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## THE SOUTH ATLANTIC QUARTERLY OUT SOON

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### FIRST ISSUE TO CONTAIN SEVERAL TIMELY ARTICLES

Articles on Literature, Education, History, Politics, and Y. M. C. A. Several Book Reviews

The October number of the South Atlantic Quarterly, which will be out in a few days, is notable for its articles pertaining to contemporary conditions, national, state and foreign. This journal was founded in 1902 by the "9019," a society of young men of Trinity College, but it has later passed into the hands of the South Atlantic Publishing Company, Inc. Dr. W. H. Wannamaker and Dr. W. K. Boyd are the joint editors of this splendid publication. Its purpose is to afford a better medium in the South for the free discussion of literary, historical, economic, and social questions. A short summary of the October number follows:

Dr. E. C. Brooks, State Superintendent or Public Instruction, is the author of the first article, entitled "North Carolina's New Educational System." In this article Dr. Brooks very ably gives a description of the recent school legislation and correlates it with the past history and policies of public education.

Professor C. C. Pearson, of Wake Forest College, in an article which is both timely and up-to-date, outlines the recent tax laws and the proposed amendments to the constitution of North Carolina. The subject of the article is "The Present Status of Tax Reform in North Carolina."

"Democracy or Disaster," by Dr. W. T. Laprade traces the elaborate crisis in the United States today, and for guidance points to the experiences of Great Britain since the eighteenth century.

O. D. Ware, of the International Y. M. C. A., describes in detail the "Changes of the United States for Moral Leadership in International Affairs."

"Arabia and Khaliphate" is the title of an article by J. F. Schettmain, in which he traces and discusses the movement towards a united Arabia.

Mr. A. E. Trombly, of the University of Texas, continues his Rossetti studies in an essay entitled "The Lyric."

Dr. E. W. Knight, of the University of North Carolina, contributes his first installment of a study entitled "The Reconstruction of Education in South Carolina."

Apart from these splendid articles, the quarterly also contains several excellent book reviews.

"Dago" Lefler, '17, was a visitor on the campus last week. He is at present catching for the Baltimore Orioles.

Charles Alexander Burrus, '14, is planning to locate with Hon. O. Max Gardner in the practice of law at Shelby, N. C.

## MANY LOCAL CLUBS ORGANIZE FOR YEAR

Old Clubs Hold First Meetings. New Ones Make Their Advent on the Campus

Trinity students from Wilmington, and other places in New Hanover County, met on Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Hall and organized the New Hanover County Club. The purpose of the organization is three-fold: to draw the students from this county together, that they may know each other better; to plan a definite work of letting high school graduates from the county of New Hanover know what Trinity stands for and what it has to offer them; to have New Hanover County officially represented on the campus.

The meeting held Monday was a most enthusiastic one. After a discussion concerning the organization, officers were elected as follows: president, H. K. King; vice-president, R. E. Thippen; secretary, Miss Lucile Merritt; treasurer, T. Aubrey Morse.

The Historical Society held its first meeting since the opening of school Monday night. Despite the inclement weather a large number of students were present and the work of the new year began enthusiastically.

Dr. W. K. Boyd stated that the Historical Society, founded in 1882, was the oldest organization of a literary and scholarly nature in the college, and that its purpose was to promote interest in the historical events of North Carolina.

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## Literary Societies Are Resuming Regular Work

The literary societies settled down to their regular programs last Saturday night, and both are pleased with the prospects of developing good new material.

Following the opening business in Hesperia, an oration was made by H. K. King. The debate on the question, Resolved, That college publications should be put on an equal basis with athletics, followed. The decision was in favor of the negative. Extempore speeches were made by L. B. Durham, D. T. Miller, E. T. Newton, W. C. Allen, J. E. Bridgers, Jr., J. M. Barrett, and H. J. Herring.

Seven new men were taken into the society after the regular program. A committee composed of Wesley Taylor, S. M. Holton, and R. Bradshaw was appointed to make preparations for a social, which will be given in the near future.

J. T. Carpenter and N. C. Teague were the orators at the meeting of the Columbian society. The debate was on the query, Resolved, That the demands of the steel striking workers are reasonable and should be granted. The affirmative was upheld by G. G. Adams, R. A. Smith, and H. W. Carter, while the negative was supported by L. R. Manass, C. E. Jordan, and Paul Gibbs.

