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## INTER-CLASS BASKET BALL SEASON INAUGURATED

**SENIORS DEFEAT FRESHMEN 41-23,  
SOPHOMORES DEFEAT  
JUNIORS 19-14.**

## SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS CLOSE

**Seniors Have Easy Time with Small  
Freshmen.—White and Warlick Fast.—  
Sops and Juniors in Hard Fight.—  
Siler and Pleasant  
Stars.**

Seniors, 1,000.  
Sophomores, 1,000.  
Juniors, 000.  
Freshmen, 000.

The inter-class basketball series began this week with a flourish. The above list of percentages shows that the seniors and sophomores have each won one game and the juniors and freshmen have lost one each. While the series continues the CHRONICLE will publish every week along with the account of the games a list of the percentages. The contests Friday and Tuesday nights promise an interesting and fiercely contested series. Some of the teams are very evenly matched and the result of the series is by no means assured. Much interest is being manifested in these games and large crowds are turning out to witness them. The next contest will be Friday night of this week between the seniors and the sophomores. From this time on the management will endeavor to have games played every Tuesday and Friday night, until the series is completed.

### SENIORS VS. FRESHMEN

The seniors defeated the freshmen Friday night with a score of 41 to 23.

The game was a ragged specimen of basketball, which was to be expected from the fact that it was the first of the season, and especially since one of the teams was making its maiden appearance in world of college athletics.

The two teams appeared rather ludicrous in that the seniors so far outweighed the younger men, but the little fellows put up a game fight. They played very well individually, making some excellent goal throws, but showed themselves almost entirely lacking in team work and in instruction in the science of the game. The seniors, though they played a better game, were short on co-operation, and played in a rather wild and erratic manner.

The stars for the evening for the seniors were White and Warlick. The former threw eight field goals and five foul goals, though he had ten chances at fouls. The latter was particularly aggressive, throwing five field goals. For the freshmen, Adams, Ferrell and Matton showed up to the best advantage. Adams is the only large man on the team, the rest being all undersized. He succeeded in getting the tip over Hardee in almost every instance and besides threw four field goals. Ferrell, the mid-get forward, showed himself almost phenomenally active but was hampered by his lack of weight. He threw three field goals. Matton, the freshman captain, played a good offensive game, throwing three field goals, but was weak on

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## DEBATE COUNCIL MEETING

**Question Received from Swarthmore.—  
Plan for Preliminaries.**

The debate council held a meeting this afternoon to decide on the matter of a question for the inter-collegiate debates. The question has been submitted by Swarthmore for her debate as follows: Resolved that the judiciary should be submitted to recall by their electorate, constitutionality conceded. This question was adopted and Trinity will take the negative side.

Both of the literary societies have adopted the new scheme of allowing the inter-society debates to serve as a preliminary for the selection of two or three inter-collegiate debaters, which means that this plan will be put into operation this year. A committee separate from that which will render the decision of the inter-society debate will select from both sides two or three of the best men who shall be used on inter-collegiate debates in the spring as the debate council sees fit to use them. There will then be a preliminary in January for the selection for men to fill such places as remain open on the varsity debate teams.

If this plan is used this year it will be advisable for the inter-society debate to be on the same question. It has not been decided yet, however, whether this will be used or not.

## TRINITY DEFEATS GUILFORD IN TENNIS MEET

**ANDERSON-WHITE WIN SINGLES  
AND DOUBLES WITHOUT  
LOSING SET**

## TRINITY'S TEAM-WORK GOOD

**Doubles Won 3-0 Thru Smooth Team-  
Work.—Anderson Easily Victor  
in Singles, 6-1, 6-1.—Hartman  
Loses to White in Hot  
Fight, 7-5, 6-3.**

The varsity tennis team last week made a perfect score against the team from Guilford College when the home team won nine out of the nine sets played in both doubles and singles in a meet with that college on the home grounds. The tournament was played on the college courts to the north of the Alspaugh Hall, doubles on Thursday and singles on Friday. The Trinity team, composed of N. L. White and A. R. Anderson took three sets from Brown and Hartman of Guilford and in singles each of the Trinity men took the straight sets from his opponent.

