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DAY OF NEXT WEEK

ARRANGEMENTS ALMOST MADE

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Wednesday, November 1, will
see the inauguration of direct
postal service for the students of
Trinity College. Following the
plans announced some weeks ago,
and published in the Trinity
Chronicle, Postmaster J. A. Giles
of the Durham Postoffice is mak-
ing all his arrangements for the
installation of the branch postof-
fice at the college on the first day
of next month.

The station will be located in
the Book-Room of the college on
the basement floor of the Academic
Building. All furniture necessary
for carrying on the business of a
postoffice has been purchased and
will be installed in time for the
date set for opening. The furni-
ture includes a safe and set of
lock boxes. These boxes will rent
for sums ranging from 25 cents to
45 cents per term of three months.
Later, when the West Dormitory,
now projected, is completed the
station will be permanently lo-
cated in a room of that building.

While not officially announced it
is understood that the assistant in
charge of the station will be a man
detailed from the regular force at
present employed in the city post-
office. As mail will be collected
from the station and received there
only three times each day the
amount of time required for the
work will be small and an em-
ployee already in the service can
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evening. At certain hours during
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the transaction of business, pre-
sumably after the receipt of the
mails and at such times any busi-
ness pertaining to a regular post-
office may be transacted.

Prizes for Economic Studies

Through the generosity of
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economic problems in this country
are enabled to offer again this
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of especial merit in the economic
field. The competition is open to
all persons, but there are two spe-
cial prizes of three and two hun-
dred dollars for contestants who
are at the time of submitting the
papers undergraduate students of
some American college. The two
prizes open to all contestants are
one thousand dollars and five hun-
dred dollars. A number of sub-
jects are available for treatment
in the contest, and those who de-
sire may select their own subjects
with the approval of the commit-
tee. All communications in regard
to the contest should be directed
to J. Laurence Laughlin, Esq.,
The University of Chicago, Illi-
nois.

CLASS BASKET BALL SOON

Schedule Announced by Manager Julian
A. Rand.

Manager J. A. Rand has an-
nounced the schedule of inter-class
basket ball games to be played this
fall. Twelve games have been ar-
ranged, whereby each class team
plays every other team twice and
at the end of the series the team
having the highest percentage of
victories will be the champions of
the college.

The captains of the teams, who
are for the Seniors, R. G. Cherry;
for the Juniors, H. M. Rateliff;
for the Sophomores, H. B. Gaston,
and for the Freshmen, Frank
Crowell, are putting their men
through strenuous set of practice
games for the past few weeks and
are getting the men in excellent
condition for the coming contests.
Much interest always centers
around the class games, and al-
ready it may be easily seen that
the series this year will be up to
the standard of past years.

The games as they are scheduled
to be played are as follows:

October 31 Freshmen vs. Seniors.

November 3 Juniors vs. Sophomores.

November 7 Juniors vs. Seniors.

November 10 Freshmen vs. Sophomores.

November 14 Freshmen vs. Juniors.

November 17 Seniors vs. Sophomores.

November 21 Freshmen vs. Seniors.

November 24 Juniors vs. Sophomores.

November 28 Juniors vs. Seniors.

December - Freshmen vs. Sophomores.

December 5 Freshmen vs. Juniors.

December 8 Seniors vs. Sophomores.

Faculty vs. Seniors to be ar-
ranged later.

Bibles Study Classes Are Started

Three courses in Bible study
and one in Mission study are be-
ing organized among the students
of Trinity College by committees
appointed for the purpose by the
Y. M. C. A. The courses offered
in Bible study are as follows:

"The Social Significance of the
Teachings of Jesus," by J. W.
Jeans. An effort is being made to
secure Dr. W. H. Glasson as the
teacher of this course.

"New Studies in Acts," to be
taught by a student.

"Ten Great Psalms," likewise
to be taught by a student.

