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9019 HOLDS SEMI-ANNUAL INITIATION

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY TAKES SEVEN MEN INTO RANKS

Initiation Embraces Horseplay, Ritualistic Ceremony, and Informal Feed—Old Members Deliver Helpful Speeches

Seven men were taken into the 9019, the local secret order in which the membership is restricted to those who have averaged 90 or over for two consecutive years, at the regular semi-annual initiation last Monday. The initiation began Monday morning, continued throughout the day, and was concluded that night with an informal feed at which the new members the old undergraduate members, and several members from the faculty were present.

The men who were received into membership are as follows: from the Senior Class, R. M. Price, of Kernersville, N. C.; from the Junior Class, C. C. Alexander, of Martin, Tenn.; R. W. Bradshaw, of Raleigh, N. C.; C. R. Brown, of Potomac, N. C.; R. A. Few, of Greer, S. C.; H. L. Hoffman, of Cottage Grove, Tenn.; and C. L. Nichols, of Breward, N. C.

Craven Memorial Hall was the scene of the beginning of the initiation. All the candidates appeared at Chapel Monday morning bedecked with dunce caps and glaring 9019 pennants. They were forced to wear these decorations throughout the entire day, to perform various antics about the campus, and to allow many practical jokes to be played upon them.

The usual horseplay preceding the ritualistic ceremonies took place Monday night. For the first time in a long period of years the whack of paddles and the "Peanut Butter Hit Me Harder" part of the initiation was almost entirely done away with. The candidates were assembled at the pavilion near the East Duke Building, given a few lies, made the recipients of many frightening threats, jibes, and imaginary woes, and then led blindfolded to the West Duke Building for the concluding part of the initiation.

Immediately after the ritualistic part of the initiation had been performed and the candidates received into full-fledged membership, the whole membership present enjoyed an informal feed, consisting of sandwiches, fruits, cakes, ice cream, and punch, and smoker in the basement of the building in which the ceremonies had been concluded. At the conclusion of this feed Prof. W. F. Gill, Dean W. H. Wannamaker, Mr. Bert Cunningham, and Mr. J. P. Breedlove, all faculty members of the 9019, made interesting and instructive talks to the student members of the order. The initiatory program was concluded with these speeches.

Those present at the initiation, besides the initiates, were G. B. Canthen, F. C. Caviness, R. L. Fisher, L. G. Gobbel, H. W. Kendall, W. G. McFarland, and P. L. Sample, all old student members of the organization; W. B.

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JUNIORS DEFEAT SOPHS IN FIRST CLASS GAME

PITCHING OF MALLARD AND BATTING OF JEROME ACCOUNT FOR VICTORY

In the first game of the interclass series, the Juniors defeated the Sophomores 11 to 4 on the old Hanes Athletic Field last Thursday afternoon. According to previous agreement the game went for only five innings.

The game was unusually slow, listless, and one-sided and devoid of features save the exceptional twirling of Mallard, the Junior moundsman who struck out ten opposing batters and did not allow a single safe bingle, and the terrific hitting of Jerome who drove out a double and a triple in four trips to the plate.

The Sophomores were completely outplayed from the very beginning of the game. The Juniors pounded the ball almost at will, and this hitting, coupled with numerous and costly bobbles on the part of the Sophomores, made victory an easy matter.

Score by Innings:

Juniors	2	3	4	3	0	—	11
Sophomores	1	0	2	0	2	—	4

Umpire, Kopt; Time 1:25.

Present conditions on the campus have necessitated several changes in the schedule of the other interclass games. The game between the Seniors and Freshmen, that was scheduled for October 9th, had to be called off on account of the rain. According to a regulation of the executive committee, all Freshmen must drill

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EKO-L INITIATION HELD AT WOMAN'S BUILDING

FOUR NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED INTO HONOR SOCIETY OF CO-EDS

The annual initiation of the Eko-L, an honor society in which only young women students of the college are eligible, was held on Saturday night, October 6. The society initiated two members of the Senior Class, Miss Kathleen Hamlin and Miss Janie Chandler, both of Durham, and two members of the Junior Class, Miss Ethel Murray, of Durham, and Miss Vera Wiggins, of Denmark, S. C.

