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COLLEGE YEAR BEGINS WITH RAISING OF FLAG

TOTAL ENROLLMENT TO DATE IS OVER FOUR HUNDRED MARK

Devotional Exercises Led by Dr. E. R. Leyburn—Battery C Attends Exercises and Arouses Patriotism of Those Present.

With an enrollment totalling over four hundred Trinity College began the sixty-sixth session of its career with the opening exercises in Memorial Hall on the morning of the 12th. The college year was officially opened by the raising of the flag by the Senior class. As "Old Glory" was slowly elevated to its height above the campus, the class gathered around the flag-pole and sang the time honored "Raising the Flag," ending with fifteen rabs for '18.

Immediately following the raising of the flag the first chapel exercises of the year were held in Memorial Hall. Here the tenor of the times was forcibly illustrated by the presence of the members of Battery C, their kaki uniform lending a note of contrast to the scene. As the soldiers entered the hall the audience arose to give its tribute of respect to those who had answered the call to the colors.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Leyburn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. President Few then introduced with fitting remarks the various pastors of the city. Each of these made a short talk, welcoming the students to Durham and urging them to attend services in some of the city churches.

Dean W. H. Wannamaker, of the college, and Headmaster F. S. Aldridge, of Trinity Park School, made several announcements in regard to the admission of students and the program to be carried out during the day.

Though the exact figures have not yet been announced, the enrollment this year is somewhere between four and five hundred. This is indeed a very creditable showing and far exceeds expectations. According to reports coming from other colleges of the State, Trinity is more than holding its own and indications point to a very successful year.

The formal address of welcome will be delivered to the students by President W. P. Few next Sunday evening, September 23. Special music is being arranged for this occasion, which is always one of the features of the early part of the college year.

A new postmaster will be in charge of College Station beginning October 1. J. W. Christian who has been postmaster for several years entered college last week and consequently resigned his position in order that his duties as postmaster might not interfere with the regular classroom work. R. W. Sanders, '18, has been appointed to fill the place made vacant by Christian's resignation. Sanders has already entered upon his duties and after thoroughly acquainting himself with the workings will assume complete control of the local sub-station the very first day of next month.

ARCHIVE STAFF IS APPOINTED FOR YEAR

EDITOR FISHER SELECTS MEN TO HEAD DEPARTMENTS OF LITERARY MAGAZINE

The Archive staff, as appointed by Editor-in-chief R. L. Fisher and made public yesterday, is composed as follows: Associate Editor, L. L. Gobel, of Spencer; Literary Editors, Ione Bivens, of Durham, and F. C. Caviness, of Asheville; Wayside Wares, W. S. Elias, of Asheville; Alumni Editor, R. C. Wiggins, of Denmark, S. C. The monthly magazine this year will be under the direct charge of R. L. Fisher, as editor-in-chief, and E. M. Spivey, as business manager, both having been chosen in the late spring. Spivey has not as yet appointed his assistants.

The first issue of the magazine will be off the press about October 15. Much material has already been secured for this initial issue, but Editor Fisher is still desirous of obtaining as many other manuscripts as possible. He wishes to make this first copy well balanced and equally strong in all departments and for that reason will allow articles to be submitted as late as September 25. Any articles submitted after that date will be considered for the November issue.

Editor Fisher wishes to urge every student who has any ability whatever as a writer to become

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CANDIDATES FOR COL- LEGE BAND MEET

TWELVE MEN ARE PRESENT AT FIRST PRACTICE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Twelve men responded to Manager R. K. Smathers' first call for candidates for the college band last Monday afternoon. Since that time several other men have signified their intention of coming out for the next practice. From this number and from the several musicians who play in the West Durham band Manager Smathers hopes to put out a band that will really be a credit to the college community.

Although no definite plan has been worked out, it is practically assured that the band will have an important place in the military program for the coming year. The formation of a Headquarters Company with the band as members is now being considered. Should such a plan be followed, the band will participate in all drills as a separate unit, will play during all parades and at the lowering of the flag at sunset which will be carried out in true military fashion.

