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WASHINGTON DUKE BUILDING BURNED

The Oldest Building of the Academic Plant Burned to the Ground in Spectacular Blaze Last Wednesday Morning.

VALUED \$100,000; INSURANCE \$40,000

Students Had Narrow Escape, and Lost Most of Their Personal Effects.—Valuable Libraries of Professor Merritt, and Dean Mordecai, and Files of South Atlantic Atlantic Quarterly Destroyed.—Literary Societies Heavy Losers.—Classes Suspended for One Day.

In the most spectacular fire seen in this city in years the Washington Duke building, the oldest structure of the academic plant, was totally destroyed early Wednesday morning, Jan. 4th, on the eve of the re-opening of college for the spring term. The alarm was turned in by Mr. H. R. Hunter of the Senior class who was sleeping in his room on the second floor of the burning building. The blaze was first seen at 2.50 in the morning when the flames were observed bursting from the third floor windows and licking the slate roof. A fierce north wind was blowing, and the building within a few minutes after the fire department arrived on the scene, was a mass of seething flames.

The building was the oldest of the Trinity group, having been the first erected in 1893, when the college was removed from Randolph county to this city. It was a beautiful three-story structure, the lofty tower of which was visible from almost every part of the city. It contained the executive and administrative offices and many of the academic class rooms on the first and second floors, besides affording dormitory accommodations for about 60 students on the third floor. Many of the inmates of the building returned on the early morning trains just in time to see their habitations go up in smoke. Some 30 boys had arrived earlier in the evening and were asleep in the building when the fire was discovered. The alarm was rapidly spread through the hallways and most of the students had ample time to escape from the burning structure, although several had to resort to the fire escapes to reach safety. A few succeeded in throwing their trunks through the windows, and in saving a few articles of wearing apparel and books. Most of the boys, however, escaped only with a little clothes gathered together in haste, their books and belongings being consumed by the fire. Of these, the greatest sufferer, perhaps, was Mr. Hunter, who, unable to unlock his room door, which had caught fast, climbed over the transom and ran to the nearest fire box several blocks distant, clad only in trousers and undershirt, and turned in the alarm. When he returned the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to make one's way back into the building. In addition to all his personal effects, consisting of books, clothes and bedding, he lost also fifty dollars in bills which he had brought

back with him from home. Several of the law students rooming in the building lost valuable collections of law books, and other personal effects.

The destroyed building was erected by Mr. C. H. Norton, 18 years ago at a cost of some \$90,000. Together with subsequent improvements the building represented a value of about \$100,000, about \$40,000 of which is covered by insurance. The contract for the tearing down of this building was let some weeks ago. It was to have come down next summer to make room for the replica of the new administration building which is to be built on the site it occupied. At the end of the fall term in December it was announced by the office that with the beginning of the year all classes held the past year in the Washington Duke building would be transferred to the new academic building. An unavoidable delay, however, prevented the removal, and it was planned to hold classes in the old building for a week or two longer, after which time it was to have been turned into a dormitory for the use of the students until June, when it was to have been torn down to make room for the new building.

SPECTACULAR SCENE.

As a display of pyrotechnics the fire was most spectacular. The whole building, some 210 feet long and three stories high, was a roaring mass of flames within one hour after the fire was discovered. A strong wind, blowing toward the railroad, fanned the flames and carried streams of sparks as far as half a mile to the south. The position of the wind was the only thing that saved the "Inn," the home of over 100 boys, from total destruction, for the old wooden structure, once afire, would have been a flaming torch in less than half an hour. The fire department experienced delay in getting the hose in play, caused partly by the distance from the stations and by the delay in getting up the requisite pressure. The engine rendered good service, maintaining a good pressure for the five streams of water that were poured into the building for three hours. Only the saturated condition of the nearby roofs, due to the recent continuous rainfall, prevented a general conflagration of the college settlement. The whole nearby section of the city was lighted up by the leaping flames, and the large campus flooded

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BUILDING TO BE OCCUPIED

CLASSES TO BE HELD IN NEW ACADEMIC BUILDING FOR FIRST TIME TOMORROW.

A MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE

Contains Large, Well-Lighted Class-Rooms, Assembly Rooms, and Dressing Rooms.—Provided with Separate Heating Plant.—Exterior Beautiful and Imposing

A new era in the educational equipment of Trinity College begins tomorrow morning with the occupation of the newly completed academic building, which is located two hundred feet west of the destroyed Duke building. Constructed of concrete and white pressed brick, its massive classic lines make it easily the most beautiful structure on the campus. Although nominally a two-story building, it is really a three-story one, having an excellently lighted basement in which are located the class-rooms of the Engineering and Mechanical Drawing departments, as well as a Mathematics room.

