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DURHAM "Y" VICTIM OF TRINITY QUINT

FIRST GAME OF SEASON WON
IN HARD-FOUGHT AND
ROUGH GAME

In the initial basketball contest of the 1919 season, the Methodist quint emerged victorious over the strong Durham "Y" contingent by the score of 39-34. Although Captain Henry Cole was kept out of the game by illness, his place at forward was well handled by his understudy, R. L. Lee. The Methodists began the game with a smart display of passing and shooting and succeeded in obtaining the lead before their opponents could check the scoring machine. At the end of the first half, the score stood 22-10 for the collegians. In the second act, however, the city men came back with a rush and succeeded in cutting down the lead which their opponents had taken early in the game. The game was hard-fought and characterized by unnecessary roughness throughout.

For the Methodists the work of Starling as forward and Aldridge as guard was the outstanding features although the entire quint showed surprising form and team work. For the Y. M. C. A. Stephens and Mangum led their team in scoring, each doing splendid defensive work against the collegians.

The lineup:
Trinity Y. M. C. A.
Starling (12) Clay (4)
R. F.
Lee (6) Stephens (8)
L. F.
Perry (4)
C.
Hathaway (4) Mangum (14)
R. F.
Aldridge (8) Waller (4)
L. F.
Carver (for Aldridge).
Gonzales (for Lee).
Referee, Pond; Timekeeper,
Few; Scorer, Carver.

LITERARY SOCIETIES INITIATE NEW MEN

AFTER PROGRAM ON SATURDAY
NIGHT CANDIDATES ARE
MADE MEMBERS

Both the Columbian and Hesperian Societies let down the bars to new members for the first time this year last Saturday night at their regular meetings. As a result thirteen candidates were initiated into the folds of the Columbians and seventeen names were added to the roll of the Hesperians. As is the usual custom, the initiations were preceded by the usual "lining up" in the halls connecting the two society halls. An account of each is as follows:

In the Columbian Society President Hobbs called the meeting to order and after the usual opening ceremonies, the following question was debated: Resolved, That the Federal Government should retain the railroads for at least five years in accordance with Mr. McAdoo's recommendation. Rollins, W. A., appeared on the affirmative alone.

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TRINITY TO DEBATE WITH SWATHMORE

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF
RAILROADS SUBJECT TO
BE DISCUSSED

The Debate Council met last Monday afternoon for the purpose of determining several matters concerning the public debates to be held this year.

The proposition which was recently submitted by Swathmore College, Pennsylvania, is: "Resolved, That the Federal Government should continue to control and operate the railroads for a period of at least five years." After considerable deliberation, the Council chose the negative side of the question. The date of this forensic contest has not been definitely agreed upon, but it will probably be about the middle of April, and will be held at the Pennsylvania college.

The Council decided, furthermore, to use the same question for the inter-society debate, the preliminaries for which will be February 15. This debate will take place two weeks after the preliminary.

Thus far, it has been impossible to get any information from Washington and Lee University, with regard to its intentions of fulfilling the contract which it has with Trinity in regard to an intercollegiate debate. Last fall Professor Holland Holton sent that school a letter of inquiry about its wishes, but he has received no reply. The Council instructed Professor Holton to make another attempt to get an engagement for this year. In the event that such an engagement is secured, two men for the intercollegiate debates will be selected from the members of the inter-society teams.

TRACK TEAM DOING REGULAR PRACTICE

ONLY LIGHT RUNNING NOW
TO GET TEAM IN TRIM—
GOOD PROSPECTS

Training for the track season has been in earnest. The prospects for the year are fine. Every afternoon at 4:15, in good weather or bad, those trying for places on the team meet in front of the gymnasium for practice. This consists in about a mile of light, cross-country work. Thus far only twenty-five men have appeared for practice. Although all of this number appear to be strong material, Captain Smathers says that one hundred men ought to try for places. No matter if a man has had no experience in this kind of work, the light running is easy enough for anyone and there is a fine chance for a steady worker to win a letter.

Cherry, McGranahan, Loftin, Cooper, and Harrison are last year's men who will form the core of this season's team.

