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Articles on Educational Systems and Tax Reforms Exceedingly Interesting. Fine Article by Dr. Laprade

The October issue of the South Atlantic Quarterly has been completed by the printers and is now being distributed to its many subscribers and contributors. This edition lays emphasis on contemporary economic, social, and political problems of the South. Two very timely articles are those written by Dr. E. C. Brooks, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and C. C. Pearson, entitled respectively "North Carolina's New Educational System" and "The Present Status of Tax Reform in North Carolina."

Dr. Brooks, in his timely and up-to-date article, traces the development of the public schools of North Carolina from their foundation in 1839 up to the present time. He explains and discusses the laws which have been enacted for their betterment, and shows what each superintendent has attempted to do while in office. The gradual change is traced from a three month's system of schools to the present system of nine, with four month's requirement of all children within the age limit. Superintendent Brooks shows that the Joyner administration was successful because it carried on a campaign for local taxation, consolidation of districts, and improvement of school houses. He states that the two problems which confronted his administration were those of funds and the business management of the schools. He then traces the movements for better pay for teachers and also takes up all the recent school laws. As a whole, this is a very valuable article.

C. C. Pearson deals with the present status of tax reform in his exceedingly well written article. Professor Pearson shows that up to a comparatively recent time we have had a very poor system of taxation. Taxation has not been uniform; personal property has notoriously escaped as compared with realty; standards of valuation have always varied between counties and towns; and incomes from property have not been taxed while those from labor have. He shows that several recent laws have been passed to counteract or offset these evil tendencies, among which laws the most important is that one which provides for the revaluation of all public property at current market value.

Of no less value for conditions facing the state is the article, "Democracy or Disaster," by Dr. W. T. Lapprade. This article is a discussion of the present labor crisis in the light of the experience of England. In this article Dr. Lapprade first shows that we must soon choose between na-

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ORGANIZATION OF GLEE CLUB WELL UNDER WAY

L. M. DRAPER ELECTED MANAGER AT MEETING OF INTERESTED STUDENTS FRIDAY

TOMBS GUARANTEES FINANCES

Director Not Yet Chosen. Several Competent Men Available. Try-outs for Places Will Begin Immediately

Last Friday afternoon a number of college men assembled in the Y. M. C. A. hall for the purpose of organizing a Trinity College Glee Club. A large number of old men, who have been members of the Glee Club in the past, were present and made interesting talks emphasizing the importance of a Glee Club at Trinity College.

L. M. Draper was elected manager of the club for this year. Mr. Draper has had much experience in this kind of work, and there is no doubt that he will bring together all the local talent of the college and organize a club that will be a credit to the institution. Mr. Draper states that he has consulted the officials of the college in regard to a schedule and has secured their approval and support.

The plan at present is to get the club organized and to take a tour of the state before the Christmas holidays. Then, after Christmas another schedule will be arranged. Regular nights for practice will be announced in the near future. In the meantime it is urged that all men who possess any musical talent report to G. M. Ivey, who has charge of the college orchestra. An orchestra of eight men will compose the instrumental music force of the club this year.

The director for the club has not been decided upon. Manager Draper has several talented men in view, and there will be no trouble in securing the service of a competent man for this work.

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Y. M. C. A. AND Y. W. C. A. TO HOLD JOINT MEETING

Joint Meetings Will Be Held Twice Every Month. Y. M. C. A. Reinstates Faculty Lectures

The joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on last Wednesday evening marked the beginning of the working out of the plan recently adopted by the Associations for the remainder of the year. At a conference of the two Christian Associations with the Student Life Committee a scheme was worked out whereby the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. will cooperate in their work this year. The two Associations will remain as separate organizations, but at least two of the meetings each month will be held jointly.