The imposing portico is especially beautiful, with its four massive Corinthian columns. It is approached by granite steps which lead into a tiled area way, which connects with the long hall of the first floor. Two stairways at opposite ends of this hall lead to the second floor, which is devoted exclusively to class-rooms. The whole interior is finished in a dark mahogany colored wood which is in pleasant contrast to the cream-tinted plaster work.

On the first floor are located, in addition to several class-rooms, a large assembly room with capacity of two hundred and fifty, which will be used for class meetings, and recitations which are attended by a large number of students; and an elaborately furnished women's dressing room. Sanitary fountains placed in the center of the hallway on each floor furnish drinking accommodations which are in line with the latest hygienic equipment. All of the class-rooms are exceptionally large and well lighted. The furniture is simple and of heavy oak. Heavy oak tables for class-room service and large roomy chairs equipped with massive oak arm-rests which afford a rigid and generous writing surface, are the features of the substantial class-room furniture with which the new building is equipped.

All of the academic classes held before the fire in the old Washington Duke building will be transferred to its namesake tomorrow morning.

The building is equipped with a heating plant of its own, which demonstrated its efficiency in maintaining yesterday a satisfactory temperature throughout the day.

The replica of this building will be erected at an early date upon approximately the site occupied by the destroyed Duke building, and, together with the imposing arch and colonnade which will connect the two wings, will constitute an academic group of extraordinary beauty, and will be one of the distinctive structures of the campus.

Mr. John E. Brown, of Boone, N. C., spent Friday night on the campus with Messrs. W. L. Scott and W. E. Eller.

PROF. MORGAN MARRIED

ECONOMICS PROFESSOR CONVINCES SOME ONE THAT TWO CAN LIVE AS CHEAPLY AS ONE

CEREMONY AT SILER CITY, N. C.

Beautiful Home Wedding at Which Miss Flora Wrenn, of Siler City, Becomes the Bride of Professor J. A. Morgan December 27.—Mrs. Morgan a Trinity Girl.

On Tuesday, Dec. 27, Professor John Allen Morgan, of the department of Economics, was married to Miss Flora Wrenn, of Siler City, at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the Methodist Church of Siler City, Rev. E. B. Craven.

The home was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being purple and white throughout. The room was lighted by candles hung artistically on the improvised arch.

The bridal party entered the room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Hazel McAdams, a cousin of the bride. The procession was led by little Miss Mary Allen Morgan, a niece of the groom, acting in the capacity of ring-bearer. The bride on the arm of her father, coming in from the left, met the groom at the altar, who entered from the right with his best man, Prof. E. W. Knight, of Trinity Park School. The maid of honor was Miss Lizzie Wrenn, of the Junior class, a sister of the bride.

During the ceremony music was furnished by Miss McAdams at the piano, assisted by her brother, Mr. Glenn McAdams, on the violin.

The bride was charmingly dressed in white crepe meteor with pearl trimmings and wearing a white veil, which was caught with lilies-of-the-valley. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and maiden ferns. The maid of honor wore lavender silk with picture hat. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Only a few of the intimate friends and relatives of the couple were present. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Morgan left Siler City to spend the remainder of the holidays at the country home of the groom in Caswell county.

The bride is happily remembered at Trinity, having graduated with the class of 1908. It was here that she met Mr. Morgan. This was the beginning of another college romance which culminated so happily. The two years following her graduation she was Professor of English Literature in Davenport College, Lenoir, N. C.

Mr. Morgan is a native of Caswell county. He is a graduate of Trinity, having finished with the class of 1906. Since then he has been doing good work in Cornell University. He is now Acting Professor of Economics and Political Science in Trinity. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are now living in the Faculty House, occupying the apartments formerly held by Professor and Mrs. Wooten.

Mr. R. C. Goldstein, of the Law School, has accepted a teacher's position in the Asheville High School. He is teaching History in the High School, and pursuing his law studies under the direction of a member of the Asheville bar.

THE TIGERS WON DEBATE

TRINITY LOST SECOND DEBATE WITH SEWANECE ON DECEMBER 17.

DEBATE HELD AT SEWANECE

Trinity Defended Negative Side of Income Tax Question, and Lost Decision.—Sewanee's Speakers: Messrs. Smith and Sutcliffe.—Trinity's Messrs. Fisher and London.

