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CLAUDE BENNETT WILL PILOT ANNUAL THRU FIRST YEAR OF EXISTENCE

ANNUAL BOARD ORGANIZED LAST WEDNESDAY.—OFFICERS WERE CHOSEN SATURDAY NIGHT.

A. S. BROWER BUSINESS M'N'GER

W. H. Muse Could Not Accept Management.—Assistants Also Picked.—Draft of Constitution as Adopted at Second Meeting.

That the agitation in favor of an Annual at Trinity this year and hereafter, has been effective and that the publication is now a practical certainty is clearly shown by the events of the past week in regard to the matter. The governing board of the Annual met for the second time Saturday night at eleven o'clock, perfected its organization and selected the men who are to pilot the book this year. Claude Bennett will be editor-in-chief; W. H. Muse was elected business manager, but owing to a large amount of outside work felt unable to accept the position and at a later meeting A. S. Brower was chosen to fill the place. The assistant editors will be N. I. White from the junior class and James Cannon, Jr., from the sophomore class. H. L. Wilson was chosen assistant business manager.

Last night Mr. Bennett called a meeting of those members of the staff who were elected in order to make the appointments for those places which the staff had power to fill. The following is the complete staff of editors and managers:

Editor-in-Chief—Claude Bennett.

Assistant Editors—W. G. Sheppard, N. I. White, James Cannon, Jr.

Literary Department—N. I. White, Mary Loomis Smith.

Art Department—S. S. Alderman, J. V. Reed.

Athletic Department—Claude Brinn, Julian A. Rand.

Department of Organizations—Wade E. Eller, Floyd S. Bennett, Paul W. Best.

Co-Ed Department—Miss Maud Upchurch, Miss Mary Gorham, Miss Emma McCullen.

Law Department—Henry Clay Doss, H. G. Hedrick.

Business Manager—A. S. Brower.

Assistant Business Managers—Willis Smith, Henry L. Wilson.

It is the intention of the members of the staff to get busy on the proposition at once, and the work of getting the material together and making necessary arrangements will progress as swiftly as possible. At the meeting last night definite work was assigned to the heads of the various department officers, and it is expected that things will move along smoothly hereafter. The meeting Saturday night was the culmination in the long agitation that has been in progress. The session lasted for nearly two hours, and besides the election of officers the constitution under which the board is organized and which governs the publication of the annual was adopted. This constitution provides for an editor-in-chief and business manager for the Annual, chosen from the senior class each

having power to appoint one assistant and an assistant editor from both the sophomore and the junior classes elected by the board and an assistant business manager elected by the board. The constitution provides for the distribution of any surplus that may occur in the finances and for the assessment of any deficit upon the organizations that have representation on the board. The officers of the board are to consist of a chairman and a secretary, whose duties shall be those which usually pertain to such offices. Two thirds of the membership of the board will constitute a quorum, and meetings may be called at any time the chairman sees fit or is asked to do so. An auditing committee is provided for whose duties it shall be to go over the accounts of the business manager on the fifteenth of May each year.

The text of the constitution follows:

Art. 1. Sec. 1. This organization shall be known as the Governing Board of—

Sec. 2. This board shall be composed of representatives chosen in the last quarter of the college year from each of the following organizations, each organization having one representative for each unit of responsibility assumed by that organization for the purpose of publishing the annual at Trinity College: Hesperian Literary Society, three representatives, "9019," "Tombs," Mu Kappa Kappa, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Kappa Alpha and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternities one representative each.

Sec. 3. The purpose of this board shall be the publication of an Annual at Trinity College.

Sec. 4. This board shall have power to elect all officers, and supervise all business connected with the publication of an Annual.

Sec. 5. All elections shall be made by ballot.

Art. 2. Sec. 1. This board shall elect annually in the last quarter of the collegiate year a Chairman and a Secretary.

Sec. 2. The Chairman shall preside at all regular meetings and have power to call such other meetings as are necessary. The Secretary shall keep a record of all transactions of the board.

