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BASKETBALL BEGINS NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

CLASS TEAMS HARD AT WORK
IN PREPARATION FOR FIRST
GAME

FRESHMEN SHOW GOOD FORM

All Four Class Teams Will Make
Strong Fight for Cham-
pionship Honors—Hard to
Pick Winners

This week sees the beginning of the practice for the interclass series of basketball. The first game comes off next Friday, and all of the class teams are now hard at work in preparation.

All four of the class teams this year will put up a stiff fight for the championship, and some of the classes are already laying claims to it. The fight promises to be a stiff one, and the result will not be finally determined until the last whistle has blown at the final game.

The freshman class, although there has not been time yet to judge very exactly just what they are going to do, are showing great promise. They will without a doubt put out one of the strongest teams on the floor this season. They are displaying considerable "pep," and pass well. Scholar, captain of the freshman team, is particularly good with his passing, and is going to give some forward a hard time during the coming season. Although playing at guard, he succeeds in getting down the floor quite often, and is unusually successful in finding the basket. Richardson is also showing good form as one of the freshman forwards. He has the movements of a basketball player, and with a little work will make a hard man to beat. Long and Marr are both showing up well. Corcoran will probably hold down the center position for the freshman this year. He has a great asset in his length. The freshman team is by no means picked yet, for there is a wealth of good material out. It will be a hard matter to pick out the final team which will represent the class of 1918 in its first appearance before the basketball fans of Trinity.

The sophomore team this year boasts as its chief assets Martin and Legrand. Legrand gained a good reputation last year as captain of the team of the class of 1917. He proved a good shot at a goal, and he usually gave his opponents a hard fight. Martin is renowned to the fans as one of those "stick-to-him" guards who holds his man without a score, while he himself has a habit of frequently dropping them through the basket. Martin is going good this year, and will probably make a good race for the 'varsity team. Other good men who will pay with the sophomores are Anderson, McKinnon, Smith, and Mayes.

The juniors this year will put out a strong team, although feeling the loss of Mills, who has shifted up to the senior squad. Captain Matton will probably play one of the forwards; and he has before this made himself feared by opposing guards. He has a habit of dropping them in the basket when nobody is around, and piling up the score at a quick pace. Ferrell will hold down the other for-

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NEW SOUTH ATLANTIC QUARTERLY COMES OUT

NUMBER CONTAINS MANY GOOD
ARTICLES ON VARIED AND
TIMELY TOPICS

ARTICLES ON FOREIGN WAR

European Situation Dealt With by Dr.
Laprade and Dr. Roland Hugins,
of Cornell—Other Interest-
ing Articles

The October number of the South Atlantic Quarterly is just from the press and ready for distribution. It is an interesting and valuable number, and sustains the good reputation already established by the magazine.

The leading article in the October Quarterly is a timely one upon the subject of the European war. It is by Dr. Roland Hugins, of Cornell University, who writes upon the subject: "The Eugenic Judgment of War." This article is a very interesting discussion of the effect of war upon the breed of men. Particular attention is given to the charge of the advocate of peace that war has been in the past the greatest cause of physical and mental deterioration to the human race. Professor William Thomas Laprade contributes an able historical review of the causes that have led up to the present European war. His article deals with both the fundamental causes and the immediate occasion of the great conflict.

Max J. Herzberg, of Columbia University, and the Newark High School, contributes a well written study of "Thomas Jefferson as a Man of Letters." George A. Wood, of the Graduate College of Princeton University, contributes the results of some of his studies in the history of Reconstruction in a paper on "The Black Code of Alabama." The second installment of Professor W. K. Boyd's study of the "Finances of the North Carolina Literary Fund" appears in this number. This article will be of much interest to those who are interested in the financial and educational history of the state. The history of education in the South is the subject of a valuable paper by Dr. Edgar W. Knight, of the School of Education. The title of his article is "Some Fallacies Concerning the History of Public Education in the South." Dr. Knight shows that much more progress had been made in common school education in the South before the Civil War than has been generally recognized in writings on the subject. The last article, entitled "Is American Literature Read and Respected in Europe?" is by Mr. H. Houston Peckham, of Purdue University. Mr. Peckham shows that some of the leading American writers have enjoyed a considerable popularity in Europe.

