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## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

MOOT NATIONAL CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATS WILL BE HELD BY TRINITY STUDENTS.

## PRIMARY ELECTIONS THURSDAY

Ten Men for Committee on Arrangements Will Be Elected Tomorrow.—This Committee Will Perfect Plans for Holding Convention.

Following plans outlined and published Monday, all Democrats in deed or sympathy will be entitled to vote Thursday in a primary to choose ten members for a committee on arrangements to perfect plans and organization for a moot Democratic National Convention to be held among the students of the college on or about March 1. The following is the list of candidates for places on the arrangement committee arranged in alphabetical order as submitted to James Cannon, Jr., who was chosen secretary of the primary election and to whom all petitions were submitted in compliance with the published regulations:

Alderman, S. S.  
Bennett, Claude.  
Brover, A. S.  
Byrd, A. W.  
Cade, W. A.  
Cannon, James Jr.  
Caughran, B. H.  
Eller, W. E.  
Harbison, E. J.  
Hardee, D. L.  
Dennis, H. A.  
Jones, E. L.  
Kirkman, D. R.  
Knott, A. T.  
Londow, E. J.  
Maddox, D. W.  
Patterson, R. M.  
Ray, F. R.  
Ratcliff, H. M.  
Reed, J. V.  
Sheppard, W. G.  
Terrell, M. C.  
White, N. I.  
Wilson, H. L.

The polls will be located in the rooms of Willis Smith, 107 East Dormitory and of Cannon and Ratcliff, 113 East Dormitory. They will be open from nine until one, and from one-thirty until four. At the same time that the voting takes place a registration of all persons casting ballots will be taken and from this list of registered voters, will be made up the roll of the convention.

The original intention was to have the final convention about the first Friday in March. The intention is to make this convention as nearly similar to the regular National Democratic Convention as possible and to carry out all the various schemes worked in connection with the illustrious model on which the present plan is based. The final arrangements will be placed in the hands of the committee elected in the primary Thursday. This committee will divide the persons registering into various stations. Provided about two hundred men participate in the convention the delegations will be made up of about one representative for every three electoral votes cast by any state in the 1908 election. Besides this the committee will provide for a temporary and permanent organization for the convention and will make all rules.

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## About the Primaries

Voting places at Willis Smith's Room and at the Room of James Cannon and H. M. Ratcliff.

The Polls will be open from nine until one and from one-thirty until four.

Printed ballots will be supplied at the Polls bearing the names of all properly qualified candidates.

Let all Democrats come out and vote to make the convention a Success.

Vote for ten persons.

## DEBATERS WERE CHOSEN

Second Preliminary for South Carolina Debate.

Monday evening at seven thirty in the Y. M. C. A. Hall the second and final contest for choosing speakers for the debate with the University of South Carolina was held. Only seven speakers appeared in this contest as one of the original eight had dropped out of the competition. The order of the speakers was reversed from their appearances last Monday evening and the sides on which they spoke were changed.

Those appearing in the order of their speeches were: Affirmative: E. J. Londow, R. G. Cherry, W. A. Cade, and A. W. Byrd. Negative: H. M. Ratcliff, T. Z. B. Everton, and Cland Bennett.

The same committee of judges served in both contests and consisted of the following persons: Dr. W. I. Cranford, Dr. W. T. Laprade, and Dr. W. H. Glasgow. In the absence of Dr. Boyd, Chairman of the Debate Council, Prof. K. L. Flowers presided over the meeting.

The decision of the judges gave places on the debate to Messrs. Londow, Cade, Ratcliff, and alternate's place to T. Z. B. Everton.

## New Books at Library

The Library has recently received a large collection of books on subjects relating to economics and political science. The number already received is one hundred seventy-five, with more to come. A glance at the titles of the collection reveals the fact that a large number of them deal with municipal government in its various aspects, and with the various social problems that are confronting the nation at the present time. There is a copy of the new edition of Bryce's American Commonwealth and of Prof. Tausig's recently published treatise on economics. The Columbia University studies are brought up to 1911. Mr. Breedlove states that the work of cataloguing these volumes will begin at once.

## A. T. Knott Business Manager

On account of the resignation of J. H. Rose, who has been assistant business manager of the Chronicle up to this time, A. T. Knott has been selected for the place. Mr. Knott assumed his new duties with the last issue and the Chronicle counts itself fortunate in securing his services.

