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## PERMANENT ATHLETIC COACH TAKES CHARGE

ATHLETICS GIVEN GREAT BOOST WHEN COACH ARRIVES READY FOR WORK

### JOHN M. VAN LIEW SECURED AS ALL-ROUND COACH HERE

Coach Van Liew Pleased With Material and Prospects. Expects to Have Winning Teams

Mr. John M. Van Liew, who has been elected director of outdoor sports, reached the College Monday evening. He came direct from Fort Dodge, Iowa, where he has for some time been director of athletics. Mr. Van Liew comes to Trinity with a splendid record, not only as an athlete, but as director and coach, in baseball, basketball, and track. He was director of athletics at Fort Dodge while Major M. Crawford, Jr., Commanding Officer of the R. O. T. C., was on duty at that station. Major Crawford was so much impressed with Mr. Van Liew's ability as director that he was anxious to see him come to Trinity. Mr. Van Liew played football, basketball, and baseball at the Des Moines, Iowa, High School and was also a member of the track team. He went to Grinnell College, where he was a member of the football, basketball, and track teams.

Mr. Van Liew is a graduate of the University of Illinois, and he also attended the Summer School for Coaching at Harvard University. He has had successful experience as a coach at Clarion, Iowa, and at Joliet, Illinois. For a number of years he coached the high school teams at Des Moines, Iowa. His teams at Camp Dodge won the Middle West Championship in basketball and football.

The College and the Athletic Council are very congratulatory on securing the service of a college man and an experienced and successful coach to develop outdoor sports among the students of the College. Every student in Trinity is expected to take part in some form of physical exercise. The physical development of the students has been a question in which the college authorities have been greatly interested, and they have been endeavoring for some time to secure the services of the right man to develop this phase of college work. They believe that Mr. Van Liew's work will give great impetus to physical exercises and to the development of interest in the different branches of outdoor athletics. With a large number of students enrolled in the R. O. T. C. and provision for competent instruction in the different branches of college sport, the students have an unusual opportunity.

Mr. Van Liew was accompanied by Mrs. Van Liew.

A. H. Gwyn, '19, has returned to college, and has entered the law school.

R. K. Hambrick, '19, was on the campus the first of the week, visiting friends here before leaving for Chapel Hill where he will enter the school of medicine.

## D. H. M. DEFEATED TRINITY SATURDAY

Sock Makers Take Second Game From Methodists. Interclass Schedule Announced

In the second game with the Durham Hosiery Mills, Trinity was defeated by the sock-makers on the East Durham Ball Park last Saturday by a score of 7 to 3. As in the first game, Braxton, the well-known Southpaw, was weak in the first inning. McArthur led off by hitting, and going to second on a wild pitch to first. Hathaway sacrificed, advancing McArthur to third, and enabling him to score on Towse's double. In the fourth frame Salmon hit a long double to left, scoring Carson from second.

Caviness, who twirled for the Methodists, was given very poor support, and this probably accounts for his defeat. The game was characterized by numerous errors.

The game Saturday was the last one booked for fall baseball for the varsity team. The inter-class baseball schedule has been completed, and the first game of the series will be played October the first. The silver cup which is awarded to the winning class is, at present, in the possession of the Junior Class. The Class which wins the championship for three successive years has the honor of owning the cup permanently.

As was stated in the last edition of the Chronicle, all men of the different classes, who are interested in baseball, are urged to try for places on the team. Come out

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## Ministerial Band Held First Meeting Friday

The Ministerial Band held its first meeting of the year on Friday night in the East Duke Building. In the absence of the president, J. E. Gilbreath, the meeting was presided over by T. F. Higgins. Following the opening prayer Mr. Higgins made a talk to the members and visitors, in which he welcomed the visitors and new members, and outlined the work of the Band for the ensuing year. About forty men were in attendance, many men of former classes being present in addition to several graduate students.

After a short discussion, it was decided that the members of the Band would hold devotional exercises every morning at 7:30 in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, to which all students are invited.