The Book Review Department contains reviews by President Hill of the North Carolina A. & M. College, Prof. House of the University of Oklahoma, Professors F. N. Parker, W. K. Boyd and W. H. Glasson, of Trinity College, and others. With this issue the Quarterly comes to the end of its thirteenth year of publication.

C. S. Warren, '10, is teaching in a State Normal School in Alva, Okla.

INTERCLASS BASE BALL COMES TO ITS CLOSE

SENIORS AND SOPHOMORES ARE
TIED FOR FIRST HONORS
IN SERIES

FRESHMEN LOSE LAST GAME

Senior-Sophomore Tie Will Probably
be Settled During This Week—
First Class Series Has
Proved Success

The last game of the interclass base ball series proved a senior victory, 9-5, the contest being well played and interesting from start to finish.

Comparatively all the class games have been above the average this season and the class of base ball afforded has been exceedingly gratifying. It is to be regretted that the seniors and sophomores have not been able to play the extra game, occasioned by the tie, but in all probability it will be played during the present week.

According to their usual custom, in the last games, the freshman started the ball rolling by scoring five men in the first four innings of play, and it looked as if the seniors were in for a good wallop. The upper-classesmen, however, didn't look at it in that light, and they decided that only one run was quite too few; so in the last of the fourth with three men on, Richardson tripled. Later he himself scored.

Up to this time Bennett, the freshman southpaw, had been having things his way, but Richardson's three-bagger revived the hitting fever of the seniors, and they scored their additional four runs in quick succession. Earnhart relieved Bennett in the seventh and held the seniors scoreless.

Batteries: Seniors: Few and Bond; Freshmen: Bennett, Earnhart and Flythe.

NEW RULES ACCEPTED BY THE PAN-HELLENIC

Council of All Fraternities Accepts
Ruling Concerning Bidding
of New Men

The Pan Hellenic Council has recently had to adopt a series of new rules concerning the bidding and initiation of new men into the various fraternities. For the benefit of all who are interested, the gist of these rules in so far as they apply to the bidding of new men is given below:

"No fraternity or representative of a fraternity shall speak to any new student, unless he be one who had been admitted to advanced standing, in the way of soliciting him, or shall directly or through any outsider seek to interest him in his fraternity until three months from the opening of college, this year the three months to expire on the morning of December 12. On that date an invitation may be extended in writing along with information in a form agreed upon. No pledge can be given or received until the morning of December 14. The reply must also be in writing. Between the giving of the invitation and the reply members of fraternities are not to talk at all with the men who have been invited on any subject, except as

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DR. GLASSON TALKS TO COMMONWEALTH CLUB

HEAD OF ECONOMICS DEPART-
MENT TALKS ON COM-
MISSION PLAN

DISCUSSES THE LATEST PHASES

Brings Up City Manager Plan as a
Development of Commission
Form—Brief of
Speech

Dr. W. H. Glasson last Friday night delivered an interesting address before the Commonwealth Club, of Durham. His subject was "The Commission Form of Government."

In beginning his address, Dr. Glasson quoted Viscount Bryce, formerly British ambassador to the United States, who said: "There is no denying that the government of cities is the one conspicuous failure of the United States." While gross scandals have disgraced most of our large cities, our smaller cities have more often suffered from bad management, inefficiency and waste.

"Out of the discussion of the evils of city government has arisen a conviction that its form and organization in the United States has not been well suited to attract to office men of superior ability and high character. The matter of securing a better form of government for American cities has therefore, become a pressing public issue.

Before the year 1901, the governments of our cities were modeled after one general type. They were really copies in miniature of the framework of the state governments. The city council, consisting in many of our large cities of two chambers, was modeled after the state legislature. The mayor of the city, with other elective city officers and commissions, occupied an executive and administrative position similar to that of the governor of the state. Even the state courts had in the municipality a counterpart in some kind of a city court. Thus the city government was over a small area a rather faithful copy of the state government.

But it seems very doubtful whether this framework based upon the separation of legislative and executive powers is as well adapted to the conduct of the predominantly business affairs of a city as it is to dealing with the political issues of a state or nation. Is it not more likely that efficiency and economy in such purely business affairs as cleaning and paving the streets, protecting property against fire, supplying pure water, et cetera, will be secured by an organization following more closely that of a business corporation?

