



## THE FRATERNITIES INITIATE

Freshmen Put Through Usual Stunts on the "Gulierimus" Route.

## BANQUETS HELD AFTER CELEBRATION.

Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha, Alpha Tau Omega, and Sigma Phi Epsilon Take in New Men—Visitors Attend.

As is the usual custom at the close of the mid-year examinations the fraternities initiate new men. All examinations and registration for the new term were completed January the thirty first and the fraternities at once got busy. The friendships formed in these societies have a large part in the life of the members while in college and is what they remember with great joy in after life. Hence there is always a goodly number of alumni attending these ceremonies and it looks good to see these former Trinity men again walking about the campus.

The first of these to begin their initiation ceremonies were the Kappa Alpha and the Kappa Sigma. These came off on the night of the first of February. In the Eta Prime chapter of the Kappa Sigma, six men took the degrees and were initiated in the mysteries and brotherhood of the order. These men were, E. C. Duncan, Jr., of Raleigh; Wallace Norment, of Lumberton; Don Sasser, of Durham; W. G. Suiter, of Garysburg; Raymond Taylor, of Winston-Salem; and Caleb White, of Hertford.

After the general exercises, consisting of talks, songs and yells, they then adjourned for dinner. There were present from the Alpha Mu chapter of the University of North Carolina, Messrs. Barnhardt, Smith and Parker, Mr. Roberts from Dartmouth College, and Mr. Salzman, of Hampden Sidney. All of the local chapter, seventeen in number was present and the Eta Prime hasn't had a better time recently. Mr. T. B. Suiter, of baseball fame and R. M. Norment, Jr., were alumni numbers present.

At the same time the Kappa Alpha were putting the finishing touches on two men to enable them to become full-fledged members of the order. These candidates were S. B. Turrentine and C. A. Godfrey. After these ceremonies were completed they adjourned to the Corcoran hotel for their banquet.

Mr. C. T. McDonald came up from Raleigh to act as toast master, and made a most able dispenser of board wit. Besides visitors from A. & M. and the University of North Carolina the following members of the local chapter were present: C. W. Morgan, J. L. Frizzelle, D. W. Bagley, R. A. Bagley, S. B. Turrentine, B. L. Kilgo, H. T. Sykes, W. H. Muse Jr., C. A. Godfrey, Frank Cooper, and W. J. Thompson. The following toasts were

responded to: "Our Chapter," J. L. Frizzelle; "The Growth of Kappa Alpha," D. W. Bagley; "Ladies," W. H. Muse, Jr.; "The Goat," S. B. Turrentine; "Importance of the Fraternity in College Life," W. J. Thompson.

On Saturday night the fifth Alpha Tau Omega, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Sigma Phi Epsilon put their candidates through and added the finishing touches by filling them with a piteous supply of good things to eat. These performances close the ceremonies of this nature for this year and there will be nothing doing until at some early date the "9019" a patriotic and scholarship society of the Senior and Junior class puts through its candidates.

The North Carolina Xi chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega held its initiation in the hall in the Eppworth Inn building, and the Alpha Delta chapter of North Carolina attended. There were local alumni and visiting alumni enough to give interest to the work and three candidates went through the order head foremost. Mr. Sidney Aldermen, of Greensboro; Henry A. McKinnon, of Maxton; and Jefferson Courtney were the candidates, but Mr. Courtney was too unwell to attend. In addition to these the Alpha Delta chapter brought Mr. C. J. Smith and he took the degrees. An informal banquet with speeches and songs followed.

From Chapel Hill came "Judge" Avery, R. O. Burgwyn, Don MacRae, James Patterson, J. W. Morris, Bob McNeil, E. E. Barnett, W. N. Rodman and C. J. Smith. From Trinity, C. S. Warren, Claude Flowers, Hap Hanes, H. C. Doss, Clyde N. Crawford, Lewis Cooper, S. J. Angier, W. G. Matton, H. L. Wilson, J. L. Hutchinson, E. S. McIntosh, Sidney Alderman, Henry A. McKinnon, John Bruton, of Wilson, Joseph Speed and Rev. L. P. Howard, of Rocky Mount.

