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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR SEASON ARRANGED

VIRGINIA TRIP AND GAME WITH UNIVERSITY ON HOME FLOOR NOTABLE FEATURES

SIX GAMES ON THE HOME FLOOR

Strong Team Shows Promise of Making Creditable Showing. Starling, Strong Varsity Man, Ruled Off

The basketball schedule for the coming season has been announced by Manager Brim. The schedule will include probably sixteen or more games, some of which are still pending, but will probably be secured.

The season will open January the eighth with a game with the Durham Y. M. C. A. on the "Y" floor. A four game trip will be taken through Virginia the latter part of February, which will wind up the season.

The most notable feature of the schedule for this season is the contest against the University of North Carolina and one with the University of Virginia on the Trinity College floor. It has been exactly ten years since Trinity has met the University of Virginia quint in the Angier Duke Gymnasium, and a period of twenty-two years has elapsed since athletic relations were severed between this institution and the University of North Carolina.

The following schedule, as it stands at present, is given by manager Brim:

January 8—Durham Y. M. C. A., at Durham.

January 12—Guilford College, at Guilford.

January 13—Elon College, at Elon.

January 17—A. and E., at Trinity.

January 24—U. N. C., at Trinity.

January 29—Guilford College, at Trinity.

February 3—Wake Forest, at Raleigh.

February 7—A. and E., at Raleigh.

February 11—Elon College, at Trinity.

February 17—Lynchburg College, at Trinity.

February 20—U. N. C., at Chapel Hill.

February 23—University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, Va.

February 24—W. and L., at W. and L.

February 25—V. M. I., at V. M. I.

February 28—University of Virginia, at Trinity.

For the past two weeks Coach Rothmises has been putting the candidates for berths on the varsity through some grinding practice. Between twenty and twenty-five aspirants are reporting every evening, and at this particular stage of the practice it is hard to judge accurately the prospects of the coming season; although it can be safely said that Trinity will have a squad this year which will be above the past standard.

INTER-SOCIETY DEBATE

The twenty-eighth annual Inter-Society Debate will be held Thursday night, December 18, at eight o'clock in Craven Memorial Hall. Everybody is invited to attend.

PROFESSOR H. E. SPENCE GAVE HUMOROUS LECTURE

"American Humor and Humorists" Subject of Very Entertaining and Instructive Talk

Four hundred students and members of the college community heard Prof. H. E. Spence, of the department of Biblical Literature, deliver the second of the series of faculty lectures to the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night, his subject being "American Humor and Humorists." The speaker held his audience spell-bound at times, and then quite frequently won their hearty applause by his catchy humor and apt illustrations. There was not a dull moment during the entire time of the address, which was pronounced to be one of the best that has been delivered here in quite a while. The third lecture of the faculty series will come after the holidays, when Dr. F. C. Brown will speak on the subject, "Folk Lore in North Carolina."

Professor Spence divided his lecture into four parts, each division being a characteristic of American humor. These four characteristics were defined by Professor Spence as courage, exaggeration, extravagance, and reverence. The humor to be found in America, according to Professor Spence is pleasing in its great variety and compares favorably when placed along side

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Very Noticeable Error in Last Week's Issue

There was quite a noticeable error in the announcement of fraternity pledges in last week's edition of the CHRONICLE, which the editor takes this opportunity of correcting. The Kappa Sigma Fraternity announced as pledged James Anderson, of Wilson, N. C. The men listed under the name of Kappa Sigma, T. G. Neal, Laurinburg, N. C.; Fred Folger, Mount Airy, N. C.; T. B. Ashley, Mount Airy, N. C.; and J. C. Spohn, Winston-Salem, N. C.; were pledged to the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity rather than to Kappa Sigma.

Classical Club Varies Its Regular Programme

At its regular meeting Thursday evening, the Classical Club had as its guest the Parthenon Club, and the members of both clubs joined in singing in Latin some beautiful Latin songs. A few of the songs that were sung are as follows: *Integer Vitae*, *Lauriger Horatius*, *Gaudemus Te Cano, Patria, and Adesio Fideles*.

