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DR. F. J. TURNER SPEAKS AT CIVIC CELEBRATION

"WHY DID NOT UNITED STATES
BECOME ANOTHER EU-
ROPE?" SUBJECT.

EXERCISES ARE WELL ATTENDED

The Outcome is Fortunate and the
United States Should Main-
tain American System at
Any Cost.

That the problem of the future of the United States is to hold fast to the genius of preserving the variety of cultures without destroying civilization, to maintain any one variety, even if we must build stronger walls against approaching Europe and arm still stronger the defenders of these walls, was the conclusion reached by Dr. Frederick Jackson Turner, professor of American history in Harvard University and pre-eminent among the creative spirits of American scholarship, in a significant address here last evening on the subject "Why did not the United States become another Europe?" The occasion of the address was the annual Civic Celebration commemorating the birth of Washington an event which has been fittingly observed here for seventeen years under the auspices of the 9019.

Dr. Turner spoke in part as follows:

Nature seemed to decree that the United States become another Europe, that is, run the same general kind of course that Europe has run, even though it remain apart from Europe itself. The United States is, in area, equal to entire Europe; each of the various geographical divisions is more than sufficient in size and natural resources for one of the greater nations of Europe.

In such vast spaces, with such variety of sections, with such antagonistic interests, there was an abundant opportunity for Europe to repeat itself. Let us next inquire how far such a possibility was realized, how far did American sectionalism tend to act like European nations? We shall find that disunion was not a phenomenon limited to the struggle between North and South, although that is the most obvious instance of such acute sectionalism.

Jefferson's views in 1798 present the attitude of the moderates. After saying that the union was under the saddle of some of the New England states, he adds: "If disunion once starts, it will be progressive. Seeing that we must have somebody to quarrel with, I had rather keep our New England associates for that purpose than to see our bickering transferred to others. Better keep together as we are, haul off from Europe as soon as we can, and from all attachments to any portions of it; and if they show their power just sufficiently to keep us together, it will be the happiest situation in which we can exist."

What I have called the images of nations are formed by the persistent exhibition of sectional groupings in our party politics, our elections, our votes in Congress, and in our nominating conventions. They are revealed in our party nomenclature, as, for

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THIRTY-FIVE MEN OUT FOR TRACK PRACTICE

PROSPECT FOR BEST YEAR IN
HISTORY OF TRACK
ATHLETICS.

CAPTAIN MATTON WELL PLEASED

Schedule to be Announced in Few
Days—Five Meets Probable—
Cross-Country Runs
Daily.

Thirty-five men responded to the call for the first track practice on last Friday afternoon; and Captain Matton is well pleased as to the prospect for a successful year. Manager Arendell is working on the schedule, and will make announcements within a few days. The prospect is that the team will be in every respect the strongest ever put out here.

Although Manager Arendell is not yet ready to announce the schedule for the season, it is probable that five meets will be entered. A. and M. will probably be met here and in Raleigh; meets will in all probability be arranged with Wake Forest College here and at Wake Forest; and the State Meet will probably be held at the University of North Carolina in the latter part of April.

Captain Matton is putting all the candidates through long cross-country runs each day of the first week of practice. Although, of course, the new men have not had an opportunity to show all that is in them, they will undoubtedly make strong additions to the team.

At present it appears that the mile run will be one of the strongest features of the team. Garrison and Lewis are the old men for this event; and Merritt and Smathers

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TEN MEN BECOME MEMBERS OF 9019 MONDAY NIGHT

WIELDING OF PADDLES FEAT-
URES INITIATION—DR.
BOYD JOINS.

An hour's omnifarious yelling, shouting, and singing informed everybody on or anywhere near the campus Monday night that some poor, unfortunate individuals were catering to the frivolous torture of the old members of some secret order. This time it was the annual spring initiation of the 9019, the local patriotic and scholarship fraternity.