Sec. 3. There shall be an auditing committee of two persons chosen by the board from among its members whose duty it shall be to audit on the fifteenth day of May of each year and at such other times as it or the Board may see fit, the books of the Business Manager, and report the condition of same to the Board.

Art. 3. The board shall meet at such times and places as it agrees upon or the chairman sees fit to designate.

Art. 4. The name of the Annual shall be—

Art. 5. Sec. 1. There shall be an editor-in-chief elected by the board from the senior class, who shall have the power to appoint as

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ELON DEFEATED BY TRINITY

INTER-COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL SEASON OPENED FRIDAY NIGHT—SCORE 47 TO 12.

Trinity College opened her basketball season this year by overwhelmingly defeating Elon College Friday night by the one-sided score of 47 to 12. Taking the lead in the first few minutes of play, the Methodists, besides not allowing their opponents a single field goal, found the goal easy and ran the score up to 16 to 2 at the end of the half. The visitors, however, in the second, though allowing more goals, also found the basket, and managed to register two field goals to their credit.

The Methodists clearly outclassed their opponents in every phase of the game, their team work probably being the most prominent feature. Crowell, the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. star, playing the second half, put up a brilliant game, scoring 12 of Trinity's points in that half, while Captain Brinn and E. L. Jones, the veteran forwards, put up an excellent game. Hedrick and Houston kept up a good defense thruout the game.

The Elon team, lacking practice and on a strange floor, did not put up as good a game as they are capable of. Southard, for the visitors, did the greatest amount of stellar work, and was good in foul throwing. Homewood and Rand played fast, consistent games. The line-up:

Trinity: Brinn, White, right forward; Crowell, Jones, left forward; Moore, Cherry, center; Houston, Barringer, right guard; Hedrick, left guard.

Elon: Fleming, right forward; Newman, Rand, left forward; Southard, center; Johnson, right guard; Homewood, left guard.

Will You Name the Annual?

A contest for securing an appropriate name for the Annual has been inaugurated by the staff of the publication. A free copy of the book will be given to the person submitting the most suitable title. Names intended for the competition are to be placed on a slip of paper and dropped in a box that will be placed on the bulletin for the purpose. The contest will close January 15. In case more than one person submits the same name, the prize will go to the one handing in the name first. Only one person will know who submits each name, and all will be numbered and dated and placed in a box, and from these will be picked the title, the award to be made by the Governing Board.

Dr. Few Returns from Texas

Dr. W. P. Few returned from Georgetown, Texas, where he delivered an address at the inauguration of Dr. Charles M. Bishop, President of Northwestern University.

According to the published account of the exercises, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Dr. W. P. Few, President of Trinity College; President Frank K. Saunders, President of Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas; President S. E. Mazes, President of the University of Texas.

ELECTRIC ARC DISCUSSED

Science Club Hears Paper by Professor Blanchard.

In the Crowell Science Hall Monday night, the regular monthly meeting of the Science Club of Trinity College was held. Professor Julian Blanchard read a paper on the electric arc lamp. He began by stating the increased number of uses for artificial light. He said in dealing with the arc lamp the main problems met with are the intensity, distribution of color of light.

He divided all arc lights into two classes: those in which the light is produced by heated vapor, or luminous solids, and those in which the light is furnished by heated gases. He discussed each type at length, giving the many advantages and defects attached to each kind. The earliest type of arc lamp was the carbon arc, formed by two sticks of carbon touching and then being automatically pulled apart by an electro magnet, thus leaving a gap across which a spark jumps, thereby causing the two intensely heated carbons to yield a white light.

The development of the various arc lights, such as the mercury vapor arc, the yellow flame, the tungsten, the neon arc, and the carbon arc, was then discussed. The merits, suitability, purposes, cost of maintenance and efficiency of each were then compared. Prof. Blanchard said that all filament lights have some defects, most of them having too low specific resistance. Others are not self-starting. He next told which types are most suitable for exterior lighting, and which can be used to best advantage for illuminating the interior of buildings. He said the most expensive arc is the carbon light, its cost being five cents a thousand candle hours; while the heat least used and yet the cheapest is the mercury vapor arc. Its cost is only 4.8 a thousand candle hours.