Thus far no schedule has been mapped out. Field Day, however, will be held about the middle of April, and after this the track team will make a Virginia trip, taking in Washington and Lee, V. M. I., and V. P. I.

There is a good chance for Trinity.

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MASS MEETING IN "Y" HALL TUESDAY NIGHT

STUDENTS VOTE TO PAY FIVE
DOLLARS ATHLETIC FEE
THIS SPRING

"Pop" of the old type which stirs college spirit to the boiling point was demonstrated Tuesday night when the student body turned out en masse for the purpose of practicing yells and stimulating enthusiasm in athletics at Trinity.

The meeting, which was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, was presided over by F. M. Wannamaker, manager of basketball. A vote was taken at the beginning of the meeting to see whether the students wished to pay five dollars athletic fee, which is the regular amount for a whole year, or to pay \$3.33, which is the proportionate part for the time from now until commencement. The results were almost unanimous in favor of paying the five dollars.

Next an election of two cheer leaders to assist M. A. "Buck" Braswell was called for, and W. D. "Puck" Simmons and M. B. "Jip" Loftin were elected. These men made short talks of appreciation for their election.

Dean W. H. Wannamaker was then called upon to address the meeting. He spoke very encouragingly of athletic prospects at Trinity this spring and urged especially that the students stand behind the various teams.

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PARK SCHOOL STUDENTS HEAR SKEYHILL LECTURE

BASKETBALL PRACTICE GOING
ON UNDER DIRECTION
"CAP" CARD

On Thursday night the Y. M. C. A. exercises were suspended and the entire student body went over to the college to hear Signaller Tom Skeyhill of the Australian forces. This lecture was much enjoyed by all.

On last Saturday night the Grady Literary Society held its regular weekly meeting, which proved to be one of the most interesting ones held as yet. The query which called forth a great amount of argument was the old time question—"Resolved, That Lee was a more important general in his day than was Washington in his." The affirmative was represented by Messrs. P. O. Lee, C. C. Brown, and W. L. Fitzhugh, while Messrs. J. I. Gray, V. C. Lassiter, and J. W. Ross presented the negative's side of the question. A declamation was given by Mr. C. B. Deane, and Mr. L. B. Parker acted as reader.

Athletics at the school are calling forth much interest and each afternoon a representative body of students report for practice for basketball. In the absence of any regular college coach, "Cap" Card of the college, is serving as coach for the Park School team.

BASKET BALL TRINITY

VS
WAKE FOREST
ANGIER DUKE GYMNASIUM
FRIDAY NIGHT, 8:30

Y. M. C. A. TO MEET SUNDAY EVENING

THE CABINET ELECT TO AS-
SIST THE WAR "Y"
SECRETARY

On next Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Hall there will be held a devotional meeting which will be addressed by some member of the faculty. This meeting will be under the direction of the war Y. M. C. A. at Trinity College.

The cabinet officers who were to have had charge of the student "Y" this year have agreed to assist Secretary W. W. Card in arranging for the weekly meetings and propagating the religious work among the students. It was decided at a meeting of the cabinet officers, Secretary Card, and the faculty advisory committee on last Monday night that it was for the best interest of all concerned to have the work to continue this spring under the care of the war "Y", which would maintain the writing room in East Duke Building, with the former cabinet acting as a committee to co-operate in the work in the student body. Also it was the opinion of those present at this meeting that it was better to have the weekly meetings on Sunday evenings. The hour at present being fixed at 6:45 o'clock, which hour was selected for the purpose of allowing the students time to return from supper, and at the same time, that those who desired to do so, might attend the forty-five minute meeting and be able to go to church service.

It is hoped that this spring there may be much good accomplished through the religious meetings, personal work, and probably mission study classes. The students who were on the cabinet

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OFFICERS CLUB WAS ORGANIZED THURSDAY

OFFICIALS ELECTED; PLANS FOR
A SOCIAL FUNCTION
DISCUSSED

Verily this is a day of innovations. Students' Army Training Corps, Student Government Association, and Officers Club—these four, but the newest of these is the Club.