Financial support is the greatest trouble which Manager Smathers now has to face. He hopes to secure the backing of some organization on the campus until new music can be secured, several instruments repaired or new ones bought, and the band started off on its feet. After that time it is his plan to give several concerts and with the receipts from these concerts to make the band inde-

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FALL BASEBALL PRACTICE TO START AT EARLY DATE

CLASS SERIES AND PRACTICE GAMES WILL BE STAGED

Athletic Field Being Cleaned Off—Director Card to Have Charge of Present Work—Prospects in All Branches of Athletics

Although intercollegiate athletics have not been officially sanctioned for the coming year, fall baseball practice will begin as usual the latter part of the week. Manager J. A. Bolich is now having the Athletic Field cleaned up and the diamond put into first class shape. No coach will be secured until next spring, and the fall training will be under the direction of Physical Director W. W. Card.

It is the intention of Manager Bolich to arrange several practice games with the strong Durham Hosiery Mill team within the next few weeks. He is also at work on a class game schedule which will be announced at a very early date. Both the class games and the Durham Hosiery Mill games, however, will not be played until several weeks have been spent in practice.

Just what kind of varsity team Trinity will put out this year is a matter of conjecture. Of the last year's team only one letterman, Carver, is back in college this year and will fight hard for Carson, all members of the 1917 varsity squad are in college again; this year nad will fight hard for a permanent place on the team. Much new material is reported in the Freshman Class, and it is upon this material that the strength of the 1918 team must depend.

The prospects in all other branches of athletics are equally uncertain. Of last year's State Championship basketball quintet not a man is back in college. Long is the only member of the squad to return this fall. The tennis team has suffered exactly the same loss—not a member is back. While several old track men are in college now, the majority of places on the track team will have to be filled in by new men. The status of athletics at Trinity depends, therefore, almost entirely upon the material in the Freshman Class and the response this material makes to the call for various candidates.

At the first meeting of the Athletic Council the question of intercollegiate athletics will be threshed out, the various managers elected, and arrangements begun for making every branch of athletics a success.

J. H. Burris, ex-'17, editor of the 1917 Chronicle, vice-president of his class last year and holder of many other positions of trust and honor on the campus, was a Trinity visitor several days of this week. Burris had to drop out of College last spring on account of ill-health. His many friends will be glad to know that he has completely recovered health and made only a short stop-over on the campus while on his way to his home in Shelby, N. C., where he will spend the fall and winter.

TRINITY LIBRARY TO HELP MEN IN KHAKI

WILL RAISE FUND TO SUPPLY READING MATTER IN ALL TRAINING CAMPS

The Trinity College Library, as a member of the American Library Association, has offered its services to the government and has been requested by the War Department to provide reading matter for the numerous soldiers who have already gone or will soon go into camp. Secretary of War Baker has assured the Association that this work will be left entirely in its hands and has urged it to solicit funds through its member libraries for carrying out this task. The Trinity College Library has now been called upon to do its part in raising these funds.

Librarian J. P. Breedlove has charge of the local movement and will be glad to communicate with anyone who desires to make even the most trivial contribution. Many Trinity men are now in the various camps, and it is Mr. Breedlove's idea to use, if possible, the money collected here for securing interesting reading matter for these alumni of the College.

According to the plan proposed by those in charge of the American Library Association, camp libraries will be established in all the thirty-two cantonnments and National Guard training camps.

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SENIORS AND JUNIORS ELECT LAW COURSES

FACULTY PERMIT UPPER CLASS MEN TO TAKE COURSE IN LAW SCHOOL

According to a recent ruling of the Faculty, Seniors and Juniors in the Academic Department may now elect courses in the School of Law. The unusually small number of law students necessitated a ruling of this kind. As Academic students now appear on practically every law course, the Law School is enabled to run on with a certain degree of success.

