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THE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

MANAGER WEST ANNOUNCES THE MOST INTERESTING BASKETBALL SCHEDULE IN YEARS

TEN HOME GAMES TO BE PLAYED

University of Virginia, University of Tennessee and Georgetown to Come Here—Three Games with State Colleges, A. & M., Wake Forest, and Guilford.

The college community as well as the city of Durham will be given the opportunity of seeing a remarkable series of inter-collegiate basketball games this season, if the present plans of Manager West carry, and if there are no eleventh hour back-downs by some of the colleges that have agreed to play here. The schedule is not wholly complete and several of the dates may undergo slight change, but the games to be played here will be substantially those given out by the manager to day.

The first games to be played by the varsity this season will be those with the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. at Charlotte on the 22nd and 23rd of this month. The Christmas vacation will interrupt basketball activities until the game with Wake Forest which will be played here immediately before examinations or shortly after. A return game with Wake Forest will be played later in the season. A. & M. College is scheduled to come here for a game on February 3, which will doubtless afford one of the most interesting contests of the season, the two colleges not having met in an inter-collegiate contest since the baseball game of 1907. Georgetown University plays here February 6. The game with the big Washington college ought to call out a record attendance since this will be the first time the two colleges have met in basketball. The Portsmouth Y. M. C. A. team which put up a fine exhibition of basketball here last season returns again this year for two games on February 10 and 11. These will be followed by the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. team which is scheduled to play here sometime during the week of February 13. Guilford College will come here shortly after, probably on the 15th of February. On February 20 the University of Tennessee will play its initial basketball game against Trinity, and this will be another one of the inter-collegiate contests which will levy heavily upon the popular interest. Perhaps the most interesting games of the entire series, however, will be the two to be played here with the University of Virginia on February 24th and 25th. The Virginians are reported to have one of the strongest teams in the South this year and since Trinity's team this season is more than usually tough and seasoned it will be interesting to watch the outcome of the two battles. Besides these games there will probably be one or two which have not yet been definitely agreed upon. All of these games with the exception of two next week in Charlotte, will be played at home. The complete schedule will give at least ten games on the home court. The outlook at present is, that there will be no trip abroad, although if the

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DEBATERS LEFT TO-DAY

The Trinity Team, Composed of Messrs. Fisher and Londow, Left for Sewanee This Afternoon.

Messrs. C. C. Fisher, of Cary, and E. J. Londow, of Asheville, left this afternoon on the 5:08 west bound for Sewanee, Tenn., where they represent Trinity in the debate between Trinity and Sewanee, which comes off next Saturday night. They go by the way of Atlanta where they will spend a half day taking in the sights of the New York of the South, before boarding the train for Chattanooga, where they are due to arrive late Thursday night. They will proceed from there to Sewanee, arriving there Friday in good time to rest up and get their notes in order for the contest of the night following.

Mr. Fisher is a Durham boy, having lived here all his life up to a year ago, when his father was called to Cary. He was prepared at the Durham High School where he got his earliest training in debate in the Blackwell Literary Society of that school. In his freshman year in college he took the Freshman Debater's Medal, and during the second year he represented the Hesperian Society in the inter-society debate together with Mr. W. G. Matton. He is recognized as one of the strongest debaters ever developed in that society.

Mr. Londow was prepared at the Asheville High School, and went from there to the University of Tennessee for one year. During his two years at Trinity he has made a name for himself as a debater of economic questions. He possesses a ready analytical mind and a fluent expression, qualities which will count heavily in Saturday night's contest.

The Sewanee debaters are Messrs. Samuel Sutcliffe, and Lewis D. Smith. The latter takes the place of Mr. A. G. Leigh, who was first choice for the Sewanee team, but who will be prevented from taking part in the debate because of an attack of malarial fever which has necessitated his removal to the hospital. A letter from Sewanee states that everything is in readiness for the debate, and no unfortunate hitch like that of last year is expected. It will be recalled that the last debate between the two institutions was held in Durham and that the Tennesseans were victorious. There is a wide-spread feeling here that they will be less fortunate this year, and that the palm will be carried off by the two Trinity men. However, the fight is in the enemy's country and no one is indulging too freely in prophecy. If Trinity loses again this year it will not be the fault of the two men who are representing her, but rather that of the *deus ex machina* which guards the fortunes of the college on the Mountain.