Sewanee triumphed for the second time over Trinity Saturday, Dec. 17th, winning the decision in the debate between the two colleges on the income tax question. This debate, it is recalled, was to have taken place last year, but was postponed on account of the illness of one of the Sewanee speakers. It closes the series with the Tennessee college.

The question discussed was: "Resolved that a graduated income tax with an exemption of \$5,000 per annum would be a desirable modification of our present system of federal taxation." Trinity had the negative. The Sewanee speakers were, Lewis B. Smith and Samuel Sutcliffe; Trinity's team was composed of C. O. Fisher, of Cary, and E. J. London, of Asheville.

The judges of the debate were Professor W. R. Webb, of Bell-buckle, Tenn., Mayor Thompson of Chattanooga, and Professor W. H. McKellar of Dayton, Alabama. Professor John McBryde, of Sewanee, presided.

In the discussion of the question at issue the matter of the constitutionality was waived, the debaters confining themselves to a discussion of the advisability of incorporating an income tax as a method of increasing the revenue, and as a more equitable adjustment than exists now of apportioning the burden of taxation according to ability. Sewanee tried first to show that the absolute necessity of some equitable means of increasing the revenue justified whatever minor evils the measure might bring with it, while Trinity insisted that no such dire necessity for increasing the revenue existed, and that such a law would not only be obnoxiously inquisitorial in its nature but would make for class taxation, and thus controvert one of the fundamental maxims of the American theory of taxation—that the incidence of taxes should be without distinction as to class and place of residence.

Classicists Enjoy Talk

At the regular meeting of the Classical Club held on last Thursday evening, before the close of College for the holidays, the members heard a most interesting talk by Professor Merritt, on the subject of "Gender in Nouns." In discussing by the words of Professor Merritt historical grammar to some length, and drew his illustrations from many languages. His own personal experience in the study of the subject, under the author of the book from which he read several passages, at the time when he was in Germany, formed an interesting side-topic to the real discussion. The classicists were so fascinated by the words of Professor Merritt that they unanimously requested him to continue his talk at the next meeting, as it had to be cut short on account of other business.

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When the leaves begin to turn—the week before exams.

And one Sophomore was even heartless enough to observe that they wouldn't let us have fireworks before Christmas.

Nay, nay, Rainchild; have no fears. Those none tennis courts were not hurt by the fire—they are lined with asbestos.

Condemned to be torn down within the year, unsafe and antiquated, yet, we would rather not have had her go the way she did.

It's rough to make one college suffer for the sins of another, but we still have to take it out on Swarthmore and Wake Forest.

Theodore Roosevelt, Greensboro's 42,000, Manuel II, Trinity's track team, yea, even—these were once talked about, but now—ah well, a-lackaday—two lumps, please, Gladys.

A tip—get vaccinated right away. In ten days your arm will be the size of a tree-trunk and you will be excused from exams. Keep this from the faculty.

The city of Creedmoor has quarantined against Durham. Rather inconvenient for the Chronicle's business manager, but besides him who the 'ell wants to go there anyway?

One defeat by Sewanee, two by the Charlotte Y. M. C. A., and a fire to boot, all within a month, makes it look as if they come in battalions—but we are made of sterner stuff.

The busy reader who has no time to read the story in full as it appears elsewhere in this issue, will appreciate this tabloid account which appears in the New York Staats Zeitung, of Jan. 5: "Das Washington Duke Dormitory"

des Trinity College in Durham, N. C., ist durch Feuer zerstört worden. Der Schaden betragt \$100,000. Mehr als 100 Studenten buessen ihre persönlichen Habseligkeiten ein, doch kam Niemand um."

Two weeks ago fire destroyed a dormitory of a Richmond college. Frantic appeals for help were circulated the following day, endorsed by some of the college authorities. We cannot help feeling glad that no such Messina-earthquake tactics were adopted by this college. Most men at Trinity are a hard-working, self-respecting lot, and dependent largely upon their own efforts for their college education. They can ill afford to lose anything by fire. The boys who roomed in the burned building were largely of this hard-working class and the more or less complete loss of their belongings hits hard. Yet, serious as is the loss to most of them, help and contributions from strangers go against the grain. They cannot help feeling that, although well-intended enough, such help is extremely galling.