## PRES. POTEAT TOMORROW

CIVIC CELEBRATION WILL BE ADDRESSED AT SEVEN-THIRTY BY WAKE FOREST MAN.

Thursday night at eight o'clock Dr. William Louis Poteat, President of Wake Forest College, will speak in Craven Memorial Hall. The occasion is the annual civic celebration under the auspices of the "9019." Dr. Poteat's address has been set for seven-thirty to allow him to attend the banquet of the Merchants' Association in the city of Durham the same evening, and also that a number of persons desirous of attending this banquet might also be present at the exercises in Craven Memorial Hall.

On account of the lack of time, the usual adjuncts to the program, for the evening will be omitted. President Fev will preside and introduce Dr. Poteat. There will be no music and the reading of Washington's Farewell Address will be left out.

Dr. Poteat is one of the foremost platform speakers in this state. He has been on the faculty of Wake Forest College since 1878 and president since 1905. He is a scientist by profession and has published a book on the subject, "The Laboratory and the Pulpit." His address tomorrow night should be one of the best attended events of the college year if the ability and popularity of the speaker counts for anything in the obtaining of a audience.

## Classical Club Meeting

The Classical Club held its regular meeting last Thursday evening in the Latin Room of the Library. The paper of the evening was a review of a book by Prof. Davis of the University of Minnesota on the subject: "The Influence of Wealth in Imperial Rome," read by E. J. Londow. Mr. Londow took up the various methods by which wealth was acquired and expended in Rome and then represented the author's conclusions in regard to the effect of the luxury induced by the wealth in the decline and fall of the empire.

Harry Worley, ex-'11, is now working with the cotton firm of Phipper and Hegan in Little Rock, Ark. He would like to get into communication with members of his class and they may write him at the address given. Mr. B. Phipper, of this firm, is a member of the class of 1894.

## CANCEL VIRGINIA GAMES

No More Basketball on Home Court this Season.

Lovers of basketball will be surprised to learn that Manager J. A. Rand has received a telegram from the University of Virginia announcing that the entire trip of the Virginia basketball team has been cancelled, and therefore the team will not appear on our gymnasium floor March 1 and 2, as scheduled. This means that Trinity will have no more basketball games here this season, and that Trinity will go thru the 1912 season without being defeated on its home court.

Manager Rand states that a trip is being arranged to Charlotte for the purpose of playing the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. team of that city, and that this trip will be pulled off about March 1. The team goes to Raleigh to play A. and M. Saturday night.

## Fortnightly Club Met

The Fortnightly Club of Trinity College held its first meeting for the year in the Physics Lecture Room of the Science Hall Friday night immediately after the basketball game. The paper of the evening was read by S. S. Alderman of the junior class, on the subject, "Heimat," a drama by Henry Sudermann. He gave an outline of the play and entered into the more important points regarding its relation to the social problem in Germany today.

## Writers' Club Tuesday

The Writer's Club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Academic Building. The regular routine business was transacted, after which the literary program was taken up. The subject for discussion was Lyric Poetry and Prof. H. E. Spence, of the Department of English, led the discussion. The speaker outlined the definition, the sources, the inspiration, and the construction of lyric poetry, and gave many practical hints to youthful bards.

## Pictures for Annual In

The editors of the *Chanticleer* announce that all pictures for that publication are now in the hands of the publishers, or on their way to Richmond. The last batch of photographs for cuts was mailed out this morning and the attention of the staff will now be turned towards getting together the literary material for the annual.

## TRINITY DEFEATS V. P. I.

CONTEST WITH VIRGINIA SCHOOL RESULTS IN VICTORY FOR LOCALS BY SCORE OF 37-32

## GAME CLOSE AND HARD FOUGHT

Crowell is Back in Game and Stars for Trinity.—Hughes, V. P. I.'s Center, Makes Record of Ten Foul Goals Out of Eleven Chances.

In what was the hardest fought and prettiest game of the season thus far, Trinity defeated V. P. I. in basketball Friday night by the score of 37 to 32. The game was characterized by accurate passing especially on the side of the visitors. Shots at the goal were frequent among the Trinity players and their victory rested on their ability to find the basket under difficult circumstances.

