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## ROUSSEL APPEALS FOR FRENCH PROTESTANTS

FRENCH HUGENOT MINISTER DESCRIBES CONDITIONS IN FRANCE.

### DAUGHTER SINGS FOLK SONGS

French Version of Huguenot History, The War, and the Liberty of Peace—France the Sower of Nations.

The College community was favored last Friday evening by an appeal of unusual interest from Rev. Stuart L. Roussel, of Paris, France, in behalf of the French Huguenots. The lecture, given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall before a large gathering of students and townspeople, reviewed briefly the troubled condition of the French and vividly pictured personal experiences of the speaker since the war began. The speaker's daughter, Miss Blanche H. Roussel, in native Alsatian costume sang Alsatian folk-songs.

The history of the Huguenots, in all the splendor of its martyrs and the poverty of its present condition, was briefly sketched by the speaker. For 263 years the Huguenots suffered persecution until the organization was made a state church by Napoleon. Church and state were again separated in 1905. The church had always thrived, and its 650,000 members were just recovering from exhaustive drains upon the strength of the church, when, with all the economic ruin of any war and with the full destructive force of ravages on territory, the War of 1914 came. A deficit of \$150,000 was to be faced, and to this end Mr. Roussel was despatched to America.

In a strikingly realistic fashion Mr. Roussel pictured the effects of the war upon France. Sunday afternoon, August 1, 1914, a telegram was despatched ordering mobilization for the next day. About sixty-five out of every hundred men were thrown out of employment, the normal industrial activity reduced by about two-thirds. The whole energy of the country was centered upon one object: "Stop the invading enemy." And it was done. Joffre retreated, retreated to within fifteen miles of Paris; but a halt came, and Von Kluck withdrew nine miles after mile. The Germans had captured the heart of France, and as they withdrew they largely destroyed their prizes.

The French Reformed Church received its full quota from this agent of destruction. The Church had hardly established itself upon its newly independent footing. There were over a thousand places of Protestant worship, but the churches were small. Every means possible could not make ends meet.

Of all the words of the speaker, his description of the bombardment of Rheims was perhaps the most graphic. This city, one of the most prosperous of this whole country, had first been occupied by the Germans in August, 1914, but had shortly been evacuated after the Battle of the Marne. Since then a constant bombardment has continued, thousands of shells bursting over the city. For nearly a year the religious services

## IMPORTANT DISCOVERY BY BERT CUNNINGHAM

CROSS-CONJUGATION OF SPIROGYRA DISCOVERED BY STUDENT.

Few people realize that in the green scum which is such a common sight on the surface of stagnant water there is concealed a world of beautiful plants. It is in this field of research that Bert Cunningham, a graduate student in the department of biology and also an instructor in this subject at the Durham High School, has recently made an important discovery regarding the reproductive methods of one of these plants. Mr. Cunningham has discovered the cross-conjugation or bisexuality in spirogyra, which is a well-known pond scum.

It has been ordinarily supposed that each filament of spirogyra has a definite sex. In fact, a great deal of work has been done by competent scientists to prove this theory. A few botanists, however, had observed both sexes in single filaments, but heretofore these cases have been regarded as abnormalities. Mr. Cunningham, however, has discovered this phenomenon in sufficient abundance to prove beyond all doubt that this condition is normal for at least one species of this plant.

The question of cross-conjugation or bisexuality in spirogyra has been one of discussion in the botanical world for a long time. In 1893 Vauchere, the eminent French botanist, stated in his works that such a state of existence had been observed previously in four species of spirogyra, but it is generally admitted that his work requires verification. In more recent times botanists have attempted to prove Vauchere's statement, but until the present time all efforts have met with failure.

Mr. Cunningham found his material on the 1st of April, 1915, in a ditch located in West Durham. Out of a very small amount of material he has made already eighty-odd slides which have been sent to botanists through the United States and England.

This is the second piece of original work in the scientific field ever done at Trinity, the other work having been done by Harden F. Taylor, of the Class of 1913, who is now connected with the Bureau of Fisheries in Washington.

have now been held under ground in the large cellars, for which Rheims, the champagne city, was justly famous. The purpose of his visit was to induce the local minister to join him in coming to the United States, but Mr. Roussel became convinced that equally useful work awaited his companion at home.