The first of the hare and hound races was held Monday afternoon. The points earned by the different men were as follows: Hardee, 1; Lineberger, 2; McClees, 3; Edens, 4; McCullen, 5; Suite, 6; and Patterson, 7. The hares were Neal and Spence. The races are being held to develop material for a cross country team. The next race comes off this evening at 4:30.

DR. WOLFE AT SCIENCE CLUB

DISCUSSED "SANDBANKS OF BEAUFORT" AT MEETING OF SCIENCE CLUB MONDAY NIGHT

MR. TAYLOR ON MOSQUITOES

Read Interesting Account of Life-History of the Harmless and Malarial Mosquito.—Dr. Wolfe's Lecture Illustrated by Lantern Slides.—Business Meeting of Club.

The Science Club of Trinity College met Monday night in the lecture room of the Crowell Science Hall. The club offers monthly discussions of scientific topics of current interest to which the general college community is invited. These take the form of papers prepared by the members of the club, and are unusually interesting because of their timeliness and the information they afford concerning scientific problems of the day which is not easily accessible except to the student.

The principal paper of the evening was read by Dr. J. J. Wolfe, of the department of Biology. His subject was "The Sandbanks of Beaufort." The lecture was illustrated by numerous lantern slides prepared by Dr. Wolfe during his stay in Beaufort. He discussed in an interesting manner the extreme eastern section of the State, especially the intricate system of sand bars which lie off the mouths of the principal rivers and skirt the coast of North Carolina. From the viewpoint of the Geologist the sandbars offer much that is interesting, however prosaic they may seem to the cursory observer. Just why the North Carolina coast should be fenced in by these obstructions to navigation and the coast line of other states remain free from them, and just why they invariably assume the elongated, narrow shape are questions that do not often occur to the average man, and just these questions were dealt with by the speaker. Doctor Wolfe discussed in some detail the agency of the winds and the sandy deposits of the rivers, in the process of sand bar formation, and the progress that is at present being made in the construction by the government of deep ship-channels, which, by eventually affording an inland waterway between Boston and Savannah, will avoid the dangers attendant upon shipping, which is at present compelled to round the dangerous Cape Hatteras shoals.

The second paper of the evening was read by Mr. H. L. Taylor, who dealt with a timely topic in his discussion of the difference between the malarial and common mosquito. The layman who insists on smiling indulgently at the statement that mosquitoes alone are responsible for the spread of malaria would have been thoroughly convinced of the folly of his position had he seen the thorough manner in which Mr. Taylor threw the white light of publicity on the malefactive anapholes breed of mosquito that brings the chill and fever. He offered a short life history of both the harmless and disease-bringing insects, showing the radical differences between the two. While these differences are not readily visible except to the trained biolo-

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THREE BASKETBALL GAMES

Freshman Team Beats City Y. M. C. A. Twice, and Ties the Sophomores.

In a game characterized chiefly by the large number of fouls made and the assortment of the players, the Freshmen defeated the Junior basketball team of the Durham Y. M. C. A. last Friday evening, to the tune of 35 to 18. The little fellows from down the street put up a plucky game and did some good hard work, but the college men had it on them in weight and experience. Holcomb, for the Y. M. C. A., starred for his aggregation, and Jenkins and Murray both played first honor games for the Freshmen.