The course in mission study will
be based on the text book, "Negro
Life in the South," by W. D.
Weatherford, of Vanderbilt Uni-
versity. This course is under the
direction of Professor Brooks, and
while at the first meeting Tuesday
evening, only about fifteen men
were present, at least fifty have
enrolled for the work in the room-
to-room canvass that is being made
for the organization of all courses
mentioned. Work in all four, will
begin at an early date.

RELAY RACE PRELIMINARY

ALL CLASSES MAKE EXCELLENT
SHOWING IN CONTESTS LAST
FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FINAL RUN

Course Over Mineral Springs Road this
Year.—Finish at Flag Pole.—
Judges and All Officials
Will Start at 2 P. M.
Saturday.

On last Friday the regular pre-
liminary for the annual inter-
class relay race was held on the
Watts Hospital road, over 80 stu-
dents entering. On the whole it
was a great improvement over the
preliminary of last year. The
best time for the mile was made
by R. G. Cherry, of the Senior
class, who covered the course in
4:46 4-5; Frank Crowell, of the
Freshman class, made the next
best record, 4:59 2-5.

The ten men from each class
making places on the team are as
follows, named in the order in
which they crossed the line: Sen-
iors: Cherry, captain; McKin-
non; Harbison, E. J.; Wells; Al-
lison, E.; Harbison, J. W.; John-
son; Patterson; Rozelle; Bar-
ringer. Juniors: Hardee; Kirk-
man; Lane; Towse; Wardick, G.
A.; Edens; Alderman; Rateliff;
Marr, S. W.; McCles. Sopho-
mores: Phillips; Lowe; Lucas;
Clark; Secret, E. L.; Bost;
Spence; Boyd; Whiteside; Wil-
liamson. Freshmen: Crowell;
Brown; Few; Yow; Anderson, T.
H.; Thompson, A.; English, Sut-
ton; Edgerton; Hester.

The final race will be pulled off
next Saturday. The start is to
be made about six miles out on the
Mineral Spring road, following
which the course will enter town
over Holloway street, then down
East Chapel Hill street to Five
Points, up Main to Watts, out
Watts to the Hospital road, back
up the Hospital road to Main, in
at the college gate, and the finish
will be at the flag-pole in front of
the Memorial Hall. One runner
from each class will be stationed
at the beginning of each mile. The
first man bears a paper to his
classmate at the end of his mile,
who in turn bears it to his suc-
cessor, each man running a mile.
Judges will be stationed at the
end of each mile who will take
time of each man. After the
fourth, messages will be phoned
in to the college telling just how
the race stands at the end of each
mile. This will greatly increase
interest among the spectators on
the campus, who can actually see
only the end of the last mile.
Guides are to be stationed at ev-
ery turn in the course to direct the
runners. A corps of marshals has
also been appointed whose duties
shall be to keep the track clear.

The following are the officers
of the race: Starter, Dr. F. C.
Brown; guides, Deale, Fancette,
F. B. Brown, Kitchen, Ivey,
Kimball, Nelson, H. L. Sher-
rod; marshals, Aiken, Cade,
W. F. Starnes, and Lewis, chiefs;
and Brinn, Fuller, Cannon,
Matthews, Mayes, W. A. Sher-
rod, Ware, E. G. Reade,
Winston, Bond, Muse, Brower,
Maddox, Duncan, Hayes. The
judges are as follows: first mile,
Pace and Wynn; second mile,
Thompson and N. I. White;
(Continued on page four.)

PROF. WEBB READS PAPER

Fortnightly Club Hears Scholarly Paper
on Rousseau.