The contest in doubles proved to be a hard fought affair. The home team was never in danger of losing a set, the Quakers put up a game fight and made the event interesting from first to last. The visitors played a very good game in an

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## BARBER SHOP MOVED

**Is in New Situation in Ground Floor of  
Jarvis Hall.**

The college barber shop, which has been in temporary operation in the basement of the West Duke building, has now been moved to its permanent situation in the ground floor of the Jarvis Hall. It occupies a large room on the south end of this building just opposite the room in which the college post office will be situated. The barber shop is beautifully equipped and fitted with every convenience. It is of course steam heated, is fitted with hot and cold water connections, is well lighted and is thoroughly sanitary. The shop is in charge of Messrs. Shaffer and Bennett who are experienced barbers. The presence of this shop so near at hand will prove a great convenience to the inhabitants of the community.

## Kiker Goes to Mexico

Mr. W. B. Kiker, who has been an engineer on the railroad now being built from Raleigh to Charlotte, is spending today with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kiker, of Diamond Hill. Mr. Kiker, who is one of Anson's brightest young men, has recently accepted a position with the Mexican government railroad and will leave for the City of Mexico tomorrow.—Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer.

## DR. C. F. REID SPEAKS OF CHINA'S AWAKENING

**INTERESTING ADDRESS SUNDAY  
AFTERNOON IN Y. M. C.  
A. HALL**

## SPEAKER MISSIONARY TO CHINA

**China the Oldest and Most Populous Na-  
tion.—Philosophy Only Second to  
Christianity.—Contact with  
West is Awakening  
China.**

As a result of the recent Laymen's Convention held in the city the college community had the privilege of an address by Dr. C. F. Reid on Sunday afternoon. Dr. Reid is the Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the M. E. Church, South, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn. He was for many years a missionary in China and Korea and is a recognized authority on conditions in these countries. The address Sunday took the place of the regular monthly class meeting, and altho it was not known until late that Dr. Reid would speak, the attendance was gratifying.

The general theme of the address was the awakening of China, and the forceful and earnest delivery of the speaker, together with his accurate knowledge of the interesting details of the subject made the address one of much power. Dr. Reid began with a description of the immensity of the Chinese empire, the extent of its population and resources, he said, being so great that they form the largest single element in the world. The age of the people and their country is greater than that of any race we know, five millenniums of the world's history having passed since they were first a compact people; her history began before the pre-historic period of our knowledge, and she was old when our time began. Yet the idea that, because of her age, China has always been backward is not well founded; she has a philosophy that is equalled only by the philosophy of Jesus Christ, and is inferior to that only thru its lack of a Christ. The system of ethics worked out by Confucius lacks no essential element of Christian ethics, and is followed strictly by a vast number of Chinese, both of these systems forming a great shell that lacks only the conception of a supreme God to make it perfect. China has had her great warriors also, and their conquests have been as extensive as those of the Hannibals, Caesars, and Napoleons of European history. In government her statesmen have been as great and her institutions as lasting as those of any known people. Her scholarship is equal to the best, and a Chinese dictionary centuries old contains forty thousand characters in four different tones, while we boast of Webster, and similar works. Next to the Anglo-Saxon race itself, China alone of all the races has shown the ability to colonize successfully, and conduct her colonies on the Anglo-Saxon principle. Connected closely with this trait is the Chinese ability for assimilation, for altho she has been several times conquered by other races the Chinese have always absorbed their conquerors, a notable example being the gradual assimilation of the Manchus.