The men who were in the burned building should not be placed in the position of being ready for alms. Why cannot a small portion of the insurance, carried on the burned building, be devoted to replacing the lost property of the students who suffered by the fire? No presumptuous officiousness, it is hoped, will be read into what may well seem superfluous advice to a capable administration, yet, as the student organ, the Chronicle feels that its opinion in the matter may at this juncture, properly be stated. It cannot help but feel that the students were as heavy losers in the recent fire as the college, relatively, perhaps more so, and even if their right to a small share of the insurance, for the relief of their immediate needs, has no legal basis, one can hardly evade the feeling that it would be the part of fitness and generosity for the college to devote part of it toward making good the students' losses and relieve them of an embarrassing predicament.

Mid-Year Examinations

Mid-year examinations will begin this year on January 19th, and will continue through the 31st. The schedule of the examinations is as follows:

Thu. Jan. 19—German, 1b; French, 4; Chemistry, 2.
Fri. Jan. 20—Latin, 2b; Fr., 5; Phil., 4; Hist., 1b and 1c; Physics, 1; Chem., 1a.
Sat. Jan. 21—Latin 2a and 2c; Eng., 3 and 9; Phil., 6; Hist., 5; Bible, 1a, 1b and 1c; Math., 3; Biol., 4; Drawing, 2.
Mon. Jan. 23—German, 5; Bible, 4; History, 1a; Econ., 1a.
Tue. Jan. 24—Ger., 1a; Fr., 1c; Hist., 2; Econ., 1b; Phys., 2; Biol., 1a; Chem., 1b.
Wed. Jan. 25—Greek, 2; German, 2b; French, 2a; Biology, 2.
Thurs. Jan. 26—Lat., 3 and 4; Ger., 1c; Eng., 1b and 1c; Phil., 3a; Hist., 3a; Math., 2b; Mechan., 1.
Fri. Jan. 27—Gr., 1; Fr., 1a and 2c; Eng., 4; Phil., 8; Econ., 3; Math., 2a; Math., 4; Chem., 3; El. Engin., 1.
Sat. Jan. 28—Latin, 1c and 1d; Ger., 3; Fr., 2b; Eng., 1a; Phil., 1b; Econ., 2.
Mon. Jan. 30—Lat., 1a and 1b; Ger., 2a; Fr., 1b; Eng., 6; Phil., 1a; Education, 2; Astron., 1; Drawing, 1.
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COLLEGE PICKINGS

Mr. W. B. Davis, of the Freshman class, has left college.

The Deutscher Verein will hold its regular meeting next Friday night.

Mr. Bullock, of the Freshman class, who went home after the fire, has returned.

Miss Genevieve Wood has been compelled to leave college on account of her health.

Miss Sallie Smith, of Fairmount, N. C., has come to stand examinations and enter the Freshman class.

Miss Annie St. George, who was compelled to leave college early in the fall, has returned to resume her work.

Mr. Jeffery Stanback, from the South Carolina Military Academy, at Charleston, is here to take the examinations.

Mr. W. J. Nelson, of Lenoir, N. C., spent Sunday on the campus visiting his son, J. L. Nelson, of the Freshman class.

Mr. Lee Johnson, of the Junior class, one of the victims of the fire who went home to replenish his wardrobe, has returned.

Mr. F. P. Davis, from the Episcopal High School of Alexandria, Va., has entered college to take the Freshman examinations.

Rev. Plato T. Durham, pastor of the Central M. E. Church, of Concord, addressed the students at chapel Tuesday morning. He is one of the large number of Trinity men who have important charges in the ministry.

Mr. J. L. Hutchinson, of the Graduate School, has left college. Readers of the Archive will miss his delightful "Surface Philosophy." He has accepted a position with his father in the Alta Vista Cotton Mills, at Alta Vista, Va.

The regular meeting of the Science Club, which was to have taken place last Monday evening, has been postponed to next Monday evening. Professor Edwards will lecture on "The Atom versus The Electron." There will be papers on scientific subjects of current interest by Messrs. T. T. Wyche, J. R. Hege, and M. A. Smith, Jr. The Club will meet promptly at 7.15 in the lecture room of the Science Building, and the public is invited to be present.

Asheville Alumni Organize

A letter from Mr. D. S. Elias, class of 1907, popularly known as "Little Kope" while in college, encloses a clipping from the Asheville Citizen of Jan. 7th, giving the details of the formation of the Trinity College Alumni Association of Buncombe County. The account of the meeting printed in the Asheville paper follows:

"The alumni of Trinity College, residing in Asheville met last night at the Y. M. C. A. and organized the Buncombe County Alumni Association of Trinity College. The following officers were chosen: Mr. Zeb F. Curtis, president; Mr. D. S. Elias, vice-president; Mr. Robert C. Golstein, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee appointed is composed of Mr. A. G. Barnette, chairman; Dr. L. W. Elias and Mr.