At the second regular meeting
of the Fortnightly Club of Trinity
College, Friday evening, Profes-
sor A. M. Webb of the French
department of the college read a
scholarly paper dealing with the
life of Jean Jacques Rousseau
and more particularly with Rou-
seau's great novel, "La Nouvelle
Heloise." Professor Webb point-
ed out the more important points
in the life of Rousseau; how he
rose from humble circumstances
and became one of the famous circle
of *litterateurs*, and thinkers
who were the forerunners of the
French revolution. Turning to
his work and thought, he showed
the large part which love of na-
ture played in Rousseau's philoso-
phy and what a departure this was
from the customary channels of
thought at that time. He gave an
outline of the plot of the novel,
which in itself, fills three volumes
and is, therefore, left alone by
modern readers.

After the conclusion of the pa-
per a short business session was
held and several matters of im-
portance discussed. It was an-
nounced that the next meeting to
be held Friday evening, Novem-
ber 3, would be an open meeting
and that Professor Wannamaker
had consented to discuss the Auto-
biography of Richard Wagner for
the Club at that time. There will
also be two other numbers on the
programme for the evening which
have not yet been decided upon. The
college community will be invited
to be present at this meeting. Af-
ter adjournment an informal
spread was given in honor of the
new members admitted at the pre-
vious meeting.

GLEE QUARTETTE PICKED

Trip Arranged, and Chorus Practicing
Daily.

With the time of departure for
the annual trip not three weeks
away, the men trying for places
on the Glee Club are putting forth
every effort to turn out a credit-
able organization. Practices take
place in Memorial Hall every
evening, and while not yet ready
to pick the men who will compose
the chorus, Manager Bennett an-
nounces that the quartette for
this year will be composed of the
following motif: First tenor, C.
W. White; second tenor, F. S.
Bennett; second bass, S. S. Alder-
man; first bass, W. G. Sheppard.
All of these men were members of
the quartette last year with the
exception of White, who is new to
this place but has sung with the
chorus for two years.

The schedule for the trip this
season, while not authoritative,
will include, it is understood, the
towns of Duke, Fayetteville, Red
Springs, Maxton, Laurinburg and
Spartanburg, in the order named.
The men will leave Durham on the
morning of November 13, Mon-
day, and will be away for one
week. All performances given
will take place in the evening and
there will be no matinees as was
the original intention.

OUTLOOK FOR YEAR'S TENNIS

VARSITY TEAM WILL BE SELECTED
AT AN EARLY DATE AND
COLLEGE GAMES BEGIN

N. I. WHITE AND MC CLEES CLOSE

Probable that These Two Will Form
Team.—Games With Guilford and
Elon College Being Arranged
For.—First Game in No-
vember.

The tennis tournaments for the
selection of the class teams have
come to an end and the tourna-
ments for the purpose of choosing
the men for the varsity team are
in full swing.

Last Wednesday A. R. Ander-
son defeated Few in the tourna-
ments for the purpose of select-
ing the freshmen team by the score
of 4-6, 6-4, 6-2; and on the same
day Crowell won from Ware. On
Monday A. R. Anderson won from
Crowell by the scores of 3-6, 6-3,
6-4, while Ware defeated Yow. On
the same day, C. W. White lost to
McCles, scores 6-3, 6-2. Few
and Crowell battled for Freshman
honors last Saturday, Crowell win-
ning, 8-6, 6-2.

After the results from all the
class tournaments were heard, it
was found that Fuller and Mc-
Kinnon would compose the Senior
team; N. I. White and McCles,
the Junior team; R. B. Anderson
and Bagley, the Sophomore team;
and A. R. Anderson and Crowell,
the Freshman team. All the mem-
bers of these teams, with the ex-
ception of Fuller and McKinnon,
have a chance to make the varsity
team. In case any of them win
places on the varsity, the next best
men will succeed them.

In the varsity contests, N. I.
White defeated Bagley last Thurs-
day by the score of 6-3, 6-2. On
Monday N. I. White won from
McKinnon, scores 6-4, 6-0. Bag-
ley defeated McKinnon yesterday,
6-3, 7-5. Probably the hottest con-
test of the tournaments was the
one played yesterday by N. I.
White and McCles. The contest
was called off after it had become
so dark that it was impossible to
see the balls, each winning a set—
White getting the first, 6-3; and
McCles the second, 12-10.