Last Thursday afternoon all the College students who received commissions during their recent military service met for the purpose of forming a Club. The following officers were elected: First Lieutenant Frank McNeil, President; First Lieutenant L. J. Best, Vice-President; and Second Lieutenant V. M. Dorrity, Secretary and Treasurer. At a second meeting which will be held soon, the organization will be completed, and plans for a social function are to be discussed.

R. M. Johnston, '16, a former editor of the Chronicle, has been mustered out of military service. He is now a reporter for the *Daily Oklahoman*, and is located at 1001 Colcord Building, Oklahoma City.

C. C. Edens, '19, who has been in Watts Hospital for a number of days, has returned to college.

LARGE CROWD HEARS SIGNALLER SKEYHILL

LECTURE VERY ENJOYABLE—
READING OF OWN POEMS
IS FEATURE

One of the most enjoyable and instructive hours of entertainment which Trinity students have listened to this season, and possibly for several years, was the lecture of Signaller Tom Skeyhill on last Thursday night in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Signaller Skeyhill, of the 8th Australian Infantry Battalion, Anzac Division, known as the soldier poet, is touring the United States, speaking in all the principal cities of the country while gathering material for a book he is writing.

The spacious Y. M. C. A. Hall was filled to its limit on this occasion, and some did not get inside the room because there was no room left either to sit or stand. The speaker was introduced with brief, but forceful sentences by President W. P. Few.

After his opening remarks, in which he assured the audience that what he might say was not through hate for the Prussians, the speaker entertained his hearers for several minutes with tales of amusing incidents and humorous elements of warfare. During this period of the lecture the throng burst forth in wave after wave of hearty laughter, swayed by the dramatic manner in which the humorous happenings were pictured to it.

Next the poet soldier was gracious enough to read a number of his own war poems. The first poem he read was "The Call." This poem was written at the time when Great Britain declared war on Germany. It was a dramatic appeal to the men of Australia to answer the call of their country in the defense of justice. Next was "My Little Wet Home in the Trench," which was a parody of "My Little Green Home in the West." Then came the very sentimental poem entitled

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DR. AND MRS. F. C. BROWN ENTERTAIN

EVENING SPENT IN CONTESTS
AND OTHER ENJOYABLE
PASTIMES

An informal party was given to a number of college students by Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Brown at their home on Buchanan Boulevard Thursday evening of last week.

The evening was given over to a number of enjoyable pastimes, the principal feature of which was a unique contest in progressive conversation, at the close of which a vote was taken and prizes were given to the winners.

The invited guests were: Misses Nancy Green, Rosalie Stepp, Estell Flowers, Vera Wiggins, Sallie May Tuttle, Gladys Price, Mary Blair Maury, Mary Cobb, Gertrude Flaud, Doris Overton, and Messrs. Claude Cooper, Martin Walt, III, Wesley Taylor, Robert Bradshaw, Ney Evans, Earl Gilbreath, Marion Wannamaker, Edgar Toms, Marion Braswell, and Kenneth Prim.

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"We'll ride Wake Forest on a rail."

"Pep," not the old pep, but the new pep.

The fame of Signaller Skyhill at Trinity seemed to soar "sky-hill" high.

With Buck, Puck, and Jip as leaders, we'll show the visiting teams a roaring time.

NOTICE

The contest among the Sophomore for places on the CHRONICLE staff has been running for the last two weeks, and the winners will be announced in next week's issue.

PROF. EDWARDS ON PRE-MED COURSE

Below is published a statement from Professor C. W. Edwards, of the department of Physics, regarding preparation for the medical profession. This timely article is as applicable to the profession of Law, the Ministry, and any other profession in which a man holds an ambition to become a true success as it does to the profession of Medicine. The statement reads as follows:

The editorial comments for last week's CHRONICLE concerning the study of the classics was very much to the point and of such importance in these Bolshevik days that I wish to emphasize the reference there made to a "short cut pre-med course."

A consideration of this course involves in part the answering of three questions.

Should the numerical increase in the number of doctors be sti-

mulated?