The prospects for the year are bright, and much interest is being manifested in the work. There are quite a number of students on the campus preparing for the ministry and for work in foreign fields, and membership in the Ministerial Band will aid them greatly in their preparation.

Z. L. Merritt, ex-19, was in Durham Sunday, on his way to Chapel Hill, where he will study medicine.

A. W. Oakes, Jr., '19, was a visitor on the campus Saturday. Mr. Oakes is now Principal of the Bailey High School, Bailey, N. C.

## BENEFACTOR'S DAY IS TO BE BIG OCCASION

PROGRAM FEATURING NUMBER OF ALUMNI SPEAKERS DEFINITELY ARRANGED

### UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS INVITED TO ALL MEETINGS

Students Urged by Dr. Few to Make Occasion Memorable to Alumni and Friends of Trinity

The officials of the college have announced that there will be a holiday on October 3, the occasion of this being the celebration of Benefactor's Day. The college authorities are urging every student to remain on the campus and attend the exercises which have been prepared; it is hoped that no student will take this occasion to go home for the week-end, thereby not only missing a very fine program but also seriously interrupting his studies. The occasion will be well worth any one's time and all students of the college should attend. President W. P. Few gives the Chronicle the following statement which will be of interest to the students and friends of Trinity college. "In connection with Benefactor's Day this year, an open forum has been planned for the full and free discussion of the needs and opportunities of Trinity College and how to meet them. Crowded conditions in the college and town make it impracticable for the college to invite from a distance any considerable number of graduates and friends to attend, and the attendance will be this year largely confined to this near-by communities. I believe this movement is full of permanent significance. I want the

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## LITERARY SOCIETIES TAKE IN NEW MEMBERS SATURDAY

Thirty-two New Men Secured by Columbia, While Hesperia Added Twelve New Names

On Saturday night the Columbian Literary Society held its second weekly meeting of the new school year. President N. M. West presided and extended a welcome to all new students and visitors.

After the usual opening exercises a very lively and interesting debate was held, the subject being, Resolved: "That the United States Senate should immediately ratify the Peace Treaty, together with the League of Nations, as advocated by President Wilson." Those representing the affirmative side were: J. E. Gilbert, R. H. Parham and R. M. Price, while the negative side was upheld by B. I. Satterfield, A. H. Gwyn and J. T. Carpenter. The judges decide unanimously in favor of the negative speakers.

Professor B. W. Barnard, a former member of the Society then spoke to the visitors, urging them to align themselves with the society work of the college and enter seriously upon the different phases of college activity.

By agreement with the Hesperian Society adjournment was then made in order to permit new

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## PILOTS FOR ANNUAL CHOSEN BY SENIORS

Wesley Taylor Elected Editor, M. A. Braswell, Manager, of Annual. Class Officers Elected

At a meeting of the senior class in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last Thursday night, class officers and the pilots of the next edition of the annual were elected. Wesley Taylor, for two years is editor of the college annuals, was elected editor-in-chief of the annual to be put out by the class of 1920. M. A. Braswell was elected business manager. Class officers elected were as follows: President, T. P. Thomas; Vice-president, G. M. Ivey; Secretary, Gladys Price; Treasurer, L. W. Saunders; Representative on the athletic council, J. H. Harrison; manager interclass football, Gus Scheider.

Besides the election of officers, plans for the year were discussed. More than sixty members of this year's graduating class were in attendance, and the outlook for great achievements indeed bright. In the discussion of the selection of the name for the annual, the class decided that every effort possible should be exerted to return to the old "Chanticleer." There is an old debt, hanging over the Chanticleer, which was made partly through uncontrollable circumstances and partly through mismanagement. This debt cannot be forced upon any class or organization, legally, but it is one that the student body is morally bound to pay. Steps were taken at the meeting to inquire into the

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## College Orchestra and Band Showing up Well

The organization of a college band, and also of an orchestra, is progressing very satisfactorily. Both the band and the orchestra have already held practice, and prospects are fine for two successful musical organizations on the campus. G. M. Ivey, cornet player, who has been in both organizations for three years, is leader of both, and has succeeded in gathering together quite an aggregation of musicians. Orchestra practice was held Monday night in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, and an excellent beginning was made. The band is doing equally as well, although both will improve as practice is continued.