Student Life Committee Meets

The regular meeting of the student life committee of Trinity College was held Tuesday afternoon, with a small number of representatives in attendance. The principal topic of discussion was the matter of furnishing the society halls. After getting all possible opinions in regard to it, the committee decided to recommend to the faculty advisers of the societies that they bring the subject up for discussion before the faculty and have a committee from that body appointed to meet with the committees of the two societies, and see what arrangements could be made. The Student Life Committee will not hold another meeting until the second Tuesday afternoon in January.

Glee Club Starts on Tour

Monday morning at 9:30 17 Trinity students left over the Southern for Clayton. They were members of the College Glee Club, which began its fall trip. Their initial performance in Erwin Hall Friday evening was well attended and Manager Bennett hopes that his attraction will have the same good fortune while on the road. The first performance was given at Clayton Monday evening.

SENIORS UNBROKEN VICTORS

PENNANT PRESENTED TO CAPTAIN OF THE 1912 TEAM BY DEAN CRANFORD LAST NIGHT.

CLOSE OF INTER-CLASS SERIES

Last Game Listless for Most Part.—Snappy Play During Last Five Minutes.—Small Crowd is Out to Witness Closing Contest.

Between the halves of the game between the senior and sophomore teams last night, Dean W. I. Cranford made the announcement that formally closed the class series of basketball games for this year at Trinity College. He expressed his pride in the fact that the games had been such clean exhibitions, and that each team and player had played as if confident of victory. In closing he presented to Captain Cherry of the senior team the large blue and white banner, bearing the words "Trinity Champions, 1911-1912," which was given by the management to the team making the highest average in games won. He said that hereafter, when praising a fine play on the floor, the spectators should not say, "That is a peach!" but rather, "That is a Cherry!" The standing of the teams after the final game last night was as follows:

	Won	Lost	Total	Pct.
Seniors	6	0	6	1000
Juniors	3	3	6	500
Freshmen	3	3	6	500
Sophomores	0	6	6	000

THE GAME LAST NIGHT

Before a small but sympathetic crowd of spectators, the seniors defeated the sophomores in the last of the twelve scheduled class games by the score of 20 to 6. This game marked the sixth consecutive victory for the seniors, and the sixth consecutive defeat for the sophomores. The playing of both teams was listless and devoid of interest for the greater part of the game. Only in the last few minutes of play did the seniors show any of their usual skill.

The first half was slow and marked by the inability of both teams to get open shots. The half ended by the seniors ahead by the score of 6 to 3. The second half began with the same close playing that marked the first. However, in the last five minutes of the half Johnson came back in his old time form and succeeded in scoring four field goals in quick succession. The seniors scored 14 points to their opponents 3 in this half.

For the seniors, Johnson and Cherry were the particular stars, while McKinnon also played his usual steady, consistent game. For the sophomores, Murray did splendid work both on the offensive and defensive, and Lucas played his man to a standstill.

The line-up of the teams is as follows:

Seniors—Johnson and McKinnon, forwards; Barringer and Harrison, guards; and Cherry, center. Sophomores—Pleasant and Rochelle, forwards; Hyland and Lucas, guards; and Murray, center.

Summary—Field goals: Murray 1, Hyland 1, Johnson 6, McKinnon 1, Cherry 2; foul goals: Johnson 2, Murray 2. Referee, Houston.

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"An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth," and three dollars for an Annual when the time comes.

The only place the students get hot water these days, is when the professors get after them, in the class room.

We wonder if the "Ode on Intimations of Immortality" has intimated anything to the senator from Wisconsin lately.

"Time was, time is, time never will be again." Let us hope that this applies to the time when the Annual was not.

The tobacco trust has been "busted" but we still cling to our trust in tobacco. Or maybe it is the fumes clinging to us.

Apples for sale, every afternoon, out of a wagon, and voluminous emissions of noise issuing out of the mouth of the vender thereof.

We are afraid the college got stuck on the plastering work in East Dormitory; they say the plaster has stuck to the walls in some places.

It is time for Mr. Bryan to make another "cross of gold" speech; only this time it would be a stamp instead of a cross, and the cross red instead of gold.