But there has been a change in  
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## SEASON BLANKET TICKETS ON SALE

The season blanket tickets for athletic events of the year 1912-13 are now on sale. The price of the ticket for every event in the year is \$5.00. Arrangements can be made to pay \$2.50 before Christmas, the rest to be paid after the holidays. See Manager Warlick, R. B. Anderson, or J. A. Rand for the tickets. The longer you wait to buy, the more games you will miss. Good for the class basket ball. Cash only!

## COLONEL ALSPAUGH DEAD

**Oldest Alumnus of Trinity and Member  
of Board of Trustees.**

The college flag flew at half mast Monday in tribute to the memory of Colonel J. W. Alspaugh of Winston-Salem, the oldest and one of the most honored of the alumni of Trinity College, who died at his home Sunday night. Colonel Alspaugh was one of the most loyal and active of Trinity's alumni and in him the college has lost a valuable and devoted friend. Out of respect to his name the college authorities named the red brick dormitory at the north of the campus The Alspaugh Building at the beginning of this year.

Colonel Alspaugh was born in the western part of Forsyth county about eighty-five years ago, a son of the late Rev. John Alspaugh, who lived to an advanced age. He came to the city some time before the Civil War when there were less than an hundred people living there. From an insignificant village, Col. Alspaugh saw Winston-Salem evolve into a

modern city; a great industrial and commercial center.

### ORGANIZED FIRST BANK

Col. Alspaugh organized the First National Bank and was cashier of the same. This was the city's first financial institution. Col. Alspaugh lived to see the time when three great banking institutions are required to care for the financial interests of the city.

After going out of the bank, he looked after his farm and other property interests.

### EDITOR OF THE SENTINEL

Col. Alspaugh was before and during the war editor of *The Western Sentinel*. Many of his articles may be seen on looking over the *Western Sentinel* of that time. He saw the paper with which he had been once connected grow to one of the largest afternoon papers in the state and the old *Western Sentinel* grow into a semi-weekly with a circulation of over 6,000.

Many of the papers printed at the time he was editor were issued at a time when paper was scarce and some of the paper used at that time would prove to be curiosities at the present.

Hon. J. C. Buxton, who was

associated with the deceased in the practice of law at one time, stated that Col. Alspaugh's work on *The Sentinel* resulted in great good; that he was a virile and forceful writer.

### PRACTICED LAW

Col. G. W. Hinshaw, one of the deceased's most intimate friends, declared that he was especially a friend to young men. This opinion was also stated by Mr. Buxton today.

When Hon. J. C. Buxton first came to the city he was engaged in the practice of law with Col. Alspaugh under the firm name of Alspaugh & Buxton, and the firm had offices on the site of the present postoffice building, corner of Fifth and Liberty streets. This was in January, 1875.

### WORKED FOR NEW RAILROADS

He was active in getting the first railroad built to Winston-Salem from Greensboro. He was also active in getting the extension to Wilkesboro and also in securing the road from Winston-Salem to Mocksville, and later to Mooresville. He was a director and secretary and treasurer of the latter road for many years.

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No more we'll quaff the Sunday mead  
At Crabtree-on-the-Maine.

We can hardly refrain from exclaiming "Told you so."

"Dean" Hunt's new grass is already beginning to sprout.

Who said tennis team? It did show up well, in silly sooth.

The inhabitants of Jarvis Hall are still sobbing for hot water.

THE CHRONICLE offers congratulations to The Old Dominion and to the South in seating another son in the White House.

And we passed through that night of traditional extravagance and license, Hallowe'en, and didn't know it had been here till the morning after.

Congrats to the freshman basketballists. You'll come. You're a little on the mosquito order as far as physique goes, but you've got the regular New Jersey pep.

Now that such entrancing and delightful disturbances as the World's Series, the circus, and the national election are things of the past, the community may be able to get down to work.

We felicitate ourselves on the reelection of our esteemed alumnus to the Senate and on the reelection of two other esteemed alumni to the House, the Hon. L. N. Small from the first district and the Hon. H. L. Godwin from the sixth.