Immediately after the varsity
team has been selected, a series of
tournaments between the class
teams will be played. Each class
is to play every other class this
year, instead of only three games
as heretofore. Manager N. I.
White states that he is correspond-
ing with the managers of the ten-
nis teams at Guilford and Elon in
regard to games. The games with
these institutions are practically
assured, the one with Guilford to
be played the first week in Novem-
ber probably, and the one with
Elon during the second week of
the same month. These games will
include both singles and doubles.
Possibly games between the fac-
ulty and the varsity will be arranged
later, and a repetition of the fam-
ous Briggs-Jordan vs. Mims-
Wannamaker games are expected.

Bishop John C. Kilgo will
speak at the Y. M. C. A. tonight
at seven fifteen. Every student
should hear him.

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With the relay race only three days off, it may not be amiss to call attention to certain facts in regard to it that may have some bearing on the success of the event and determine whether interclass activities will be allowed to continue throughout the year. All competitive tests between teams from the various classes tend, to some extent, to stir up a spirit of class animosity and render it difficult to keep down outbursts of enthusiasm that may cause trouble. There is no reason for such a demonstration and none ought to occur. Every year teams from both literary societies meet in public debate and there is a keen spirit of rivalry between members of the competing organizations; with one exception this spirit of rivalry has never taken a disagreeable form, and, at that time, it was immediately put down by the college authorities, and the cause of the contention removed. It is to rivalry cannot exist among the classes without arousing, also, that other more undesirable antagonism.

Last year the event was won by the team representing the freshmen class and in the heat of their victory the first year men indulged in some antics that met with the disapproval of the class just above them. Of course there was trouble, not serious at all, but enough to give rise to some anxiety on the part of those interested in seeing the law enforced. The race this year should be pulled off this year without any of the accompanying features that tend to make it unpopular with the college administration and without any of the demonstrations of class antagonism that are likely to result in the summary dismissal of those taking part therein from college.

In the event the race is won by freshmen this year, they should be permitted to vent their pleasure at the victory but they should also take into consideration, themselves, the position their class oc-

cupies and conduct themselves in an orderly manner.

It has often been said that the question of whether there would be trouble on any occasion of this nature, or not, hinged on the behavior of the first year men. That there is any justification for anger on the part of the second year men at any vociferous conduct on the of the freshmen, we do not claim. But just as surely as day is day and night is night, and the latter follows the former, the freshmen will only be fanning a flame of fire every time they go beyond certain bounds in their demonstrations, and in this way are not performing their duty in regard to the matter of discouraging hazing.

There is going to be no trouble. There are enough men in Trinity College to prevent anything of the sort. These remarks are made more as a warning and in order to prevent the thoughtless action of a few men from leading whole classes into moves that latter will be regretted, than as a pronouncement of impending doom to members of the two lower classes in college. We recognize that it is impossible for the lion and the lamb to lie down together, but it is at least practicable for them to remain peaceably side by side on an occasion that is planned for the mutual benefit of all.

Ministerial Band Hears Dr. Kilgo

Perhaps the greatest address that Bishop Kilgo has ever made to the Ministerial Band was that which he delivered before the members of that organization on last Friday night.

Bishop Kilgo spoke largely upon traits of conservatism as seen in the Church of God, and dealt a few gentle raps upon those who always have some criticism to make of people who continually hold on to the old faith, and do not fall in line with every new idea and theory concerning the Christian religion.

Bishop Kilgo also took occasion to fling a bit of criticism at the method pursued in the present day Theological Seminaries, and he came out flatly against a ministerial student going to them. He said that nine times out of ten those who went came out worse off than when they entered, and that if a man wanted to preach, he should go out and stay in a real old time revival until he became thoroughly fired with an intense yearning for human souls; that he should not go to a Theological Seminary to be taught how to preach by men who had never done it, and how to save souls of men by those had not prayed for a human being in a decade.