About fifteen old members of the order together with as many wooden paddles were impatiently waiting at the Stag Pavilion for the anticipated arrival of one post-graduate and five Seniors, whom two year's of diligent work had won invitations to the coveted order. One after another of the expected ones came drooping to the appointed place with more or less thick clothing shielding their anatomy. Finally about 7:45 o'clock all but one of these who were scheduled to meet at the pavilion had come, this one being out of town; and after being blindfolded the candidates were put in line and made to march.

Arrived here, the mob of fun-makers found an unusually large audience of the fair sex anxiously waiting the coming of the comfort. From the Fran Shack the crowd journeyed to the athletic field,

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ELON WINS; GUILFORD LOSES BY BIG SCORE

ELON GAME CHARACTERIZED
BY UNUSUAL DEGREE OF
ROUGHNESS

ANDERSON STARS AT GUILFORD

Martin Perfect in Shooting of Fouls
at Elon—Elon Wins, 23 to 19—
Guilford is Defeated,
40 to 24.

In a game characterized by considerable roughness due to loose refereeing, Trinity lost to the Elon quint at Elon College on last Friday night by the score of 23 to 19. Slugging was all too frequent, and if fouls had been properly called, the score would most probably have been different, as may be recognized from the fact that out of Elon's seven chances at fouls only one was made good. Captain Martin was perfect at fouls, making good eleven out of eleven chances. At one time in the first half the score stood 10 to 8 in favor of Trinity, but at the end of the first half the score was 12 to 11 in favor of Elon.

For Elon, Bailey, left guard, and Captain R. Bradford, center, starred, each securing four field goals. J. Bradford, right forward, secured one field goal and the only foul that was thrown. Morrison, right guard, and Sorrell left guard, each threw one field goal.

For Trinity, Captain Martin led in scoring; he poked the ball eleven times out of eleven chances at fouls, but got no field goals. Ferrell probably played the best offensive game, but, on account of the extreme roughness, secured only two field goals. Anderson and Bunting were each accredited with one field goal. Lilley failed to score, but held his opponent to one field goal.

Line-up: Trinity—Ferrell, r. f. (4); Anderson, l. f. (2); Bunting, (Continued on Page Two)

W. AND L. DEBATE SATURDAY

At eight o'clock Saturday evening in Craven Memorial Hall, Trinity will face Washington and Lee in the annual debating contest between these two colleges. The question to be discussed is Resolved: That the proposed administration policy of armament increase is demanded by the best interests of the United States. Trinity defends the affirmative of this argument. Following the debate will be given a smoker to the contestants, judges, and other guests.

The Trinity team is composed of H. C. Greenburg, '17, of Durham, who had a good high school record in debating, was in the Sophomore debate last year, and was a member of the victorious Hesperian team last fall in defending practically the same question; of W. R. Shelton, '16, of Asheville, who won his Sophomore debate, was a member of the winning team in the Interscholastic Debate last year, and lost to Washington and Lee last year; and of W. W. Matthews, '17, of Vidalia, Ga., who was a successful inter-collegiate debater at Emory in a contest with Wofford. It is noteworthy that these three men are all Hesperians. L. C. Allen, of Apex is alternate.

BASEBALL CANDIDATES ARE SHOWING UP WELL

BAD WEATHER SLIGHTLY IN-
TERFERES WITH REGU-
LAR PRACTICE.

OLD MEN ROUNDING INTO FORM

Practice Held on Old Field—New
Field in Condition About March
15—All New Men Developing
Rapidly.

Regular baseball practice has been going on for the last two weeks, and Old Hanes Field every afternoon presents a scene of great activity. An unusually large number of men reported to Coach West's first call for practice, but new men continue to appear each day, and now there are numerous contestants for each position. Although practice has necessarily been somewhat hampered by the cold weather, climatic conditions have kept the men off the field only one or two afternoons.