We wish to make expression of our sorrow at the sudden taking away of our oldest alumnus, Colonel John W. Alsbaugh, of the class of 1855. Col. Alsbaugh had been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1867, and from 1880 until 1896 was chairman of the Board. Not only was he for a long lifetime, a loyal alumnus and Trustee of the College, but he was also, in the time of its greatest need, one of its most generous benefactors. The debt of gratitude the college owes him cannot well be estimated. In

the hearts of many generations of Trinity students the memory of his loyalty, devotion and service will be cherished. He was a man with kindness of heart, with a chivalric spirit, and devotion to the highest and best things in life.

The College has lost one of its noblest sons. As an evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by his Alma Mater only a few weeks ago one of the buildings was named in his honor.

## ON ATHLETICS

We are still harping on athletics but at the present time it is very necessary for everybody to harp on this subject to the best of their ability, provided that they harp in the proper spirit, with their instruments rightly attuned. We wish it to be understood that when we were felicitating ourselves last week at the prospect of Trinity's withdrawal from the S. I. A. A., we were doing so thru no grudge against that institution. It is an excellent organization, one of the best in the country, in fact, and one which holds up for itself the most laudable of ideals, but we do think that it is not the very best thing for us. We do think that it works a hardship upon us from the fact that we have been the only college in the state belonging to the association, and that its rules have made it impossible for us to have all the freedom of athletic relationship with nearby colleges which might be wished.

But if we do pull out of the S. I. A. A., let no one think that we are losing any of the strictness of our athletic ideals. We will not let down the bars of our conscience an inch. We will still maintain the high ideals which Trinity has upheld to uphold and to promulgate during years of ceaseless endeavor. We believe in inter-collegiate athletics with all our hearts. If anything we are in danger of overestimating the importance and the advantages of this phase of collegiate activity. But we do not believe in professionalism in college athletics. We are assured that the presence in a college community of professional ball players or of men who have received material encouragement on account of their ability in this line is subversive of the real aims of academic training and puts a premium on thuggery at the expense of cultural endeavor. We hope that some new arrangement can be made whereby Trinity may play the other colleges of this and neighboring states, which will materially increase the interest and success of intercollegiate athletics, but if there are any who have in any way conceived the idea that a change means lowering of our inherited standards they will be speedily disillusioned.

## TRINITY DEFEATS GUILFORD IN TENNIS MEET

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individual way but they were lacking in team work and co-operation, and it was just in this point that they were defeated. They showed the lack of proper coaching and were slightly inexperienced in the tactics of the game. The Trinity team, while playing in rather rugged form in a few instances, thruout most of the event played in smooth association showing a team-work which was very gratifying.

The first set was the most closely contested and the best of the series. Trinity got the first two games, Guilford the third, Trinity the next two and Guilford the next three, tying the score. Then by brilliant work the home team took the next

two, thus securing the set. The next set was easy walking and the hosts took six straight games only one of which was deuced. In the third set the visitors took two games and made the rest much more interesting than the second set. Anderson surprised the community by the strong game he put up in the doubles.

On the next afternoon a large crowd was out to watch the singles, both of which contests was going on side by side. Anderson had little difficulty in conquering his man, who got only two games in the two sets. Brown had good strokes, and good control but lacked initiative. He kept himself on the defensive all the time while Anderson was strong on attack. The game between White and Hartman was much more closely contested. In the first set practically every game was deuced and fought to the bitter end. The set was tied and White was able to take it 7-5 by a flash of unusual brilliancy in the end. The next set was almost equally interesting and in it was some of the best tennis that has been seen here this season. White took this 6-3. These two men were very evenly matched. Hartman was very effective in service and accurate on control, keeping the ball consistently on his opponents back hand. But he was weaker than White on net work and this lost him the event. Time and again he would fight the game up only to be caught at the net when White would succeed in passing him with the ball. White had his destructive double-acting service in good working order and continually made good his aces. He was also in happy control of his effective back hand drive.

