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## MASS MEETING FOR ANNUAL

BIG CROWD GATHERED IN MEMORIAL HALL TUESDAY NIGHT TO HEAR DISCUSSION

## MUST GET FINANCIAL BACKING

Numerous Talks Setting Forth Benefits of Annual, and Discussing Methods for Placing It On a Sound Financial Basis.

The movement for the publication of an annual received a new impetus at the mass meeting of the students of the college held last night under the auspices of the Greater Trinity Club. The attendance was larger than that at any meeting of such nature this year, and every speaker who discussed the subject under consideration was given the closest attention.

W. G. Sheppard, president of the Greater Trinity Club presided over the meeting, and in a few words stated the purpose for which it was called. After discussing the proposition for an annual and also for the organization of a band, Mr. Sheppard called on several men to express their views in regard to the matter in hand.

"Big Bob" Gantt was the first to be given the opportunity of telling how much value he attached to an annual. F. S. Bennett was next called upon. He took up various experiences which had led him to believe in the value of an annual, and told of the influence they exerted in helping men decide where to go to college.

H. G. Hedrick spoke next on "An Annual and College Spirit." He was followed by Prof. W. H. Wannamaker, who told the students that the faculty were in sympathy with the movement, and only cautioned that the undertaking be gone into with due thought and care in order that it might be placed on a sound financial basis.

A plan for giving the annual the necessary financial backing was next taken up and J. N. Aiken and Willis Smith made proposals for providing the necessary security. That outlined by Mr. Aiken took the form of an organization of an Annual Association, with every member pledged to pay a proportionate share of any deficit which might occur in the finances of the publication. The officers of the annual under this arrangement would be selected by the Association and the general supervision of the publication would rest in its hands. The plan of Mr. Smith provided that the various organizations in college take over the responsibility for keeping the annual above board, assuming it government.

Neither one of these schemes was decided upon by the meeting but a committee was appointed to look into the advisability of both and a decision will be reached by this committee before the meeting of the faculty Thursday afternoon in order to be able to secure the official sanction for whatever method may be adopted. Mr. Smith in the course of his talk also took up his own experience with regard to college publications and expressed the opinion that the annual could be successfully financed.

D. L. Hardee spent Friday in Apex, where he went on business.

## DR. CRANFORD TO Y.M.C.A.

Talks on Influence Those Above Us Exert.

Dean W. I. Cranford spoke before the mid-week meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday night. He read the story of Elijah and Elisha in the Old Testament, and then a few verses here and there in John's Gospel. He mentioned the request that Elisha made of Elijah when the latter was about to be taken up into heaven. Elisha asked that a double portion of the spirit of the great old prophet might be given to him that he might be even a greater leader than Elijah. The old prophet answered that if he saw him when he was taken up, his mantle would fall upon Elisha, and he would be also a great leader.

Dr. Cranford told of the influence exerted upon a young man by those whom he knew to be better and greater than he himself. "What an influence," he said, "your father would wield over you, if at college, you would imagine that you were in his presence as you are when at home." Christ always kept before him the presence of his Father, and the greatest thing that distinguishes Christ is that he was ever conscious of his Father's presence. Every man feels the influence of some one who is bigger, knows more, and is better than he is.

We are always being influenced for the better by people who are above us, and for the bad by persons who are evil. We fall only when the conscious presence of evil persons is with us more vividly than that of the good. We grow better according to the influence of better people. The best and only way to do good is to have always good people's presence with us.

God did not come into the world with His son to see that he did the work that he was sent to do. That is just the reason many men have failed, because God was not with them physically. Faith means, and is, seeing the invisible.

Every man can find some one greater than he is, and should seek the approval of big men. The final Judge and the judgment of One whose judgment is greater than these will stand above all. If we could only realize the presence of God, he who is nearer than the breath that we breathe, we will do what we are sent to do. "Do that which your own better self sends you to do, for that is the spirit of God guiding you."

## Seniors Turn Down Annual

At its meeting last Thursday morning, the senior class decided definitely that it would not undertake the publication of the annual. While forty-four persons out of the total membership of the class favored the class's giving its support to the publication, it was deemed unwise for the class to assume the task unless the signatures of five-sixths of the members could be secured for the contract, binding them to pay a proportionate share of the deficit of the annual should one occur. The refusal of the senior class to bear the responsibility threw the matter back on the college community and the mass meeting of Tuesday night was called in order to bring the matter to the attention of the students as a whole.