The Freshman-Sophomore game played last Wednesday was the most exciting game of the season, resulting in a tie score of 15 to 15. The two teams seemed about the most evenly matched that have yet met, and the playing was erratic enough at times to keep the crowd on their toes to see the tail men forge ahead. Both teams did some excellent passing and despite the cold, which seemed to numb the fingers and make the ball as elusive as a lost date on a history quiz, the men put up a skillful exhibition, and fouls were commendably few. Kirkman and Hardee, for the sophomores, both played a good game, and the work of Jenkins and Meyers, for the freshmen, deserved special notice. By a mistake, the game was called while the score was a tie, and the Sophomores announced as victors. The tie will be played off some time before Christmas.

In the basketball game at the Durham Y. M. C. A. Monday night, the Freshman team of the college again administered defeat to the junior organization of the city Y. M. C. A., this time by the score of 24 to 12. At the end of the first half the score stood in favor of the city boys, but the collegians rallied in the second and played all over them. Captain Jenkins, of the college team, changed the line-up of his men in the second half, which, aided by some swift playing, which at times approached roughness, and by some accurate goal throwing, easily won out from the city team which was some twenty pounds to the man lighter.

"But why, prithee," contended the First Critic, "should this new playwright, Shixpur, have introduced a comic grave-digging scene into his tragedy, *Perdie*?"

"'Tis easy of solution, by hen," answered the Second Critic. "Our author hath put in grave-diggers for the purpose of unearthing a plot! Boy, a cnp of sack!"

—Exchange
Alas! poor Yorick, wit was erude in them days.

The second and final Swarthmore preliminary debate will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall Saturday night at 7:30. Both of the societies will adjourn after roll-call to give the members an opportunity of being present at the final contest. A large attendance of the students is urged. The men who are to represent Trinity in the Swarthmore debate next February will be announced right after the contest.

ANNUAL GLEE CLUB CONCERT

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THE CONCERT A BIG SUCCESS

Every Number Well Rendered.—Solos and Quartette Selections Received Many Encores.—Reading by B. S. Hurley, and Solos by Bennett, Alderman and Patterson Repeatedly Encored

A good-sized audience braved the bitter cold last night to hear the annual concert of the Trinity College Glee Club at the Conservatory of Music. Those who came showed by their liberal applause and frequent encores that they enjoyed the evening. Glee Club concerts have so much of that indescribable something about them which can only be fully appreciated by people in immediate touch with undergraduate college life, that to expect them to draw large heterogeneous crowds is little more than folly. They make their strongest appeal to the students themselves, and to that youthful element of the city which is in tune with things college and loves to hear the boys sing anyway. Such an audience greeted the Glee Club last night, not large and blatant, but select and enthusiastic. And, after all, if it were not that the other kind pays better, it is just this kind of audience that the Club would select to sing to, if they had to choose.

A more enjoyable concert has not been rendered in years. Every number, without exception, called forth hearty applause, several of them being compelled to return for insistent encores. The singing by the Club was far above the average maintained in recent years, combining good harmony with nonsense and novelty in a manner which was good to listen to. The particular individual hit of the evening was the reading by Mr. B. S. Hurley. Mr. Hurley possesses a natural aptitude for rendering the ridiculous and he was at his best last night. His funny lecture on the marriage question called forth long-continued applause, as did also his second effort, a farcical imitation of a negro preacher.

The exquisite solo of Mr. Bennett was heartily encored. His singing this year has been one of the features of the Glee Club concerts, and the applause which greeted his appearance last night showed plainly the estimate the public placed on his efforts. Mr. S. S. Alderman played a violin solo which made a deep impression on the audience and had to reply to an encore. The flute solo by Mr. S. K. Patterson called forth liberal applause, to which the soloist replied with another selection. The quartette singing was unusually good, all of its numbers being well received. Perhaps the most happy selection of the quartette repertoire was "Little Cotton Dolly," the song which made such a hit on the trip last week. It has a hauntingly catchy refrain which lingers with the listener and makes him call for more. It was the most liberally-applauded selection that the quartette rendered last night.

A large Trinity banner displayed at a critical moment during the finale, "Trinity," called forth a

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Only one more week before we go home—getting about time for the annual mumps epidemic to visit the "Inn."