Six new men were taken into the society, bringing the total enrollment of new men to forty-four.

## NEW INNOVATIONS IN Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS

STUDENT FOUM, MUSICAL PROGRAMS, STUDENT MEETINGS, AND LECTURES

### LAST MEETING ADDRESSED BY PRESIDENT W. P. FEW

Dr. Few Made Interesting and Helpful Address to Large Number of Students Wednesday Night

J. E. Gilbreath, president of the Y. M. C. A., has announced plans for the Y. M. C. A. meetings up to the Christmas holidays. This is the first time a program has been made out in advance, and the plan followed by T. P. Thomas, head of the program committee in getting before the students an outline of the work and programs for the meetings promises to stimulate a great deal more interest in the Y.M.C.A. than has heretofore been shown.

Three of the programs mapped out have already been given. The annual Y. M. C. A. reception on September 24th, a musical program on October 1st, and an address by Dr. Few last Wednesday night. Several new features in the Y. M. C. A. programs have been added in the outline made by the cabinet for this year. It is planned to have the government moving pictures "Fit to Win," one of the series given out by the state board of health at Raleigh, for one night. Another innovation, which promises to be of much interest, is the student forum meeting. Before this meeting a list of questions on religious matters will be published and given out among the students for study, and at the meeting, any student may ask for a

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## PARK SCHOOL ACTIVITIES MAKE ENTHUSIASTIC START

Literary Societies, Y. M. C. A., and All Branches of Athletics Make Excellent Showings

Although the housing conditions at the Park School are very crowded, the authorities have arranged to care for the new men who continue to come in. Some difficulty has been experienced in supplying books for the large number of students, but this condition has now been met and each man has been supplied with the needed texts. The health of the students is remarkably good. No illness of any consequence has been reported to the office during the first month of school.

Dr. W. T. Laprade of the college faculty, addressed the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night. Dr. Laprade brought to the students valuable instruction in the ways of living and their relation to the higher things and ideals of life. His was a most excellent address and was thoroughly enjoyed by the entire assembly of students.

On Saturday night the Calhoun and Grady Literary Societies held their regular weekly meetings. The programs rendered in each society were very lively and interesting. The school authorities feel very much encouraged by the spirit manifested this year in so

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## R. O. T. C. BEGINS ORGANIZATION WORK

Major Crawford Working on Division of Men into Companies. Officers Announced Later

The R. O. T. C. for this year has an enrollment of 220 men. About 128 of these are new members, many of whom are from the junior and senior classes. The battalion will be divided, for the present, into four companies, three of which have already been organized. Each company will contain a little over fifty men.

The establishment of a signal corps company will be applied for at once. This company will be organized as soon as the work in the infantry companies is well under way. When this company is organized a wireless outfit will be issued for its purpose.

Major Crawford hopes to organize a band soon, for which the government will supply the instruments. A good military band would be one of the main factors in the ceremonies, parades, reviews, etc., as well as furnishing music for a system of physical exercises. It is greatly hoped that a sufficient number of students with musical ability and talent will join the R. O. T. C. to enable Trinity to have a first class military band.

The requisition of clothing has already been made and the shipment is probably already under way. In addition to the clothing issued last year numerous articles, such as, spiral puttees, two O.D. shirts, (wool) and numerous other articles.

## Interclass Basketball Schedule is Complete

The manager of basketball has announced that the series of interclass games will begin in less than two weeks, and a schedule has already been mapped out, and given below. All students in the various classes are urged to come out and try for the class teams. It is from the class teams that the Varsity teams is selected and anyone who wishes to get in line for the Varsity should first work out on the class teams. The various teams are warned that the time for the first game is not far distant, and they should meet, elect captains, and begin practice immediately.

- October 24, Seniors vs. Freshmen.
- October 28, Sophomores vs. Juniors.
- October 31, Sophomores vs. Seniors.
- November 4, Juniors vs. Freshmen.
- November 7, Juniors vs. Seniors.
- November 11, Sophomores vs. Freshmen.
- November 14, Freshmen vs. Seniors.
- November 18, Sophomores vs. Juniors.
- November 21, Sophomores vs. Seniors.
- November 24, Juniors vs. Freshmen.
- November 28, Juniors vs. Seniors.
- December 2, Sophomores vs. Freshmen.