Already the results of practice are beginning to show both in hitting and fielding. All the men who were members of the team last year have almost rounded into their usual form, and several of the men who are trying for positions for the first time are showing up well and are almost displaying mid-season form in smashing out hits and in picking up the hot ones. Of course the team will not be picked for sometime, but Coach West is sure that when the gong rings for the beginning of the season, Trinity will be able to give any college in the State a hard fight for victory.

Practice is now being held on the Old Hanes Field, which has been worked over and put into

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BRADY, GRIGG, AND ALLEN ARE TEAM TO MEET SWARTHMORE

SECOND OF SERIES OF THREE
DEBATES AT TRINITY
MARCH 24.

At the debate preliminary held in the Economics room in East Duke Building last Friday evening, three men and one alternate were selected for the Swarthmore debate to be held in Craven Memorial Hall, March 24.

For the debate were selected David Brady, of Durham; J. H. Grigg, of Lenoir; and L. C. Allen, of Apex; with A. B. Farmer, of Bailey, as alternate. The only other speaker was John H. Small, Jr.

The query to be debated is "Resolved: That an international police force should be established to enforce international treaties and agreements, and to preserve international peace." Trinity has the affirmative side of the argument. This will be the second of the series of three debates scheduled between the two colleges. The question of abandoning the Monroe Doctrine was successfully defended last year by the Swarthmore speakers. The preceding series was won by Trinity, two decisions to one.

Professor E. C. Brooks, of the department of Education, is attending a meeting of the Superintendency Division of the National Educational Association in Detroit, Michigan.

FEBRUARY NUMBER OF ARCHIVE IS ISSUED

FIRST ISSUE SINCE CHRISTMAS
HAS INTERESTING VARIETY
OF CONTENTS.

"UNCLE" JACK IS EULOGIZED

"Eph R. Vescant" Returns With Good
Short-Story—Interesting Review
and Contribution to Alumni
Department.

The February number of *The Trinity Archive* made its appearance on the campus yesterday. Though somewhat smaller than usual, the issue has maintained its usual standard, containing several interesting stories, some interesting and instructive essays, a good book review, besides the editorials and Wayside Wares. Like many of its predecessors, however, it has a marked lack of poetry.

"Uncle Jack," by Mr. D. W. Newsom, and "Lines Written on English V," from an anonymous lyre, are the only poems in the issue. The former, a very well-handled poem, is eulogistic of "Uncle" Jack Dickerson, who was for twenty years a janitor of the College. The latter is an excellent poem, and its author should call on the muse again.

"Globe-Trotters—A Defense," by M. G. Ellis, of the Senior Class is an essay which is very well-handled. Globe-trotters, according to Ellis, are of two kinds, "those who travel for the mere name of the thing, and those who have the wanderlust inherent in them," but both kinds are but followers of "the mental path that all of us follow, the goal of which is a congenial environment within ourselves."

"The Forty-Ninth Time," a short-story by L. B. H., is hardly up to the usual standard. The plot is not very strong, and the handling is not exceptionally good. The main defect is the absence of description and local color—a story which consist entirely of conversation is very seldom a success.

"Modern Advertising Methods," by J. H. Burrus, is an exceptionally good piece of expository writing. The subject is well-handled, and is of a very instructive nature. The advertising methods of the primitive man are compared with those of the modern man, and several examples are given of advertising schemes used by the large corporations of the present day. On the whole the article is a very good piece of work.

"The Other Side," a short-story from the pen of a regular contributor, "Eph R. Vescant," is probably the best story in the present number. The plot is good; it is handled well; and the dialect is, as in previous stories of a similar nature by the same author, very good. The scene is laid in the moonshine district of Western North Carolina. Old Doc Wiggins, who has caused several of the stills of the neighboring moonshiners to be raided, sees the "other side" when the compulsory school law is applied to his own family.