## DR. C. F. REID SPEAKS OF CHINA'S AWAKENING

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China within ten years, and today is presented the spectacle of the majority of the world's population in a plastic state, ready to be moulded by the strongest influence on the customs and institutions of five millenniums. The sack of Peking and the theft of its treasures by the allied armies, was one of the greatest crimes of history. China is a great and wealthy nation absolutely unable to protect itself. In the new movements in China there have been two tendencies, the one to reform and purify what existed, the other to pluck up and exterminate; the recent revolution marks the success of the latter policy. At this time Christianity has its great opportunity to train men who may form an intelligent and efficient body of leaders in the new government, in the schools, and in the business life of the country. While the work has been going on quietly it has great effect, and there are now in the various departments thousands of men trained for their work in Christian schools and Sun Yat Sen, himself a Christian, has devoted himself entirely to creating a Christian constitution for the new republic. To aid in this awakening of the greatest nation is a privilege that is open to the young men of America.

Mrs. L. S. Thomas, of Martinsville, the mother of Mrs. Few and Miss Katherine Thomas, of the sophomore class, has been spending the week in the home of President Few.

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ment of Education of the City of  
New York. In a recent letter to  
Professor Brooks, Dr. Crowell said,  
"I had occasion to recommend your  
excellent 'Story of Cotton' to my  
auditors in a lecture which I gave  
recently in the City. Let me con-  
gratulate you on its authorship. I  
hope to have the libraries secure the  
book for use in my lectures."

## COLONEL ALSAUGH DEAD

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He has seen the great benefits  
that city has derived from these  
railroads for which he worked so  
consistently.

EDUCATED AT TRINITY

The deceased was educated at  
old Trinity College, at Trinity,  
N. C., and was the oldest living  
alumnus of the school. He was  
for many years chairman of the  
Board of Trustees of Trinity Col-  
lege. He was educated under the  
late Braxton Craven, founder and  
first president of Trinity College.  
Col. Alspaugh was always a warm  
friend of Trinity College. Re-  
cently, one of the splendid new  
dormitories there out of memory  
for his love and work for the institution  
was named in his honor, the  
Alspaugh Building.

ACTIVE CHURCH WORKER

The deceased was a very active  
church worker and was one of the  
church's most liberal supporters.  
He was a steward in Centenary  
Methodist Church for forty-five  
years and was also chairman of  
the Board of Trustees until his  
health failed some time ago.

MAYOR AND ALDERMAN

Col. Alspaugh was honored by  
his fellow citizens many times  
during his life. He served as may-  
or of the city in 1871, 1873, and  
1875, and also for one other term.  
He was also a member of the board  
of aldermen during the 23rd, 29th  
and 30th city administrations.

It was he who presented the pe-  
tition on February 9, 1880, ask-  
ing for a postoffice building for  
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Last Monday night the soph-  
omore Class held the regular annual  
sophomore social in the hall under  
the West Duke Building. To this  
entertainment were invited the co-  
eds of the senior class and those  
taking special work. The affair was  
a success in every way, and was  
highly enjoyed by all present, both  
students and members of the Fac-  
ulty. It was entirely informal, and  
those present were entertained by  
speeches, readings, and piano selec-  
tions.

The hall where the reception was  
held was decorated in the light green  
and white of the class of 1915, with  
the lights covered and made dim by  
green shades. The lighting arrange-  
ment set off the pretty girls to their  
best advantage, and in turn the girls  
made the appearance of the hall  
much more attractive and pretty.  
The refreshments consisted of fruit,  
punch and ice-cream in the class  
colors.