The new rule in detail provides that either a Senior or a Junior may elect three hours a week in law. Seniors electing such a course, however, are required to take the full sixteen hours a week demanded of a student with a full program of studies. Only two elective courses will be offered in this branch this year. These two courses are to be known in the Academic Department as Law I and Law II and either one of them may be elected by a Junior or a Senior. These two courses as catalogued by the Faculty are as follows:

Law I. This course will include the subjects of Contracts and Constitutional Law. The class will meet at 2 P. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and will be conducted by Professor Lockhart.

Law II. This course will include the subjects of Criminal Law and Procedure, and Torts. The class will meet on Monday,

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LITERARY SOCIETIES HOLD FIRST MEETINGS OF YEAR

SPEECHES OF OLD MEMBERS MAKE UP GOOD PROGRAM

Large Number of New Men Visit Society Halls—Former Members and Members of Faculty Point Out Benefit of Society.

In order to arouse the interest of the new students in society work, both the Hesperia and the Columbia Literary Societies held open meetings at their first regular session last Saturday night. Preceded by the usual manifestations of enthusiasm and society spirit, the meetings of both societies were largely attended. As no literary programs had been arranged, the evening was taken up in both halls with speeches by former members of the two societies. A brief account of the meeting of each society follows:

HESPERIA

President R. L. Fisher called the society to order and, after the chaplain duties had been performed, made the opening speech in which he said that Hesperia deeply regretted the loss of so many of her members who have graduated or are doing their bits in the service of Uncle Sam, but that she extended a hearty welcome to the new men. He added that he felt sure that although the Society had lost many, she still had many thoroughly capable men and great resources not yet developed.

A short talk was made by Professor Holton of the Argumentation Department. He explained the various valuable benefits that he derived from his work in a literary society and stressed the educational advantages gained from coming in contact with men in all the departments of the College. Furthermore he emphasized the fact that it teaches a man the art of give and take,—how to give advice and have it rejected, and how to take defeat, all in a friendly way.

Dr. Boyd, of the History Department, made a few remarks, saying that a literary society has tremendous influence in reducing provincialism and promoting cosmopolitanism. Dr. Boyd urged all who are not already members to join one of the societies, for, as he pointed out, it is as much patriotism to do your duty in supporting civilization as to defend it.

Dr. Glasson and Prof. Brooks, members of the faculty, and David Brady, of the Class of 1917, who helped to bring back the honors to Trinity from the Inter Collegiate Debate, and Swain Elias, Vice-President of the Society, each made short, but helpful talks.

COLUMBIA

After the Chaplain's duty had been performed, E. M. Spivey, the President, made the society a most interesting address. He welcomed all the old members back and extended the most cordial greeting to the new men to join a literary society and to try to develop the art of speaking before an audience.

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BUSINESS MANAGER.

Be among those present at the Y. M. C. A. reception tonight.

The new men on the campus can do nothing better for their welfare than connect themselves with one of the two literary societies next Saturday night when the chance is given them.

In keeping with the spirit of the times, some learned Trinity student might do a little research work and prepare an interesting treatise on the "Extermination of the Cuspidor."

Remember you are "helping a fighter fight" when you contribute to the fund being raised to provide libraries and reading matter for the men in khaki.

LIBRARY HOURS

Students have noticed with great surprise that the Library has not remained open a single night since College began last week. The failure to retain the 7:30 P. M. to 10:30 P. M. hours of last year has already caused much inconvenience and trouble to library-goers. "Closed of Evenings" signs should be kept at a greater distance from a college library than from any other place in the opinion of the Chronicle.

Many students find it impossible on account of classes and outside work to visit the Library during the day, especially will this be true when regular military drill is begun on the campus. The afternoon is the only time that students have for recreation and outdoor exercise. It is decidedly impractical, therefore, to expect students who are burdened with

heavy parallel reading to do all this work in the afternoons. The average college student does most of his studying at night and then, more than at any other time needs the use of the Library, its reference books and its prevailing quiet.