"A Baby Romance," a short story by W. K. Carr, is exactly what its title indicates. The unique plot is disclosed in the last line of the story. It is, however, very juvenile in character and the language which the author puts

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EDITORIAL

Support the baseball, basketball, track and tennis teams? Yes; and for the same reason, support that debating team by going to hear them Saturday evening.

THE COBURN PLAYERS

The effort of the faculty committee on public lectures to bring the Coburn Players here again this year for a two-day engagement is deserving of the support of every student in College. These players have been to Trinity many times in the past, and their excellence in the presentation of the plays of Shakespeare is well known to all old students. Seeing the plays of Shakespeare presented on the Woodland Stage much as they were presented in Shakespeare's own day gives an appreciation of the plays which cannot be had from the closest study.

The players cannot be brought here unless a large number of the students pledge their support by signing for tickets. The charge is low; and no man will ever regret having bought tickets for all performances.

ASSISTANT MANAGERS

J. R. Smith, who was recently elected chief commencement manager by the Hesperian Literary Society, has appointed the following assistant managers: R. L. Fisher, Gatesville, E. W. McCullers, Clayton, K. C. Towne, Roanoke Rapids, from the Sophomore Class; and R. S. Joyner, Farmville, W. E. Smith, Albemarle, and R. C. Wiggins, Denmark, S. C., from the Freshman Class. The assistant marshals were announced in THE CHRONICLE last week.

Robert A. Few, a member of the Sophomore Class, has withdrawn from College on account of trouble with his eyes. He left for his home in Greer, S. C., yesterday morning.

EDITOR KING TO QUILL CLUB

Wallace Elected President, Arendell V.-Pres., and Kendall Sec'y.

Mr. Joe H. King, proprietor and editor of the *Morning Herald*, widely known for his terse and pithy editorial paragraphs, delivered a very interesting and instructive address before the Quill Club last Wednesday night on the occasion of the reorganization of that club. Many college newspaper correspondents, students interested in journalism and newspaper writing, and others were present to enjoy Mr. King "talk newspaper" in his characteristic manner.

Mr. King declared that a college training was in this day and time almost invariably an indispensable qualification for success in the newspaper business. Regarding the acquisition of such a training, he said, "I'd give ten thousand dollars for a college training, and if I were a few years younger I'd even be willing to walk out of the college barefooted and penniless, with nothing but a sheepskin. College men do not lose their ideals." Then Mr. King named several men whom he considered successful newspaper artists. Among these was the noted Isaac Erwin Avery, whom he described as "a real artist, a fine-grained man."

The Quill Club is an organization of college newspaper correspondents and students who are interested in newspaper work for the promotion of newspaper work within the college. It was reorganized last Wednesday night after a silence and inactivity of over a year. At its reorganization the following officers were elected for the remainder of the college year: President, J. W. Wallace, Statesville; vice-president, Banks Arendell, Raleigh; and secretary, H. W. Kendall, Shelby.

KAPPA ALPHA INITIATION

Last Wednesday and Monday afternoons saw four men initiated into the Alpha Phi chapter of Kappa Alpha Fraternity. A banquet at the Commonwealth Club concluded the ceremonies. The secret work of the initiation was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall on both afternoons, and the following men were made members: A. L. Carver, of Rougemont, G. B. Elliott, of Durham, F. M. Wannamaker, of Matthews, S. C., and T. M. Wannamaker, of Orangeburg, S. C.

At the banquet Mr. M. E. Newsom, of Durham, acted as toastmaster, and called for the following toasts: "Kappa Alphaism," B. F. Few; "Fraternal Spirit," A. W. Wilson; "The Kappa Alpha Lady," A. R. Anderson; and "The Goat," T. M. Wannamaker. Numerous impromptu were responded to.