## GUILFORD DEFEATED THRICE

TRINITY TEAM SHOWS UP WELL IN BOTH SINGLES AND DOUBLES IN FIRST GAMES.

## SMALL CROWDS OF SPECTATORS

McClees, After Starring in Doubles, Sprains Knee and Cannot Participate in Singles.—Return Games at Guilford This Week.

Before a small but enthusiastic number of spectators, Trinity defeated Guilford in tennis at doubles Friday afternoon, on the courts of the Tennis Association, winning three straight sets out of five to be played, by the scores of 6-1, 6-1, 6-3. The visitors were clearly outclassed and could not manage to get back the swift Lawford strokes of McClees for Trinity. The serving of White for the local team was also one of the features. Sawyer for the visitors put up an excellent game, controlling his serve and making it effective, as well. Lassiter was good in the back court, though he lacked control at the net.

Summary:—Aces on serve, McClees 8, White 9, Lassiter 6, Sawyer 3. Doubles false—Lassiter 4, White 1. Knocked outside—Trinity 20, Guilford 23. Netted balls—Guilford 16, Trinity 9. Earned points—Trinity 21, Guilford 12. Smashes—Trinity 5, Guilford 3. Umpir, Prof. R. N. Wilson; Linesmen, Alderman and M. A. Smith, Scorer A. S. Brower.

In the face of a stiff wind Saturday afternoon Trinity again defeated Guilford in tennis singles, playing two matches and winning both. N. I. White defeated Sawyer by the scores of 6-4, 6-1, and C. W. White defeated Lassiter 9-7 and 6-4, both playing for the best two out of three sets.

Both of the Guilford players showed much improvement over Friday afternoon, but could not manage to connect with the swift drives and serves of their opponents. Sawyer for Guilford began strong and in the first set had his opponent 3-1, but later lost some of his control, and gave up two straight sets. Lassiter also played a fast, snappy game, putting up a much closer race. N. I. White and C. W. White for Trinity played hard consistent games, the latter taking the place of McClees, who was out of the games on account of a sprained knee. Both had their serves working to perfection, and the somewhat handicapped by the wind worked their defenses with unusual skill.

## SECOND TOURNAMENT

Special to The Trinity Chronicle.

Greensboro, Nov. 21.—Trinity again defeated Guilford this afternoon in doubles, this time on their home grounds. The scores of the three sets which were played 6-4, 6-3, 6-4. Guilford showed considerable improvement over the last tournament, while Trinity did not perform so well. Lassiter again played well in the back court, exhibiting skill in returning and placing difficult strokes. Sawyer was effective at the net, making several hard smashes which counted against Trinity. McClees had his serve working well, and got in a number of his hard Lawford strokes that were so perplexing to

## SECOND MEETING WRITERS

Study of Short Story Begun.—Dr. Brown Lectures.

Perfection of organization and beginning of actual work were the two principal tasks that confronted the second meeting of the Writers Club Tuesday afternoon. The name adopted last week was definitely decided upon and the organization will continue to be known as the Writers' Club. One of the interesting features that was explained more fully was that of the committee on manuscripts. This committee will be composed of five student members and one professor, whose duty it will be to review and criticize manuscripts presented to it. A report will be made in writing to the Club and the report will be discussed in open meeting. The names of the authors of contributions will not be made known, but the report of the committee will be sent to them. The simplest set of rules possible was adopted and there will be no useless machinery to hamper actual work.

It was decided to begin work with a study of the short-story, and Dr. F. C. Brown gave a short lecture on the purpose and literary form of this genre of composition bringing out some very interesting points in this connection. The meeting next week will take up the technique and construction of the short-story, and this will be followed by a study of the essay.

A number of new members were present and the attendance and interest in the Club continue to be very gratifying to those who originated the movement. Ten new names were entered on the roll.

## DEBATE QUESTION PUT OFF

Swarthmore College Generously Allowed Substitution.

On account of certain objections to the question submitted for the second of the Trinity-Swarthmore debates the authorities in charge of debating at the Pennsylvania college have consented to withdraw the question they originally chose, and, on condition that the debate be postponed until the month of April, agree to debate a subject of Trinity's choosing. The contract for the debates between Trinity and Swarthmore calls for two debates, both to be on the subject chosen for the current year by the Pennsylvania State Debating League, of which Swarthmore is a member. As it is customary for the visiting college to submit the question for a contest, except in cases like the above agreement, Trinity will choose the question under the amended agreement, and Swarthmore will have the choice of sides. The question will be selected in the course of a few days. In consenting to withdraw the fraternity question, which was the original subject selected, Swarthmore has extended Trinity a courtesy which the local college will not soon forget. Every effort will be made to win the debate when it comes off in April.