The Chronicle understands that a defective lighting system has been responsible for the discontinuance of the night hours. If such should be the case, the Chronicle advocates the prompt repair of the system and a speedy return to the old library hours.

HURRY UP!

An unusually lax, uninterested, I-don't-know-and don't-give-a-snap spirit seems to be prevalent on the campus. Especially does this appear true in regard to the attitude evinced towards college and student activities for the coming year. What of athletics? What of the Chanticleer? What of the Glee Club and the Band? Possibly we will have one and possibly we will not—one no one seems to know.

The decision as to whether these various activities are to be continued should be made at once. The sooner the decision is rendered, the better will every activity fare. Actual work should have in many branches of these activities begun with the very opening of college or even before that time, and unless some definite headway is made within the next few weeks a great degree of success will be impossible in any and every branch.

As matters now stand, managers have not been elected in any department of athletics. No arrangements have been made towards securing a schedule; not a thing in the world done to assure the success of the basketball, track, tennis, or baseball season. All branches of athletics except basketball might be allowed to drift on as they are for some time, but in this branch there is a crying need for immediate action. Schedules cannot be arranged in a single day, and a basketball manager elected at once would have considerable trouble in providing a decent schedule at this late beginning.

A similar situation, but not of such an urgent nature, exists in regard to the publications, the band and other musical organizations, and in fact every phase of student activity. Wake up. Get a little pep. Talk up these activities, show that you want them to be continued, lend them all your support and efforts, and, if you have any ability, try to make or do something yourself.

The Chronicle believes in a "put up or shut up" policy and, as the champion of such a policy, clamors for speedy and definite action either for or against various student activities. Of course athletics depend largely upon the athletic Council. For that reason the Chronicle urges the immediate election of student representatives to this council. These elections should be held at once because even now the success of the 1917-18 basketball season and, to a certain extent, the success of the other forms of intercollegiate athletics is at stake.

Jesse Sauls, '18, spent yesterday and today on the campus with friends.

Miss Edna Taylor, '17, has been chosen as a member of the faculty of the Burlington Graded School, Burlington, N. C.

PARK SCHOOL NOTES

Trinity Park School opened last Wednesday with an attendance about as large as that of last year. The various classes have been organized and all classroom work is now going on with regularity. New students are still arriving daily, and several old students who were detained for different reasons have come in within the last few days.

The school is arranging to give military training to all students. This training will be under the direction of Prof. J. H. Coman, of the Department of Physics, Trinity College, and will begin just as soon as all arrangements can be completed.

Professor C. B. West, for the past few years connected with the Department of History in the Park School, was present for the opening of school to assist in organizing and classifying the numerous new students. While here he received a telegram calling him to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., where he is now connected with the Athletic Department of the Army Y. Y. C. A.

The Calkoun and the Grady Literary Societies held their first meetings of the year last Friday evening. Besides the old members who were present, many new students visited the societies for the first time. Much pep and enthusiasm was manifest, and the prospects are bright for excellent society work this year.

The first devotional service held by the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening of last week was attended by practically every student on the campus. Short talks by members of the faculty, several old students and many of the alumni who are now at Trinity College made up the evening's program. President J. C. Knox of the Association has a definite plan of work mapped out for the year and hopes to accomplish much good among the students.

Mrs. A. P. Stuart, of Atlanta, Ga., spent several days of the campus last week after having entered her son in the Park School.

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interested in the Archive to the extent of becoming a regular contributor. Practically all the old students who were known on the campus as writers are no longer in college, and the success of the magazine depends to a large extent upon the literary efforts of new students and of the old ones who have previously appeared to take no interest in such work.