The men who have come out for practice have shown a willing spirit. There are probably others on the campus who play band or orchestra instruments, who fear that they are not proficient enough to try for a place. If such is the case, they are invited to come out to practice and try out with the rest. The leader will be glad to come out to practice next Friday night.

Those who have thus far appeared for the practices, are: G. M. Ivey, E. A. Ivey, R. A. Moore, cornets; Rackley, trombone; Ramsey, baritone; Parham, alto; Smith, clarinet; Turrentine, Humphrey; Drums and traps; Rosenstein, Murphy, Humphreys, Holcomb, Woodard, Bradshaw, violins; Leyburn, piano.

## Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION LARGEST EVER GIVEN

OPENING RECEPTION IN BEHALF OF NEW MEN CONSIDERED GREAT SUCCESS

### EXCELLENT SPEECHES MADE TO WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

Refreshments and Orchestra Aid in Furnishing General Good Time to 575 in Attendance

The annual Y. M. C. A. reception was given in the East Duke Building last Wednesday night. According to a conservative estimate, there were 575 persons present, which means that this was, perhaps, the best reception which the Y. M. C. A. has ever given. The pupils of the Southern Conservatory of Music were present, together with the faculty of the college, their wives, and a large majority of the students of the college.

Dr. Frank C. Brown, of the English Department, acted as toastmaster. He delivered a short, opening address, speaking in part as follows: "It is a well known fact that the Y. M. C. A., the host of the evening, has had for many years the support of all the strongest men in college, and it is therefore fitting that this organization should have the honor of welcoming the new students in the name of the college. A host of Trinity men and women throughout this broad land greet you tonight, offering to you their love, respect, and traditions formed while in college. This institution offers you all her vast resources, both spiritual and material, asking nothing in return except that you enrich them by noble living."

Mr. J. E. Gilbreath, president of the Y. M. C. A., extended in behalf of this organization, a warm welcome to all the students, both new and old. Following Mr. Gilbreath, Mr. T. P. Thomas spoke for the literary societies; Mr. N. M. West for the publications, and Mr. J. H. Ruff for football.

Professor R. L. Flowers spoke for the college, and welcomed not only the new students but also the members of the faculty and the members of the student body who had left college to respond to their country's call. He said that it was a pleasant task he had been called on to perform because he was speaking to the largest body of students ever assembled at Trinity and to the largest entering class ever enrolled. He welcomed all new students if they came to college to make the most possible of their opportunities. If they had not consecrated themselves to this end, he preferred to bid them good-bye before they entered into the mystic circle of confidence and friendship so dear to Trinity men.

After the address of Prof. Flowers, L. B. Hathaway presented the aims of basketball, J. H. Shinn the aims of tennis; and M. B. Loftin the aims of track. The toastmaster introduced President W. P. Few, who made a very interesting speech. A brief summary follows: "We stand today at the highest point in the history of Trinity College, and look out upon a larger

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### PARAGRAPHS

"You've got it, now keep it, don't lose it, doggone it, your PEP."

It is rumored that Clay Wynn is so pleased with the success of his nose-dive over the curbing, that he has volunteered to loop the loop over Memorial Hall as a special feature for Benefactor's Day, providing someone will furnish him another motorcycle.

Several freshmen have been to Major Crawford after a few yards of skirmish line, and some have purchased radiator tickets, but the jewelry all goes to the one who went to the Dean and asked for a red ink strainer.

We greatly admire the spirit of the Ministerial Band in adopting a plan of having prayer service every day, but it looks like mighty poor judgement to have it so near the middle of the night (7:20 A. M.). However, we wish to urge students to attend. If you can't get up, just stay up.