Guilford when they played in Durham. White showed his usual good form, making his serve effective and handling his racket well at the net. Wednesday afternoon, White and McClees met Sawyer and Lassiter in singles.

## BASKET BALL PERCENTAGES

NO CHANGE IN STANDING OF VARIOUS CLASSES FROM FIGURES OF LAST WEEK.

## SENIORS STILL UNDEFEATED

Sophomores and Freshmen Went Down in Defeat Before Ranking Class Friday and Tuesday Nights.—Sops and Juniors Friday.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS				
	WON	LOST	TOTAL	PCT.
Seniors ...	4	0	4	1000
Juniors ...	2	1	3	666
Freshmen ...	1	3	4	250
Sophomores	0	3	3	000

## SENIORS V. SOPHOMORES

In an exhibition of basketball that displayed considerable brute force the seniors defeated the sophomores Friday night by the score of 19 to 15. The game was characterized through by rough playing and numerous fouls were called by the referee. Cherry, for the seniors, did good work for his team in passing and dribbling, the Johnson made the larger number of points, throwing three field goals and three foul goals out of five chances. McKinnon also played a steady game. The work of Gaston and Pleasants as forwards for the sophomores was fast, and Lucas as guard played a snappy game. Barringer, was put out of the game by Referee Smith in the first half for slugging.

In the first half the seniors had their opponents at their mercy, but the removal of Barringer and the carefulness of the officials in calling fouls prevented them from making as great headway in the second as in the first. The sophomores made twelve of their fifteen points in the last half of the game.

The lineup of the teams was as follows:

Seniors: Johnson, left forward; McKinnon, right forward; Cherry, center; Wells, right guard; Barringer and Lee, left guard.

Sophomores: Hyland and Pleasants, right forward; Gaston, left forward; Murray, center; Matthews, right guard; Lucas, left guard.

Summary: Field goals: Pleasants; 2, Gaston 2, Murray 2, Johnson 3, McKinnon 2, Cherry 2, Wells 1; Foul goals: Johnson 2, Pleasants 2, Gaston 1. Referee, W. Smith; Umpire, Houston.

## SENIORS V. FRESHMEN

The seniors maintained their supremacy over all comers by again defeating the freshmen last night in the Angier Duke Gymnasium. The game was the closest and most exciting that has been played this season. Not until the last five minutes of the play was the final result of the contest apparent to the spectators. As soon as one of the teams would obtain a lead the other would make a desperate rally and run up a few more points to their favor. In the last few minutes of play, however, the seniors gained six points, and when the final whistle was blown to put an end to the game the score was 21 to 15 in favor of the fourth year men.

Carver for the freshmen played the star game, making four field (Continued on page four.)

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Student finances on a sound basis ought to be our motto. It looks as if the finances of the literary societies were going to sound the bottom pretty soon.

The meaning seemingly attached to the doctrine of the division of labor by some persons is the maintaining of as large an interval as possible between times for work.

It is said that numerous students are wishing there were more conferences for the professors to attend. We have heard that there is one every week in sophomore English.

The spirit in evidence at the basket ball game of last Friday night will cause those who have the interests of the inter-class athletics at heart to stop and consider. Some occurrences that took place are to be deplored. So far as the contestants are concerned we have little to say. They were laboring under the exciting influences of a spirited battle. But in regard to the conduct of the spectators, there are no such mitigating circumstances. The spirit of the spectators has always been the cause of the brutality of the world's games. Rome's gladiatorial contests existed to satisfy the blood-lust of the populace. Their wild jeers greeted the overturned and trampled charioteer, and their inverted thumbs condemned to death. The brutish instinct is deep-seated in the race, but it is the part of law, civilization, and culture to overcome the primeval man. College men are the future enlighteners of the nation and

when we see them unite in enouragement to breaking the rules of the game, and in derisive exultation at a contestant's downfall, we recognize seeds which if disseminated and allowed to grow will produce disrespect for law. Let this not be taken as pessimism, but as an appeal, a warning. It may be unnecessarily strong; much of the spirit exhibited Friday night was playfulness. But if little things like this become habitual with the student body, there is great danger that discourtesies may be unthinkingly shown to the visitors in intercollegiate games, which would injure our reputation abroad.