The toast-master for the night  
was Dr. Parker, who presided with  
his customary wit and fluency of  
speech. The toasts were all witty  
and well spoken and were on timely  
subjects. Mr. R. L. Brown spoke on  
the subject of "The Occasion," Mr.  
Siler on the subject of "The Ladies,"  
Mr. Few on "The Faculty," and Mr.  
Lewis on "The Class." Mr. Brown's  
speech deserves special mention,  
although all of the speeches were of  
a fine order. In fact the brilliancy  
of the speeches was exceeded only by  
the grace of Misses Thomas and  
Jeffries, who presided over the ever-  
popular punch-bowl, by the perform-  
ance on the piano by Miss McKin-  
non, and by the reading of Miss  
Davis. Miss Davis, who is visiting  
Miss Baxter, gave several selections  
and her reading won the admiration  
of all. The class owes her a vote of  
thanks.

After the speech-making had come  
to a conclusion, the evening was  
ended at the instigation of the chap-  
erones, President and Mrs. W. P.  
Few, Professor and Mrs. W. H.  
Wannamaker, Dr. and Mrs. F. C.  
Brown, and Dr. and Mrs. F. N.  
Parker.

### INTER-CLASS BASKET BALL SEASON INAUGURATED

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defense, allowing his man many  
goals. Also, he made only one out  
of nine attempts to foul goal.

#### Line-up:

Seniors: White C. W. right for-  
ward, Warlick left forward, Har-  
de center, Kirkman left guard,  
Ratcliff right guard.

Freshmen: Matton right guard  
and left forward, Pope left for-  
ward, Ferrell right forward, Ad-  
ams center, Wallace and Smith  
left guards, Mills right guard.

#### JUNIORS VS. SOPHOMORES

The sophomores defeated the  
juniors Tuesday night in a rough-  
and tumble game to the tune of 19  
to 14. This was one of the most  
hotly contested and stubbornly  
fought contests which has been  
witnessed on the gymnasium floor  
for several years. The teams  
were almost evenly matched as to  
size, the two fives massing a tre-

mendous aggregation of brawn.  
The game was marked by extreme-  
ly effective defensive work as the  
low score shows. The stars of the  
evening were Pleasants for the  
juniors and Siler for the sopho-  
mores. In fact, the game at times  
narrowed itself down to a struggle  
between these two and a struggle  
which was by no means one-sided.  
Siler by superior height could se-  
cure the ball in a toss but his op-  
ponent was right with him all the  
time, never losing him for an in-  
stant. Both these men made some  
phenomenal shots at the goal,  
Pleasants making two from three-  
fourths the length of the floor and  
Siler throwing one of about the  
same length. Both also played  
very strong defenses. Pleasants  
threw four field goals.

The game started with a rough-  
and-tumble effort to gain posses-  
sion of the ball, so that the first  
few minutes of the play looked  
like anything but a game of bas-  
ketball. For some time every-  
thing was confusion, and it took  
practically half of the first period  
for the two teams to settle down  
to anything like system. When  
they did, though, they played an  
unusually good game. It was one  
of the closest and hardest fought  
in several seasons and was not tied  
up until the last few minutes of  
play when the sophomores made  
a spurt and threw three goals al-  
most in succession.

Besides those goals thrown by  
Siler for the sophomores, Carver  
threw two and Wooten one. Car-  
ver played a fast game but was  
pitted against a much larger man  
whose efficient guarding prevented  
him from scoring more. Wooten  
was also fast and Thorne in the  
first half played a strong defense  
game.

Pleasants did practically all the  
scoring for the juniors. William-  
son, Hyland, and Murray, how-  
ever, threw one each. Murray  
played a good game and before it  
was over he had succeeded in  
smearing most of the opposing  
men with blood. One thing which  
was largely responsible for the  
juniors' defeat was the fact that  
they failed to throw a foul, when  
they had chance after chance.

#### Line-up:

Juniors: Pleasants right guard,  
Holt left guard, Murray center,  
Hyland right forward, William-  
son left forward.

Sophomores: Siler left forward,  
Carver right forward, Jenkins center,  
Brown and Wooten left guard,  
Thorne and Neal right guard.



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