One feature under the new system will be the revival of the faculty meetings. It was once the custom to have these meetings whereby the students, members of the faculty, and other friends of the college came together to hear a lecture on some subject of common interest. Due to the fact

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R. O. T. C. OFFICERS FOR YEAR ANNOUNCED

BATTALION OFFICERS SELECTED BY MAJOR CRAWFORD FOR ENSUING YEAR

LOFTIN MADE BATTALION MAJOR

Officers and Non-commissioned Officers Begin Duties at Once. Company Rosters Published Soon

Major M. Crawford, Jr., in charge of the unit of the R. O. T. C. at Trinity College, has announced the appointment of the battalion and company officers and non-commissioned officers, and the rosters for the four companies will be given out in the very near future.

M. B. Loftin, '20, has been appointed major of the battalion. Mr. Loftin is a prominent man in athletics on the campus, being captain of the track team, and manager of football. He went through the Plattsburg Student's Army Training Corps Camp, was commissioned a second lieutenant from there, and was stationed at Camp Grant, Ill. The battalion adjutant, with rank of first lieutenant, is K. J. Kindley, '20, while E. W. McCrullers, senior law, is battalion supply officer with rank of second lieutenant. L. B. Durham, '21, is battalion sergeant-major.

M. A. Braswell, '20, W. N. Evans, Jr., '20, L. W. Smith, '20, and J. E. Gilbreath, '20, were appointed captains of companies A, B, C, and D respectively. The remaining officers and non-commissioned officers are given below.

With the appointment of the officers of the R. O. T. C., definite organization becomes complete as soon as the company rosters are made out. Men experienced in military work have been serving as instructors on the drill field heretofore, and the elementary work has for the most part been covered. Work in company and battalion drill will be taken up shortly, and as soon as close order drill has been mastered, the work will branch out into a broader and much more interesting field. Major Crawford expects to take the battalion on a hike in the near future and have the men do some camp-fire cooking, and other interesting and different features are being planned.

Below is a list of officers and non-commissioned officers.

Major of the battalion, M. B. Loftin.

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Battalion Supply Officer, 2nd Lieutenant, E. W. McCrullers.

Battalion Sergeant-Major, L. B. Durham.

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Corporals—L. F. Moore, L. L. Rose, G. S. Black, J. W. Prince, J. W. Foy.

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HESPERIAN RECEPTION GIVEN MONDAY NIGHT

INTERESTING PROGRAM FEATURING COUNTRY SCHOOL WAS GREAT SUCCESS

STUDENTS AND FACULTY ATTEND

Speakers Representing Three Generations Made Talks. Orchestra, Punch, and Refreshments Added Much

One of the most enjoyable receptions of the year was given by the Hesperian Literary Society in the society hall on Monday night. The program rendered was one of the most unique ever witnessed on the campus. The first half of the evening was taken up with the production of an original comedy in one act, entitled, "The Country School." Professor James Cannon, III, was the star actor with the character of the country school-master. With his two pairs of glasses and his cane, he played the part admirably. The students over which he had charge were a typical group of country school children. Spittwads, dunce caps, and the well known switch were much in evidence during the entire scene. H. R. Geddie in the roll of Lucy, the only girl in the class, showed much ability as a female impersonator. Others in the cast as students were S. M. Holton, J. D. Lewis, E. W. Finch, Wesley Taylor, H. E. Fisher, E. W. McCullers, W. J. Bundy, J. M. Barrett, T. P. Thomas, Mike Bradshaw, Jr., L. B. Durham, R. V. Bradshaw, E. A. Stevens, and T. R. Waggoner. The class was organized into a Friday afternoon literary society, and each pupil gave a short recitation. The recitations were interspersed with songs by the class in which the names of the members of the faculty were much in humor which kept the audience in continual high spirits.

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FOOTBALL INTEREST RISES WITH EACH DAILY PRACTICE

Sophomore and Freshman Teams Organized and Ready for action. First Game to Be Played Saturday

Football is beginning to assume its rightful place on the list of athletic sports at Trinity College. The game is gradually developing into the center of interest among the students, and the coach reports much improvement in the attitude of the men, and the enthusiasm of the class teams, but says there is still much room for more improvement.

During the past week the sophomore and freshman teams practiced regularly, and the prospect for both teams is good. A game between the two class teams, which will be preliminary to the interclass series, will be played Saturday. The junior and senior teams will be organized in the next few days.