## OCTOBER EDITION OF ARCHIVE AT PRINTERS

COLLEGE MONTHLY PUBLICATION RESUMED AFTER VACATION DURING WAR

### MAGAZINE HAS EXCELLENT OUTLOOK FOR FINE YEAR

First Issue Contains Several Interesting Stories Including Prize Sophomore Story

The material for the Trinity Archive, published by the senior class, has gone to press and will be ready for circulation by October the twenty-fifth. The covers of the magazine will be plain white with blue letters and the college blue seal.

The purpose of this publication is to foster the literary spirit of the college, to give every college student a chance to show his or her ability for writing short stories, poetry, essays, and book reviews. The Archive offers a splendid chance for students to show their art for writing, and it is hoped that in the future, students will manifest a greater interest in writing for the Archive than has been manifested in the past.

The magazine consists of five departments: The Literary Department, Wayside Wares, the Exchange Department, the Editorial Department, and the Alumni Department. For the Literary Department contributions are requested of students of the various classes in college. The Editorial Department is reserved for the Editor-in-Chief, and the Associate Editor. The Exchange Department is a criticism of publications published by other institutions. The Department of Wayside Wares consist of humorous writings, and the Alumni Department is reserved for contributions from the alumni of the college.

Owing to the general upheaval of college publications and activities, due to the war, the Archive was not published last year. This should not cause a lack of interest in the publication this year, because it will certainly be up to the standard of past years.

The Archive staff for this year are as follows:

- N. M. West ..... Editor-in-Chief
- J. G. Leyburn ..... Associate Editor
- Gladys Price ..... Literary Editor
- J. E. Gilbreath ..... Literary Editor
- Wesley Taylor ..... Wayside Wares
- Mary G. Pitts ..... Exchanges
- J. W. R. Norton ..... Alumni Dept.
- J. H. Harrison ..... Business Mgr.
- R. S. White ..... Asst. Manager
- L. M. Draper ..... Asst. Manager

Mr. D. W. Newton is back in his office after being confined to his home for a month on account of sickness. Mr. Newsom is only in his office for a few hours each day, but he is rapidly recovering his health and expects to be on the job regularly in a few days.

A. G. Sheider, (Gus) '20, of St. George, S. C., was initiated into the Gamma Chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity last Thursday night. The initiation was followed by an informal banquet.

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### PARAGRAPHS

Walking canes and derbies black. Give seniors dignity which they lack.

"Why can't Trinity have football?" was once a propaganda. Now it is a proposition lacking proper backing.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The contest for places on the reportorial staff of the Chronicle comes to a close with this issue, and the names of the winners are given below. Six men entered in the contest, and all of them have done good work. The appointments have been based upon the quality of the work of the men, and also upon the promptness with which assignments have been turned in. The editor has used his own best judgment in this matter, trying to the best of his ability to make fair decisions based upon the standards set when the announcement of the contest was made at the opening of school.

The following men, members of the sophomore class, have been appointed on the Chronicle reportorial staff: T. C. Kirkman, LeRoy Dulin, S. S. Farabow, and C. M. Ware.

C. H. Moser and R. A. Parham have been selected as associate editors of the Chronicle, and the choice of the editor for next year will lie between the two. The members of the Chronicle Board are urged to acquaint themselves with the work done by the various men, especially the associate editors, in order to be able to make a fair choice at the end of the year.

### FOOTBALL, OR NOT?

What is Trinity going to do with football? This is a question that is being discussed by every student and organization on the campus. Everyone agrees that

our present lethargical attitude is deplorable, but no one takes the lead towards getting something done. The time for action in this matter is slipping, and something must be done, and done quickly. If Trinity students allow this season, the first season in which football has been authorized, to pass without even having interclass games, how can we ever expect to play inter-collegiate football? Furthermore, think of the position it will place us in if we sit still and let this opportunity to re-instate football in Trinity College slip by. What would the men of previous classes who worked so hard for football think, if, after long efforts have been successful, and football has been authorized, absolutely nothing is done with it? It would be a disgrace to Trinity College and more especially to the present classes in college, if this should happen.

The question is to get interest aroused in this matter. We have the footballs, the grounds, the coach (in Major Crawford), and plenty of husky men. All we lack is the inclination. It has been suggested that an exhibition game would arouse the interest of the students and get them out to practice. Anything is worth trying, if it will accomplish our purpose, and therefore the Chronicle suggests and urges some class or organization to take the lead in football and get some "pep" into it before the basketball season opens, and overshadows it.

### COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

The above discussion of football brings up the entire subject of college activities. There seems to be a decided slump in all branches of activities, literary, forensic, and athletic, just now. This seeming lack of interest is laid at the door of the reaction after the war by some people, as is everything else that is not what it should be. But with the largest enrollment in the history of the college, and one of the largest graduating classes ever known, there is no excuse for the present condition. The Chronicle is inclined to believe that this slump is only temporary, but it is dangerous, nevertheless.

Students are not responding as they should to athletics, else football, track, baseball, basketball, and tennis would all be in full swing right now. They are not responding to the publications as they should. In former years students considered the honor of getting their work in the Archive sufficient to pay them for their trouble, and places on the Chronicle staff were coveted. Now they must be requested to write for the Archive, and induced to serve on the Chronicle. Assistant managers were once based on competition, but now they are given to whoever will take them. If our activities are to be continued and held up to the old standard, the co-operation and support of every student in college must be had. Let us wake up and look about us. The ability and the material are here, but the inclination is lacking.

Earl Southard has returned to Trinity after a very successful summer in baseball. During the summer Southard pitched for the Danville league, helping that league to win thirty-one out of thirty-three games. The twirler comes back full of "pep," in good trim, and enthusiastic over the prospects for baseball at Trinity this year.

### Ministerial Band Holds Regular Weekly Meeting

On Friday night the Ministerial Band held a short devotional service led by President J. E. Gilbreath. After this service a few matters of business were considered and acted upon. Seven new men were received into active membership of the organization. Those who were accepted were Marcus Q. Tuttle, W. Dewey, S. Abernathy, and Lewis E. Worsley, Jr. Several others will join at the next meeting. The membership now numbers twenty-eight. This is quite an increase over last year. A definite plan of work will be followed this year and much interest in being manifested by the members of the band.

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discussion of any question, and other students may give their views on the subject. Furthermore, two meetings will be given over to the students, as student meetings. On these nights the meetings will be in charge of students and talks will be made by different ones. Three musical programs are billed before Christmas. These programs promise to be very enjoyable, for the musical talent on the campus will be assisted by students from the Conservatory of Music. In addition to these new features, a series of interesting lectures and talks will be given by faculty members, alumni, and distinguished visitors.

The following is the program as planned:

- October 15, Students' Meeting.
- October 22, Government Pictures.
- October 29, Musical Program.
- November 5, (Pending).
- November 12, Student Forum.
- November 19, Lecture by Dr. W. T. Laprade.
- November 26, Musical Program.
- December 3, Student Speaker.
- December 10, (Pending).
- December 17, Musical Program.

The Y. M. C. A. held its regular mid-weekly meeting last Wednesday night. A fine sacred quartet was rendered by L. M. Draper, R. A. Parham, W. C. Merritt, and R. K. Farrington.

Dr. W. P. Few delivered a very timely and inspiring address. Choosing as his general theme the thought of seeking honor for selfish motives, the speaker showed that no man should so belittle himself as to seek fame and renown for a mere selfish end. He stated that a man should not try to put himself forward, for if he really had true genius in his make-up the world would sooner or later recognize it and hence come to him. As an illustration of this fact he used this quotation from Emerson, "If you invent something better than anybody else's, even though it is a toothpick, the world will make a beaten path to your door." Dr. Few showed that, on the one hand, Napoleon and Alexander fell because they were seeking honor for selfish motives, while, on the other hand, Col. E. M. House and Secretary Franklin Lane had succeeded because they wanted nothing and were working for the good of others. President Few closed with the exhortation to all students to live nobly and not to seek honor for the mere sake of the honor itself.

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The following new and interesting books, just from the press, should be of interest to many students:

Allen: History of Halifax County.

Connelly: Quantrill and the Border Wars.

Edmund: Toaster's Handbook.

Fisk: Our Public Debt.

Ibanez: Blood and Sand, Dead Command, Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, Sonnica.

Kellogg: British Labor and the War.

Latin-American Year Book, 1919.

Morgan: Recollections of a Rebel Reefer.

Moses: Representative Plays by American Dramatists.

Peabody: Education for Life. The Story of Hampton Institute. Riley: American Philosophy. Schevill: Cervantes.

Taylor: Moliere.

Tilden: Letters and Literary Memorials.

Turrell: Contemporary Spanish Dramatists.