After what Vandy did to them Thanksgiving Day it's rough to hope that Sewanee loses again next Saturday—but it's our turn, anyway.

The Sewanee purple and the Trinity blue will try to out-talk each other next Saturday. Here's a health to Trinity's due in far-off Tennessee, and a slightly inferior health to the Sewanee men.

A year's subscription to The Chronicle, the money to be paid the present management, would make a Christmas gift that She would appreciate, and would carry with it a subtle compliment to her wholesome literary taste. (The author of this suggestion has escaped.—Ed.)

Christmas is at hand. We enjoy the turkey and the vacation, but this makes us sad. Why should She of all girls buy us an impossible necktie just because it is put up in a box which is decorated with holly leaves? And why, violet-scented etherial coat-hangers, when, from immemorial usage we hang our coats from the backs of chairs?

Among the privileges enjoyed by a college periodical, which are not shared by the contemporary press, is that of suspending publication when the holiday season arrives. With this issue The Chronicle staff knocks off for a while. Writing college news has been a pleasure, and if The Chronicle has covered the college field impartially, adhered reasonably to facts, and hurt no one's feelings, the staff will feel amply rewarded for its work this fall. This feeling, by the way, is the most tangible reward it hopes for. No more Chronicles till next year. Godspeed and a Merry Christmas.

Colonel Lochwitzky, a Russian nobleman, is to deliver an address at Sewanee for the benefit of the Trinity-Sewanee debate. Such a name and such a man in bourgeois Durham would fill the Craven Memorial Hall to the fire exits. Can't we have the Colonel down for an address for the benefit of those two new bituminous tennis courts?

Dopes the athletic editor, "The prospects for the varsity basketball team is the best in years. The men who are trying for positions are so evenly matched that every contestant is putting forth his best efforts to make his place, and the selection of a premier five from the all-star bunch will be a matter of no little difficulty. The short pass is being pushed to a point so near perfection that the men play with their eyes shut and pass by intuition, the ball being absolutely invisible until it falls into the basket. Brinn, the elder, Hedrick, Jones, and Kiker, the left-overs from last year's varsity, are in better form than ever, and the younger, Brinn, Houston, Hunter, Moore and Puryear, are showing infinite capacities for development and already rank among the best players that Glee Club has had in years. Everything is bright for the championship this year, and the way we will dust the dandruff out of Wake Forest's scalp will be a matter of pride to our academic posterity and of immediate ease to our wounded souls."

TRINITY GLEE CLUB

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storm of applause from the students in the audience, and the stirring college yell given lustily by the Club bunched together in true rooster style, and wrapped in a giant navy blue Trinity banner, closed fittingly the most successful Glee Club concert in years.

The program and participants follow:

PART I.	
Medley	White
Glee Club	
Quartette, "For You, Just You,"	Kratz
Messrs. Horton, Alderman, Bennett and Sheppard.	
Violin Solo, "Cavatina"	Raff
Alderman	
"Laughing Gas"	Geibel
Glee Club	
PART II.	
Reading	(Selected)
Mr. B. S. Hurley	
Flute Solo	(Selected)
Mr. S. K. Patterson	
"Keep a-Goin'"	Linders
Glee Club	
Vocal Solo "Good Bye"	Tosti
Mr. F. S. Bennett	
"Women"	Kratz
Glee Club	
PART III.	
Duet, Violin and Flute, "La Verginelle"	Beltoni
Messrs. Alderman and Patterson	
Quartette, "Little Cotton Dolly"	Geibel
Quartette	
"Honey, I want yer Now"	Collins Coe
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THE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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necessary arrangements can be made the management hopes to take a short trip through Virginia to play the teams of Emory and Henry, V. M. I., and perhaps one or two others.