Peace is the object of France, but only a peace providing religious liberty and that unparalleled influence of France toward "individual and political liberty, and brotherhood amongst nations." France ever has been the sower of the seed, and it is yet her ideal "in every domain, in art, in politics, in philosophy, to search for the highest and noblest and to scatter them among the nations."

## STRONG OPPONENTS FOR TRINITY THIS SEASON

COLLEGE TEAMS OF STATE ANTICIPATE GOOD YEAR FOR BASEBALL.

### MANY OLD MEN BACK AT A. & M.

Ten Old Men back at Davidson—Only Three Old Men Fail to Return to A. & M.—Billings Baptist Coach.

Judging from various circulating reports which have been floating around for the past two weeks, the Trinity baseball team is destined to meet some formidable rivals this spring in the various college teams in the State with which the local team is scheduled to cross bats. Indications are that A. & M., Wake Forest, Davidson, and Guilford are all looking forward to having an unusually good season this year in baseball.

With only three men of last year's team failing to return to the A. & M. diamond this spring, the Tachs are anticipating putting out one of the best teams in the history of the institution. The only two positions vacant on the team this year are third base and right field, these vacancies having been caused by the failure of Gammon and Van Brocklin, of last season's nine, to return.

Evans, who was a mainstay of last year's team, will doubtless be a member of the pitching crew this season. Weathers, a new man, is the likely candidate for a place on the staff. Other try-outs for the pitching staff are Allen and Walker. The receiving position will again be filled by Winston.

The infield, with one exception, will doubtless be the same it was last season. Johnson is again at first, Hodgkin at second, and Wheeler at short. Rousseau and Pressley are making a hot fight for third base.

In the outfield Johnson and Thrash, of last season's team, seem to be likely to retain two of the three outer gardens. For the other place Black, Kirkpatrick, McIntyre, Hubbard, Wooten, and Tyler are engaged in a spirited contest.

With the renowned Billings as coach of this season's squad, Wake Forest hopes to put out a representative team. Six men of last year are again in Baptist uniform to form a nucleus for this season's squad.

Franks, Moore, Ellis, and Huntley, all old men, are again on the mound this year, and are showing much improvement. As to this staff of hurlers Coach Billings expresses extreme optimism. Vassey, a new candidate, is making the strongest bid for catcher, and will undoubtedly make that position.

Holding, All-State basketball forward, is back at his old position at first base, and is rounding himself out into his old-time form. Carlisle seems likely to retain his position at the keystone sack. Robley is the most likely candidate for third. Much interest is centered about shortstop, where several new men are showing up particularly well.

The only old man who is trying for an outfield position is Farree,

## SHELTON CHOSEN FOR STATE PEACE CONTEST

SPEAKS ON "SOME BIOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF WAR"—CONTEST APRIL 1.

In the preliminary held last Friday night in the Economics room, W. R. Shelton, of Durham, who spoke on "Some Biological Aspects of War," was chosen over five other speakers as Trinity's representative in the State Peace Oratorical Contest, to be held here April 1. R. H. Shelton, brother of the winner, was given the place as alternate. The other speakers, John Cline, H. L. Dalton, G. H. Ferguson and H. C. Greenberg, all made excellent speeches upon themes connected with peace.

The contest, which for the last four years has been an annual event, is to be held in Durham this year for the first time. At the first contest, held four years ago, Trinity's representative, W. G. Sheppard, won second place, and in 1913, A. W. Byrd, who is now a student in the Law School, won first place. Trinity's representative in the contest held last year at Raleigh was G. S. Sexton, Jr.

Definite plans have already been formed for the Contest, which is to be held here on the night of Saturday, April 1. The Contest is held under the auspices of the North Carolina Peace Society, and the Society will hold a mass-meeting somewhere in Durham on Sunday, April 2. Former Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan and United States Senator Thos. P. Gore, of Oklahoma, have been invited to speak on this occasion, but as yet no answer has been received from either of them.

who was a member of the 1914 team, but who was not in school last season. Numerous new men are doing good work in the outfield.

