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## BASKET BALL SCHEDULE OUT

NUMBER OF GAMES LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE AND MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER BEFORE

### OPENING GAME THURSDAY NIGHT

Thirteen Games Yet to Be Played.—Team Will Make Trip North as Far as Washington.—William and Mary Come Here Tomorrow.

Manager J. A. Rand, of the Trinity basket ball team, announces the second basket ball game of the season to be played on Trinity's door Thursday night at 8 o'clock, with William and Mary College, of Williamsburg, Va. In this game Trinity will find herself matched against a team worthy of her metal for the first time this season, as it is reported that William and Mary has a strong aggregation this year, one which it will be no easy matter to defeat. Unusual interest attaches itself to this game, it being the first in which Trinity will play against a team any way near its equal.

Despite the inclement weather recently, the basket ball practices have been kept up with no abatement of interest. Captain Brinn has been working with his men every afternoon rounding out a team which will work in harmony. The signals have been practiced thoroughly, until now they work perfectly, every man having succeeded in familiarizing himself with them.

The selection of five men who will constitute the team has been unusually difficult this year, the material being more abundant and plentiful than in many years previous. The five men who will face William and Mary will be selected from the following: Centers, Moore and Cherry; Forwards, Brinn, Jones, Crowell, White, and Siler; Guards, Hedrick, Houston, and Barringer.

The schedule for the season this year, including the game already played with Elon College, has a total of fourteen games. This is a larger number than has heretofore been the case with the basket ball schedule and the games are with colleges almost uniformly larger and better known in the realm of sport than in any previous season. The schedule marks a great advance in basket ball and delight by lovers of the sport in Durham where most of the games will be played. The list of games is as follows:

January 11—William and Mary, at Durham.

February 1—Guilford College, at Durham.

February 6—Roanoke College, at Durham.

February 8—Charlotte Y. M. C. A., at Durham (pending).

February 9—A. & M. College, at Durham.

February 16—V. P. L., at Durham (pending).

February 17—University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, Va.

February 19—Georgetown University, at Washington, D. C.

February 20—Catholic University, at Washington, D. C.

February 21—Virginia Christian College, at Lynchburg, Va.

February 24—A. & M. College, at Raleigh.

March 1—University of Vir-

## Harvard University Scholarships

The following notice has been issued from the college office in regard to scholarships available for Trinity graduates in Harvard University: A scholarship of \$225 will be offered each year to a properly qualified graduate of a college or university in the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, and Kentucky, who desires to pursue his studies in one of the graduate departments of Harvard University.

Any student desiring information concerning this scholarship should consult President Few, or write J. G. Hart, Secretary of Harvard University, 20 University Hall, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

## PROGRESS FOR TRINITY

1911 REACHES HIGH-WATER MARK IN ONWARD MOVEMENT TOWARD A GREATER TRINITY.

The close of 1911 brings back to mind some of the more important events of the last twelve months with regard to Trinity College. The year saw the destruction of the old Washington Duke Building by fire on the night preceding the opening of college after the Christmas holidays. It saw the completion of the west wing of the new Washington Duke Building, better known as the Academic Building, and its occupation by the college classes. It saw also the erection of the new East Dormitory and the placing of the roof on the east wing of the new Washington Duke Building.

Besides this, 1911 was marked by the initiation of the movement to add one million dollars to the productive endowment of the college, a movement of far reaching results for future generations of Trinity students, as indeed, are all the above mentioned events.

Along the line of student activities the most important single occurrence of the year was the inauguration of the first Annual ever published at Trinity College. Another change that will have far reaching effects was the adoption of the "open house" method of debating by the Columbian and Hesperian Literary Societies. A factor of importance in the literary life of the students was brought forward by the offering of the prize for excellence in original composition by the Fortnightly Club.

Nineteen eleven was, taken all the way around, one of the most eventful years that Trinity College has ever known. It marked what may be called the high-water mark in the progress toward the Greater Trinity. It leaves to 1912 a rich heritage, and the promise of the incoming year gleams brightly under the stars that marked the passage of the old.

Charlie Bissess, Ex. '09, was a visitor in the campus during the holidays.

Mr. Kope Elias, '04, and Mrs. Elias, '03, visited at the house of Bishop Kilgo during the holidays.

gina, at Durham.

March 2—University of Virginia, at Durham.

## HONOR SYSTEM DISCUSSED

STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING AND TAKES UP NUMBER OF IMPORTANT MATTERS

### SCHEME MAY BE INTRODUCED

Water Supply, Opening of Library at Night, Track Athletics and Annual Receive Attention at the Hands of Committee Yesterday.