Many visitors were present to see the initiates put through the ceremonies of the Pi Kappa Alpha and three men took the trip on "Gulierimus Capricornus." These were L. B. Hurley, of New Bern; Sam Gantt, of Shelby; and James Dillard, of Spartanburg, S. C. The initiation took place in the Red Men's hall down town and after this was concluded the fellows adjourned for the usual banquet at the Hawkeye.

Those present of the active members were, W. S. Stewart, J. A. Lee, G. D. Gantt, G. S. Lee and J. M. Howard. Of the alumni were J. D. Langston, of Mount Olive; R. R. Taylor, of Gatesville; N. S. Green, Lillingston; N. J. Boddie, Durham; L. B. Gibson and J. G. Frazier, Raleigh; T. B. Harris, Concord; and B. S. Hurley, Troy. From A. & M. were A. E. Scott, St. J. L. Springs, A. A. Beall, Jr., Robert Benigni, C. A. Steadman, N. L. Lachota, W. A. Holding, W. E. Winslow and W. E. Blair. From the University were Messrs. B. G. Cow-

## DOCTOR LAPRADE AUTHOR.

Trinity Professor Writes Book on Interesting Historical Subject.

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One of the Series of Hopkins Studies in Historical and Political Science—Volume Has Already Received Favorable Criticism.

The Johns-Hopkins press has just published as one of the University Series of Studies in History and Political Science a volume by Dr. W. T. Laprade, Assistant Professor of History at this college. Its title is England and France, 1789-1797, and the author throws new and interesting light on the relation between these two nations. His conclusions are that the French Revolution had little direct influence on English people, but sympathy for the revolution was distorted into an issue by William Pitt for the purpose of disrupting the Whig party, and when that was accomplished, it was used as a means of renewing the century-old conflict for commercial supremacy.

The author's investigations are based mainly on newspapers, pamphlets, and manuscripts in the libraries of Baltimore, Washington, and at the British Museum. It is also of interest to note that Dr. Laprade intends to continue his study of England and France into and through the Napoleonic period.

Those who have read the present volume pronounce it a distinct addition to the knowledge of English politics and it has received much favorable criticism which corresponds to the impression Dr. Laprade has made as a teacher and student.

On next Friday evening there will be the regular meeting of the German Verein at the usual place in the library. Let all the members be there promptly on time and remember that the doors are closed at 7:30.

per, W. W. Faulkner, Joe Boushall, and from Davidson College, S. R. Scott, Preston Buford, and C. S. Mattison.

At the same time in the Knights of Pythias hall in West Durham the Sigma Phi Epsilon held their annual initiation, taking in three men, Messrs. Frank Ray, of Spray; B. M. Tuttle, of Goldsboro; and J. H. Way, of Waynesville. After the ceremonies everybody adjourned to the Corcoran hotel where there was a big spread prepared and oratory flowed in profusion.

The following visiting brothers were present, J. D. Cooper, Frank Crowel, Alfred Armfield, from A. & M. College. Those of the local Gamma chapter present: E. C. Ashby, H. G. Harris, J. M. Currin, E. E. Bundy, Hal McCoy, R. Currin, J. H. Way, B. M. Tuttle and E. R. Ray.

## PRES. KILGO PREACHES.

On Account of the Illness of Dr. Lynch Fills Pulpit of First Baptist Church Sunday.

For several days past Dr. Lynch pastor of the First Baptist church has been confined to his room on account of illness and throat trouble. So last Sunday morning at the regular hour for service his pulpit was filled by President Kilgo and the church was filled to its capacity with the crowd that came to hear the President of Trinity in one of his most forceful and logical sermons.