It took a veritable tidal wave to give us a new form of city government in the United States. No one would have dared, however, to predict that the devastation of Galveston by a great storm would lead to a radical change in the form of government of over three hundred cities in all parts of the United States in less than fifteen years.

Dr. Glasson then described the Galveston form of government, which puts all the executive and legislative powers of the city in

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HANDICAP MEET PROVES TO BE GREAT SUCCESS

NEW DEPARTURE WORKED FINE
FRIDAY—CAPTAIN IS
PLEASED

GOOD MATERIAL IS BROUGHT OUT

'Varsity Men Were Handicapped—
Meet Held to Get Line on Ma-
terial—Detail of Records
in Meet

On the new athletic field last Friday afternoon at four o'clock the first handicap track meet in the history of track athletics here was held. This meet was a new plan introduced by Captain Matton, of the 'Varsity Team, to see just what kind of track material there is in college. Though this was the primary aim of the meet, the captain made it also a method of eliminating the candidates who have practically no chance to make places on the team.

In the meet Friday all men who have formerly made places on the varsity track team were handicapped in order to give the new men an advantage. All the c1-1 men showed up well; and many of the new men showed excellent form. Captain Matton is very much pleased with the showing made and believes more than ever that this year's team will be a success.

The following tabulation gives the results of the various races in detail:

Broad jump: Ruff made 20 feet and 1 inch, including one foot handicap over Matton. Smith, Brantley and Coman made the jump in the order named.

In the mile run, Osborne, of last year's 'varsity, was handicapped per thirty yards. Garriss made the mile in the best time, 5:49; and Lewis and Osborne finished in the order named.

Farrar threw the hammer 93 feet and 3 inches, thereby winning first place. Coman made second place; McLean, third; and Smith fourth.

In the pole vault Crowell made 10 feet and 8 inches. Matton was handicapped eight inches. Matton made second place; and Giles, third.

In the 220 yard dash Cordle was handicapped five yards over Ruff; and Ruff won the race in 17.2. Cordle made second place; Smith, third.

Coman made the half mile in 2:33. Hoyle made second place.

High jump: Matton, 5 feet and 1 3/4 inches. Hoyle and Garriss made places in the order named.

Matton ran the 100 yard dash in 10.6; Ruff, second; Westbrook, third; Brantley, fourth; Murphy, fifth.

Farrar put the shot 31 feet and 1 inch. Coman made second place; Giles, third; Smith, fourth; McLean, fifth.

Gorforth made the two mile run in 13:20.75. Gwyn made second place.

The 440 yard dash was won by Cordle in 63.4; Westbrook made second place.

The judges of the meet were Prof. R. N. Wilson, Prof. A. M. Webb and Cap Card.

Captain Matton expects to make this the most successful year in the history of track athletics at Trin-

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EDITORIAL

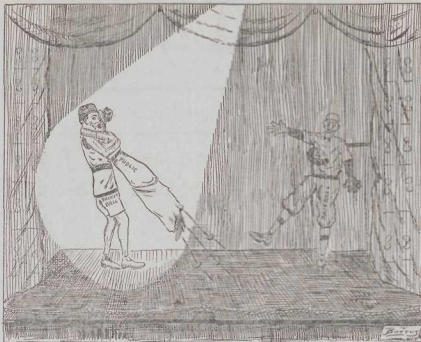
The freshman class has adopted as its class motto the Latin equivalent of "now is the time for action." It is a good motto, and is suited as well to the classes above them as it is to the freshmen. Procrastination has long been condemned as the thief of time; and in particular are the inroads of procrastination in evidence in a college community. The number of college men who have a tendency to put off until tomorrow everything that ought to be done today is remarkably large. Why not take a lesson from the motto adopted by the freshmen, and pursue a policy of "do it now?"

Once more the inevitable pre-series claims to the class basketball championship for the year have come upon us. About four classes are now claiming that they and they alone have a right to expect the championship this year. Each class is supporting its claims with glowing arguments; and the invincibility of each class team, as evinced by the words of their supporters, is a remarkable thing. It reminds one of the varying reports from the theatre of European warfare.