On Monday night an elaborate banquet was served in honor of the initiates at the Woman's Building. The Eko-L colors which are gold and black were predominant throughout the banquet. The flowers on the table, the hand-painted place cards in the design of the Eko-L badge, and even the food itself were artistically decorated with gold and black. Mrs. Fannie Carr Byrnes, '96, presided as toastmistress, and the following members responded to toasts: Mary Bynum, '18, "Welcome to the 'goatsess';" Fannie Vann, '15, "For the teachers;" Annie Smith, '17, "For the Class of 1917;" Miss Lucile Baldwin, '16, "Ina Young, '16, Lucile M. Bullard, '16, Mary Wilson, '17, and Fannie Vann, '15, were present in addition to the active members who are now in college.

A pair of twins was found in this year's class, thus continuing the record begun last year. The twins of the class of 1921 are Alex Ashe and Jas. Ashe. Their

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF NEW MEN COMPLETED

YOUNGEST FRESHMAN CLASS ENROLLED IN SEVERAL YEARS

Park School Students Higher Average Weight Than College Men—E. D. McLean Heaviest and Tallest Man in College

The series of physical examinations of new students just completed by Physical Director W. W. Card reveals many interesting facts with reference to the physical strength and weakness of the class of 1921. The average age for the men examined is 18 years, 9 1-2 months; the average weight, 132 pounds; and average height, 67.8 inches. As might have been expected on account of the war, the average age this year is nearly one-half year younger than it was last year. In addition to recording the heights, weights, lung capacities, and so on, Director Card gave prescriptions to the men found deficient.

Among the men examined, E. D. McLean was found to be the tallest and the heaviest and to have the greatest depth of chest and the largest left upper arm. His record is as follows: Height, 74.1 inches; weight, 197 pounds; depth of chest, 9.3 inches; and left upper arm, 12.9 inches. Although the tallest and heaviest, he had the smallest chest expansion. At normal he measured 40.5 inches, and when chest was full, 43 inches.

G. D. Harmon holds the record for lung capacity. His lung capacity is 390 cubic inches, or 150 cubic inches above normal. Only four men before him in the history of the college have excelled this record.

The record for grip in the right hand was made by G. S. Mumford, who gripped 176 pounds. Only one man on record here has ever beaten this record. C. G. Edgerton was found to have the best grip in left hand and to have the broadest shoulders. His grip is 123 pounds, and the breadth of his shoulders is 17.8 inches.

W. S. Carver's chest expansion is larger than any of the new men. At normal his chest measured 33.8 inches; when expanded, 38.5, giving him an expansion of 4.7 inches.

F. J. Wozniak distinguishes himself by having the largest ninth-rib expansion, which is 4.3 inches. When normal he measured at the ninth-rib 34 inches, and when expanded 38.3 inches.

The record for the largest upper right arm is held by H. W. Carter, his arm measuring 13.3 inches in circumference.

The Tuffs of the College are two in number. The honor for being the lowest man in college is divided between F. J. Wozniak and T. A. Morse, both of whom measure 62.4 inches in height.

The featherweight of the group is W. H. Humphrey, who weighs only 101 pounds.

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MILITARY TRAINING BEGINS IN EARNEST

APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED STUDENTS REPORT FOR DRILL

Military training began in earnest at Trinity last Friday afternoon when something like three hundred students reported for drill on the old athletic field. For the first few evenings H. Y. Edgerton, who is to serve as drill master for the Juniors and Seniors, instructed the recruits, or those who have not had previous military training, in the rudiments of military tactics. These who took the training last year here or elsewhere were combined into one company under the command of Lieutenant Coman and Professor Hall. From now on, however, the Juniors and Seniors that have had previous training will be under H. Y. Edgerton. H. M. Hurst will have charge of the Sophomores and C. J. Fisher will command the new men.

The setting-up exercises did not begin until Monday. The knowledge displayed by both the old and new students in calisthenics was rather remarkable. W. W. Card, Gymnasium Director, will superintend all these exercises. This is an important phase of military training and should be participated in by all those who are able to attend the drill on account of outside work. Director Card is well fitted to take charge of calisthenics, having taken special work in this branch of physical culture at Harvard and Sargent Normal School of Physical Education.

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Y. W. C. A. GIVES CAR-NIVAL IN GYMNASIUM

INTERESTING AND HUMOROUS ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY LOCAL ASSOCIATION

The Young Woman's Christian Association, which was recently organized here, held an exceedingly interesting social, or carnival, in the Angier Duke Gymnasium last Friday night.