### FREE SUBSCRIPTION

A free subscription to the CHRONICLE for the current term will be given to the first student to report to the business manager, L. W. Smith, with one or more misspelled words found in the advertisements. They are there, all right. Read the ads and find them.

### BENEFACTOR'S DAY

The CHRONICLE wishes to call special attention to the meaning of Benefactor's Day, which will be observed Friday, October 3rd. As Dr. Few says in his published statement, this is the college Fourth of July,—the one college day of the year. In previous years, Benefactor's Day has been observed in honor of the men who have enabled the college to develop as it has done through their liberal gifts. It is still that. But with each succeeding year, as the college expands and develops, as the host of alumni and friends of the college is ever increasing, as our reverence and esteem for our benefactors, both for those who are gone to a higher life, and for those who are present with us,

Benefactor's Day assumes a more and more important aspect. Beginning with this year, a new element is being instituted in this annual observance. This new phase, the reunion and meeting of all the alumni and friends of the college, for the purpose of an "Old Grad" meeting, as well as for the open discussion of the needs and requirements of the college, and how to meet them, certainly is "full of permanent significance." Benefactor's Day will come to mean an annual occasion when old Trinity men will meet and mingle together on the campus as they did in their college days. It is a time for evincing strong college spirit, for showing "the old time pep," for pledging and giving enthusiastic support to our college. We should all get behind it. The active interest of the students in college will mean more towards the success of this than any other factor. Attend these meetings. If you haven't any interest in the college, get some, or get out. Let us give to this the best that is in us, and make it for the older men what we would want to find upon our return in later years.

### PUBLICATIONS

Trinity College has three publications,—the CHRONICLE, the Archive and the annual, which is yet to be named. The great question that continually faces and obstructs these publications is finances. The CHRONICLE and the Archive are dependent for their financial support upon their advertising and their subscriptions. Taking the two together, advertising will cover about one half the expense of publishing, which is on the rise at present. If the student wish to see these publications successful, they must support them, materially as well as morally, just as they do other college activities. If every student in college would subscribe to the publications, all financial difficulties would be removed. Do not take an attitude of indifference. Subscribe for the publications. They are worth the price asked for them, certainly, if they are worth anything at all.

It has been suggested that a publication fee, covering the subscription price of the three publications be attached to the fees of the college, and collected through the office. This plan has its merits, and also its faults, but as the fees for this year have already been fixed, such a plan is impossible at present. But it would be possible for every student to sign an agreement to pay into the college office, along with other fees, a prescribed amount which would cover a full subscription to the CHRONICLE, the Archive and the annual. This fee could be derived into two parts, one half to be paid, say Dec. 1st, the other half to be paid March 1st. Such a plan would solve the difficulties facing the managers at present, and would be much easier on the students. Think this plan over, and when it is presented to you in more definite form, be ready to give it favorable consideration.

The annual has its own peculiar obstructions to overcome, which will be reserved for a more complete discussion later.

### GLEE CLUB

Every live college has a Glee Club. Trinity has always had one, until war conditions made it seem advisable to discontinue the organization. But with the return to normal conditions this

year, with the largest enrollment in the history of the college, and with everything on the boom, it is up to us to have one this year. We have made an excellent start towards a band and orchestra, and there is splendid material in college for those two musical organizations. There is also plenty of excellent material in school for a Glee Club, and there is no time like the present for beginning work. It is up to some organization to take the lead in this, and the senior class has already taken steps in that direction, and a definite plan will be outlined in the near future. When the call for try-outs is made, every man in school that has any musical ability should consider it his duty, although it is really a privilege, to try for the club. Get behind this, and lets make it go, and make it go big.

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cooperation of all students to the end that we may make the first occasion of this kind as suggestive and helpful as possible. Benefactor's Day is the college Fourth of July the one college day of the year. Every single student in the college ought to take part in the celebration Thursday night. All men of the Senior and Junior classes, especially, ought to feel it a duty as well as a privilege to be on hand for the conferences Friday. In fact all students and friends of the college are cordially invited to be present."