Coach Fetzer, of the Davidson squad, has been rounding his material, both new and old, into shape for the past two weeks, and, with ten old men as a nucleus, he is very sanguine as to the prospects for a successful team this season.

Captain Alford seems to have first claim on his old position behind the bat. As substitute and second-string man Faures and Burns are making a hard fight. Saunders, of last year, is holding his own at first base this year, closely followed up by White, Sutton, and McCaskill. At second, third, and shortstop, Woods, Pharr, and Black, of last season's nine, are being rushed by Boswell, Johnson, and Younger, all of whom are making daily improvement.

In the outfield Walker, Brown, Keesler, and Hengeveldt, all of last year's team, are most likely to retain their positions this spring.

The pitching staff will be unusually strong this year. Lawson, a last year's regular, and Hengeveldt, a reserve, are making a steady improvement in the box, and Currie, Shaw, and Monteith are the new men who look unusually promising.

Under the coaching of "Long John" Fox, formerly a player in the Carolina league, the Quakers

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## TO HOLD SHAKESPEARE CELEBRATION IN APRIL

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT FEW UNDER AUSPICES OF SIGMA UPSILON.

### COBURN PLAYERS ABOUT MAY 1

"Hamlet," "Tempest," and "King Richard III" Will Probably Be Presented on the Woodland Stage About First of May.

Preparations are being made for a rather elaborate celebration here of the tercentenary of the death of Shakespeare. Definite arrangements have been made for the Coburn Players, who have been here many times before, to present three plays; and the Fortnightly Club chapter of Sigma Upsilon will hold a celebration, the chief feature of which will be an address by President William P. Few.

Through the faculty committee on public lectures, of which Dr. Frank C. Brown, of the department of English, is chairman, arrangements have been made for the Coburn Players to present three Shakespearean plays on the Woodland Stage about May 1. This company of players has been to Trinity many times in the past, twice within the last three years, and their excellence in the presentation of Shakespeare is well known.

The plays to be presented by the Coburns have not yet been definitely decided upon, although it is almost certain that *The Tempest* will be played, and it is probable that the other two selections will be *Hamlet* and *King Richard III*. Dr. Brown was very anxious that *A Mid-Summer Night's Dream* be given this year, since this play is being stressed everywhere in connection with the tercentennial celebrations, but the manager of the Coburns has written that the company is not giving this play this season.

The celebration to be held under the auspices of the Fortnightly Club will come on some date near April 23, the date of the death of Shakespeare. Since the date of Shakespeare's death falls on Sunday, it is probable that the celebration will be held on Friday evening, April 21.

The principal feature of this celebration will be an address by President William P. Few on some phase of Shakespeare. Since President Few has had charge of the course in Shakespeare here for a number of years and has come to be an authority on the subject, his address should be of particular interest and value. It is possible that on this occasion Dr. T. S. Graves, of the department of English, will read a paper or deliver an address on the subject of the Elizabethan stage, or that Professor A. M. Webb, of the department of Romance languages, will read a paper on Cervantes, who died in the same year as Shakespeare.

An effort is being made to arrange an elaborate program of Shakespearean music for this occasion. If the program is arranged it will be taken charge of by Mr. T. Edgar Cheek, of Durham, and Miss Alice Hundley, of the faculty of the Southern Conservatory of Music.



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## EDITORIAL

### ALUMNI LOYALTY

One reads in the Boston Transcript:

"A remarkable thing is this loyalty which men feel toward the school or college which gave them their education! An exceptional instance of its power comes in the news from New York. It tells of a 'first annual reunion' of former students of the 'Greylock Institute,' a preparatory school which once was situated in South Williamstown, but which for twenty-seven years has not held a session. Its principal building still stands, a great rambling structure far larger than the village surrounding it. . . . No project is on foot to re-establish the institution as a living academy. Yet with the school itself apparently in complete moribundity, the loyalty of its alumni is still enough alive to bring together in enthusiastic reunion at New York's University Club on a Saturday night in the year 1916. Truly school loyalty is a great thing in the abstract; in this instance Massachusetts must feel that one of its dead-and-gone schools had during its life-time something exceptionally worth perpetuating that it can inspire such feeling long after its death."