An opening speech of welcome was made by Miss Lucile Litaker, president of the Y. W. C. A., and was followed by an interesting talk on "The Value of an Education," by Dr. Few. Dean Wannamaker, W. W. Card, Director of the Gymnasium, Miss Rosalie Stepp, vice-president of the Y. W. C. A., and Miss Bernice Ulrich, chairman of the membership committee, each made short talks.

After the speeches a more frivolous form of entertainment was indulged in. Contests of various kinds afforded the spectators a great deal of amusement. The booths of the carnival were all very interesting. Some of the most clever were,—the booth of the "gypsy" fortune-teller; the "commentator on the Bible," consisting of a common Irish potato resting on top of a Bible; and the "swimming match," made by floating an ordinary match in a vessel of water.

W. R. Harper, '17 is principal of the State High School at Redwood in Durham County.

STUDENTS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO ATHLETICS

FIRST PEP MEETING HELD IN CRAVEN MEMORIAL HALL

Edgerton and Hale Chosen as Cheer Leaders—Carver, Minshew, Edens, Long and Director Card Speak For Various Forms of Athletics

The first "pep" meeting of the year was held in Craven Memorial Hall last Thursday night. The meeting was called by Manager J. A. Bolich, of the baseball team, for the purpose of arousing the interest and co-operation of the student body in all forms of athletics for the present year. Music by the college band and numerous songs and yells contributed much to the enthusiasm displayed at the meeting.

Immediately after the meeting was called to order by Manager Bolich the election of cheer leaders for the collegiate year took place. As a result of this election, H. Y. Edgerton, of Kinley, and E. Scott Hale, of Mount Airy, were chosen to direct the yells for 1917-18. Both new cheer leaders, when called upon for speeches, urged every student to stand behind them and to do his part towards pulling every possible victory Trinityward.

Upon repeated calls for speeches, A. R. Carver, C. C. Edens, and W. R. Minshew, the three members of last year's varsity baseball squad who are back in college, made short talks to the assembly. All three of these men emphatically declared that Trinity was as well off in all forms of athletics as were all the other state colleges. The final and complete success of the Methodist teams, they made clear, depends upon the support and loyalty of the entire student body and an enthusiastic manifestation of "pep" on every possible occasion.

Following these talks, which were primarily in the interest of baseball, Earle Long was called to the floor in behalf of basketball. Long advised both the old and new students to put away the idea that Trinity was going to have an unusually weak basketball quintet. According to his statement there is much excellent basketball material in the Freshman Class, and with the proper work and practice these new men and the material from the class teams of last year can be developed into a quintet that will do credit to Trinity.

Miss Lucile Litaker made a short talk in behalf of the inmates of the "Fraushack" who attended the meeting in a body. Miss Litaker pledged the good wishes, loyalty, and support of the Co-eds in all athletic undertakings.

The meeting was concluded with a speech by Physical Director W. W. Card, who now has charge of the fall baseball practice and who always takes a helpful interest in every branch of athletics at Trinity. Director Card emphasized the fact that Trinity students need not worry over the probable success of the various teams, for Trinity has as good, if not better material, than the other state col-

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Numerals of various and sundry denominations have held the place of highest interest on the campus during the past week. '20 and '9019, from all external appearances, have been enjoying unusual popularity.

The cause for the extensive weeping, wailing, and gnashing of teeth among the inmates of North Dormitory is the departure of "Shorty" from that building. Back to the campus—the flower beds and the gravel walks—has been the fate of Janitor Love.

Speaking from the viewpoint of a mathematician, one would say that the Angier Duke Gymnasium, the wall and grand stand of the new Hanes Athletic Field, and the Bell Tower have been tastefully and artistically decorated.

ATHLETICS AGAIN

Again the Chronicle makes bold to enquire the status of intercollegiate athletics at Trinity for the present year.

The "pep" meeting last Thursday night was the first evidence of the year that intercollegiate athletics now exist or have ever existed at Trinity. Probably the Chronicle was wrong in just using the words "now exists" for as yet no definite action has been taken either for or against the continuance of all forms of intercollegiate athletics.

Even at this late date not a single manager has been elected. In fact, the official sanction, as intimated above, has never been placed upon intercollegiate athletics for the year 1917-18. The Athletic Council, the supreme court and law giver in the realms of Trinity athletics, has not met since last May. Such an unsettled state of affairs should, in the opinion of the Chronicle, be obliterated by either a definite decision to discontinue all forms of intercollegiate athletics or speedy preparations for the success of the present season.