The schedule arranged for this year is easily the most interesting and varied one in years. The games here with three state colleges will afford free play to the rivalry which is so hard to arouse in games with more distant institutions. The announcement of a game here with Wake Forest is especially welcome to the student body which is still deeply conscious of the Baptist's baseball victory of last year. The winning of the game with Wake Forest would lay flattering unction to the wounded spirit of several hundred Trinity men. The games with the strong teams from Georgetown, Tennessee, and the University of Virginia will afford basketball contests with big out of state colleges, which never fail to arouse the interest of the student. The schedule is an unusually good one, and reflects credit on the efficient work of Mr. C. B. West, the manager this year. That the students will give their support by turning out in large numbers to witness the contests goes without saying.

Dr. Wolfe at Science Club

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gist, there is one difference which is easily discernible and which enables one to determine at once whether the mosquito about to attack him belongs to the culex or harmless genus, or to the anopheles. A line drawn through the length of the body of the harmless mosquito while in a position of rest on one's skin is very nearly parallel to the surface of the skin, while the same line through the sinister mosquito slants away from the surface at an angle of about thirty degrees. This is an infallible test and one not generally known. The only safeguard against the disease bringing mosquito, the speaker said, was to cover the surface of their breeding waters with oil, which at present, affords the only economical method we have for exterminating them.

The reading of the two papers was followed by a short business session at which the president appointed three members of the club to prepare papers for the next meeting, which will take place in January.

THE VEREINERS CELEBRATE

Interesting Lecture in German by Professor McCobb on German Student Life.

The most enjoyable meeting of the Deutscher Verein of Trinity College, of the year, took place at their club room in the Library Friday night, when a full attendance of the members met to hear an enjoyable paper by Professor A. L. McCobb, of the German department, and to partake of a bounteous spread. Professor McCobb spoke for half an hour in the German tongue, discussing various phases of German student life, especially the system of undergraduate duelling that is in vogue at the German universities. He had had abundant opportunity of observing the combats at first hand while engaged in his studies abroad, and his descriptions of bloody encounters between the battling students, in

out of the way places, was a revelation to the members of the Verein who had somehow got the impression that only football was really brutal. Although delivered entirely in the German, the lecture was really intelligible to most of those present, and was greatly enjoyed by them.

Following the lecture of Professor McCobb the meeting was thrown open for informal discussion, and the members conversed in more or less grammatical German, and sang German student songs until the spread appeared. Frequenters of college boarding houses possess more than the normal weakness for the gentler forms of food, and this was present in abundance. The feast had been prepared by Mrs. W. H. Wannamaker, who has on more than one occasion made the hearts of the Verjeuers grateful with her imitable cakes. Hot, steaming chocolate with creme en frappe, cake, schweitzer-cheese sandwiches, fruit, and cigars, helped to chase the hours till 11, when the party broke up. Before leaving, the members rendered recklessly an improvised version of the classical ditty about the old red cow that crossed the road with a purpose, styling it "Die alte rote Kuh ging die Strasse hinuber." Together with "Die alte graue Gans ist tot," it furnished a happy musical ending to a jolly evening.

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BACK FROM S. A. A. MEETING

Prof. Flowers Returns from Meeting of the Colleges at Birmingham.

Professor R. L. Flowers returned Monday from Birmingham, Ala., where he attended the annual meeting of the Southern Athletic Association. The meeting was well attended and much interest manifested in the work the organization has done. There were few changes made in the rules governing the eligibility of players. Practically all the changes were with a view to simplifying the rules. The three-year rule was proposed but it was defeated, the sentiment of the Association being that the time had not yet arrived when this rule was needed in the Southern institutions. The following institutions were represented:

Agricultural and Mechanical College of Mississippi, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Clemson College, Georgia School of Technology, Howard College, Louisiana State University, Mercer University, State University of Kentucky, Mississippi College, Trinity College, University of Alabama, University of Georgia, University of Mississippi, University of the South, Vanderbilt University, University of Tennessee.

The Citadel, of Charleston, and Wofford College, were not represented.

Tulane University, of New Orleans, was admitted to the Association.

The old officers were re-elected as follows:

President, Dr. W. L. Dudley, of Vanderbilt.