A full program for Benefactor's Day follows:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2,

8:30 P. M.

Craven Memorial Hall

Announcement of Gifts of the Year and State of the College—President W. P. Few.

Address: The Graduate and His College—Mr. J. H. Separk, '96, Gastonia.

Address: The City of Durham, the J. R. Southgate Memorial and Trinity College—Mr. R. O. Everett, Durham.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 3, 11:00

Y. M. C. A. Hall

What the Graduates Can Do Through Organized Forms—Professor R. L. Flowers, A. M. '00.

What the Graduates Can Do as Individuals—Reverend J. M. Daniel, '08, Dunn.

What the Under-graduates Can Do—Mr. A. H. Gwynn.

FRIDAY NOON

Co-operative Dining Association Hall

Luncheon

What the Faculty Can Do—Dr. W. L. Cranford, '91.

What the Trustees Can Do—Hon. H. A. Page, Aberdeen.

What the Church Can Do—Reverend H. M. North, '99, Rockingham.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30

East Duke Building

Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

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amount and nature of the debt, and an effort will be made to remove it as soon as possible.

Another phase of college activity, the glee club, which has been neglected since the war, was taken up by the senior class, and plans discussed for the early organization of a club at Trinity. There is a great deal of splendid ma-

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material in school, and already communications have been received from various towns in the state desiring to negotiate for a visit by the Trinity Glee Club. The senior class has taken the lead in this, and every sign promises success.



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### Sophomores and Juniors Elect Class Officers

Meetings have been held by the Junior, Sophomore, and Freshmen classes. The Juniors met Tuesday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, and elected the following officers: president, J. H. Hathcock; vice-president, L. M. Draper; secretary, Irene Pitt; treasurer, R. A. Parham; representative on athletic council, Henry Cole; captain of inter-class football, F. M. McGranahan.

The meeting of the Sophomore class was held Tuesday afternoon, also, in the Y. M. C. A., and the following officers were elected: president, R. L. Thigpen; vice-president, V. C. Leach; secretary and treasurer, Pearl Adams; representative on athletic council, W. S. Carver; Manager of class football, W. L. Phelps.

The freshmen met Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The meeting was presided over by Dr. W. H. Wannamaker and J. E. Gilbreath. A nominating committee, headed by James Anderson, was appointed to report to the meeting next Saturday. Temporary officers were chosen as follows: football manager, James Johnson; baseball manager, H. H. Bolich.

### Pep Meeting Stirs up Considerable Enthusiasm

A regular old time "Pep" meeting was held on the campus Tuesday night. Every body had the pep spirit, and as a result, there was more pep on the park than Wrigley Spearmint Gum.

It is the usual custom at the beginning of the year for the students to give all athletics a good send off by holding a mass meeting, commonly known as a "Pep" Meeting. It is in these meetings that old students, as well as new ones, get the athletic spirit which usually holds throughout the year.

In the meeting Tuesday night, several speeches were made by members of the faculty, managers of the various teams, and old Trinity athletes, who have won fame in the past. Coach Van Lieu was also introduced, and made a speech that was very much in tune with the occasion. The necessity of building up an all around, first class football team for next year was the main theme of all the speeches made. It is hoped that every man who is available for football material will put into practice the helpful hints thrown out by the speakers, and by doing so, next year Trinity will have a football team that will be up to the standard.

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and show your skill in handling the old pill, and let the coach look you over for varsity material.

The following is the complete schedule of games.

Wednesday, Oct. 1—Seniors vs. Freshmen.

Thursday, Oct. 2—Juniors vs. Sophomores.

Friday, Oct. 3—Benefactor's Day. No game.)

Saturday, Oct. 4, Seniors vs. Sophomores.

Monday, Oct. 6—Juniors vs. Freshmen.

Tuesday, Oct. 7—Seniors vs. Juniors.