Practices are being held regularly every day at four o'clock on the old athletic field. The equipment is expected to arrive within

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REGULAR INITIATION OF 9019 IN PROGRESS

LOCAL SECRET SOCIETY BEGINS CHARACTERISTIC ANTICS ON GOATS TUESDAY NIGHT

SEVEN NEW MEMBERS INITIATED

Initiates Marched Around Campus to Tune of "Peanut Butter." Goats Appear Wednesday With Dunces Caps and Pennants

The regular annual initiation of the 9019, the local scholarship and patriotic society, was begun last night, and is continuing through today, and will be finished tonight. Seven goats are being put through the mysteries of the order; they are: C. H. Benson, H. E. Fisher, S. M. Holton, J. G. Leyburn, G. S. Mumford, R. M. Ramsey, and C. F. Wynn.

The 9019 is a local secret society of Trinity College founded in 1890. Its purpose has been the furtherance of scholarship and of patriotic spirit of the college. Certain standards of scholarship, which have been changed from time to time, have been required before a student is eligible for consideration. As the requirement now stands, the student must make an average of 90 per cent on all his work for a period of two years, or four consecutive semesters. In connection with the promotion of scholarly attainments, the 9019 has supervised and conducted certain annual occasions and programs, and at present it is making preparations for its annual interscholastic declamation contest.

Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, the same old familiar sound, "Peanut butter, hit me harder," that signifies the preparation for entrance into one of the local orders, sounded out over the campus, and continued for more than an hour, interspersed with the sounds of cracking paddles.

Wednesday morning the seven initiates appeared before time for classes, each of them with the characteristic dunce cap on his head, a 9019 pennant down his back, with one red and one white sock, and a red necktie. Strange signs, unmistakable marks of learning, were given by the new men upon the approach of any one of the old men wearing the red and white ribbons, colors of 9019. The goats were assembled and marched to chapel, and afterwards escorted to the Woman's Building for a short performance.

The ritualistic ceremonies will take place tonight behind closed doors, followed by a banquet down town.

Faculty members who belong to the 9019 are Dr. W. I. Cranford, Dr. W. H. Wannamaker, Dr. W. K. Boyd, Professor C. W. Markham, Professor B. W. Barnard, Professor James Cannon, III, Professor C. W. Edwards. Graduate students: R. M. Price, A. H. Gwyn, C. H. West. Undergraduates: N. C. Teague, Wesley Taylor, W. W. Yearborough, J. T. Carpenter, L. S. Elkins, W. A. Rollins, L. E. Cooper, and W. N. Evans, Jr.

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1st Sergeant—J. W. Brady.
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Company "C,"

Captain—L. W. Smith.
1st Lieutenant—T. P. Thomas.
2nd Lieutenant—S. T. Carson, Jr.

1st Sergeant—L. M. Draper.
Sergeants—Hugh Waldrop, J. M. Barrett, W. J. Bundy, J. L. Peterson.

Corporals—L. W. Worthington, J. C. Knox, J. W. Young, J. S. Burch, C. C. Parker.
Company "D,"

Captain—J. E. Gilbreath.
1st Lieutenant—J. W. Hathcock.
2nd Lieutenant—R. A. Michie.

1st Sergeant—J. T. Barnes.
Sergeants—R. K. Farrington, W. F. Murphy, C. A. Davenport, J. R. Waggoner.

Corporals—S. L. Lane, A. P. Cline, R. S. Cheatham, T. C. Kirkman, R. S. Williams.

ORGANIZATION OF GLEE CLUB WELL UNDER WAY

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The organization of the Tombs is anxious to see a strong Glee Club at Trinity this year, and in order to express this desire, the organization has pledged its moral and financial support toward backing and supporting the glee club. With the support of the Tombs and the hearty cooperation of the college officials, there is no reason why the college should not send out a representation that will be a credit to the institution.

Dr. W. H. Glasson, of the department of Economics, has recently been elected a member of the Board of Education of the city of Durham to succeed Mr. Clariborne Carr, who resigned.