Vice-Presidents:—First District, North and South Carolina, Professor W. M. Riggs, Clemson College. Second District, Georgia, Alabama and Florida, Professor John Morris, University of Georgia. Third District, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, Col. Thomas D. Boyd, Louisiana State University. Fourth District, Kentucky and Tennessee, Professor St. George L. Sioussat, University of the South.

Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. E. T. Holmes, Mercer University.

The next annual meeting of the Association will be held at the University of Alabama.

COMMITTEES REPORT

The College Y. M. C. A. a Success in All Its Branches.—Over 190 Men Enrolled.

The Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday night dispensed with their regular program to hear the reports of their standing committees. Mr. G. W. Vick, chairman of the committee on Student's Aid, reported that the committee had done efficient service since the opening of the college, having been instrumental in securing employment for many men who are working their way through college. The Bible Study Committee, of which Mr. E. J. Harbison is chairman, reported that Bible study has been unusually popular, having interested a large number of men. At present over ninety men are enrolled in the Bible Study classes. A similar enthusiasm was reported by Mr. E. L. Jones, chairman of the committee on Mission Study. Including the four weeks course of Professor J. A. Morgan on "Negro Life in the South," there are at present three well attended mission study classes. The enrollment in the Y. M. C. A. this year has been the largest in the history of the organization. The report of Mr. H. R.

Hunter, of the committee on enrollment, shows that over 190 men are members of the college Y. M. C. A.

Following the reports of the standing committees, Dr. W. I. Cranford made a short talk commenting on the significance of the progress of the Y. M. C. A. A nominating committee consisting of Messrs. H. G. Hedrick, L. M. Epps, W. G. Sheppard and W. E. Eller, was appointed to submit names for the election of officers which takes place at the regular meeting to-night.

COLLEGE PICKINGS

Messrs. Fetzer and McLendon, of Chapel Hill, were on the campus Sunday, visiting Mr. C. B. West.

Mr. R. D. Komer, of the Senior class, left Tuesday for Charlotte to be present at the wedding of his brother.

Mr. Carl S. Pugh, of the class of '08, was on the campus Sunday visiting Mr. Bob Gantt of the Law class.

Mr. Ivey, of the Freshman class, was called home Saturday on account of a serious accident to his father.

Mrs. John C. Kilgo left last week for Florida where she joined Bishop Kilgo, who is now holding a conference in that state.

Miss Elizabeth McNair, of Maxon, N. C., spent last Tuesday and Wednesday at the Woman's Building as a guest of Miss Katie Lee McKinnon.

Mr. P. J. Johnson left Saturday night for Lenoir because of the accident to Dr. Ivey, but hearing at Mocksville that his condition was improving, he returned.

Mr. Jones, of Charlotte, the father of Mr. E. L. Jones, of the Junior class, was on the campus yesterday for the purpose of bidding on the construction of the new dormitory.

Professor E. E. Sperry, of the history department of the University of Chicago, is visiting his former fellow student, Dr. W. K. Boyd. Professor Sperry is in charge of the courses of Reformation at Chicago.

The bi-weekly meeting of the Fortnightly Club will be held Friday evening at seven thirty. Discussions of two modern dramas will be held by Mr. W. G. Gaston, of the senior class, and Mr. B. J. Faucett, of the graduate school.

The Hesperian Literary Society elected the following officers last Saturday night: President, W. G. Mattson; Vice-President, P. J. Kiker; Secretary, H. M. Ratcliff; Chairman of Executive Committee, J. N. Aiken; Chaplain, W. L. Starnes; Marshal, Linney; Critic, E. C. Cheek.

Announcement is made by the office that upon the opening of college after the Christmas holidays classes will be held in the new addition. This arrangement will throw vacant a number of rooms in the Washington Duke building which have heretofore been used as class rooms. Information about signing-up for these rooms can be obtained from the registrar.

"And I have the honor to report," said the new gymnasium director of Myn Braw, "that since I have taken charge of the physical culture department a new swimming tank has been installed with a capacity of ten thousand gals."

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