The honor system as applicable to the conditions under which examinations are held at Trinity College was the principal topic of the discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Student Life Committee Tuesday afternoon. The meeting, held in the faculty room of the Academic Building, was better attended than any session of the committee since the opening of college in the fall, and more interest was attached to the discussions. Besides the honor system the opening of the Library at night, for so long a matter of conjecture, was again mentioned. The condition of the water supply of the college was discussed and referred to the authorities of the college. Various matters concerning the dormitories were taken up and several useful suggestions made which were referred to the proper authorities. It was moved and carried to refer the matter of track athletics to the college community in the hope of arousing interest in the work, and also to recommend the election of a Captain and manager for the track team to the Athletic Council.

In regard to the subject of the honor system there seemed to be a pronounced sentiment among the members of the committee in favor of introducing the system here and numerous points explaining its workings and successes elsewhere were brought out. A motion was carried to have each representative present bring the matter up before the organization he represented and have it thoroughly discussed by the whole student body in order that whatever opinions might be formed in regard to it might be well founded and mature. It was shown that the first move in regard to the inauguration of the system must come from the students themselves and the step, the committee thought, could only be taken after an overwhelming majority of the students had expressed themselves as favoring it.

For the faculty, Professor Wilson stated that it had been recently decided to adopt the use of the so-called "blue books" made especially for examination purposes, and already in use in a great many eastern colleges. These books contain about sixteen or twenty pages and one book is used for each examination. They will, in all probability be so sold at the book-room; there is a possibility, however, that the books will have to be obtained from the professors holding the examination when the student comes to stand the test. The "blue books" will be in use in the coming examinations.

The matter of the Annual was brought up and it was recommended that every member of the committee use all the influence possible to secure the advancement of the work of publication and aid the officers of the Annual in every way possible.

## Botanical Club Formed

An organization for the purpose of carrying on a detailed study of botanical subjects was called into being Thursday evening, officers were elected and a plan for work outlined. The club will be known as the Botanical Club. Its membership will be limited to the students of Botany who have advanced as far as the second year, tho, on the recommendation of the professor in charge, certain students in the first year class may be admitted. The Club will meet every Thursday night and at each meeting two or more papers will be read. The discussions of the meetings will not be made public. Dr. J. J. Wolfe was elected President and W. M. Marr Secretary.

## DEBATE SOUTH CAROLINA

WILL BE HELD IN DURHAM MARCH 9.—FEDERAL INCORPORATION WILL BE QUESTION.

Debating authorities at the University of South Carolina have signified their intention to comply with the terms of the contract providing for a debate between that institution and Trinity, and as the agreement now stands the contest will be pulled off Saturday, March 9. The debate will take place in Durham. It is the only debate so far scheduled with the South Carolina institution but it is hoped that others may follow, should this one prove a success. The date for the preliminaries has not yet been decided upon but a meeting of the Debate Council is taking place this afternoon for this purpose, and the day set will be announced immediately.

The question for the debate reads as follows:

"Resolved, That Congress should enact a national incorporation law containing definite terms and restrictions, by compliance with which industrial corporations may have Federal charters to engage in interstate commerce."

A foot note to the question states that it is understood by the contracting parties that the constitutionality of the law is granted, and also that incorporation under the law would be voluntarily.

South Carolina has the negative side of the question. Trinity will uphold the affirmative. According to the rules for the debate included in the contract with South Carolina, each side will be allowed three speakers, who will have twelve minutes for their first speeches and five minutes each for their rejoinders. The affirmative will be allowed to close the debate as was the case in the debate with Swarthmore last year.

## Columbian Literary Society

Saturday night, January 6, the Columbian Literary Society held their third quarterly election of officers. The results of the balloting were as follows: President, R. M. Patterson; vice-president, C. E. Rozelle; recording secretary, K. P. Neal; corresponding secretary, J. L. Burris; marshal, R. G. Cherry; executive committee, J. P. Wynn, chairman, J. S. Cox, O. H. Phillips, M. R. Pleasants, M. B. Andrews; chaplain, W. M. Smith; chief tribune, R. A. Pope; censor, A. W. Byrd.

## WILL HAVE STATE CONTEST

ORATORICAL CONTEST FOR NORTH CAROLINA WILL BE HELD IN APRIL OF THIS YEAR

### TRINITY WILL SEND SPEAKER

Contest Under Auspices of Inter-Collegiate Peace Association.—Orations Must Deal with Subject of Peace and Arbitration.

