## The Trinity Chronicle

## TRINTYY QUINT LOSES

 FINAL GAME TO V.M. I.TEAM WINS SIX GAMES OUT
OF ELEVEN DURING
SEASON

## MAGNIICENT GYMNASIUM TO BE ERECTED AS MEMORIAL 10 TRINITY MEN WHO TOOK PART IN GREAT WORLD WAR

LARGE OCTAGONAL ROTUNDA IN FRONT WILL CONTAIN STONE TABLETS WITH RECORDS OF EVERY MAN WHO TOOK PART IN WAR, AND PROBABLY A BRONZE BUST OF EACH WHO MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE

## PARK SCHOOL TEAM LOSES TO CHATHAM

CAMPAIGN TO BE DIRECTED
BY ALUMNI OF THE COLLEGE

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SOCIETY PROGRAMS HELD FRIDAY NIGHT
Hesperia Discusses Compulsory Society Membership
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$\qquad$and in its stead an open house de.bate was held on the followingquestion: Resolved, That Presi-dent Wilson was justified in mak-lowing men participated: J. E.Ramsey, R. K. Smathers, L. H.MeNeely, and J. W. Norton.or were the authors of two inter-esting orations in the HesperianSociety. The question discussedin the debate was as follows: Re-solved, That all students in Trini-ty College should be compelled tojoin one of the two literary socie-ties. K. W. Partin and W. A.Thompson successfully defendedthis question against the on-
slaughts of the negative, composed
of H. D. Ripple and W. S. Elias.

## Fortnightly Club Holds

Semi-Monthly Meeting

## Like many other college acti-

 vities, the Fortnightly Club of the Sigma Upsilon Fraternity was suspended during the fall term. But having recently re-organized, the Club held its first rogular meet ing of this year last Monday even ing. Dr. F. C. Brown, presiden of the organization, presided overthe meeting.

## An interesting literary program

 was rendered.Clyde Brown read a delightful story, "The Reminiscences

## Punch." The story is of the typ

 cal O'Henry style and was ex tremely well written. This is the story that won the prize in thesophomore short-story contest in 1917.

Another story of unusual merit,
"The Legend of Aleazar," was read by Claude Cooper. This story deals with the gruesome, the supernatural. It relates a serie of almost supernatural events, happening within the Castle of Alcazar.

After the program was finished
pleasant social half-hour was spent, during which "eats" and smokes were served.

Ensign W. H. Powell, '17, who was recently discharged from the Navy, spent several days on the

HESPERIA WINNER IN 27TH ANNUAL DEBATE

RAILROAD CONTROL ACCORD.
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COLUMBIA GIVES RECEPTION
IN HONOR OF THE DEBATERS
. M. West Chosen as Third Man to
Oppose Swarthmore; C. C. Alex-
ander as Alternate
In the twenty-seventh annual inplace Saturday night at $8 \mathrm{P} . \mathrm{M}$. in the Y. M. C. A. Hall in the
East Duke building the HesJerian team won a victory for
Hesperia over Columbia. The question was: "Resolved, That the Federal Government should continue to control and operate the railroads for a period of five years, according to the plan of Mr. MeAdoo.' The decision was unani-
mously in favor of the affirmative mously in favor of the affirmative,
represented by Hesperia. The speakers for the affirmative were R. L. Thornton, New Bern, N. C. S. M. Holton, Durham, N. C.;
and C. C. Alexander, Martin, Tenn., while the negative (Columbia), was represented by C. B.
Cooper, Wilmington, N. C.; L. H McNeely, and N. M. West, Zara,

The annual inter-society debate is a big feature in college activities.
It formerly oceupied the chief place in forensic honors, but is now a sort of mid-way station, serving as a preliminary for the intercollegiate debates. However the inter-society debate still calls forth as much interest as of yore, and induces the debaters to put forth additional effort in that a higher goal is offered. Each society holds a preliminary contest about two weeks before the regular inter-society debate is held. From the contestants in this preliminary
each society selects a team to ropresent it in the annual debate. From the speakers in this contest are chosen the men to represent the college in the inter-collegiate contests that are now held each

Formerly it has been the custom to hold the inter-society debate on the last Saturday night before the Christmas holidays, but owing to the unsettled conditions which pre vailed while the S. A. T. C. was here last fall, the literary societies were practically inactive until col lege work was resumed in its old form after the holidays.
The debate was interesting from the start, and the outcome was by no means certain. The speakers all had their material well in hand, and some strong points were forciof the fact that every man was well qualified for his part, the debate was lively, and at time during the rejoinders, it might be said that the discussion verged on becoming heated. According to some critics who have expressed themselves upon the subject, the hot rejoinder made by Mr . Alexander, who appeared last for the affirmative, was the winning factor.
The speeches in brief follow in the order of the speakers:


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public. Also since the Govern ment is to have control of the merchant marine for the next five years, it is essential that it control and co-operate the land transportation system, the railroads, with it Again the Government control of railroads and regulation of the wages of railroad laborers would help to stabilize labor conditions during the period of readjustment which we are facing. Consider ing the expense saved on transpor tation of war materials, the Gov-
crmment in reality did not lose on the control of railroads in 1918 Since it is evident that the Gov ernment can operate the railroads at a saving, and Govermment control would be for best interest of the railroads, the stock holders, and the public during the next five years, thi
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A five year extension of Goy mont control and operation would very probably lead to permanent ownership. Three things would tend to produce such a result. First, the continuation of the governmental "scrambling" process for five more years would destroy to a great extent the identity of the different roads. Secondly, at the end of five years the roads would be in such a financial condition that a return to the private owners would cause bankrup cy. Thirdly, on account of the ligh wages paid by the Govern ment, the employees would form a political machine to work for the establishment of government ownership.
The history of governent busi ness, however, shows conclusivel that the government is never a suc cessful enterpriser.
Furthermore, it is quite possible to adopt an intermediate course of modified private control under a more unified and affirmative public regulation. Such a general plan, retaining the advantages of private initiative and enterprise, would eliminate the defects of government control and operation. After the main speeches, which occupied twelve minutes each, five minute rejoinders were made by each speaker, following in the order, Cooper, Thornton, McNeely Holton, West, and Alexander. When the time-keeper called time on the last man, the audience awaited the decision of the judges, who passed their votes individually, and when read, proved to be unanimously in favor of the af firmative.
In addition to the inter-collegiate debaters already in college, it was announced that one other would be selected from the InterSociety Debate to make the third member of the team that is to meet Swarthmore at that institution on March 15. N. M. West, of the negative, was chosen to fill this place, with C. C. Alexander as alternate.
The judges for the debate were : Hon. W. G. Bramham, of Durham; Prof. A. C. McIntosh, of Chapel Hill ; and F. H. Hallenbeck, principal of the Durham beck, principal of the Durham namaker acted as presiding officer, while Prof. F. S. Aldridge served as time-keeper.
The debaters, judges, and other officials of the contest, as well as many other enthusiasts of the development of the forensic art, were invited to the Columbian Literary Society Hall after the debate, and a very enjoyable smoker in honor of the debaters took place.

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inter-collegiate game of the season, Trinity met her old time rival, Wake Forest, on the local floor and walked away with first honors by a well margined score of 41-20. The Trinity tossers played all round better basketball than their Bapfist opponents and settled once for fist opponents and settled once for
all Wake Forest's chances for State honors.

The first reverse of the season was met when the N. C. State contingent walked away with an easy victory on the Raleigh auditorium court in the first game of the series with the Aggie tossers. AlIries with the Aggie tossers. Al-
though Trinity men did splendid work, they were unable to cut down the lead which the Aggies gained early in the contest, and the game ended 28-18 for A. \& E.
Once again on the local floor the Methodists garmered an easy vietory with the Guilford team, netting a total of forty-seven points against the total of nineteen registered by the Quakers. In this encounter, the second string men were given an opportunity at the tossing and succeeded in demonstrating their ability to pile up a creditable score
The second game with State Col lege, which was played on the local floor, was by far the best demonstration of the indoor sport seen in the Trinity gymnasium this season. In this game, the Methodists obtained revenge from the defeat administered by the Techs in Raleigh. By hard playing, systematic passing, and accurate shooting, the Trinitians gained a 22-19 victory over their adversaries.
On the Western North Carolina trip, both Elon and Guilford lowered their flags to the local team in games won by well margined scores. Then in the last game of the season on the local floor, Trinity lost to Davidson by a narrow margin of 20 to 19 . The contest was hard fought from beginning to end, but the Presbyterian "Wildcats" stole a march on their Methodist adversaries early in the game and despite the frantic playing of the Trinity men, managed to es cape with a one point victory.
The Virginia trip, contrary to precedent established in the past, this year proved decidedly disastrous to the Methodist quint. In all three contests, the University of Virginia, Washington and Lee, and V.M. I., the Trinity tossers suffered defeat at the hands of the Virginians. The season closed with the game with $\nabla$. M. I. at Lexington.
According to statistics compiled the Trinity team scored a total of 275 points. The Methodist left forward, Starlings, has the honor of placing the largest aggregate of points to his teams credit, making a total of eighty-three points in the eleven games in which he participated. Captain Cole is next, having participated in ten games and amassing a total of sixty points. Page follows with fortynine, Aldridge with thirty-one, and Hathaway with fourteen. To Starlings also belongs the credit of scoring forty field goals, the largest, number of baskets secured by any man on the team during the season. Page comes second with twenty-seven, Captain Cole next, with seventeen, Aldridge follows with eighteen, and Hathaway with nine.
The record of each Trinity player, the number of games in which he played, number of field goals and foul goals accredited to him follows:

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