Classical Club Holds Meeting

The Classical Club met for the first time this year in the Latin room in the Library last Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Besides the transaction of routine matters of business and the laying of plans for the year, no matters of importance were disposed of. The Club will meet again on Thursday evening of this week at the same hour in the Library. A full attendance is desired.

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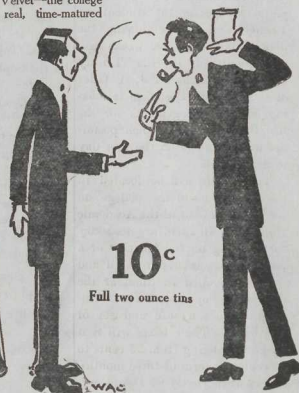
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PAPER ON CHEROKEE INDIANS READ

Historical Society Holds Second Meeting, and Is Addressed By Mr. W. M. Marr.

The second regular meeting of the Trinity College Historical Society was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall Monday evening. Dr. Boyd, president of the Society, presided and announced several gifts to the Society museum; these include the Diplomatic Correspondence of the Republic of Texas, a calendar of the correspondence of Van Buren on North Carolina politics, the Quarterly of the Texas Historical Association, twelve very old and interesting deeds presented by Dr. Wolfe, and an amusing document called The Miner's Ten Commandments, presented by Mr. E. J. Harbison.

The literary part of the programme consisted of an interesting paper on The Cherokee Indians in North Carolina, read by Mr. W. M. Marr, of the Graduate School. Mr. Marr has prepared several papers on this subject, giving an outline of some of the myths of the tribe, two of these papers having been already published in North Carolina Education, a magazine edited by Professor Brooks. After giving an outline of some of the Cherokee legends, Mr. Marr proceeded to

narrate some occurrences in connection with the removal of the Cherokees from their hunting grounds to the new home provided for them in the West. The speaker took occasion to characterize this movement as "the most pathetic, the most tragic, the most criminal event in American history." During the removal about a thousand of the Cherokee tribe escaped, but one of the number, "Charley," and a band, killed several soldiers in their escape, and the remainder of the tribe were allowed to stay in western Carolina only on the condition that this chief and his band surrender to the government. This they did, and as the result of their sacrifice there is, today, the reservation at Yellow Hill, N. C.

An interesting discussion followed the reading of the paper and several additional facts were brought out with reference to a number of Cherokees who once attended Trinity College. At the close of the discussion a class was formed to undertake a study of the negro in Durham; twelve men entered this work.

Historical Society Publication

The Memoirs of Gov. W. W. Holden, issued by the Trinity College Historical Society under the direction of Dr. W. K. Boyd, has met with a most cordial reception in the state and out. It throws much light on some of the memorable political campaigns in North Carolina from 1848 to 1861, and gives from the author's point of view an account of many political issues from 1861 to 1871. The volume is the second of a series known as the John Lawson Monographs, the first volume, the Autobiography of Brantley York, being published last year.

Prof. E. C. Brooks to Tuscaloosa

Professor E. C. Brooks of the department of education leaves in a few days for the annual meeting of the Association of Schools and Colleges of the Southern States at Tuscaloosa, Ala. He is a member of the executive committee of this association, and of a special committee to report on the certificate plan of admitting students to college.

President Few on Harvard Board

President Few is a member of the Committee of the Board of Overseers of Harvard University to visit the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. With him on this committee are some of the most distinguished men in America—Owen Wister, Henry Cabot Lodge, Francis B. Gummer, Fredrick P. Fish, and seven others.

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DR. LAPRADE AT Y. M. C. A.

Talks to Mid-Week Meeting on Subject of Sympathy.

Dr. W. T. Laprade, of the department of history, was the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night. He chose as his text a few verses of Jesus farewell talk to His disciples as found in John 14:15-18. "In this instance," he said, "we find Jesus trying to comfort His disciples," and he gave a vivid presentation of the occasion of what was one of the last meetings of the Master with His chosen followers.