Crowell for Trinity was back in the game with his usual pepper and skill. He made twenty-one of the thirty-seven points for his team throwing eight field goals and five foul goals, and doing excellent team work besides. Jones and Moore, for the locals, also played good games. Captain Brinn, who went into the game as right guard, was forced to withdraw in the second half on account of illness, and Houston was put in his place.

F. Legge, for V. P. I., was the particular star. He made three field goals, as great a number as any man on his team, but the most wonderful point in his playing was the merriment accuracy with which he found the basket in tossing foul goals; in this line he made ten points out of eleven chances. Hughes, center, also played a fast and snappy game, throwing three field goals and holding Moore, of Trinity, to two.

As usual the students after their sixth consecutive victory indulged in a bonfire and made merry over their winning for an hour after the conclusion of the contest.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Trinity: Crowell, left forward; Jones, right forward; Moore, center; Brinn and Houston, right guards; Hedrick, left guard.

V. P. I.: F. Legge, right forward; W. Legge, left forward; Hughes, center; Menafce, right guard; Keesling, left guard.

Summary: Field goals, Crowell 8, Jones 3, Moore 2, Brinn 2, Hedrick 1, F. Legge 3, W. Legge 1, Hughes 3, Menafce 1, Keesling 3. Foul goals, Crowell 5, F. Legge 10, Fols, Crowell 5, Moore 4, Brinn 2, Hedrick 1, F. Legge 4, W. Legge 1, Hughes 4, Menafce 4, Keesling 3.

## Harmon Men Organize

At a meeting of the Harmon supporters last night, W. E. Eller was unanimously chosen chairman of the organization and W. A. Cade secretary. Every effort will be made by this organization to induce men to support the Ohio governor for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in the approaching moot convention. The Harmon men feel confident of victory and state that the majority of men in college favor their candidate, altho their advocacy of his name may not be so vociferous as that which attends the utterance of supporters of other candidates.



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With pronounced emotions of pleasure we notice the reappearance on the campus of those distinguished sons of Italy whose purpose it is to supply fevered lips of college students with the delectable products of the cow (f) entitled, according to the advertisement on their carts, "Ice Cream Compound." The return of these wanderers, absent since the advent of winter, together with more frequent visits from the gentle brother who dispenses fruit, should make our habitation again one of the liveliest localities within the limits of Durham.

"In the spring a young man's fancy—" etc., *ad libitum*. Evidences of spring are here galore. The first blue bird had his appearance while the snow was still on the ground; the robins have been feeding on the college campus for weeks. Today, or rather tonight to be more explicit, another of those heralds of the warmer days (and nights) made its appearance. We refer to the far-famed and widely known animal the candle-fly. This sight of this monster of boisterous fluttering again around our electric lights causes a slight fall in the high spirits occasioned by the approach of spring. Can anybody suggest a remedy for the removal of this pestiferous insect?

From all indications the local contest on the Peace movement for choosing a speaker to represent Trinity at the State Oratorical contest, supposedly to be held in Raleigh in April, seems to have sunk below the level of student notice. Only three persons have signified their intentions of entering the contest. E. J. London was selected secretary of the joint committee from the societies and the faculty in charge of the contest, and all persons who desire to enroll themselves as contestants should hand their names to him at once in order that the date for the preliminary may be set. There is no reason for such a small number of men appearing in this event; the subject is one that is easily han-

dled and one that appeals with great force to the majority of persons. Besides these facts there is a prize of seventy-five dollars for the winner of the state contest, together with the privilege of speaking in the interstate contest later in the spring, in which a prize of one hundred dollars will be offered. We earnestly hope that Trinity will not show up behind in this matter. It is dollars to doughnuts that Wake Forest and Davidson will be out in full force.

Students in any way interested in matters political cannot fail to take a part, whether active or not, in the approaching moot convention of the Democratic party. Participation in this convention and in the primaries preliminary to it, will, to say the least, give those participating a wider view of our political affairs, and a clearer insight into the merits and demerits of the policies advocated by the various candidates for the presidency as well as of the personalities of those candidates themselves.

The convention will be an important affair in more ways than one, and to make it a success is absolutely necessary. The co-operation of every student is needed in this matter. The convention is not the convention of any clique among the students but one for every one who calls himself Democrat. THE CHRONICLE sides neither with the Democrats nor the Republicans in the matter. Its nature demands that it remain ever on neutral ground so far as politics is concerned. Our only aim in urging participation in the primary, and in the convention, is that the greatest possible good may be derived from carrying out the idea.