The American Medical Association has unreservedly thrown its weight on the side of higher entrance requirements, the reduction in the number of medical schools and medical students and the rapid increase in the standards of the medical college that the first procedures make possible.

The following is quoted from the Journal of the American Medical Association of August 17, 1918, p. 666: "Since the proportion of physicians to population in the United States is still one to every 739 people, as compared with one to every 1,500 to 2,500 in the European countries, it is evident that the reduction in the output of physicians each year has not been serious. On the contrary, there has been a large increase in the number of those who are much better qualified, both by preliminary education and medical education to care adequately for the sick and to a more active part in the prevention of disease and the promotion of public health.

"Statistics show that in 1904 only four medical colleges were requiring any college work for admission, and only from 20 to 25 per cent. were actually requiring a four year high school education. Under the methods pursued, it is not surprising that in 1904 the number of medical students reached the amazing total of 28,142 and that in that year there were graduated 5,747 physicians; nor is it a wonder that at the present time the Surgeon-General has to reject so many applicants for the Medical Reserve Corps because of their lack of professional training.... In 1900 there were 160 medical schools in the United States—more than in all the rest of the world."

In June, 1918 there were 2,670 graduates from 90 medical schools. Our experience during the war shows that a greatly decreased number of doctors satisfactorily cared for epidemic conditions. Under such conditions as have existed of late the income per physician has been enough to justify adequate preparation. This will not be true when we allow the practice to be divided up among a large number of "short cut" charlatans. A highly trained, competent physician does not need to pay anything like the number of visits required by the "groper in the dark."

Is any man called to the practice of medicine who has not the combination of time, ability and energy to properly prepare himself for his career?

Every state in the union except Oregon, Wyoming and Massachusetts has recognized the duty of the state to demand a certain standard of preparation for the medical career and has enacted laws that compel these standards. Thirty of these now require, as a condition for licensure that a man must have had at least two years of college work in an accredited college. Among the North Carolina Colleges the names of only three—Trinity, University of N. C., and Davidson—appear on the accredited list issued by the Council on Education of the American Medical Association. These conditions are being rapidly strengthened.

If a man is sure of his ability, is certain that he will thoroughly enjoy the study and practice of medicine and is above all else possessed of sufficient patience and persistence to give himself sufficient preparation, then he has a divine call to practice medicine. Poverty has been proved time and again to be no bar to study in

even the best institutions.

On the other hand the boy that goes to college filled with the idea of becoming a doctor and with no fair knowledge of his powers, the boy who studies medicine because his father or his uncle was a doctor or because he thinks it is easy money, may find it to his own interest, as well as to the interest of society, to experience a change of heart. The short cut is no longer desirable to the already overcrowded professions. There is always room at the top but there is most emphatically no room for the "short cut" who is continually burying his mistakes while taking so much practice from competent men that adequate preparation is discouraged.

Is a college degree desirable and will the doctors of the next generation not so equipped be in a decided minority?

Most emphatically, yes. The percentage of medical graduates holding college degrees has been steadily increasing. In 1910, 15 per cent. of the graduates held college degrees while in 1918, 38.4 per cent. were college graduates. The 1918 percentage would have been nearer 75 per cent. were it not for the colleges of the South Atlantic states in which the percentage was very low. Last June 27 at Emory, 5 out of 22 at the University of Virginia, 6 out of 23 at Vanderbilt held college degrees. On the other hand 80 out of 113 at Columbian University; 94 out of 106 at Harvard University; 31 out of 32 at Cornell University; 63 out of 63 at Tulane, 2 out of 37 out of 42 at Chicago University; 50 out of 66 at The University of Michigan and all at Yale University were college graduates. While at present only two institutions—Johns Hopkins and Cornell—require a College degree for entrance into the second year of the medical course, such a preparation is recognized as very desirable by all of them.