And truly college loyalty is a remarkable thing! The reunion referred to above shows the helpful and constructive alumni spirit of lasting interest. Every New England college which has grown powerful and has gained front rank as an educational institution has done so largely because its former students have held it in practical affection.

The Trinity alumni spirit amounts in too many cases to a perfunctory attendance upon the annual alumni dinner and a slight interest in athletic successes. The alumni spirit of many other institutions, particularly of the North and West, means a vast

body of former students working continuously in the interest of the institution to which they owe their education.

Former Trinity students undoubtedly have a kind of love for their college, a passive love in most cases. The College needs perhaps more than anything else a deep, active interest among the alumni, an interest which does things instead of waiting for others to do them, a loyalty which is willing to recognize the debt owed the College and to pay back interest in proportion to the returns received from what the College has done for its students. The alumni and the members of the present Senior Class can make no better resolution than that they will keep alive in their breasts such a spirit as this.

Mr. M. W. Brabham, Sunday-School Field Secretary of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church and teacher of the new course in Sunday-school work here, will address the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

### DR. RANKIN TO SPEAK

Dr. W. S. Rankin, of Raleigh, secretary to the State Board of Health, will speak to the men of the College in the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow at 12 o'clock. All classes will be suspended at this hour, and all men of the College community are urged to be present.

At eight o'clock tomorrow evening Dr. Rankin will speak again in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at an open meeting of the Campus Club on "Some General Health Problems." The general public is invited to this meeting.

Dr. Rankin comes to the College through the invitation of the faculty committee on health, of which Dr. J. J. Wolfe, of the department of biology, is chairman.

### HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST HERE

On April 6 and 7 the State high schools of twenty counties will hold in Durham athletic and declamation contests. The athletic contests, which will consist chiefly of track events, will be held on Hanes Athletic Field and the declamation contest will probably be held in Craven Memorial Hall, although this has not yet been definitely determined.

The high schools in the following counties will be represented: Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Davidson, Forsyth, Franklin, Granville, Guilford, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Orange, Person, Randolph, Richmond, Rockingham, Stokes, Vance, Wake, and Warren.

### HESPERIAN'S ELECT

The Hesperian Literary Society on last Saturday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: President, R. W. Adams, Four Oaks; vice-president, J. J. Lilley, Gatesville; secretary, R. W. Giles, Marion; marshal, E. W. McCullers, Clayton; critic, H. A. Glauss, Suffolk, Va.; chaplain, A. R. Reep, Rutherford College; executive committee, R. H. Shelton, Durham, chairman, C. S. Bunn, Bailey, and C. C. Alexander, Martin, Tenn.

"The New Sayings of Jesus" was the subject of a paper read by H. L. Nichols at the regular meeting of the Classical Club on last Thursday evening. E. C. Few led in the discussion of the paper, and Dr. C. W. Peppley, of the department of Greek, closed the discussion with some interesting remarks.

## LECTURE ON SOCIALISM

Dr. Harry W. Laidler, of Columbia, To Economics Class.

Dr. Harry W. Laidler, of Columbia University, on Saturday lectured to the class in Economics and a few members of the advanced classes in economics on the subject of socialism. Dr. Laidler is traveling through the South speaking in the interest of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society.

In the beginning of his talk, Dr. Laidler spoke of the way in which new movements are frequently misrepresented and misunderstood and gave as an example the early movements for public schools.

In 1890, said the speaker, there were but a few thousands of socialists in two countries, while there were in 1914 ten or eleven millions in twenty-four countries and in 1912 there were 900,000 in the United States alone.

Under the present economic system there has arisen a struggle between labor and capital which can never be stemmed until public ownership of industries is introduced. Already in the United States many steps have been taken in this direction. Municipal ownership of gas and water plants and public control over industries, such as that exercised by the Interstate Commerce Commission, are examples of this.

The large incomes of capitalists are not entirely due to their superior managerial ability, but are due very largely to the monopolistic power which they exercise.