While we are in hearty sympathy with the movement for holding a moot Democratic convention, we wish to urge upon the consideration of the leaders in this movement, moderation in the expression of their views, and especially of their emotions. Too much enthusiasm voiced with too great freedom and vociferousness will not only serve to make the convention and its antecedents a nuisance, but will soon bring down upon us the condemnation of the college authorities, and rightly so, for it must be remembered that these are men in college whose only desire is to be allowed to pursue the even tenor of their ways during the progress of the far reaching events attending this assembly.

Within a few weeks an appeal will be sent out to alumni all over the country asking for contributions towards furnishing the society Halls for the new building into which we will move in the near future. No object could deserve more hearty support on the part of all men interested in seeing the development of a wholesome and independent attitude of thought on public questions among Trinity students. The literary societies have always stood as the most democratic organizations on the campus. Their spirit is one of fellowship and extended good will. It requires but a small expenditure of money and a number of members of both societies are by no means extensively endowed with this world's goods. The alumni who have been in the game of making a living now for some time have here an opportunity to show their love for their *alma mater*, and at

the same time to help along a cause for which many Trinity students are exerting themselves to the utmost. It has been announced that all contributions towards the furnishing of the halls would be counted in the general endowment fund now being raised, and hence the opportunity for killing two birds with one stone. We realize that many of our alumni have not been out of college for a sufficient time to accumulate any great store of this world's goods. But it is probably the case that many of them have wished in reading or hearing about the great movement to raise one million dollars for this amount, and they have felt restrained from doing so on account of the modest size of their intended contribution. Now is the chance to add a slight sum to that fund without feeling that one is falling below the usual amount of such additions, for the desks which will go into the hall will cost about seven dollars and no person will be asked to give a larger amount than this. We hope that the societies will have no trouble in getting the desks they need at once. The remaining furniture they feel that they can purchase themselves.

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## WILSON SUPPORTERS MEET

Organize to Work for Candidacy of Jersey Man.

A meeting was held last night for the purpose of organizing the supporters of Woodrow Wilson in order to put out a ticket of ten men whom they would support in the primary tomorrow for membership on the Arrangement Committee for the National Convention.

E. J. Londow was elected president of the Wilson organization, and he took charge of the meeting, and made a rousing speech in favor of Mr. Wilson for the presidency. He reviewed briefly the advent of Woodrow Wilson into the political arena, and spoke of the many reforms which he had brought about in New Jersey politics. Throuth his speech he was frequently interrupted by prolonged applause on the part of the men present.

After the conclusion of Mr. Londow's speech, it was announced that a man should be elected to serve as secretary. To this position Henry A. Dennis was unanimously elected. About one hundred Wilson men were present at the meeting last night and this faction promises to make itself felt in the convention three weeks hence.

## KAPPA ALPHA INITIATIONS

Saturday Night in Woodman Hall.—Completed.

The last of the fraternity initiations were held Friday night in the Woodman Hall by the Alpha Phi Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity of Trinity College. With the initiations of this fraternity the list for this year is ended and no more will the goat be allowed to roam at will among the throngs of college students until next February.

There were a number of visiting and local members of the Kappa Alpha order present to witness the ceremonies of initiation. Among them were: C. M. Newcomb, J. S. Thompson, T. C. Chambers, R. F. Franklin, and J. C. Murchison, Jr., of A. and M. College, Raleigh; H. B. Adams, Four Oaks; R. H. Anderson, R. H. Potts, and J. H. Potts, Durham. After the conclusion of the initiation the new members and the old enjoyed a five-course banquet at the Arcade hotel. H. B. Adams was toastmaster and wit and humor flowed freely over the cigars that topped the feast.

Those inducted into the order were: J. A. Rand, Raleigh; T. H. Anderson, Statesville; Allan R. Anderson, Statesville; B. F. Few, Jr., Greer, S. C.; and D. C. Lewis, Bessemer, Ala.

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At a most interesting meeting of the Science Club of Trinity College, held last Monday evening in the Crowell Science Hall, the question of ventilation was discussed at length.