It is the earnest desire of the present editor and business manager that all students will realize the adverse conditions under which the Archive is laboring this year and will strive their utmost with interest, cooperation and contributions to make the publication hold up to the high standards set by the magazines of the past. Any short story, poem, essay or in fact any article whatever may be submitted directly to the editor or through any member of the staff at any time.

W. T. Lucas, '14, of Charlotte, spent Sunday and Monday on the campus. Lucas entered Tulane University after graduating here and will finish in medicine at that institution this year.

W. C. Stroud, '16, David Brady, '17, and J. H. Burris, ex-'17, have been recent visitors on the campus.

CHRONICLE CONTEST IS WELL UNDER WAY

Fourteen men came out to try for positions on the Chronicle last Thursday night. Of this number, six from the Junior class are trying for associate editor, and the remaining eight from the Sophomore class are working to become members of the reportorial staff.

The contest will continue two weeks. This week every contestant for associate editor and every contestant for the staff were assigned the same news story; next week the assignments will be varied. By such a plan it is hoped to test thoroughly and accurately the ability of every man. The names of the successful contestants will appear in the issue of the Chronicle for September 26—exactly one week hence.

Last year Editor Arendell adopted the plan of having three associate editors and five reporters. The management this year, in order to equally distribute the position among members of the two literary societies by which the Chronicle is put out, has decided to follow the old plan in force year before last and select only two associate editors and four staff members.

Those men who are in the contest and from whose number the selections will be made are as follows: from the Junior Class, C. C. Alexander, H. L. Hoffman, E. P. C. Craft, C. B. Cooper, W. C. Ormond and R. Turner; from the Sophomore Class, M. A. Braswell, W. N. Evans, J. W. Burris, E. A. Houser, Jr., C. W. Bundy and J. E. Gilbreath.

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from the Old Gold and Black, of
Wake Forest, concerning the resig-
nation of J. R. Crozier, the Bapt-
ist basketball coach for a long
period of years:

Athletics at Wake Forest Col-
lege received a severe blow today
when Mr. J. Richard Crozier, for
thirteen years director of the gymna-
sium and the pioneer basketball
coach of the State, resigned to con-
tinue his studies in medicine at
the American School of Osteopathy
at Kirksville, Mo. Mr. Crozier
leaves on September 18 to re-
sume his duties.

Mr. Crozier, after playing sev-
eral years of professional baseball,
came to Wake Forest College in
1904 as director of the gymnasium
and immediately built it up into
the present compulsory institution
of physical culture. In 1905 he
likewise organized the first athletic
association, and in the follow-
ing year introduced basketball in-
to Wake Forest and in North
Carolina. For over ten years he
has produced teams that have been
in the running for State cham-
pionship honors, the culmination
of his efforts to produce a winning
team coming during the season of
1916, when the team annexed the
State championship without losing
a game. Though Dick Crozier
and basketball are always associat-
ed in the minds of followers of
the game in North Carolina, he
has given some of his attention to
other branches of athletics. Track,
football and baseball have all been
served by him during the past ten
years.

In connection with his athletic
work Mr. Crozier took the medi-
cal work of the college and won
the degree of bachelor of science

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pendent of any other organization.
Regular practice and other steps
towards making these plans, mat-
terialize will be begun at once. In
the meantime all those students
who can play any instrument and
who have not as yet come out are
urged to report to the manager and
do their part towards making the
band a success.

Those who have already come
out and reported to Manager
Smathers are as follows: J. R.
Chapin, J. E. Whitley, Scot Hale,
W. C. Ormond, T. M. Wamma-
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The degree of Doctor of Laws
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Trinity College at the recent com-
mencement. These men were John
Franklin Crowell, Bruce R. Payne
and William Howell Pegram.

Dr. Crowell is a former pres-
ident of the College, having been in
charge here from 1887 to 1894.
Previous to that time he had been
educated at Yale and Columbia.
While president here, he did much
for the college and materially in-
creased its strength in every de-
partment.