When these classes do begin to meet, if all that has been said concerning the teams is correct, scientists will then have an excellent opportunity to witness something similar to the result of an irresistible force striking an immovable body. With words, each class has successfully overcome all the rest. It reminds one of an isolated sentence spoken by Trojan Hector, in Homer's Iliad: "I too in words could fight even Immortals." And the members of three classes, when the victory has been wrested from their grasp, will be heard to say at the end of the season, when the banner is presented to the winner, the words of Achilles, Hector's slayer: "Ha! verily a great marvel behold I here with mine eyes."

CONCERNING LIGHTS

The lighting system here has come to be little short of a nuisance. Several nights recently, or part, of the campus has been



IN THE LIMELIGHT

dark for short periods of time. One night one of the dormitories had no lights between nine o'clock and twelve. One night last week one of the dormitories had no lights at all. Those in charge of the lights seem to have been as prompt as possible in patching up the trouble; but why not remove the cause, thus preventing continual patching and frequent dark buildings? The City of Durham and, we might almost say, everybody else have good lighting systems; why can't Trinity College?

(R. M. J.)

The students of William and Mary College, through their official paper, *The Flat Hat*, are rejoicing over the introduction into their school of a new ten dollar athletic assessment. Trinity has a fellow-feeling for them in this matter, and the following quotation from *The Flat Hat* will apply equally at Trinity in regard to the introduction of Trinity's athletic fee:

"With this fee our athletics can be put upon a better basis, the Council will know just what they can do, and the students will all go to the games. We will have better equipped teams, more spirit among the students, less worry for the Council, and as a consequence strong teams—and championships."

It is up to us to see that this new system instituted recently by our Trustees is made a success.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Trinity College Historical Society met on Monday night in the Economics Room in the East Duke Building.

At this meeting a paper written by P. M. Sherrill, of the class of 1914, on "The Quakers and the North Carolina Manumission Society," was read. This paper showed some real original work by its author and contained much material which had never before been published.

Dr. Boyd, president of the Society, announced the receipt of several contributions to the Museum. The appearance of the tenth series of the Society's Publication was also announced. This volume contains an article on "Reconstruction in Cleveland County," by J. R. Davis, of last year's graduating class; P. M. Sherrill's paper on "The Quakers and the North Carolina Manumission Society;" a paper by Dr. W. K. Boyd on "Currency and Banking in North Carolina 1790-1836;" and the second installment of the "Journal and Travels of James Meacham."

Mr. N. F. Palmer, prominent merchant and postmaster of Hookerton, was the guest last Wednesday and Thursday of Roy Giles.

JUNIOR JOLLIFICATION

At a recent meeting of the junior class, a committee was appointed to arrange for the annual junior social, which custom has designated as the Junior Jollification. This committee was composed of C. F. Matton, Chairman, Horace Grigg, Braxton Jones, Miss Iris Chappelle, and Miss Carrie Craig. This committee held its first meeting last week, and preliminary arrangements for the coming social were made. The date was set for Thursday night, October 29. The entire program of toasts and so forth has not yet been finally arranged. The affair will be a Halloween party, and it is probable that there will be few if any speeches.

TENNIS NOTES

The tennis courts which were in use last year have not yet been put into proper order for holding the annual class tournaments this fall. Under the circumstances, since cold weather is fast coming on, the inter-class tournaments will be postponed this year until next spring, when they will be run in the same manner as heretofore. No 'varsity contests will be scheduled for this fall either.

Trinity bids fair to put out a strong tennis team this year again, and to uphold her enviable reputation. Although the loss of N. I. White will be felt considerably, Anderson will be able to find a running mate somewhere who will make him a good partner. Captain Anderson will have little trouble in making off with the singles in meets with any college in the state. He holds at present the cup for the championship of the South Atlantic Colleges for singles, which he won last year, when he and White, both Trinity men, were the final entries in the contest.

NEW RULES ACCEPTED BY THE PAN-HELLENIC

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ordinary politeness demands. If any man invited to join a fraternity desires further information than that given along with his invitation, his inquiries are to be referred to an agreed-upon committee, consisting of one man from each fraternity in college.

"No fraternity shall invite to any of its entertainments, social or other kinds, any new student before his initiation into the fraternity."

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ity. His plans go to show that un-
less something very unusual hap-
pens, he will realize the fulfillment
of his efforts. The first of these
plans is to keep all the men who
showed real varsity material on
Friday in training throughout the
entire winter. Formerly, all the
good results of fall track practice
have been lost by the lack of prac-
tice through the winter; and in the
spring the men have had to begin
all over again. Captain Matton's
plans will avoid this effect this year.