At a meeting of the joint committee appointed from the faculty and from the two literary societies held Monday afternoon, it was definitely decided that Trinity will participate in the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest for the State of North Carolina. A first prize of seventy-five dollars and a second prize of fifty dollars will be offered for the two best orations on a subject dealing with war or arbitration. The contest will be held some time during the month of April.

The contest will be under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Peace Association, an organization for the purpose of promoting interest in the settlement of international disputes by means of arbitration. The plan of the contests under the direction of the Peace Association are to have local, state and inter-state contests. Representatives from the various colleges within a state are selected in the local contests; these enter the state contests and the winners in the state contests are in turn allowed to participate in the inter-state contests. There will be a first prize of one hundred dollars offered in the national contest.

The Intercollegiate Peace Association originated among the Quaker colleges in Indiana in the years 1904 and 1905. It has gradually extended its field of operations, until seven states were represented in the national oratorical contest held last year at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. It aims to accomplish its purpose by means of encouraging public addresses before college students on the subject of international peace, and especially by means of oratorical contests between college men on this subject. According to the constitution of the organization, all colleges participating in its work are deemed members, and it is supposed that Trinity will become a member by taking part in the contest this spring. The President of the organization is Dr. Charles F. Thwing, President of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. From this state the following colleges have signified their intention of sending representatives to the state contest: Wake Forest, the University of North Carolina, Guilford, Davidson, A. & M., Atlantic Christian College and Trinity.

E. J. Lindow was made secretary of the joint committee having the oratorical contest in charge and all students intending to enter the preliminary trials may obtain additional information by consulting him. Speeches will be limited to eighteen minutes in length. The date for the preliminary will be announced as soon as determined.

McTieyre Richardson, '10, is working with the J. J. Stone Printing Company, Greensboro.

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We notice that the song, "I always walk with Billy" has become extremely popular on the campus of late. We wonder if it is because of the increasing difficulty in walking when the ice has brought about.

Yes, we said we were going to shut up on the subject of the Annual, and we are. Just this word, and it is spoken at the request of the editors of the publication. All material, as announced, must be in by February 15; in order to do this it will be necessary for every person to comply with the requirements regarding having pictures and biographical material ready, so that there may be no delays. We earnestly hope that everything may move along without a hitch and that all material may be in by the appointed time.

The editor of *College Topics*, the semi-weekly newspaper published by the students of the University of Virginia, has resigned. Immediately following his resignation the following notice appeared in the paper:

"Applications for the position of editor-in-chief of *College Topics* should be submitted in person at once to

H. H. VARNER,  
President of the G. A. A."

The question arises: Are we more modest in our procedure than Virginia or less so?

With this issue we take a fond farewell to our duties with the typewriter, the pencil and the scissors, until the times of stress have passed. Bitter constraint and sad occasion dread compel us to turn our thoughts from journalistic endeavors and other pleasurable delectations that engage our minds from time to time during the ordinary run of events, to sterner things, and the Colonel himself will not lead a more strenuous life than will the various members of the Chronicle staff during the next three weeks. With a heart full of yearning for all those who are about to undergo the

searching examinations we express our sincere sympathy and hope for all a speedy and safe emergence from the dark and troublous days. We ourselves will arise right early and our booming headlines will be seen again February 7.

It is not often that the opportunity for engaging in a real live intercollegiate oratorical contest comes to a college. Trinity is wise in accepting the one recently offered her. The event, when it takes place in April, should attract attention from all over North Carolina and the preliminary for choosing the speakers who will represent Trinity should be participated in by a large number of students. It is to be regretted that the subject of the orations must be limited to a field where only platitudinous utterances are possible and where an original thought can come but once in a thousand. But still the contest is worthy of commendation and when once under way may be turned to broader channels and made an all embracing affair. If for no other reason, it is notable for the fact that it brings together more institutions from this State than have ever been assembled heretofore on terms of equality and friendship, to our knowledge, and it should be hailed as the precursor of better things to come along this line.

Perhaps no matter of more importance was broached at the recent meeting of the Student Life Committee than that of the college water supply. For several years the water which has been furnished the students from the pipes of the Durham Water Company has been intermittently muddy and unfit to drink. This year the condition of the water has grown worse until now it is a fact that sometimes for a whole day it is almost impossible to obtain water on the campus suitable for drinking purposes. Attention to this condition has been called formerly thru the columns of *The Chronicle* and it was stated that the cause of the difficulty was unknown. Not being specialists in the business of pipe engineering we would not like to venture any opinion as to the location of the trouble. But some person with the necessary ability should take up the matter and something ought to be done about it. A pure supply of drinking water has always been considered a necessity among people whose notions of sanitation and health were at all advanced, and our principal cities have spent enormous sums in the endeavor to obtain pure fresh water for their citizens. With a little bit of effort the trouble can be discovered and remedied. We hope it will be done.