S. S. A.

While the seniors gave the movement for an Annual a decided setback by refusing to assume the responsibility for its publication, it did not render the project impossible nor did they lessen the importance attached to the matter in the eyes of the student body. The action of the class of 1912 merely makes it necessary to devise some other scheme for giving the Annual the financial support that will secure its publication. That such support is necessary can easily be seen. Unless there were some provision that the debts of the Annual would be paid, the reputation of the college abroad might be injured, and the suspension of the Annual after this year would be assured.

That the great majority of the students of the college desire to see an Annual issued this year, and its continuation in after years made certain, has been conclusively shown, both by the hearty support given the movement in subscriptions and in attendance at the mass meeting of last night. It does not seem to be a question any longer, of wanting the Annual, but of how to get it.

The only two methods that are logically suited for backing the Annual are already in use in the case of the *Archive* and *Chronicle*. The literary societies or the senior class would be the most ideal backing for the publication. With these taken there seems to be no alternative except the formation of an Annual association. To place the responsibility in the hands of the various organizations in the college community would be to lay multiplied burdens on those who happened to be members of more than one organization, and besides the majority of college organizations are too loosely joined together for them to be able to take over the responsibility of an Annual. On the other hand, the association plan has certain drawbacks in that it lacks permanence and in many respects absolute certainty. The question before the students of the college now is, how to make the Annual association both binding and permanent.

### THE GENTLE CYNIC

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W. S. Lockhart, '04, is a student of law in Harvard University.

P. L. Gaston, ex-'12, is in business with his father at Candler, N. C.

R. C. Goldstein, '09, is teacher of history in the Asheville City Schools.

H. B. Hyatt, ex-'13, is in the lumber business near his home at Whittier, N. C.

H. L. Scott, '10, is a student in the Yale Theological Seminary, New Haven, Conn.

C. C. Hatley, ex-'10, is teacher of mathematics in the Murphy High School, N. C.

C. C. Barnhardt, '09, is teaching mathematics in the Oklahoma City Female College.

D. H. Brown, ex. 13, Supt. of Schools of Jackson County, N. C., and resides in Webster.

Don Elias, '08, is reporter for one of the States' leading daily newspapers in Asheville, N. C.

Kope Elias, '04, who married Miss Edna Clyde Kilgo, '03, is farming near Governor's Island, N. C.

A. W. Horton, '09, a student of law here last year, is teaching in the Wofford Fitting School, Spartanburg, S. C.

W. B. West, '10, captain of the Trinity base ball team during his Senior year, is teaching in Ruthersford College.

Bernard Elias, '08, lives in Asheville, N. C., where he is a salesman for one of the leading clothing establishments.

Gilmer Siler, '09, A. M., '10, lives in Atlanta, Ga., where he is teaching engineering in the Georgia School of Technology.

S. A. Richardson, '08, who took law here last year, and secured State license to practice in North Carolina last August, is located in Lenoir.

## College Papers

According to statistics, compiled by the Yale News, there are nineteen colleges in America publishing dailies and eight publishing semi-weeklies. In other words, Vanderbilt is one of twenty-seven colleges whose student publication issues more often than once a week. There are only two other colleges in the South publishing semi-weeklies—the University of Virginia and the University of Texas. It will not be a matter of many years before some Southern College will break into the field of daily journalism, and if the students will show a little more interest in the Hustler and will subscribe for it, Vanderbilt should be the pioneer.—Vanderbilt Hustler.

The Reveille, Louisiana State's paper, gets out a magazine section every month somewhat like the North Carolina Review of the Raleigh News and Observer. Thus the college paper and magazine are combined. The University of Mississippi has also combined her paper and magazine into one publication.—The Cadet.

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## FINAL GLEE CLUB SCHEDULE

First Date on Monday, December 11, in Clayton.

Without vouching for its absolute certainty, on account of the numerous baskets that have occurred in regard to the schedule, Manager F. S. Bennett, nevertheless gives out his dates for the trip of the Glee Club this fall as final. Twice he had a schedule arranged, and each time his plans fell thru on account of a difficulty in one or two towns. Meanwhile the members of the club have been getting in regular practices and the chorus will be in excellent shape when the trip begins the second week in December.

The following is the schedule as arranged:

December 11, Clayton.  
December 12, Louisville.  
December 13, Warrenton.  
December 14, Littleton.  
December 15, Oxford.  
December 16, Creedmoor.

It is expected that a preliminary concert will be given in West Durham previous to the departure of the club on its trip. The date of this performance has not been definitely arranged.