Dr. Kilgo choose as his text those passages from the sermon on the mount, "Ye are the salt of the earth," and "Ye are the light of the world," and went on to show that conservatism is the salt of the church and that the church is the light of the world. The first of his sermon was a discussion of radical preachers and the effect of modern literature in its criticism of the church. He cited some recent articles headed "Why I Left the Ministry," and showed conclusively that such men never had any right in the ministry. He deplored the fact that our reading had departed from the classics and said that if Sir Walter Scott was writing novels today that he would go broke before three weeks were up.

In answer to the question "Why so few people attend church?" recently propounded by one of the city dailies he went on to show that the attendance at church was not small, and that if it was due to the ignorance of the church. In this connection he showed that the intelligent people of the country and the church people were one and the same, and that 98 per cent of the children who attended the public schools in Durham are children from homes where the parents are church going people. He also showed that 95 per cent of the students in the State University came from church going homes, thus indicating that the church people are the people of education and who run things so far as the affairs of civilizations go.

In concluding his sermon he took Durham as an example and showed that it was the church people who had done the great things for the town. That they had built hospitals, provided schools, fought the saloons which were curses to the town, and had done all those things which were for building up the town. He showed that the church people were the bankers, the merchants, and the powers of the town. That the non-church people had been the saloon keepers, the keepers of low down dives and all sorts of things like that. Finally he complimented the conservatism of the Baptist church and exhorted them to continue in the faith.

Mr. Frank Crowell, of A. & M. College spent Sunday here visiting friends.

## TRINITY PARK SCHOOL NEWS

Items of Interest Picked up by a Reporter on That Campus.

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

Preliminaries for the Inter-Society Debate to be Held Soon—Prof. Hornady Addressed Y. M. C. A. Meeting—Some Visitors on the Campus.

The Athletic Association was organized last Saturday night and the following officers were elected: President, J. H. Fitzgerald; Vice-President, R. B. Hill; Secretary and Treasurer, H. K. King; W. H. Dockery, Captain of the baseball team. Much enthusiasm was shown and all the boys seemed to be interested in the success of the team. Professor Knight, the manager of the team has already arranged several games and the prospects for the coming season are good.

The preliminaries for the annual inter-society debate between the Calhoun and Grady Literary Societies will be held February 55th. The question for discussion is: Resolved, That the United States government should pay subsidy to encourage the building and operating of ships under the American flag for foreign trade. This debate always creates a great deal of interest and rivalry between the two societies. The prospects for a live debate are good.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last Wednesday evening and Prof. Hornaday addressed the association. The meeting tonight will be held by the students.

Rev. H. M. North, former Head Master of the school, and now pastor of Edenton Street church in Raleigh, was on the campus last Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Sigman, of Spencer, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her son, Mr. Frank Sigman, of the Lower Middle class.

## Promising Alumni Meeting.

At the meeting of the Wake County Alumni of Trinity College on Oct. 5d, notice of which appeared in the Chronicle Oct. 20. It was decided to hold an annual meeting Feb. 22nd, and a committee was appointed to arrange a program. This committee, of which Dr. T. N. Ivey is chairman, is preparing for an occasion which promises to be instructive as well as entertaining; some of the leaders of the State in Medicine, at the Bar, in the Pulpit, in trade and in public life are found in the Trinity Alumni in this metropolitan county, and will occupy places on the program. Among these are Hon. Herbert E. Norris and Boswell C. Beckwith, and others not heard from yet; there will also be a representative from the College. Members look forward to it with enthusiasm. There are fifty odd Trinity men and women in Wake County.



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## A KICK AND A BOOST.

"If you can't boost, don't  
kick," is a motto which we re-  
cently saw on a post card. This  
is most excellent advice under or-  
dinary circumstances, but there are  
times when things come to  
such a pass that a good stiff kick  
properly located is of vastly more  
value than all the boosting one  
can do. There has been from  
time out of mind more or less of  
weeping and wailing and gnash-  
ing of teeth over the fact that we  
lack college spirit. We thor-  
oughly endorse such emotional demon-  
strations and gnash somewhat our  
humble selves. We truly lack  
college spirit.