Dr. Payne is a member of the
class of 1896, Doctor of Philoso-
phy of Columbia University, and
Professor of Secondary Education
and Director of the Summer
School in the University of Vir-
ginia. Besides this, he is pres-
ident and builder of George Pea-
body, the South's foremost college
for teachers, and is himself one of
the best known and most skilled
educators in this section of the
country.

Dr. Pegram has been connected
with the Department of Chemistry
here at Trinity for forty-four
years. He was graduated with the
class of 1873, and his term of ser-
vice to the college has continued
unbroken since that time.

Ralph Rone, '16, was a recent
visitor on the campus.

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He further told them that Colum-
bia wants men who are interested
in public speaking, and that the
society does not want men who are
joining without an intention to
work.

J. H. Barrus, a member of the
class of '17, was present and made
a very forceful talk, pointing out
some of the customs of the socio-
society work. H. E. Spence, Sun-
day School Field Secretary of the
North Carolina Conference, and
an old member of Columbia, was
present and made a talk. He kept
the audience in a continual laugh-
ter and gave them some very good
advice in regard to society work.
R. N. Ganitt, of Durham, a loyal
Columbian, talked for a short
while. He implored the new men
to join one of the societies. Pro-
fessor Holland Holton related
some of the customs of the socie-
ties as they existed fourteen years
ago and disclosed some of the op-
portunities open to new men this
year.

in medicine at the commencement
in 1915. Since that time it has
been his plan to continue his stu-
dies as soon as a favorable oppor-
tunity presented itself.

His resignation at the present
time, however, came as a surprise
to both students and faculty, and
it is with deep regret that the
student body sees him leave. No suc-
cessor has yet been secured.

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Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION FOR THIS EVENING

As announced in a previous issue of the Chronicle, the annual Y. M. C. A. reception given in honor of all new students will be held in the East Duke Building tonight from eight until eleven o'clock. The various committees in charge have worked diligently for the last week, and as a result of their work the reception promises to be one of the most successful and enjoyable affairs of its kind yet given by the Association.

The Y. M. C. A. is especially anxious that every member of the college community be present tonight. Although refreshments will be served and short talks made by men prominent in college life and student activities, the primary object of the reception will not be overlooked. The greater part of the evening, therefore, will be given over to conversation, to the formation of acquaintances, to the creating of a general get-together spirit between the old and the new students and among the new students themselves.

TRINITY LIBRARY TO HELP MEN IN KHAKI
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Special buildings will be erected for this purpose to accommodate eight or ten thousand books, magazines and newspapers. Librarians will be employed, and efficient library service furnished the soldiers wherever they may be stationed.

In order that these plans may materialize, a million dollars must be raised at once. All library workers in America, therefore, are under "war orders" to strive their utmost to collect this sum during the week of September 24 to October 1, 1917. For this reason Mr. Breedlove is exceedingly anxious that all contributions be turned over to him immediately.

Authorities have estimated that ing matter for three years. If you give this small sum, it amounts to giving only one cent every eleven days. Certainly all can do that and will cooperate with Mr. Breedlove

MINISTERIAL BAND MEETS

The Ministerial Band held its first meeting of the college year in Professor Peele's classroom in the East Duke Building last Friday night. The regular devotional service was carried out under the leadership of W. G. McFarland.

SENIORS AND JUNIORS ELECT LAW COURSES
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Wednesday and Friday at 3 P. M. and will be conducted by Professor Hedrick.

It will be noticed that Dean Mordecai's courses are open to regular Law students only.

Both these courses will be credited towards the A. B. degree in the College and will also receive appropriate credit in the Law School.

The regular physical examination of all men who are entering college for the first time was begun by Physical Director W. W. Card yesterday morning at nine o'clock in the Angier Duke Gymnasium. The examination of these men, which will be made according to alphabetical order, will doubtless continue throughout the entire week. After the completion of this work it is the intention of Director Card to examine every old man in college

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