In conclusion I wish to make the following typical quotations from Medical College catalogues: The University of Chicago says: "No person should enter upon the study of medicine with a preparation less thorough and comprehensive than that demanded by these minimum requirements. The medical examining board in several states require this amount of pre-medical work as a preparation for licensure. Every student should complete a four year college course, including the physics, chemistry, and biology above mentioned, before entering the medical school, if his age and other circumstances make it possible for him to do so. This additional college work should secure for him a greater breadth of culture and a catholicity of interest which will make him a man of larger power, influence, and usefulness in the community."

Columbia University says: "But too much stress cannot be laid upon the desirability of a student fulfilling the spirit, as well as the mere letter, of these requirements. Physics, general organic chemistry and biology are now required for admission and the student of medicine will grasp the advanced subjects forming the groundwork of the course the more easily and with the better understanding in proportions to the breadth and completeness of his preliminary education."

Yale University says: "Students who enter college with the idea of subsequently studying medicine should realize that the broader the foundation a professional man can obtain the

more efficient he will be. Those who are in a position to do so are recommended, therefore, to complete their college course before entering the School of Medicine."

Physical Training Course to be Given

A course in physical training is to be instituted at Trinity, beginning February 1, according to an announcement made in chapel Tuesday by Dean W. H. Wannamaker. This course is to consist of three hours physical drill each week and is to be compulsory for every student in college. For this course there is to be given one hour of credit toward degree work. This course is designed to be the beginning of a broader program for physical training than has been given in the past at Trinity College.

Correction

Through oversight in the account of the senior class meeting in our last issue two errors occurred, which we wish to correct here. J. D. Jerome was elected as representative to the Athletic Council instead of J. C. Mallard, and W. A. Thompson was appointed as assistant manager for the publication of the annual.

Rev. E. C. Few, '17, who is pastor at Roanoke Rapids, was a visitor on the campus this week.

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MASS MEETING IN "Y"

HALL TUESDAY NIGHT

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Dr. W. I. Cranford, who helped as a member of the team to win Trinity's first victory in inter-collegiate football, was next called upon. He emphasized the necessity of physical development along with mental training at college and appealed to the students to push athletics to the limit.

"Cap" W. W. Card next took the floor, and he made a spicy speech for athletics, closing with a few words in behalf of the Y. M. C. A., of which he was secretary during the S. A. T. C. at Trinity College.

The following students were called upon and made short talks: H. P. Cole, captain of basketball; A. L. Carver, captain of baseball; R. A. Few, manager of baseball; R. K. Smathers, captain of the track team; and M. A. Braswell, chief cheer leader. The meeting was dismissed with some lively yells.

Y. M. C. A. TO MEET

SUNDAY EVENING

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and who are to assist in this work are A. J. Hobbs, Jr., president and J. E. Gilbreath, secretary; chairmen of committees are reception committee, G. E. Powell; membership committee, H. L. Hoffman; program committee, C. C. Alexander; voluntary student committee, J. H. Lanning; finance committee, R. W. Bradshaw.

A. A. McDonald, ex-'15, and a member of the law school for two years, has been elected Clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett County. He has appointed L. M. Chapin, Jr., ex-'19, as deputy Clerk of Court.

LARGE CROWD HEARS

SIGNALLER SKEYHILL

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"Brother of Mine," which was something of an ode to the poet's eighteen year old brother who had just entered the service of his country at the time the poem was written. "The Queen Elizabeth" was next to follow, which was "a jingle," as the speaker termed it, to the British Superdreadnaught Queen Elizabeth. The embodiment of the creed which was held by most of the soldiers, that if they should fall in battle, they would go to heaven was the theme of his next poem, "Written Under Fire." The last poem was a very beautiful tribute to a comrade of the soldier poet, who received a mortal wound while dressing a wound which the poet received in battle. "Pull Through" was the nickname of the man who met his fate caring for the poet, and the poem bore this title.

Signaller Skeyhill closed his lecture by emphasizing that the establishment of the principles for which we were fighting was of more consequence than the winning of military victory and by appealing to his listeners not to slacken in their efforts to uphold these principles by supporting every request of their government, especially the liberty loan drive which is to come in April.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

INITIATE NEW MEN

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while Messrs Cherry, W. H., and McNeely, L. H., successfully defended the negative side of the question.