If athletics are to be continued, the election of all managers, especially basketball, should take

place at once. A basketball schedule cannot be arranged in a single day, as some people may think, and the manager elected even at this date is sure to have considerable trouble in providing a profitable and attractive schedule. Much correspondence has already arrived for "The Manager of Basketball, Trinity College, and as yet not a single one of these letters have even been so much as considered, much less answered. Whether or not athletics are to be continued, common courtesy demands that someone be delegated to attend to these letters.

"Trinity First" is the slogan that prompts the Chronicle to take this decided stand in the matter of athletics. The success and reputation of Trinity in the athletic circles of this and other states is at stake. While the delay in choosing definite heads for the various branches of athletics may not as yet have proved detrimental to Methodist athletic success in any great extent, the continuation of such a delay for any considerable time will undoubtedly bring forth disastrous results to the upholders of the Blue and White. Speedy action of some definite nature on the part of the Athletic Council is necessary to insure Trinity any degree of success in the collegiate sporting realm.

AN APOLOGY

The Chronicle wishes to apologize for a thrust at the Library which appeared in the last issue, namely the paragraph: "The Library still persists in showing its great love for 'Closed of Evening' signs."

The statement was intended for the issue before the last, but was "killed" on account of the overabundance of copy on hand. On the very day that the paper came off the press the editor was quite unexpectedly called out of town. Another man assumed charge of the Chronicle and had the paragraph, quoted above, set up on the editorial page. He did not read a proof of the article as he thought it had been sanctioned by the editor and intentionally left over for the next issue.

In the meantime the Library had adopted the regular night hours of former years several days before, or at least during the week that elapsed between the issues of the Chronicle. As this adoption of night hours did not occur until after the editor had left town, and as the temporary editor was not familiar with the context of the editorials already set up when he assumed charge, the paragraph thrust was allowed to get into print.

At the time it was written and intended for publication, the paragraph was founded upon truth and could have in no wise been called unjust. Its injustice consisted in the fact that its untimely publication made it totally unfounded.

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measurements were found to be practically identical.

FRESHMEN 1921-1917-18

Lightest—	W. H. Humphrey.....101
Weight (Heaviest)—	E. D. McLean.....197
Tallest—	E. D. McLean.....74.1
Lowest—	F. J. Wozniak.....62.4
T. A. Morse.....62.4	
Chest (Normal)—	E. D. McLean.....40.5
Chest (Full)—	E. D. McLean.....43.

BOTANICAL CLUB

The Botanical Club met in the Crowell Science Hall last Saturday night, and organized for the work of the ensuing year. Mr. Bert Cunningham, Instructor of Biology, was elected president, and A. P. Blackwell, of Ruffin, N. C., secretary. The purpose of the Botanical Club is to stimulate interest in sciences, particularly biology. With the aid of Professor Cunningham, the Club hopes to create greater enthusiasm than it has ever known before.

Six new men were invited to join, and the initiation will take place some time in the near future.

Paul H. North, ex-'15, made a brief stay in Durham last week. North spent the last two years in the Harvard Law School, but has now entered the officers' training camp at Columbia, S. C.

Expansion (Chest)—	W. S. Carver.....4.7
Expansion (Ninth Rib)—	F. J. Wozniak.....4.3
Upper Arm—Right—	H. W. Carter.....13.3
Upper Arm—Left—	E. D. McLean.....12.9
Depth of Chest—	E. D. McLean.....9.3
Lung Capacity—	G. D. Harmon.....390
Grip—Right—	G. S. Mumford.....176
Grip—Left—	C. G. Edgerton.....123
Breadth of Shoulders—	C. G. Edgerton.....17.8
FRESHMEN AVERAGE	
Age.....	18 yrs. 9 1/2 mo.
Weight.....	132
Height.....	67.8

Director Card examined also all the new men at the Park School and his general comment is that the Park School boys have better physiques than the class of 1921. Although the average age is 1 year and 1 1/2 months younger than the Freshman class, the average weight is two pounds heavier; 17 years, 8 months being the average age, and 134 lbs, the average weight. The average height of the Park School boys is 67.1 inches against 67.8 inches for the college men.