J. A. Ware. The purpose of this Association, as set forth in the constitution, is to 'promote a love of learning among all classes, to cultivate that feeling of friendship which shall unite the alumni of Trinity College, to increase its influence and its usefulness, and to perform all other duties that belong to its members by virtue of our legal relation to Trinity College.'

"The alumni, realizing that there may be young men or women residing in this county desiring an education, but who may be prevented by lack of means from getting it, have agreed to advise and assist such deserving students in making their way through college.

"The following are members of the Association: Dr. L. W. Elias, Mr. Z. A. Rochelle, Mr. Otis Green, Mr. Bernard Elias, Mr. R. C. Golstein, Mr. Zeb F. Curtis, Mr. D. S. Elias, Mr. T. B. Harris, Mr. J. M. Ware, Mr. A. G. Barnette, Lane Gaston, and Z. Barnhardt."

CHARLOTTE TOOK BOTH

Trinity Lost First Two Basketball Games of the Season to Charlotte Y. M. C. A.

In the first two games of the season the Varsity lost to the Charlotte five in a pair of clean, fast games, played during the first week of the holidays on the Charlotte floor.

In the first game, Brinn, C. B., starred for Trinity. The final score was 28 to 27, and the line-up was as follows:

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| Trinity: | CENTER | Charlotte: |
| Kiker | | Allison |
| | FORWARDS | |
| Brinn, C. B. | | Crowell |
| Jones, E. L. | | Stewart |
| Houston, Moore | | |
| | GUARDS | |
| Brinn, J. E. | | McClintock |
| Hedrick | | Page, Alexander |

In the second game, Jones—last year's all-state forward—was put on the bench badly hurt after the first two minutes of play. Brinn, C. B., again played star ball. Trinity failed to get much ginger and the game played by the collegians was rather listless. The line-up follows:

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| Trinity: | CENTER | Charlotte: |
| Kiker | | Allison |
| | FORWARDS | |
| Jones | | Stewart |
| Brinn, C. B. | | Crowell |
| Houston | | |
| | GUARDS | |
| Hedrick | | Alexander |
| Brinn, J. E. | | Page |
| Puryear | | Ross |

Score:—28 to 21

Because of the small attendance at the Phi Beta Kappa address at the University of North Carolina last commencement, the president has under advisement the plan of discontinuing the addresses. He has left it to the senior class to decide whether they want that feature of the commencement exercises retained.

In an outburst of enthusiasm at the news of the election of Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith as provost of the University of Pennsylvania, 5,000 students paraded about the campus in West Philadelphia on Nov. 16, broke into class rooms, separated students from their professors, called on the dean for speeches, and declared a holiday till the next day. It was the first time for years that all the students were assembled in one through.

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with light almost as bright as day. The incoming early morning trains brought crowds of students, many of whom roomed in the doomed building. These, shivering in the alternate furnace heat of the conflagration and the icy coldness of the cutting north wind, formed a melancholy picture grouped in little knots on the soggy campus with their bags and suit-cases at their feet. All of these, together with those who had been driven from the burning building, soon found shelter with the students in the other dormitories, where many a single bed did double duty.

THE FIRE DAMAGE.

Only one day was lost on account of the fire, all the regular classes being held on schedule Thursday in improvised class-rooms in the Science building, Y. M. C. A., Memorial Hall and Trinity Park School. The greatest inconvenience on the day of the fire was caused by the failure of the heating plant which was put out of commission. The destroyed building was a link in the circulatory heating system of the college plant, and the wrecking of the radiators and pipes by the fire caused a shut down of the heat until the wrecked building could be cut out from the system and the proper connections made. It was due to this fact alone that even one day was lost on account of the fire. The damage was repaired late Wednesday night, when the hot water was again turned on in the old buildings and work resumed.

In many respects the fire caused irreparable damage. Professor Merritt lost an exceedingly valuable collection of books. It was an extensive private library of French, German, Latin, Greek and English works gathered during many years. Many of the books cannot be replaced, having been bought by him during his residence abroad. Dean Mordecai of the Law School lost a no less valuable library of law books which he kept in the Duke building for the convenience of the law classes which met there.