By college spirit, however, we  
do not refer entirely to "the stein  
on the table with the good song  
ringing clear." The proper col-  
lege spirit is not a great roscate  
atmosphere of hail-tellow-well-  
met, the inhalation of which  
makes one feel as if he were im-  
bibing draughts of celestial nec-  
tar, but it is mainly sweat, a very  
small sacrifice of cold coin, and  
occasionally a slight inconveni-  
ence to yourself.

Last week in the gymnasium  
there was a basket ball game (we  
state this for the importance of  
the vast majority of the students  
who were apparently not aware  
of the fact), and there was a large  
attendance of between eighty and  
ninety from our loyal student  
body of three hundred in number.  
There were also about this num-  
ber at preaching before the game.  
Regarding basket ball, however,  
it seems to us that the manage-  
ment might have some difficulty  
in meeting a \$30.00 guarantee  
with a crowd of less than ninety  
people at the rate of twenty five  
cents per capital. This attend-  
ance is not an exception to the  
rule.

College publications, likewise,  
can no more flourish on sunshine  
and an intellectual atmosphere  
than can athletics. Out of our  
loyal three hundred the subscrip-  
tion lists show that less than 50

per cent take the 'Archive' and  
less than 30 per cent take the  
'Chronicle.' Furthermore when  
these publications call for literary  
contributions the generous re-  
sponse is usually about two-  
thirds enough to get out the is-  
sue. Tears and supplications get  
the rest. This is not a bum  
showing. It is no showing at all  
for a student body as large as  
ours.

Let's stop so much complaint  
and get busy! To better circum-  
stances to a most gratifying ex-  
tent will cost each one of us no  
more than the majority of us  
spend at the theatre in a month  
or less time, and a little work  
would be beneficial to us. This  
spring let's done be "tight-wads,"  
and let's don't be coatless and  
perspiring only when we are  
catching ball on the college  
walks.

## THE FACULTY.

We recently read in a publica-  
tion of one of the universities in  
the South, a humorous article head-  
ed, "Exit the Faculty," which  
facetiously advocated the abol-  
ishing of hired professors for the dif-  
ferent departments of the college  
and buying phonographs with  
the proper records to take their  
place. Even though the article  
was humorous there was a great  
serious truth underlying it and  
one that strikes at the heart of  
our system of education today.

Everywhere men are asking  
themselves the purpose of having  
a man to stand before a class of  
college men and simply fire ques-  
tions at them. Are they there  
simply to see that the students  
know what is contained in the  
text book and some little outside  
reading matter assigned them? If  
this be the case there is no ne-  
cessity for a professor at all. One  
man could do the work of a  
dozen. He could assign lessons  
for a given period and at the end  
of that period meet the class,  
hold a written quiz on the ground  
covered and thus see who was  
doing the work and who was not.  
Again is the professor to teach  
the pupil to lead a life of study?  
It is at this point that our system  
most often fails. So many of the  
men who are employed as pro-  
fessors in our colleges are men  
who have spent their lives in an  
atmosphere of books and are thus  
incapable of meeting the pupils  
on the ground of a life full of other  
activities and other ambitions.

In as far as possible the profes-  
sor should lend his personality to  
his teaching. The trouble is that  
too many of our teachers lack a  
strong personality. They may  
know all about the subject that  
they are teaching and may be  
constantly devoted to study and  
delving in old dusty volumes af-  
ter fresh knowledge, but after all  
the teacher who counts is the  
teacher who can take part in the  
life of his pupils and who can  
lend his interests to the activities  
that concern them. A man who  
can do this can lend himself to  
the unfolding and development  
of the life of those under him and  
can thus bring them out in all  
their strength. But to place an  
intellectual crank, no matter how  
learned he may be, before a body  
of college students, is not only to  
invite their contempt for the man  
who is pretending to teach them  
but to incur their dislike for the  
subject taught, no matter how

much it may suit their temper-  
ment. It is the duty of our col-  
leges to furnish as teachers and  
leaders of the youths of the coun-  
try; not only men of great know-  
ledge, and ability to acquire facts  
set down in books, but also men  
whose lives stand for something  
and who can inspire other ambi-  
tions than the mere desire to learn  
the words of the text book set be-  
fore them. What we need in our  
colleges is to have men of strong  
personal power and we believe  
that a student body would be  
justified in rising up in a mass  
and demanding that they have  
just such men as these.