"Helen, thy beauty is to me,
Like those Nicean barks of yore."
The people of Nice must have put paint on their ships that water would not wash off.

There has been a clash between the ranks of the sophomores as to what and where the "clash of opinion" is. Nobody has yet been able to furnish an adequate definition. Patent applied for.

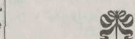
Apres of the condition of our drinking water for the past few weeks (or months, if you choose), it has been suggested that all the students go in for water colors. The only trouble might be that the landscape might take on the appearance of a sand dune, or a sort of dun color.

We promise hereby to say our last word on the Annual for some time to come. The election of officers and the adoption of a constitution whereby the publication is to be governed but mark another step toward to consummation of the whole project—the issuance of an Annual this year. The constitution might have been a bit more explicit on a few points. It is on the whole an admirable declaration of rules to guide those who have the Annual in charge, but, as we see it, there should have been included some provision under which other organizations might be permitted to join the board and assume a unit of responsibility, without having to amend the constitution for this purpose. Also some machinery for the assessment and collection of the possible deficit in the finances of the Annual should have been provided for. The constitution is right in leaving a large amount of discretion to the editor-in-chief in filling staff positions. This insures a concerted action for all. No man able to hold the office of editor-in-chief will be at the same time unable to make suitable appointments to the positions at the head of various departments. The conditions under which the Annual begins its career, are not extremely auspicious, but a united effort on the part of the whole student body will go far towards placing the publication beyond any fear of a deficit, even this year. Let's do it. We can.



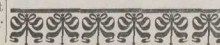
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B. L. Phillips, '10, is principal of Hiddenite High School, N. C.

B. G. Proctor, '11, is teacher in the East Durham High School.

H. F. Taylor, ex-'12, is at home in Mount Airy, N. C.

W. G. Gaston, '11, is principal of Aurelian Springs High School, N. C.

T. T. Wyche, ex-'13, is in the grocery business in Waynesville, N. C.

C. O. Fisher, '11, is principal of the Lakewood High School, near Durham.

W. A. Bryan, '07, is teacher of French and German in the Durham High School.

C. K. Proctor, '08, is a student in the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University.

Miss Mary M. Tapp, '10, is teacher of English in Davenport College, Lenoir, N. C.

R. S. Brown, who has been doing civil engineering work in Nevada and other western states, has returned to Asheville, N. C., and is at present engaged in surveying work near.

Claude Flowers, '09, who took law here for two years after graduation, and secured license to practice before the State Board, has recently entered the service of the American Tobacco Company, Mr. Flowers was Trinity's baseball catcher for three years while in college.

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The award was as follows:

Class A. 1. The First Prize of One Thousand Dollars to Harold G. Moulton, Ph. B., University of Chicago, 1907; Instructor of Political Economy in University of Chicago; for a paper entitled "Waterways versus Railways."

2. The Second Prize of Five Hundred Dollars to Harrison H. Brace, 265 La Salle St., Chicago, L.L.B., Union College of Law, 1887; L.L.M., University of Pennsylvania, 1890; for a paper entitled "Value of Organized Speculation."

3. Honorable Mention, to DeWitt C. Poole, Jr., State Department, Washington, D. C.; for a paper entitled "Is the American Cotton Monopoly Secure?"

Class B. 1. The First Prize of Three Hundred Dollars to Homer B. Vanderblue, undergraduate in Northwestern University; for a paper entitled "Railroad Valuation."

No Second Prize was awarded.

In deciding upon the relative merits of the papers, the Committee was not responsible for the concrete opinions expressed by the contestants.

Faculty Game After Christmas

The game announced, without a date, between the seniors and faculty will probably be pulled off after the holidays and before the examinations. The professors assert that they cannot go into the game without practice and wish to be given some time in which to get their team together. There will probably be a game between the Juniors and freshmen Tuesday night to decide which team shall take the second rank in the inter-class series.

P. B. Rand, '10, serves as a newspaper reporter in Raleigh.

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Prof. H. E. Spence, of the Department of English, delivered the address at the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday evening.