Wednesday, Oct. 8—Sophomores vs. Freshmen.

LITERARY SOCIETIES TAKE

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men to come into the hall and present themselves for membership.

After a fifteen minutes recess the president announced that it was in order to receive the names of new members. The names of thirty men were then offered and accepted, each of whom made a short talk.

The Hesperian Literary Society was opened by the president, T. P. Thomas, who extended a cordial invitation to the new men to join Hesperia. Extemporaneous speeches were made by G. T. McArthur, Milton Barrett, L. L. Rose, and H. E. Fisher, their subjects being given them off-hand by the secretary. Following these speeches, an interesting debate was held on the query: Resolved, That more benefits are derived from Literary Society Work than from any other college activity. The affirmative, upheld by S. M. Holten and R. E. Thigpen, won unanimously over the negative, which was upheld by R. L. Thornton and W. J. Bundy.

G. E. Powell, of the class of '19, entertained the crowd with his "ever-ready line," and urged the new men to join Hesperia. A fifteen minute intermission followed Powell's speech, after which the names of twelve new men were presented to the society.

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and securer future than ever known before. This feeling of progress ought to reflect itself throughout this year in the publications, in athletics, in class-room work, and in every student activity. The world has lately shown how easy it is to aspire greatly and to achieve greatly under the emotion of a noble idea. It will be easy for you to do all your tasks and undergo all the hardships which may be ahead of you if you can keep enthusiasm and moral exultation. You find the college in good condition to receive you. We have a good plant, an abundant supply of "raw material," and this is a profit-sharing institution. We invite you all to become full sharers in all the benefits of the place."

G. W. Murphy, '19, was visiting friends on the Campus Friday.

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## CO-ED NEWS

The Y. W. C. A. gave a party to the new girls Saturday night, in the parlor of Alspaugh Hall. Short talks were made by Miss Kennedy and some of the cabinet members on various phases of Y. W. C. A. work. The key-note of the talks was our obligation as college women and as members of the Y. W. C. A.

After the program a social hour was enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

Miss Ruth Bullard, '19, is teaching in the primary department of the Bailey, (N. C.) public school.

## PARK SCHOOL NOTES

Students are still pouring into Park School, and despite the seeming impossibility of placing them, Professor F. S. Aldridge, headmaster of the school, is succeeding in caring for them. The school has been open for two weeks, and everything is now in running order.

The Grady and Calhoun Literary Societies have both grown to proportions that necessitate the abandonment of their halls to find larger quarters. Each of the societies held programs last Saturday night, and both promise great results.

Major M. Crawford, Jr., in charge of the R. O. T. C. unit at the college, is working on a plan whereby he expects to put in a junior unit of the R. O. T. C. at the Park School. The matter has been taken up with the government, and work will be started in the near future if the government endorses the plan.

The return of football to the college has also meant the adoption of the sport in the Park School. Practice has already begun, and an inter-class schedule will be arranged in the near future. Like the college, football in the Park School will be restricted to inter-class, of intra-mural, football this year.

The opening meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was addressed by Dr. W. P. Few last Thursday night. The meeting was held in the chapel and was well attended.

The Classical Club held its first meeting for the current term last Monday night in the Greek Room. Seven members were present. After the routine business was finished, a nominating committee was appointed to decide what students were eligible for the club. Dr. A. M. Gates, of the Latin Department, read a paper on "Topographical References to Authors in Latin Literature," which was followed by a general discussion.

Trinity Church, in conjunction with the Sunday School and Epworth League of the church, gave a reception last Friday night from eight to eleven o'clock in honor of the Trinity College, students, Trinity Park School students, and the Conservatory of Music. Approximately 400 students from the three institutions were present. The affair was thoroughly informal, and afforded the students an excellent opportunity to get acquainted with each other. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the church, and the students greatly appreciated the hospitality shown them.

Fred Aldridge, '19, left Saturday night for Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., where he will take a course in medicine.

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