Meetings of the Student Life Committee come and go and the college community, as a whole, pays little attention to them. Yet the record of the body during its one year of existence is one of accomplishment and success. Hardly a movement for the betterment of conditions among the students of the college during the last year but has had its origin in the sessions of this committee. It is not, as has been thought by some, a place for the expression of discontent and the stirring up of revolt but rather for a sane discussion of the various matters that relate to the welfare of the students. Such acts as the placing of a telephone in the Inn for the convenience of students and of securing

a parlor for the girls at the Woman's Building, while in themselves of small consequence still serve to show the work of the committee. The idea of the debate with the University of South Carolina, while it was made an actuality by the work of the Debate Council, still owes its inception to the discussions in the Student Life Committee. But it is not in its tangible accomplishments that the importance and value of the committee lies, but in its ability to create and develop opinion and good feeling among the students of the college. It is a place where ideas from the students and ideas from the faculty meet, and where the students become convinced that the faculty are in sympathy with their endeavors. It has concerned itself with many matters and has always striven to foster a high-minded public opinion among all students in regard to the conditions existing on the campus.

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## EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Committee Has Announced Dates for Each Course.

The schedule committee of the faculty announced early last week the schedule for the fall examinations which will begin Friday, January 19. The schedule is at follows:

Friday, January 19: French 4; German 1b; Chemistry 2; History 6.

Saturday, 20: Latin 2c; French 5; History 1b and 1c; Philosophy 6; Bible 6a; Physics 1b; Chemistry 1a.

Monday, 22: Latin 2a and 2b; English 3 and 7; Bible 1a, 1b, and 1c; Math. 3; Physics 1a; Biology 4; Drawing 2; Astronomy 4; Chemistry 5; German 1c.

Tuesday, 23: German 5; History 1a; Economics 1; Bible 4 and 2b; Physics 3; Education 2; Chemistry 1c.

Wednesday, 24: German 1a; French 1c; History 2; Economics 4; Bible 5; Physics 2; Biology 1; Chemistry 1b; French 2b.

Thursday, 25: Greek 2; German 2b; French 2a; Biology 2; Thursday, 5: Greek 2; German b; French 2a; Biology 2.

Friday, 26: Latin 3 and 4; English 1b and 1c; History 3; Philosophy 3a; Bible 2a; Math 2b; Mechanics 1; Bible 3.

Saturday, 27: Greek 1; French 1a and 2c; English 4; Philosophy 8; Economics 3; Math. 2a and 4; Engineering 1; Chemistry 3.

Monday, 29: Latin 1c and 1d; Greek 3; Philosophy 1b; Economics 2; English 1a.

Tuesday, 30: Greek 4; Latin 1a and 1b; German 2a; French 1b; English 6; Philosophy 1a; Physics 4; Drawing 1.

Wednesday, 31: Math. 1a, 1b, and 1c; English 2a and 2b; Spanish 7.

### Hurley-Franklin

A quiet home wedding of interest to Trinity alumni and students was that of Rev. B. T. Hurley, '11, and Miss Ruth Franklin, ex-'13, which took place at the home of the bride in Haw River December 27. After a wedding trip to points in western North Carolina the happy couple are at home to their friends in Mebane where Rev. Hurley is pastor of the Methodist church. Mrs. Hurley will be remembered by many students of the college as she, at one time during her course here, resided in the city of Durham.

J. L. Kilgo, '08, A. M. '09, received severe injuries from the passage of a current of electricity thru his body while he was carrying out his duties in the plant of the Southern Power Company at Greensboro during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Kilgo was brought to the home of his father, Bishop J. C. Kilgo, on the campus, and at the last report was improving rapidly.

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A name for the Annual will be selected Monday, January 15. Already over a hundred names have been submitted and this is some indication of the interest being taken in the Annual by the students. It is announced that some work in the art department will be done by Russell Henderson, of Charlotte, last year a student of the college. He left school to become a cartoonist on the staff of the Charlotte Chronicle and his talent along this line is admitted by all. Editor Bennett says that he will have at least a two hundred and fifty page book and possibly a larger one.