He took as a text for his talk a passage from Isaiah. He developed at some length the following three ideas gotten from Isaiah: The philosophy of history, the personal ideal of Christ, and the ideal for our relationship with God.

Beginning by naming some of the Biblical characters, like Isaiah and Paul, as examples, Prof. Spence showed how Martin Luther and other great men dared to stand up before the onward progress of sin in the world and proclaim the eternal truths of Christ. He brought out very vividly the comparisons in Isaiah, of great men who shall be as hiding places from the wind; a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, or as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. Applying these similes to Christ, he showed how he was a hiding place from the wind, or a river of water in a dry place, revealing the fatherhood of God by always opposing sin. He said Christ, standing in the midst of sin, overcame temptation and taught that man can conquer sin.

The speaker then showed how college men can always find an opportunity for doing good by helping men when they are in darkness, or by encouraging and inspiring men rather than discouraging and disheartening them. In closing he said it was the duty of every college student to aid his fellow student and to help him to see the Gleam.

After the conclusion of the address, reports of the retiring officers were heard.

Notice for Return of Books

Librarian J. P. Breedlove has issued the following notice in regard to the return of books before the Christmas holidays:

All students of the College and Trinity Park School who have books belonging to the Library must return them to the Library before one o'clock Thursday, December 21, 1911.

Those failing to get their books back will be subject to a fine of five cents a day for each book until it is returned to the Library in accordance with the Library Rules placed on the tables in the Reading-Room.

Hesperians Elect Officers

The Trinity College Hesperian Literary Society held its quarterly election of officers in its hall Saturday night. The result of the elections are as follows: President, W. L. Scott; vice-president, W. E. Eller; critic, Claude Bennett; secretary, W. T. Runk; treasurer, James Cannon, Jr.; marshal, T. W. Lee; chairman of the executive committee, J. W. Harbison; members of executive committee, F. W. Terrell and W. A. Cade; chaplain, W. G. Lowe; representatives on the governing board of the annual, Quinton Holton, Claude Bennett and W. A. Cade.

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CONCERT IN WEST DURHAM

Opening Performance of College Glee Club.

Opening the season of 1911-12, the Trinity College Glee Club gave a concert in Erwin Hall, West Durham, Friday night. An audience that almost filled the hall was out to hear the performance and hearty appreciation of every number was shown by the applause that followed. During the program numerous encores were called for and given.

The absence of one of the members of the quartet made the omission of several numbers on the original program necessary, but this was more than compensated for by the extra numbers given by the orchestra and by F. S. Bennett as soloist. The singing of the latter was probably the most attractive feature of the program, his rendering of "Die Beiden Grenadiere" and of "Come Back to Erin" evoking hearty and prolonged applause. The singing of the chorus was excellent. Of the numbers given, the "Sand Man" showed by far the best execution. The orchestra, composed of Messrs. Van Wick Kimball, Alderman, and Glenn and Harley McAdams, excelled the expectations of the most hopeful of the Glee Club's supporters and added much to the program.

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assistants; there shall also be an assistant from the junior class, and an assistant from the sophomore class elected by the Board.

There shall be a business manager, from the senior class elected by the board, who shall have power to appoint an assistant; there shall also be an assistant business manager elected by the board.

Sec. 2. The duties of the above officers shall be such as pertain to such offices.

Art. 6. Upon the final auditing of the books of the business manager, at the end of each year all profits shall be divided thus: two-thirds to the business manager; one-third to the editor-in-chief. Should a loss be shown, each organization represented on the board shall be assessed its pro rata share of the same.

Art. 7. Two-thirds of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

Art. 8. This constitution and by-laws may be amended or suspended by a three-fourths majority of all members of the board.

Art. 9. Anything not provided in this constitution shall be regulated by Robert's Rules of Order.

Rev. J. M. Culbreth, ex-'07, who, until quite recently, was a member of the Oklahoma Methodist Conference, has transferred his membership to the North Carolina Conference, and is pastor of Mangum Street Church, Durham. In addition to his pastoral work Mr. Culbreth has registered as a member of the senior class in College.

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