Some of the outstanding individual records are as follows:

PARK SCHOOL BOYS	
Lightest—	L. G. Lovin.....100
Heaviest—	J. B. Little.....211
Tallest—	J. W. Bacon.....73.4
Lowest—	J. E. Stewart.....61.4
Chest (Normal)—	R. W. Baughan.....40.3
Chest (Full)—	E. B. Skidmore.....42.7
Expansion (Chest)—	D. Farmer.....3.9
Expansion (Ninth Rib)—	S. Coleman.....4
Upper Arm—Right—	J. B. Little.....14.4
Upper Arm—Left—	I. D. Hathaway.....13.8
Depth Chest—	E. B. Skidmore.....13.8
Lung Capacity—	J. B. Little.....9.2
C. H. Finch.....340	
Grip—Right—	I. D. Hathaway.....55
Grip—Left—	I. D. Hathaway.....53
Breadth of Shoulders—	O. B. Parrish.....17.9
PARK SCHOOL AVERAGE	
Age.....	17 yrs. 8 mo.
Weight.....	134
Height.....	67.1

RIFLE CLUB MEETING

The first meeting of the Trinity Rifle Club is scheduled to be held on next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Economics room of the East Duke Building. A plan for the organization will be mapped out at this time, and arrangements for joining the National Rifle Association will be made. Every man in College who is interested in rifle shooting is invited to attend.

H. G. Love, "Rab," spent Monday and Tuesday of last week visiting friends on the campus.

F. W. Torrell, ex-'15, was a visitor on the campus one day last week.

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Bandmaster R. K. Smathers reports that more than a dozen men have qualified for positions in the band. Every thing from a base drum to the piccolo will be included in the band. The men have done excellent work, and each one is well fitted for the part he holds. The band, at the present time, furnishes fine music, but it has by no means reached the point of excellence that Smathers desires.

At the speaking to celebrate Benefactor's Day, which was held in Craven Memorial Hall last Monday night, the band furnished several musical numbers. Professor Flowers considered the music of such high class that he contributed a sum of money with which new music is to be bought.

The band is to compose part of the new military feature of the College as soon as it is capable of playing martial music. The three military companies of Trinity look forward with much expectation to the time when the band will lead the battalion.

J. E. McLean, '15, who was Superintendent of the Fremont Graded School, has been called for Military Service and is now at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. He had finished one month of his school work. He was for two years principal of the State High School at Dover, N. C.

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five afternoons a week through the month of October. Owing to the conflict between drill and the games, the Freshman games cannot be played as scheduled. But Manager Bolich has overcome this obstacle by arranging to play the Freshmen games on Saturday afternoons, when there will be no drill to interfere.

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leges. He urged every man who has any ability whatever along athletic lines to come out and try for one of the various teams. Those who are not athletically inclined, he declared, must at least stand behind the teams and put their lungs to the best possible advantage throughout every season during the present year.

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COLUMBIA

Program for Saturday, October 6th, 1917

Before the regular program was carried out, the doors of the society were opened to new members. One new man, Claude Moser, was presented for membership and received into the society.

Orators—Hurley, Oakes, Allison.

Query—Resolved, That Congress should raise the money for the present war by taxation rather than by issuing bonds.

Affirmative—E. M. Spivey, W. H. Cherry, J. W. Norton, R. I. Leake.

Negative—R. M. Price, L. H. McNeeley, R. A. Parham, C. C. Edens.

Decision in favor of negative.

HESPERIA

Program for Saturday, October 6th, 1917

The meeting was first opened to receive new members. Four new men were present and were promptly initiated. Then an election was held to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of W. S. Elias, vice-president of the society, who was called to service in the army. This election resulted in the choice of G. E. Spangler, of Humboldt, Tenn., to the vice-presidency of the society.

Orators—A. C. Jordan, R. H. Durham, H. L. Hoffman.

Query—Resolved, That all undergraduate college students should be exempted from military service.

Affirmative—J. S. Richmond, G. E. Powell, Martin Chambers.

Negative—C. L. Nichols, E. T. Newton.

Decision in favor of affirmative.

SCIENCE CLUB MEETS

The Science Club met last Monday night for the first time this year and elected the following officers: Professor R. N. Wilson, President; and J. H. Conan, Secretary and Treasurer. Professor Wilson, in speaking of the club, said that there has been an increased interest in science since the war started, and with the exception of the Senior Class which has been affected by the war, more students are now studying the different sciences than at any previous time.

Gilmer Connelly, '08, is now with Central Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, N. C.

Henry L. Smith, ex-'09, is in the Aviation Service, and is stationed at Ranstorial, Indiana. He is a Sergeant in his Company.

At the meeting of the Ministerial Band last Friday night, the entire time was taken up in working a constitution and by-laws for the band. The work was not finished and will be resumed at the next meeting.

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