Prof. C. W. Edwards spent a  
few days visiting in Kinston last  
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## Some Alumni of Note.

For the past few weeks the Charlotte Observer has been publishing something of a history of the men who represent North Carolina in Congress. Among these short sketches were the following of interest to Trinity men because these men have been so prominently connected with Trinity College.

Lee S. Overman, Democrat, of Salisbury, was born January 3, 1854, in Salisbury, Rowan county; graduated at Trinity College, North Carolina, with the degree of A. B., June, 1874; the degree of A. M. was conferred upon him two years later; taught school two years; was private secretary of Gov. Z. B. Vance in 1877-78, and private secretary of Gov. Thomas J. Jarvis in 1879; began the practice of law in his native town in 1880 and has had a leading practice; as five times a member of the Legislature, sessions of 1883, 1885, 1887, 1893, and 1899; was the choice of the Democratic caucus for Speaker in 1887, and was defeated by one vote through a combination of Independents and Republicans; was the unanimous choice of his party and elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, session of 1893; was president of the North Carolina Railroad Company in 1894; was the choice of the Democratic caucus for United States Senator in 1895, and was defeated in open session by Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard through a combination of Republicans and Populists; was president of the Democratic State convention in 1900; has been for ten years a member of the board of trustees of the State University; was chosen presidential elector for the State at large in 1900; married Mary B., the daughter of United States Senator, afterwards chief justice, A. S. Merriam, October 31, 1878; was elected to the United States Senate to succeed Jeter C. Pritchard, Republican, for the term beginning March 4, 1903; his term of service will expire March 3, 1915.

F. M. Simmons, Democrat, of Raleigh, was born January 20, 1854, in the county of Jones, N. C.; graduated from Trinity College, that State, with the degree of A. B., in June, 1873; was admitted to the bar in 1875, and has practiced the profession of law since then; in 1886 was elected a member of the Fifth Congress from the second congressional district of North Carolina; in 1893 was appointed collector of internal revenue for the fourth collection district of North Carolina and served in that office during the term of Mr. Cleveland; in the campaigns of 1892, 1898, 1900, 1902, 1904 and 1909, was chairman of the democratic executive committee of the State; received the degree of LL. D. from Trinity College, North Carolina, June 1910; was elected to the United States Senate to succeed Marion Butler, Populist, for term beginning March 4, 1910 and was re-elected in 1907. His term of service will expire March 3, 1913.

John Humphrey Small, Democrat, of Washington, was born in Washington, N. C. was educated in the schools of Washington and at Trinity College, North Carolina; is a lawyer in active practice; left college in 1876 and taught school from 1876 to 1880; was licensed to practice law in

January 1881; was elected reading clerk of the State Senate in 1881; was elected superintendent of public instruction of Beaufort county from 1882 to 1885; was proprietor and editor of the Washington Gazette from 1883 to 1886; was attorney for the board of commissioners of Beaufort county from 1888 to 1896; was a member of the city council from May, 1887, to May 1890, and for one year during that period was mayor of Washington; was chairman of the Democratic executive committee of the first congressional district in 1888; was chairman of the democratic executive committee of Beaufort county from 1889 to 1898; was the democratic presidential elector in the first congressional district in 1896; has been for several years and is now chairman of the public school committee of Washington; was elected to the Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth Congresses and was re-elected to the Sixtieth Congress, receiving 11,401 votes to 3,610 for John C. A. Wood, Republican.