CONFERENCE NAMES CHAIR OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE

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Chair Was Named for Reverend W. M. Ivey

Upon the suggestion of the president of the board of trustees of Trinity College, it was decided at the recent session of the Western North Carolina Conference, just closed at Greensboro, to name a chair in the department of Biblical Literature in honor of a member of the conference. \$1,000 was added to the \$2,000 already given by the conference for this chair, and it was named in honor of the memory of Rev. W. M. Ivey, who was a circuit-rider in this conference for 52 years.

Those in attendance at the conference from Trinity were Dr. W. P. Few, Professor H. E. Spence, D. M. Sharpe, R. M. Price, W. M. Price, J. T. Higgins, C. H. Smith, A. S. Abernathy, R. K. Farrington, R. D. Ware, and Miss Estelle Warlick.

HESPERIAN RECEPTION GIVEN MONDAY NIGHT

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After a delightful salad course, accompanied by a "jazz" music rendered by a true "jazz" orchestra, the speakers of the evening were announced by the president, T. P. Thomas. Three generations of Hesperians were represented by Rev. M. Bradshaw, '78, Prof. Hornaday, '02, and Wesley Taylor, '20. These men made short talks, recalling reminiscences of the past and expressing hopes for the future work of the society. A large number of society members and their lady friends as well as many members of the faculty and their wives were present to enjoy the occasion.

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tional disaster or democracy, and then he points out the fact that we should profit by the experience of Great Britain and accept some system of industrial democracy for our workers and laborers.

O. D. Wannamaker's, "Our Place in the World," is a plea for an adequate reaction of the American people to the opportunities for moral leadership in the world affairs. One of the paramount international problems, that of Arabia, is elaborated by J. F. Scheltemas' "Arabia and the Khaliphate." The long standing interest of this magazine in Southern History is continued with Dr. E. W. Knight's historical discussion of the Reconstruction of Education in South Carolina. A. E. Trombly continues his excellent study in the poetry of Rossetti with a discussion of Rossetti as a lyric poet. A number of good book reviews are also included in this issue.*

FOOTBALL INTEREST RISES WITH EACH DAILY PRACTICE

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a few days, and the teams will then be given long hard scrimmages. Every man who has any prospects or ambitions to become a football player is urged by the coach to report to practice and try for the class teams.

The inter-class series will be played within a few weeks, but no schedule of these games has been made known.

L. H. McNeely, '19, spent the day on the campus Saturday.

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Literary Societies Meet
Hesperia Holds Election

HESPERIAN

The Hesperian had no regular program last Saturday night as it was time for election of officers. Three new members were admitted into the society, one of whom was a member of the law school.

The new officers are: Wesley Taylor, president; C. D. Douglas, vice-president; T. P. Thomas, critic; S. M. Holton, secretary; W. J. Bundy, marshal; J. D. Lewis, auditor, and L. M. Draper, chairman of the executive committee.

Following the installation of the new officers, the general business for the week was taken up.

Professor Cannon, an alumni member of the Hesperia, spoke a few words to the society. He was a member of the Hesperian when he was in school, and it was his class which designed and furnished the society hall.

The auditor reported that the society books were in excellent condition and that there were 117 members on the roll. The society then adjourned.

COLUMBIAN

The Columbians took in two new members in their meeting Saturday night. The regular program followed. Orations were made by N. C. Teague, W. N. Vaughn, and C. E. Buckner. In the debate that followed on the subject: Resolved, That further restriction of immigration is desirable, the decision was gained by the affirmative. The debaters were C. E. Mabry, M. Q. Tuttle, and R. C. Floyd for the affirmative, and J. L. Jackson, W. Q. Grigg, and Hugh Lefler for the negative.

The debate was followed by extemporary speeches by W. A. Rollins and J. E. Ramsey.

Y. M. C. A. AND Y. W. C. A.
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that the Y. M. C. A. has been able to secure slides for the picture "Fit to Win," the regular schedule will be departed from tonight and these pictures will be shown.