EPWORTH HALL

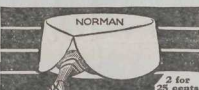
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ward, and it will take a fast man
to keep him from scoring heavily.
Ferrell is little, but his speed and
activity make up for his lack of
size. Wallace is back to hold down
one of the guard positions. Wallace
sticks close, and plays a consis-
tent game in every respect. Other
men who will play with the juni-
ors are Bunting, the long center,
who is going better than ever be-
fore this year, Lilley, and Brown,
A. E.

The seniors, after having fur-
nished eight men to the 'varsity in
past years, are back on the job with
one of the strongest class teams on
the floor. A. R. Anderson, captain
of the team, will play forward.
Downey, a sub on the class team
last year, will get the other for-
ward if he keeps on as he has be-
gun. Jenkins or Hawfield will be
in center, and Mills, Hawfield,
Carr and Jenkins will be held
ready for use in the guards. The
seniors still have the "pep" that
enabled them to take off the ban-
ner for the past two seasons, and
they will put a stiff fight for it
again this year.

FIRE IN PHYSICS LAB.

While the Botanical Club was in
session last night in the science
hall, shortly after eight, the odor
of smoke was detected, and inves-
tigation on the part of the mem-
bers of the club led to the discov-
ery of a blaze in the physics lab-
oratory on the first floor.

A. R. Anderson and J. H.
Smith climbed through the window
and succeeded in extinguishing the
flame with little difficulty. The
fire originated in some trash be-
neath the sink and had already
burnt its support when discovered.
Had it not been for its imme-
diate discovery, the fire would no
doubt have proved serious.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY CLUB

The first Mecklenburg County
Club ever organized here came in-
to existence last night. Mecklen-
burg County has always had a few
representatives here; but its repre-
sentation is large this year for the
first time.

The Club chose as its emblem
the Hornets' Nest and as its motto
"Watch Mecklenburg and Trinity
Grow." The following officers were
elected: President, J. W. Carr, Jr.,
Vice-President, J. A. McGinn;
Secretary, Roy Marr; Treasurer,
W. M. McGrady.

The members of the Club are:
J. W. Carr, Jr., W. K. Carr, J.
A. Crowell, W. C. Crowell, George
Dooley, W. R. Jenkins, Roy Marr,
J. A. McGinn, W. M. McGrady,
J. R. Rone and G. C. Stearnes.

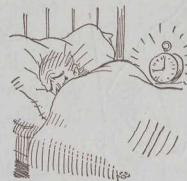
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In Des Moines, Iowa, some additions were made to the Galveston plan by the inclusion in the charter of the initiative, referendum and recall. These provisions were introduced to give the people in an emergency the means of enforcing a desired action by the commission, or of checking improper conduct or unwise use of powers by the commissioners. The Des Moines plan also required a non-partisan primary for the selection of candidates for membership on the commission.

After discussing some of the general arguments for and against the success of the commission form of government, Dr. Glasson explained the latest development of commission government, "The City Manager Plan." This plan has in recent years been adopted by many small cities, such as Staunton, Va., Sumter, S. C., and Hickory, N. C. Two large cities, Dayton, Ohio and Springfield, Ill., have also adopted it. One of the faults sometimes charged against the commission plan is that a particular member of the commission is not always well adapted to the management of the department to which he is assigned. The City Manager Plan proposes that a council or commission, usually with five members, shall act as a sort of board of directors; but it does not propose that they shall personally manage the various departments of the city. They are required to employ an expert manager, who is to be at the general head of the management of all the city department. He is to work under the direction of the council as to his general policies, just as the general manager of a large corporation carries on its work subject to the control of its board of directors. While experience with the actual working of the City Manager Plan is yet rather limited, Dr. Glasson thought that it gave great promise of meeting the needs of efficient and economical administration in small cities. The problem will be to get well trained and expert managers, who will have a non-political view-point and take a professional pride in showing the best possible results for the cities they serve.

BOOKLET BY ALDERMAN

There has just come from the press the twenty-third educational bulletin, issued from the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, at Raleigh. The present booklet is entitled: "The County Commencement: its value in rural education." The booklet is the work of S. S. Alderman, at present connected with the Department of French and German here.

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