In closing, the speaker presented arguments to show that under socialism the incentives for efficiency would not be entirely abolished.

### STRONG OPPONENTS FOR TRINITY THIS SEASON (Continued from Page One)

are basing high hopes on their team this year. With six old men back, Coach Fox expects to build up a competent team for the coming season.

Of the old men Captain Futrell seems to have his old position behind the bat "cinched." Zuckery and F. Morris are the two old men back to represent last year's staff of hurlers, and they will doubtless make first pitchers this year. Fort, Worth, and Finch, all new men, are fighting hard to be twirling mates of the two last year's men.

The only infield man back this year is Short, who seems most likely to hold his place at third base again. Armstrong, a new man, is making the hardest fight for shortstop and from all appearances will land the place. Another new candidate, Royall, is making the best showing for the keystone position. Reddick and Edgerton, both new candidates, are running each other closely for first base.

In the outfield Riddick, a last year's veteran, will undoubtedly land his job again this season. Johnson and other new men are making a hot race for the other two fields.

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### REV. MR. WOOTEN TO Y. M. C. A.

Taking as the basis for his remarks Acts 5:12-17, Reverend John C. Wooten, '98, for four years Avera Professor of Biblical Literature here and now presiding elder of the Durham district, addressed the Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday evening.

Christians, especially Protestants, have got away from the idea of fetish worship of the saints, which prevailed to a great extent while Christ was on earth, said Mr. Wooten, but the world can never get away from the fact that certain men are leaders of action and moulders of thought. It is the duty of men in college to prepare themselves for leadership which will bless, not curse, the world. Such leadership, undertaken in a spirit of reverence for God and His Word, in a spirit of obedience to the letter and spirit of the teachings of Christ, and in a spirit of perseverance in the building of character, can be practiced in any walk of life. There is no higher work than that of rightly influencing men.

Rev. B. B. Slaughter, '13, of Murfreesboro was yesterday afternoon married to Miss Elma C. Grimes, of the same town.

D. S. Elias, '08, who is now engaged in the coal business at Asheville, spent several hours on the campus last week.

President W. P. Few, will deliver the commencement address, and Bishop J. C. Kilgo, president emeritus of the College, will preach the commencement sermon at Davenport College, Lenoir, May 16 and 17.

### MANY OUT FOR MEDALS

Sixteen Seniors Out For Wiley Gray Places—Many For Braxton Craven

A great deal of interest is being taken this year by the Seniors in the contests for the Wiley Gray and Braxton Craven medals.

Sixteen Seniors have already submitted subjects for orations in the Wiley Gray contest, and one has submitted the written oration. The medal was established by the late Robert T. Gray, Esq., of Raleigh, to be awarded annually in memorial honor of a brother, from whom the medal takes its name. It is intended to be a reward for the graduating oration that shall be, in the opinion of a committee appointed on the day of commencement, the best speech, with respect to both delivery and composition. There has always heretofore been a large number of contestants for this medal, but this year there are three more contestants than there were up to this time last year. The medal was won last year by B. W. Barnard, and the year before by E. C. Durham.

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At the conclusion of the initiatory ceremonies, which were held in the attic of the "Frausack," the members enjoyed an informal spread given in honor of the new members.

The old members of the order are: Misses Lucile Baldwin, Lucile Bullard, Iris Chappelle, Carrie B. Craig, Rose Davis, Grace Holton, Edna Taylor, and Etoile Young.

W. C. Jenkins, of the Sophomore Class, has accepted a position with the British-American Tobacco Company and will be stationed at Shanghai, China. He will leave on April 16 for San Francisco, where on the 22nd he will board the Soinyo Maru.

Professor W. F. Gill has been re-elected Eminent Commander of the local Commandery of the Knights Templars. This is the highest office in the gift of the Order.

The competition for this medal is open to any undergraduate taking a regular course. Essays written in competition for this medal must be submitted to the chairman of the committee, Dr. W. K. Boyd, on or before April 15, and shall not exceed ten thousand words in length. This medal was won last year by J. W. Carr, Jr., and the year before by B. W. Ruark.

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