The program for the rest of the week follows:

November 5—Faculty lecture, Dr. W. T. Laprade, speaker.

November 12—Student meeting, student forum.

November 19—Religious meeting, speaker not secured.

November 26—Musical meeting, conducted by Glee Clubs.

December 3—Faculty lecture, Dr. F. C. Brown, speaker.

December 10—Student meeting.

December 10—Religious meeting, speaker not secured.

It is also a part of the plans to have vesper services conducted every Sunday night just after supper. Bible study classes are to be started next week. These classes will be conducted by Professors Cannon and Spence.

The Biological Club held its first regular meeting last Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Biology class-room at the Science Building. Dr. Wolf presided over the meeting. It was voted that the club meet on Friday night, and then set a definite time to meet. The election of officers was deferred to the next regular meeting.

R. L. Johnson spoke to the club on "Hypnotism," and a very interesting discussion followed the talk.

Interclass Relay Race
Will Take Place Friday

The inter-class relay is to take place on Friday afternoon at four o'clock. The course is to be ten miles in length, and each class will be represented by ten men, each man to run a distance of one mile. This race is an annual event, and the winning class receives a silver cup. The cup must be won three consecutive years to become the permanent possession of the class. The class of 1917 won the cup that was formerly offered by winning the event three years in succession, and therefore, this year the Tombs is offering a new cup.

Preliminary trials were held Monday afternoon and ten men were chosen to represent each class. Class captains have been elected and the men are getting in good form by practicing every afternoon. The time made by the leaders in the trials Monday was very good, and some good records are expected to be made when the race takes place Friday afternoon. The race will afford a fine opportunity for the coach to select men to represent the college in the inter-collegiate cross-country race to be held here on Thanksgiving morning, in which all the leading colleges of the state are expected to take part.

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CO-ED NEWS

Saturday night the girls in the Kilgo House entertained the girls of Alspaugh Hall at an informal party. The chief features of the evening were stunts given by the hostesses. The first of these was a pantomime of James Whitecomb Riley's, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine." Next was a wordless comic tragedy entitled, "The Horrible and Harrowing Happenings of the Hapless House of Hippopotamus."

Following these stunts old fashioned games were played, after which pickles, cake, and peanuts were served. This party was the first of a series which the girls have planned to have every other Saturday night, alternating between the two dormitories.

Monday afternoon the A Δ Π sorority gave a handkerchief shower for Miss Nannie Bet Wright, whose wedding to Mr. John Clarke takes place November fifth. Five tables of Heart's Dice were played during the afternoon, Miss Cora Wright making the highest score. Following the game little Barbara Crawford presented the prospective bride-to-be with a corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses, from which the handkerchiefs were hanging, on ribbons of blue and white, the colors of A Δ Π. Refreshments, consisting of tea, sandwiches and mints were served.

An informal reception was given Friday afternoon in the Faculty Club rooms in the East Duke Building by the wives of the members of the college faculty and other women of the college for the new women who have just recently come into the college community. The guests of honor were Miss Fronde Kennedy, Dean of Women, Misses. Smathers and Wyche, and Mesdames Lowry, Gross, Crawford, Lyon, and Jerome.

Omicron Chapter of Alpha Delta Pi sorority initiated three new members Tuesday night: Misses Caroline Avera, of Smithfield; Caroline Hackney and Helen McCrary, of Lexington. An informal banquet followed the ceremony.

Cowper Made Fine Talk to Historical Society

The Historical Society met Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the economics room. Professor Cowper addressed the society on, "The Prospects for a New Political Party." Professor Cowper has attended national party conventions, and has kept well informed on the political developments of the present time. His lecture was very interesting and instructive. After the lecture, the meeting was left open for questions, and a very live discussion followed. Owing to the length of the meeting, the business was referred to the next meeting. Dr. Boyd, the president, announced that any person on the campus could become a member of the society by paying a fee of one dollar. The money secured in this manner goes to pay for the publication of historic data collected by the club.

Claude Cooper, '19, was visiting here last week.

Donald Saunders, '18, was on the campus one day last week.

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