## Paper on "Faust Legend"

Prof. A. M. McCobb, of the German Department, read a paper on "The Faust Legend" before the regular meeting of the Fortnightly Club Friday night. The meeting began at 7:15 in order to allow those who so desired to attend the basketball game which began at 8. Professor McCobb took up the gradual evolution and development of the legend through the folk stories, and finally its expression as we read it today in the play of Marlowe and Goethe's "Faust." Besides the reading of the paper there was no business of importance taken up by the Club and on its conclusion the members adjourned.

## Virginia's Japanese Professor

Virginia is to have a Japanese exchange professor in the spring, this institution being one of six American universities that have entered into an agreement with the Japanese government for exchanging professorships. The others are Johns Hopkins, Columbia, University of Illinois, Yale and University of Minnesota.

This agreement was made a short time ago. The exchange professor will be Professor Nitobe, one of the leading educators of Japan. He holds a Ph. D. of Johns Hopkins, and speaks English fluently. He is the author of a number of monographs and books on history and economics. Professor Nitobe will spend from four to six weeks at the University in the spring, when he will lecture and conduct conferences with the students and faculty.—College Topics.

Miss Maude Upchurch spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends at Greensboro Female College.

Rev. G. T. Adams, for several years pastor of Trinity Church, visited the college Tuesday.

Prof. W. F. Gill is recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

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## MORE SCHOOLS TO ENTER

List of Men for Declaration Contest Growing.

In addition to the thirty-seven schools reported in these columns last week, as having entered the Declaration contest, five more schools have signified their intention to be represented on December 1, making a total of forty-two schools which will have representatives in the second Interscholastic Declaration Contest. The five are Raleigh High School, Henderson High School, Cary High School, Warrenton High School, and Washington High School. It is notable that three schools out of the state are among the forty-two: Cluster Springs Academy and Danville High School from Virginia, and Wofford College Fitting School of South Carolina.

A program, occupying every hour of their stay here, has been arranged, but it will give the declaimers an opportunity of seeing Trinity College and the City of Durham. The contestants from these schools will spend two nights, Thursday and Friday, as guests of the college, and it is prepared to show them every courtesy during their visit. A committee from the "9019" is busily engaged in finding rooms for the declaimers, and in getting everything in readiness for their coming. One of the features of their stay will be a banquet following the final contest, given in their honor by the "9019."

## Y.M.C.A. Nominating Committee

At the meeting last Wednesday night of the Y. M. C. A. the president announced that the officers for the coming year would be selected at the regular meeting of the Association on Wednesday night, Nov. 22. According to the constitution, a committee to nominate the new officers was appointed, consisting of the following men: Mess. Henry A. McKinnon, T. Z. B. Everett, A. W. Byrd, C. E. Rozelle, and W. F. Starves. All men are urged to be present at the meeting to help elect the officers in whose hands the control of the Association shall rest during the coming year.

## Library Association Begins.

As announced in the Chronicle last week the North Carolina Library Association begins its seventh annual meeting today in the rooms of the Durham Public Library. Mr. J. P. Breedlove, Librarian of Trinity College, who is President of the Association has been engaged thruout the day in welcoming visiting librarians and making final arrangements for carrying out his program.

The first session was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

## Professors Attend Conference

President W. P. Few, and Professors Flowers and Spence left this morning for Kinston where they will attend the sessions of the North Carolina Conference beginning there today. Dr. F. N. Parker will go to Kinston later in the week.

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## BASKET BALL PERCENTAGES

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goals for his team out of seven thrown. Crowell also was fast in passing, but was only able to find the basket from the field twice. For the seniors, McKinnon and Johnson did the scoring and were also effective in passing; they each made three field goals out of nine thrown. Barringer was good on the defensive and also managed to make a number of spectacular trials for the basket, and succeeded in finding it twice during the course of the game. Cherry played a hard consistent game.

The lineup of the teams was as follows:

Seniors: Johnson, right forward; McKinnon, left forward; Cherry, center; Wells and J. A. Lee, right guards; Barringer, left guard.

Juniors: Crowell, right forward; Carver, left forward; Neal, center; Brown, left guard; W. I. Wooten, right guard.

Summary: Filed goals, Crowell 2, Carver 4, Neal 1, Johnson—McKinnon 3, Cherry 1, Barringer 2; foul goals: Johnson 3, Crowell 1. Umpire, Hedrick; referee, Houston; time keeper, Godfrey.

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