Mr A. M. Stack, of Monroe, who received his college training at Trinity, has been appointed by Gov. W. W. Kitchin, Solicitor for the eighth judicial district to succeed Solicitor L. D. Robinson, who resigned. Mr. Stack has been for a number of years one of the leading lawyers in his section of the State. He is not only an able lawyer but he is a forceful and interesting writer. He wrote a series of letters for some of the State papers while on a trip to Europe. These letters were read by many people with a great deal of interest. Mr. Stack will perform the duties of his office with great credit to himself and great satisfaction to the people of his district.

Judge A. J. Adams of the same judicial district is also a Trinity alumnus. Thus both the Judge and Solicitor of that district are Trinity men.

## The College World.

The statement of the athletic department of the University of Chicago shows that the net receipts from football for the year 1909 was \$36,703.15. The total attendance at the games on Marshall field was 37,948.

It is announced that Harvard will have a chair of playwriting. One million dollars has been set aside by the trustees of the Peabody fund for the establishment of the George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tenn.

The trustees of the Rhodes scholarships have issued a statement showing that 179 men were recipients of Rhodes honors last year. Of this number 90 were from the United States, 78 from the British colonies, and 11 from Germany. All but one of the American students have returned to the United States for employment.

The University of Pennsylvania has a department called the student's bureau of self help. This bureau aims to get all kinds of work for students either in college or about the city.

No text books are being used in economics at Dartmouth this year. Instead the class has been asked to subscribe for the New York Post, and to read the paper

thoroughly in order to discuss economic questions in class.

Ohio State University has almost decided to give up baseball. Last year the team was not a success and the student body failed to take any interest in the sport.

A Bowdoin man, who rescued a child from a burning building, has been awarded a Carnegie medal and \$2,000 with which to defray his college expenses.

Modern school and college life is different in many respects from that which the boys of antiquity knew, but in other respects there is a marked similarity. A writer who has made a thorough study of the universities of ancient Greece, tells us that the "fresh" was put through "stunts" which have changed but little in twenty centuries. He was pulled this way and that by different groups and by the partisans of certain teachers, just as he is now rushed by fraternities. The Grecian student decked himself out in crimson, purple, and other "loud" hues. He had nicknames for his teachers, indulged in college politics, occasionally precipitated a small riot on the streets, or in the theatre, got wildly excited over athletic contests, and not infrequently mispent his money. Educational methods and standards change but boys are always boys.

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Mr. W. W. Burgess, of the Freshman class, spent Sunday in Burlington with relatives.

Mr. "Pat" Divens, of the State University, a former member of the present Senior class, was on the campus last week.

Misses McMillan and Williams, of Fayetteville, were the guests of Miss Isabel Williams at the Woman's Building last week.

Mr. Hardee, of the Freshman class, was called to his home at Stem last Saturday to attend to some matters of business.

R. A. Whitaker, of the Senior class, has gone home to recuperate from a spell of lagrippe almost becoming pneumonia.

Dr. Frank C. Brown, of the English department, was called home last Friday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

The basket ball team leaves tomorrow for Raleigh and Wake Forest. They are to play a game with both Wake Forest and A. & M.

Miss May Bowling, ex-'12, who dropped out of college last February, has returned to take up regular college work as a member of the class of 1913.

Mr. G. R. Andrews, of the Junior class, who was carried to the hospital last week with lagrippe, has developed a case of typhoid fever combined with pneumonia and is in a critical condition.

Mr. F. N. Egerton, Jr., class 1909, who has been assistant in the department of Physics, for the first term has withdrawn from college and Mr. P. J. Johnson, of the Senior class has taken his place as assistant in Physics.

Professor E. C. Brooks, of the Department of Education, leaves Thursday morning on a tour to several points in the eastern part of the State. On Thursday evening he will speak at Dover; on Friday evening, at Beaufort under the auspices of the Literary and Historical Society; and on Saturday morning, to the teachers of Craven county.

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