### Holton-Young

The quiet marriage of Mr. Holland Holton, '07, and Miss Lela Young, '07, occurred at the home of the bride on Sunday, December 24th, at 4 o'clock. Only the immediate families and a few select friends were aware of the event, while the nuptial knot was being tied by the minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Holton are at home on Watts street. During the year Mrs. Holton has been teaching in the East Durham High School and will continue with her work until the year closes. Mr. Holton is principal of the West Durham Graded Schools.

T. C. Hagle, '95, is a lawyer in Greensboro.

J. A. Livingston, Ex. '09, is in newspaper work in Gastonia.

R. C. Kelly, '09, located at Ashboro, N. C., is practicing law.

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## PROF. WILSON TO Y. M. C. A.

Talks on Resolutions at New Year's Meeting.

Prof. R. N. Wilson, of the department of Chemistry, made an appropriate address to the members of the Young Men's Christian Association last Wednesday night.

Professor Wilson spoke of the fact that at this season it is the custom with many people to make New Year's resolutions. Some people, he said, think that it is not a very good thing to make resolutions, but personally he was inclined to believe that it was a good thing. If one never makes a resolution nor aims to do a thing, one never does it. Once in a while it is good to make a resolution. The speaker said that he had quit making any resolutions at all except one, and that one he did not make at the beginning of the year, but all thru the whole year. He said that was a resolution to be worthier every day than he was the day before; worthier tomorrow than today; and worthier of the respect and confidence of his comrades and his people back at home.

Some things, the speaker said, had to give way to a man who resolves to become better every day, and one of them is sham. Through the meaning of sham, he brought out the uselessness of cheating and bluffing on examinations. He said that one who did that was not earning anything, and that the marks which he made would mean nothing to him.

## MR. WILSON TALKS TO CLUB

Addresses Scientists on "Personal Hygiene".

The regular meeting of the Science Club was held Monday night in the Crowell Science Hall. Routine business was transacted and a paper was read by Professor R. N. Wilson of the Chemistry Department. His subject as announced was "Personal Hygiene." This was hardly an accurate title, however, for his very interesting paper was rather a budget of practical knowledge as to the treatment of innumerable small ills and accidents. He preached the doctrine of good health and physical fitness. He showed especially the necessity for business men to keep themselves in the best of shape because their ability to work and to be on the job at the right time is so often essential to the operation of great factories and systems of work. A great many valuable hints were given for the prevention of the small ills which disable for a day or two. Professor Wilson then gave a list of articles which he always carries with him on a trip which included everything from silver nitrate and bichloride of mercury to a surgeon's needle and a flask of fifty-year-old rye. With in a very small volume he includes everything that could be desired in the treatment of any ordinary accident.

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## DR. GLASSON SPEAKS

On Southern Conditions to Meeting in Washington.

During the Christmas holidays Professor William H. Glasson of the Department of Economics was in attendance at the annual meeting of the American Economic Association at Washington, D. C. This year the Economic Association met in joint session with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Association for Labor Legislation, the American Statistical Society, and the American Sociological Society.

On Thursday evening, December 28, the American Economic Association and the American Statistical Society held a joint meeting for the discussion of "Rural Conditions in the South." The leading paper was a statistical one by Dr. John L. Coulter of the United States Census Bureau. Professor Glasson was also one of the speakers on the program of this evening.

Besides the discussion of the advance census statistics showing an increase of negro farmers in the South during the last decade, Dr. Glasson gave an account of three new lines of work conducted by the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission during the past year, with some of the results thus far obtained. The new work consists of the inauguration of an infection survey of the school children of the South by counties, a sanitary survey of the farm homes of the South by counties, and the opening of free county dispensaries for the treatment of hookworm disease in North Carolina and other states.

Other speakers at this session were Dr. H. B. Frissell, principal of the Hampton Institute, President E. C. Branson of the Georgia State Normal School at Athens, and Professor W. E. B. DuBois of Atlanta University.

## Shroud of Snow and Ice

For three days the campus has been a veritable ice box, bed, or whatever title it is common to apply to such localities when under the pressing protection of a layer of ice. Saturday night two inches of snow fell, and Sunday was remarkable for its beauty, occasioned by the reflection of the sun's rays from the white earth and the snow-clad branches of the trees. Sunday afternoon, a number of students indulged in various rollicking performances on the snow and succeeded in arousing some interest in a snow ball battle. Monday, however, brought the end of the pleasure and, all day, sleet fell, transforming the covering of snow into a solid sheet of ice and rendering walking dangerous in the extreme. The rays of the sun on Tuesday hardly sufficed to begin the melting process and it appears that the campus is in for a week of it along with the rest of the world.

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