"This business of bringing comfort to men when they are in trouble is a serious thing. When I have stood in the presence of men who need comfort, and have been desirous of saying a word of cheer to them, all words fled from me. When one needs sympathy, isn't it because he does not understand things? The trouble is that he does not see the most important things in life.

"What a man needs in time of trouble is to understand the great truths. He should know that there is more in the game than the winning. My friends, you should play with all the energy in you the game of life. There are a great many games in the world that are necessary for progress of the world.

"The trouble with a man who needs sympathy is that he doesn't see the truth, and the only real comfort that comes to us in this world is the comfort of seeing that a great God watches over the movements in this world. In such times as death, when one walks through the shadows, the only comfort that he can get is to know that death is oblivious, that there is another, a future world in which we live. Is not all this real comfort? The glory of Christianity is that it will stand all criticism and scrutiny that can be heaped upon it, and men who have the truth can stand any investigation."

Dr. Laprade closed his talk with a prayer.

RELAY RACE PRELIMINARY

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third mile, Rose and Sniter; fourth mile, C. W. Morgan, H. L. Wilson, and Best; fifth mile, Epps, London and Rand; sixth mile, Sheppard, M. A. Smith and J. A. Lee; seventh mile, Profs. Spence, Edwards and McCobb; eighth mile, Bundy, Eller, Houston; ninth mile, Hedrick, Hanes, and W. M. Marr; and finish, Profs. Wilson, Flowers, Webb and Blanchard.

The relay race is becoming one of the most important of the athletic events of the college. Last year a number of people from out town gathered on the campus to see the finish of the race, and since it promises to be a great improvement this year over last, it is expected that large crowds will witness the event.

Dr. W. K. Boyd Makes Study

Under the auspices of the Carnegie Institution, Division of Economics, Dr. W. K. Boyd is making an investigation of the Public Finances of North Carolina from 1790 to the present. He is also at work on a Syllabus of North Carolina History for use in school and college classes.

TRINITY MEN

Where They Are and What They Are Doing.

Mr. L. H. Shields, Ex-'11, is connected with the Telephone Exchange in Greensboro. For some time after leaving college he was with the Southern Power Company.

Dr. L. R. Gorham, a former Trinity student, is superintendent of the Sunday School of the First Methodist Church at Rocky Mount. Dr. Gorham is a successful dentist in that city.

Dr. G. H. West, a graduate of Trinity, is practicing medicine in Newton. He has lived in this place for more than twenty years. Before going to Newton he practiced his profession in Wilmington.

Rev. E. W. Fox, class 1895, has been pastor of the Methodist Church at Newton for four years. He is finishing a most successful pastorate. During his stay at Newton he has added more than 200 to the membership of the church.

Mr. G. H. Smith, class 1904, is Professor of English in Catawba College, Newton, N. C. After leaving college Mr. Smith attended Union Theological Seminary for three years. He has also taken work in Columbia University. This is his second year at Catawba College.

Mr. Frank R. Shepard, class 1893, at Trinity, has been on a visit to the college. After leaving Trinity he went to Vanderbilt University, and later to the Union Theological Seminary, New York City. For some years he has been engaged in the ministry in New York state. On account of the sickness and death of his father he has been in Asheville for some months.

Dr. Glasson Receives Honor

Dr. W. H. Glasson, professor of Economics, has accepted a membership in the advisory board of the National Municipal Review which is to be published at Philadelphia under the auspices of the National Municipal League beginning with January, 1912. This journal will aim to give consideration to the municipal affairs of all sections of the country and Dr. Glasson acts on the board as a representative of the Southern States. Associated with him are leading economists from other parts of the country.

At a meeting of a special committee of the Athletic Council, held Saturday, H. A. Hayes, of the Junior class, was elected to the position of assistant manager of the basketball team.

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