Dr. J. J. Wolfe, of the Biological Department, spoke first with a discussion of "Germs in the Air." By demonstrations he showed that there were very few bacteria on the campus, in the library and other buildings, while the number of bacteria in the air was found to be much greater within the business limits of the city of Durham. Prof. R. N. Wilson of the Department of Chemistry, then made a short talk on the amount of and method of determination of carbon dioxide in the air.

Prof. C. W. Edwards, of the Department of Physics, then read a paper on "Some Current Investigations Concerning Ventilation." He began his address by defining ventilation as the removal of noxious gases and supplying free air to take the place of those removed impurities. The question how to displace impure air and replace pure was then discussed. Prof. Edwards said the whole question of ventilation was one of dilution. He gave some of the methods of ventilation, the most common ones being accomplished by diffusion and convection which is usually carried on by means of extraction by blowers.

His next division of discussion was the principal affections of ventilation upon health. Under this topic he discussed the temperature, humidity, and purity of the air. It was stated that low temperature is not very dangerous. High temperature is, however, very dangerous, because it prevents the convolutions of carbon dioxide, prevents bodily ventilation, decreases the heat losses of the body, and deionizes the air.

The speaker then gave several authoritative experiments going to prove that carbon dioxide and other gases given off from the lungs are in themselves not poisonous, and that the most modern methods of ventilation are not by any means perfect.

### DR. MIMS TO VANDERBILT

Former Trinity Professor Will Teach in Tennessee.

Chapel Hill, Feb. 20.—Dr. Edwin Mims has accepted the position as head of the English department in Vanderbilt University. The University of North Carolina sustains a great loss—one that it will be hard to replace. Dr. Mims has been here only two years and has endeared himself to the members of the faculty and the townspeople alike. The students who are instructed by him will regret to see Dr. Mims leave, so much attached are they to his pleasant and kind teaching.

This position was offered Dr. Mims some time ago, but he has taken time and deliberation, finally deciding in favor of his old alma mater.

[Dr. Mims was, up until two years ago, a member of the English department at Trinity College, and during this time he endeared himself to the students and the citizens of Durham, and was conceded to be one of the south's greatest educators. North Carolina will miss him.]—Durham Sun.

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## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

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governing its conduct that it may deem necessary.

Already workers for the various presidential candidates are busy corraling votes for their favorites. Wilson and Judson Harmon have numerous and enthusiastic supporters, while Underwood and Champ Clark are by no means left out of consideration. As soon as the Arrangements committee have completed their outline for the convention it is probable that work will begin trying to secure the necessary two-thirds majority of the total vote of the convention which will be necessary to a choice of a candidate. The various planks that will be put into the platform of the party will doubtless receive suitable and full consideration.

The following officers will serve in the primaries Thursday: At Willis Smith's room, Judges: K. P. Neal, H. G. Hedrick, F. S. Bennett, Willis Smith. Clerks: Frank Richardson, R. L. Brown, B. H. Slaughter, M. A. Smith.

At Cannon and Ratcliff room: Judges: W. T. Ruark, O. B. Darden, J. H. Rose, L. M. Epps, Clerks: S. W. Marr, C. T. Waggoner, R. L. Towle, C. D. Alexander.

In order to make the scheme a success it is necessary for all students to participate and the originators of the enterprise hope that they will receive the hearty cooperation of all sympathizers with the Democratic party. Every voter should go to the polls early and cast his ballot for the ten men whom he thinks best qualified to arrange for the convention. A bulletin published this morning states that, following the expressed wishes of both the Wilson and Harmon organizations, every voter will be given the right to cast his ballot for ten persons, but cumulative voting will not be allowed under any circumstances.

### Class Pictures

The following notice was contained in the official letter sent out from the college office to the church papers in this state. It will be well for members of classes that have graduated previous to 1911 to make some effort to supply the college with the desired pictures.

"For a long time the Classes year by year have been leaving with the College a class picture. These were all destroyed by the fire January 4, 1911. An effort is being made to replace as many of these as possible. Any help along this line that can be rendered by any one will be greatly appreciated."

At a meeting of the Athletic Executive Committee of Princeton, held Monday, it was decided "that the varsity 'P' should be awarded to any University runner finishing first in a Yale-Princeton dual cross-country meet and also to those men who finish among the first ten in an intercollegiate cross country run."

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