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lina and the South. He invited all students interested in history to become members of the society and assured them that the work would be of lasting benefit and importance. After his remarks, twenty-eight men joined the society.

The officers elected for the present year were Dr. W. K. Boyd, president; E. L. Elkins, vice-president; Miss Elizabeth Allen, secretary; and C. H. Moser, Treasurer.

The president then appointed a membership committee.

Indications are that the work of the society this year will be unusually interesting and very successful. It was announced that an opportunity would be given to study, comprehensively, current history and the events leading to the great world movements of today. The program committee will report on this at the next meeting, two weeks hence.

The students who are members of the Masonic Lodge met in the Y. M. C. A. Hall one night last week and organized the Aecacia Club, to which any students that is a Mason is eligible for membership. The purpose of the organization is to continue and further the interests of the famous old lodge. Approximately twenty men were present for the organization of the Club. The officers elected were as follows: president, E. W. McCullers; vice-president, J. O. Vise; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Brown.

## PROFESSOR SPENCE DELIVERS LECTURE

Professor H. E. Spence was away from college a few days last week for the purpose of delivering the annual address before the Florida Federation of the Wesley Bible class, which convened at Tampa, Florida. Professor Spence spoke on the "Coming Crisis." The Tampa News comments on the Trinity professor and his address as follows: "Professor Spence is said to be one of the strongest speakers in the southern Methodism, and in his address last night he held his audience from the start. His happy bits of humor lightened a talk which cut to the bone of realities, as when he moved from a comparison of the pre-war American to an egotist, who stood with one foot on the Alleghenies, the other on Mount Chimborazi, and smoked a pipe with the man in the moon, and immediately drove home the statement that this country is in the worst condition it has been since its foundation." The News further states that the big auditorium was filled to its capacity with numbers of people standing in the back aisles, and still others listening from the outside to hear Professor Spence. Old heads in Methodism say it was one of the most opportune and beneficial lectures delivered at the assemblage of a great church conference in years.

Dr. W. P. Few spent the week end with his family at Martinsville, Va.

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## CO-ED NEWS

The first meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Alspaugh Hall. Nearly all the girls on the campus affiliated with this organization, and its membership is now the largest it has ever been.

Dr. W. H. Wannamaker gave a very helpful talk which touched the everyday lives of girls, and his remarks were appreciated and enjoyed by all present.

Miss Fronde Kennedy, Dean of Women, left Monday morning to attend a Field Conference of Y. W. C. A. workers held in Richmond, Va., October 14 and 15, to which representative women of the South are invited to come together to study the needs of the women of the world, under the leadership of such women as Miss Bertha Conde, Miss Harriet Taylor, Miss Louise Holmquist, and others in the Y. W. C. A. world.

## PARK SCHOOL ACTIVITIES MAKE ENTHUSIASTIC START

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ciety work, and the keen, though well ordered, rivalry between the societies is resulting in splendid efforts by both the old and the new men. It is confidently expected that the success of the societies this year will surpass that of any previous year. Immediately after the meeting of the literary societies the students met in the school auditorium where Colonel E. A. Havers delivered an interesting lecture on "The Evolution of the Pen and a Story of the Advancement of Civilization and Industry." This address was very enlightening and was thoroughly enjoyed by the students.

The faculty and student body are planning to purchase a phonograph for the entertainment and instruction of the students, and for the use of the literary societies. A machine is now on exhibition in the chapel. This idea has been enthusiastically received by the students and before long a phonograph will be installed permanently.

Athletics at the Park School are being consistently entered into by practically the entire student body. Rain on Monday prevented the first football practice, but this in no way dampened the spirits of the boys who are determined that each class shall be represented by a first class football aggregation, under the coaching of Major Crawford, of the college faculty, practice will begin as soon as the weather is favorable.

After looking over the personnel of the school this year, the indications are that Trinity Park School will have the best baseball team in its history. Men have expressed the idea that each representative member will have to work hard for his place on the team, and the consensus of opinion is that the school will have a winning organization.

The prospects for basket-ball are also very bright. Strong, active, and alert students have signified their determination to give the school a victorious quintet, and it is believed that the long winter months will not be without their share of interest and excitement along the line of sports.

H. W. Kendall, former editor of the Chronicle in 1917-'18, was a visitor on the campus last week. Mr. Kendall is city editor of the Rocky Mount Telegram.

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