At the banquet were present: M. E. Newsom and W. H. Muse, Jr., of Durham; Dr. E. L. Frederick, of the A. and M. faculty; Royster, Page, Norwood, and Borden, of Carolina; A. R. Anderson, W. B. Bolich, B. F. Few, E. C. Few, R. A. Few, G. R. Jordan, H. N. LeGrand, W. R. Matthews, Ben Muse, W. F. Page, J. H. Small, Jr., T. R. Summers, and A. W. Wilson, of the local chapter; and A. L. Carver, G. B. Elliott, F. M. Wannamaker, and T. M. Wannamaker, initiates.

ALPHA DELTA PI INITIATION

In their chapter room at the Woman's Building, on Saturday afternoon, the Omicron chapter of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority initiated Misses Charlotte Averá, Janet Smith, and Vera Wiggins.

Following the ceremony occurred the banquet at the Country Club. Miss Irma Tapp presided as toastmistress, and the following toasts were responded to: "To Alpha Delta Pi," Miss Rose Lewis; "Ye Olden Days," Miss Irma Tapp; "Today," Miss Lucile Baldwin; "The Glorious Future," Miss Charlotte Averá.

There were present, in addition to the initiates, the following: Misses Lucile Baldwin, Lorraine Isley, and Edna Taylor, of the local chapter; Margaret Baldwin, of Norfolk, Va., Irma Tapp and Rose Lewis, of High Point; Joliet Isley, of Burlington, all out-of-town guests; and Mesdames R. L. Baldwin, W. T. Laprade, and W. H. Wannamaker, chaperones.

Professor R. L. Flowers went to Raleigh last Thursday to attend a meeting of the committee on the matter of headquarters for the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church at Lake Junaluska.

Frank B. Brown, '15, last year editor of THE CHRONICLE, has been appointed assistant national bank examiner.

ELON WINS; GUILFORD LOSES BY BIG SCORE

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e. (2); Lilley, r. g.; Captain Martin, l. g. (11).

Elon—Bradford, J. M., r. f. (3); Bailey, l. f. (8); Captain R. Bradford, c. (8); Morrison, r. g. (2); Sorrell, l. g. (2).

Summary: Substitutions, Swan for Ferrell, Matton for Swan. Foul goals, Martin 11 out of 11; Bradford, J. M. 1 out of 2; Bradford, R. T. 0 out of 3; Morrison, 0 out of 2. Referee, Clay, of Durham Y. M. C. A. Time of halves, twenty minutes.

GUILFORD GAME

Trinity won the game from Guilford College on the home floor of the latter Saturday evening by the score of 40 to 24.

Although the score seemingly indicates that it was one-sided, the game was interesting throughout. At the close of the first half Trinity was in the lead by a score of only 16 to 11.

To the superb playing of "Ram" Anderson, the fast Trinity forward, should much credit for the victory be given. Anderson was at his best, pocketing twelve field goals and thereby scoring the same number of points as was scored by the entire Guilford quintet. Not only was Anderson successful in the shooting of goals, but he was unusually effective in passing.

Captain Martin came next in point of scoring by the Trinity players. He threw three field goals and two foul goals out of four chances, and allowing his opponent only one field goal, he played a good defensive game.

Throwing one field goal and eight foul goals out of ten chances, Ferrell, at center, led the scoring of the Guilford team. Smith also played a good game; he pocketed the ball four times for field goals and held his opponent to two.

Line-up: Trinity—Swan, r. f.; Ferrell, r. f. (4); Anderson, l. f. (24); Mayes, c. (4); Patton, r. g.; Captain Martin, l. g. (8).

Guilford—Seamans, F. r. f. (2); Smith, l. f. (8); Worth, c. (10); Seamans, T., r. g.; Walser, l. g. (4).

Referee, Stockard, of Greensboro Y. M. C. A.; Scorer, Secrest; Timer, Professor Moore, of Guilford. Time of halves, twenty minutes.