After the debate was over, the Society had the pleasure of hearing two interesting and helpful speeches by Messrs H. E. Spence and R. N. Gantt, both of whom are old and loyal Columbians. The Society then adjourned for a short recess, after which it reconvened and initiated the following men: Saunders, L. W., Moore, T. F., Buffalo, N. B., Prince, J. W., Moore, R. A., Maxwell, S. A., Cooper, J. B., Mabry, C. E., Adcock, J. B., Heilig, J. T., Beaman, H. V., Carter, H. W., and Tysor, R. J.

The Hesperia Society was called to order by President Hoffman and after the usual ritualistic services were performed, the following question was discussed: Resolved, That the United States should adopt the naval construction bill as outlined by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Those supporting the affirmative side of the question were Messrs. Thomas, T. P., and Holton, S. M., while Messrs Fisher, H. E., and Thornton, R. L., successfully refuted the argument of the affirmative. After a recess had been taken, the Society reconvened and initiated the following men: Thigpen, R. E., Moss, D. P., Lane, S. L., Livingston, J. M., Rutherford, N. A., Finch, E. W., Hill, D. W., Battershill, T. C., Walt, M. C., III, Herring, H. J., Partin, K. W., Foy, J. W., Edwards, P. H., Millar, D. T., Oestreicher, I. H., Ivey, E. A., Banks, T. A.

TRACK TEAM DOING

REGULAR PRACTICE

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ity to walk away with field events if all will pull together, the captain thinks. It is urged that everyone come out for practice each afternoon at 4:15 in front of the Gymnasium.

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CO-ED NEWS

The friends of Miss Blanche Barranger will regret to hear that she has been called home by the death of her mother.

Miss Julia Carver and Mamie Ruth Churchill left Wednesday afternoon for Brenau, Georgia, where they will spend a few days with Miss Janet Smith, a former Trinity student who is now attending Brenau College.

One of the pleasant events attendant upon the visit of the Australian poet, Signaller Tom Skehill, to Durham was a tea given in his honor in the Alspaugh Hall Monday afternoon from four until six. The parlors of the building were decorated with ferns and formed a charming setting for the poems with which Signaller Skehill delighted his audience. After being introduced by Miss Buchanan, the poet gave an interesting talk on Woman's Work in the war and followed that by many selections from his poetry.

After the eloquent readings, the meeting was given over to informal conversation while tea sandwiches, and bonbons were served. Those present, in addition to women students of the college, were: Signaller Tom Skehill, Dr. and Mrs. Few, Miss Buchanan, Mesdames Wannamaker, Cranford, Webby, Wilson, Brown, Ellis, Wolfe, Edwards, Glasson, Hoskins, Harper; Captain Brewer; Mrs. Newsom and her aunt, Miss Garrett; Misses Margaret Mordecai, Estelle Flowers, and Lucile Bullard; and Prof. and Mrs. Hornaday.

Skehill Lectures to English Students

Signaller Tom Skehill lectured on last Saturday morning to the English students of the College on "War Poetry" in Dr. Brown's class room in West Duke Building. He read poems from Seeger, Brooke, and Kilmer, all of whom lost their lives during the war. He closed his lecture with four poems which were products of his own pen.

The poems read from Brooke were: "Day that I Loved," "The Hill," "The Dead," "If I Should Die," and others. He read "Rendezvous with Death" and "Chamagne" from Seeger. From Kilmer he read "The Peacemaker" and "The Trees." Of his own poetry the soldier poet read "Written under Fire," a sonnet, "Brother of Mine," and "Queen Elizabeth."

J. A. Bolich, '18, now an Ensign in the United States Navy, was a recent visitor on the campus.

S. E. Stone, ex-'19, who has been seriously ill in the U. S. General Hospital, the Bronx, New York City, is reported to be improving and is expected to return soon to his post with 513 Truck Company, 41st Division, Hoboken, N. J.

Robert M. Price, '18, who has been stationed at New Hampshire College, Durham, New Hampshire, was a visitor on the campus this week. He expects to accept a position as teacher of mathematics in the Monroe High School.

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