. This is our feeling of sympathy for the thing we see exposed to danger. Jesus found this young man exposed to a great danger and He loved him."

"It is possible to be loved by Christ and yet be lost from Christ. Love cannot force. Omnipotence has its limitations. There are some things God cannot do. He cannot force the will. The Will is the only free thing in the universe. Everything else is fore-ordained and predestined. If the Will were not free then there could not be any moral blame. If the Will could be forced then the man could not be held responsible for his actions. Jesus loved this young man but He saw him go away and could not save him. You can turn your back on Christ if you will but don't do it. No matter where you are, on the ball field, in the parlor or in the class room face Christ and as He puts His beauty in the rain drops and in the flowers so He will put it in your eyes."

Altogether Dr. Lynch's address was one of the most inspiring which the Y. M. C. A. has had the privilege of hearing. It is hoped that he will visit Trinity more often. To night Dr. Kilgore will address the meeting and it will pay every student to attend.

Hon. Kope Elias has been ill at his home for some time and his many friends are glad to hear that the latest news from him is that he is improving. Mr. Elias is a member of the Board of Trustees and one of the most faithful and effective members on the governing board. The Chronicle wishes for him a speedy restoration to his accustomed health and strength.

Prof. Bald accompanied by his wife, sister, and little son was on the campus last week looking over the buildings and grounds. Prof. Bald is a graduate of Wake Forest College and is now Professor of Biblical Literature in Simmons College, Avondale, Tex. He was very much pleased with the equipment here.



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Prof. C. W. Edwards of the department of Physics spent Sunday at his old home in Kinston.

Mr. B. T. Hurley of the Junior class filled the pulpit of the Methodist Church in Duke last Sunday.

Messrs Randall Mann and I. T. Mann of the State University were guests of Mr. H. G. Hedrick last Sunday.

Mr. H. A. Neal, A. B. A. M., Trinity, a former student of the law department has located in Durham for the practice of law.

Mr. A. H. Heitman who was operated on some time ago for appendicitis is rapidly recovering and will be back at his studies in a few days.

Mr. S. B. Turrentine of the Freshman class was taken to the hospital early this week but his friends are glad to learn that he is improving.

"Chat" Bivens, the famous left fielder for Trinity who is now reading law at the State University was visiting his mother on Trinity Heights last Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Payne, of Taylorsville, a member of the law class has rented the house, in West Durham, formerly occupied by Dr. Boyd and expects to bring his family here in a few days.

Professor W. K. Boyd and family have moved into their new residence on Guess St. This building has been recently completed and is one of the handsomest on the East side of the campus.

President Kilgo and Dean Few spent last Friday night at "The Cabin" with Mr. James H. Southgate, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. "The Cabin" is Mr. Southgate's country home.

Fred Flowers, Class '08, who has been at Mullens, S. C. with the A. T. Co. spent a few days at his home in Durham this week. He left Tuesday for Kinston, where we will be located for some time.

Last Sunday, Professor J. C. Wooten, of the department of Biblical Literature dedicated the Methodist Church at New Sheron the Hillsboro Circuit. Rev. N. M. MacFarland is pastor of that circuit.

Professor E. C. Brooks of the department of Education, delivered an address in the Memorial Methodist Church last Sunday morning. The exercises at this hour were under the auspices of the Layman's Missionary Movement.

Prof. E. W. Knight of the Trinity Park School was carried to the hospital last week threatened with an attack of appendicitis. His many friends are glad to know that he is recovering without having to undergo an operation.

Professor E. C. Brooks, of the department of Education, left yesterday for Charlottesville, Va. to attend a meeting of the Association of College and Preparatory Schools of the Southern States. Prof. Brooks will read a paper Friday on "The Comparison of the School System of America." He is a member of the Executive Committee which meets Thursday morning.

BRAXTON CRAVEN CONTEST.

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the medal and there will be a better chance for the more representative man to obtain it.

The medal will hereafter be awarded to that man who writes the best essay on certain subjects approved by a committee of the faculty. We see in this method the means of much good to the college and to the men who enter the contest. In the first place more men will be helped for more will have a chance to try. Many men who enter into the various activities of college life such as the literary society work, college journalism, or the work of the various clubs on the campus cannot hope to compete, in the class room, with the man who devotes his entire time to his books yet we believe that the first named man has the better training of the two and is the more representative man.

Not only will more men be touched by this new method but we see in it a source of great benefit to the college in general. No doubt many of these essays will be of a high order and the best of them can be bound in book form and kept as a record of what Trinity men have done. These files will be a permanent recommendation of the work of the college for the college has to depend upon the work of its students for its standard. Then too, many men will be stimulated to researches which they would not make otherwise and through this stimulation, whether they win the prize or not, may be led to continue their research and finally bring honor to their alma mater by some great achievement accomplished later in life.

We hope to see a great number enter this contest and we wish every one to remember that it is open to all undergraduates whether Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior and let no man stay out of the race because he thinks that he is not capable of competing. We do not always know what is in us until we try to bring it out. Let every man who can possibly find the time enter the contest. Begin now and do not say you will do it tomorrow.

Trinity Park School News.

Last Friday night at the regular meeting of the two literary societies the following officers were elected for the next quarter. Calhoun: C. M. Hughes, President; W. M. Sherrod, Vice-President; M. H. Gwyn, Recording Secretary; H. K. King, Treasurer; R. C. Spence, Marshal.

Grady: R. T. Honeycutt, President; J. G. Small, Vice-President; P. M. Sanderlin, Recording Secretary; W. G. Mordecai, Corresponding Secretary; E. G. Reade, Treasurer; W. P. Blanchard, Marshal. Both societies are doing good work this year. Several of the new men are showing up well. They hope to have one or two inter-school debates.

Last Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A., was held a student's program. Several of the students made very interesting talks.

Several members of the faculty will attend the meeting of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Society next Wednesday and Thursday. The Society will meet in Raleigh.

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