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good condition. The New Hanes Field is in no condition to be played upon, since it has not been worked upon since last fall. It will be put into condition, however, at the earliest possible date, but it is not probable that practice will be held upon it before the middle of March. After the team has been picked, all practice will in all probability take place on the new field in order that the players may become used to the grounds by the time of the opening of the season with Trinity Park School on March 25.

Captain Durham was just beginning to show his old-time form at third base, when an accident to his ankle prevented his practicing for the last few days. Powell and Earnhardt are showing up well on the mound, although the cold weather has prevented their showing what they really have. Love is showing up well at short-stop; and Rone, who was sub-catcher last year, is making a good show at second base. Few, who played right field in many

games last year, is showing his usual form. Flythe, who played first base and right field last year, has not been out for practice yet. All of the new men are showing up well, but the shortness of the practice makes it impossible to say who are displaying best form.

"Bob" Gantt, '09, Law '12, who was for four years premier twirler of the Trinity team and afterwards played for a season with the Baltimore Internationals, was on the field in uniform last Friday and indulged in a light practice.

There has just been sent out from the Government Printing Office at Washington a large number of copies of an address delivered by Hon. Daniel C. Roper, '88, First Assistant Postmaster-General, before the seventh annual session of the Southern Commercial Congress at Charleston, S. C., on December 16. The subject of the address was "The Postal Service and Latin-American Trade." The speech has been published as a Senate document.

EFFORT TO BRING COBURNS

Dr. Frank C. Brown, chairman of the faculty committee on public lectures, is now making an effort to bring the Coburn Players to Trinity for a two-day engagement about May 1 as a part of the celebration of the tercentenary of the deaths of Shakespeare and Cervantes. The students are now being given an opportunity to sign for tickets, and it appears now that a sufficiently large number of signatures will be obtained to bring the players here.

The Coburn Players have been brought to Trinity for the presentation of two or three plays each spring for sometime. The company has long had the reputation of being made up of genuine artists in the presentation of drama, particularly of Shakespeare. Those who saw the presentation of *The Yellow Jacket*, *Le Malade Imaginaire*, and *Macbeth* last spring on the Woodland Stage are especially desirous that they return this year.

Because of the fact that a large guarantee is required to bring the players here, the faculty committee is having the students who desire to see the plays to sign for the tickets in order that there may be some basis for a guarantee. Dr. Brown said last night that a large number of students had signed for tickets and that he thought the required number would be secured within a few days.

P. M. Sherrill, '14, of City Point, Virginia, spent the weekend on the campus.

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where a short and interesting stop of a few minutes was made and marched to East Duke Building, where the more serious part of the initiation ceremony was gone through with.

The following men became members of the 9019 at Monday's initiation: M. B. Andrews, B. D. Hathcock, L. B. Hurley, C. F. Matton, W. R. Shelton, B. C. Snow, Bert Cunningham, I. B. McKay, Dr. W. K. Boyd, and H. E. Newbury was initiated last night.

THIRTY-FIVE MEN OUT FOR TRACK PRACTICE (Continued from Page One)

are showing up well. In the two-mile run Newton, Osborne, and several new candidates are doing well. Bradsher, who ran the half-mile last year, has been shifted to the quarter-mile and is showing up well. With seven other candidates out, it appears that Trinity will be strong in this event. Captain Matton, Ruff, and several new candidates are displaying good form on the hundred-yard dash. Ruff, who ran the 220-yard dash last year, and a large number of new men are out for this event.

Hoyle and Toms are showing up especially well on the hurdles. Matton and Giles, old men, and Ormand, Freshman, are out for the pole vault. Captain Matton, Hoyle, Toms, and Ruff appear at present to be the most likely candidates for the broad jump; while Matton, Hoyle, and Garriss are doing well on the high jump. On the half-mile run, Coman, Noblett, and others are showing up well.

Despite the loss of Farrar, who graduated last year, it appears that the team will be stronger than usual in the weight events. Thompson and six new men are showing up well. The hammer-throw has been eliminated from all meets in the State.

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