Among the most serious of the losses was the complete destruction of the back files of the South Atlantic Quarterly, together with the mailing list of the magazine and all advertising records. The Quarterly has been published for the past seven years, and has one hundred of the leading libraries of the country on its subscription list, besides many private subscribers. The total destruction of these records will seriously handicap the publication for some time to come. A large number of manuscripts, submitted for the April number, was also destroyed. Much of the correspondence and records of the inauguration of President Few, which had been compiled by the publication committee, and were almost ready to be put into permanent form by the printers, was burned up. All of the important papers and documents, together with currency and other valuables, escaped destruction in the large fire-proof safe.

Nothing was saved of the possessions of the two literary societies the homes of which were in the destroyed building. Both of them were substantially furnished and contained valuable pictures, records, furniture and carpets, all of which was a complete loss. Aside from the losses already mentioned, the other important losses were the students who roomed in

the building, most of whom saved very little. All of these lost heavily in books, furnishings and wearing apparel, very few saving anything but the clothes they escaped with. A partial list of the students who suffered loss follows:

Messrs. J. P. Wynne, Wilson, Allison, E., Allison, W., Linberger, Starnes, Templeton, J. M., Rozelle, E. C., Fayssoux, Worthly, Godfrey, Bost, W. I., Cherry, R. G., Templeton, A. J., Hunter, H. R., Hyland, Lee Johnson, C. G., Cordle, Wyche, Ott, Lutz, J. O., Phillips, O. H., Stuart, M. L., Trivette, E., Eden, W. M., Long, N. C., Thigpen, H. C., Thompson, F. F., Summey, T. J., Eden, W. M., Barringer, D., and R. C. Goldstein.

LITERARY SOCIETIES MET

Fire Caused Change of Quarters.—Columbian Elected Officers for Third Quarter.

In spite of the fact that they had lost their halls and most of their books of record, the two literary societies held their regular meetings last Saturday night. With the bright, healthy optimism that is characteristic of youth, the members found little trouble in accommodating themselves to the provisional arrangements. The Hesperians in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, and the Columbians in the Memorial Hall, entered upon the society work of 1911 with the determination to overcome the difficulties that the fire has brought about, and to make their organizations stronger than they ever have been.

Until the proposed administration building, where the homes of the two societies will be in the future, will be completed, expenditures for furniture will be deferred. The college authorities, it is understood, will provide necessary quarters in the new academic building.

The Columbian society elected the following officers at their meeting Saturday night:

President, L. I. Jaffe; vice-president, W. G. Gaston; secretary, A. W. Byrd; treasurer, E. C. Rozelle; marshal, V. A. Moore.

President-elect Jaffe, on assuming office, made a short inaugural talk and proceeded to install the newly elected officers, including the following appointees: Censor, L. M. Epps; executive committee, A. S. Brower, R. B. Slaughter, R. G. Cherry, Starnes and T. Z. B. Everett; justices of the tribunal, E. J. London, K. P. Neal, and M. B. Andrews; chaplain, E. L. Secrest; and corresponding secretary, H. A. Dennis.

THE DEBATERS SELECTED

Speakers Chosen to Represent Trinity in the Swarthmore Debate.

At the final preliminary held Saturday, December 17th, for the purpose of selecting the speakers who are to represent Trinity in the debate with Swarthmore College next February, the following men were selected by the judges: Messrs. R. G. Cherry, W. A. Cade and J. N. Aiken. Mr. W. E. Eller was chosen alternate. All of the speakers have appeared twice on opposite sides of the question and have demonstrated their ability to handle the question from either the affirmative or negative point of view.

The question discussed at the two preliminaries, and the one to be debated in Durham by the two colleges, is: "Resolved, That our legislation should be shaped toward the gradual abandonment of a protective tariff." The query is one proposed by Swarthmore, and submitted to it by the Pennsylvania

Debating League, of which it is a member. Trinity will uphold the negative.

The judges of the double preliminary which has been held for the selection of Trinity's speakers, were Professor J. A. Morgan, Professor W. H. Jannamaker and Dean W. I. Cranford. The other men who entered the preliminaries, but who failed to make the team this time, were H. B. Hill, J. Cannon, P. W. Rnark and T. Z. B. Everett. All of the speeches were of a high order, Mr. Cherry making one of the best speeches heard here in a preliminary contest. Mr. Aiken, who won a place on the team, entered the Swarthmore preliminary last year, and is one of the strong debaters of the college. Mr. Cade, the other member of the team which is to debate Swarthmore, won his spurs in debating last year when he represented the Hesperian society in the Inter-Society debate.

A Miss Anna T. Jeans bequeathed \$1,000,000 to Swarthmore on condition that that college should abolish intercollegiate athletics. The college has refused the gift.

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