The alumni will sympathize with Samuel Babbitt Underwood, '06, in the continued serious illness of his son, Samuel, Jr. Since November 20, the little fellow has been in the hospital at Wilson.

TRINITY WILL HOLD REFERENDUM ON THE TREATY AND LEAGUE

Committee of Undergraduates in Four Leading Colleges Planning Country-wide Vote on Issue

VOTE WILL BE TAKEN JAN. 13

Literary Societies in Trinity College Backing Plan Here. Plans made by Joint Committee

PUBLICITY BY LECTURES AND DEBATE

Literary Societies Will Conduct Programs for Public on Saturday, January 9. Faculty Members to Lecture

Plans are being made to hold a referendum of college sentiment on the peace treaty and the league of nations here. The movement in Trinity College, which was started upon receipt by Prof. R. L. Flowers of a telegram from the editors of the official newspapers of Columbia, Princeton, Yale, and Harvard Universities, outlining the plan for the whole country, is in charge of a joint committee from the Columbian and Hesperian Literary Societies, which have taken over the matter of publicity for the issue.

The students of Trinity College will be asked to vote on the question on January 13, which is the following Tuesday after college reopens on Wednesday, at the same time that every other college and university in the country is voting on the same issue. The telegram, which is self-explanatory, follows:

"We, the undersigned, have undertaken to promote a referendum of college sentiment of the country concerning the peace treaty. It is realized that many colleges have held straw ballots on this subject, but the statements of the question have in most instances differed and afforded no opportunity to obtain an accurate and comparative expression of the inter-collegiate point in view. The plan is that on January 13 every college and university in the country will be asked to take a vote of its faculty, on the other hand, and its student-body on the other, in which each member of the college community will be asked to declare himself, yes, or no, on:

Proposition I: I favor the ratification of the league and treaty without amendments or reservations.

Proposition II: I am opposed to the ratification of the league and treaty in any form.

Proposition III: I am in favor of the ratification of the treaty and league, but only with the specific reservations as voted by the majority of the senate.

Proposition IV: I favor any compromise on the reservations which will make possible immediate ratification of the treaty and league.

The committee will forward detailed suggestions as to how the vote should be carried on. It is urged that between now and January 13 the utmost discussion of the situation should be stimulated in your institution; if possible, public debate and mass

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CHRISTMAS GREETING

With this issue the Chronicle suspends publication until after the holidays. We wish a merry Christmas and a happy New Year for all.

HESPERIAN ELECTION OF OFFICERS WAS THURSDAY

Columbia Holds Regular Meeting and Appoints Committee to Arrange for Referendum Vote

Election of officers superseded the regular program at the meeting of the Hesperian society Friday. The following officers were elected and installed: M. A. Braswell, president; H. K. King, vice-president; Wesley Taylor, critic; W. N. Evans, auditor; J. E. Cavinness, secretary; S. M. Holton, historian; H. B. Woodard, chairman of the executive committee; and L. B. Durham, marshal. After the installation each newly elected officer made a short speech.

A telegram from the official newspapers of Columbia, Harvard, and Yale Universities was read announcing that a straw vote on the question of the league of nations will be taken in all the colleges in the country on January 13, 1920. The society voted that a committee be appointed to arrange to give the matter publicity and arouse interest in the question, as well as to consult with the Columbian representatives as to plans. The committee appointed by the president is composed of W. N. Evans, chairman, Wesley Taylor, H. E. Thigpen, H. E. Fisher, and N. M. Salmon. Lieut. D. L. Hardee, '13, a former Hesperian, who landed at Hoboken on November 1, having been in overseas service with the First Division, made a short talk

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The Fortnightly Club Holds Regular Meeting

The Fortnightly Club of Sigma Upsilon Fraternity held its regular meeting Friday night. At this meeting it was decided that all members have individual pictures made for the Sigma Upsilon picture in the *Chanticleer* this year.

Following the business part of the meeting was an interesting program. J. E. Gilbreath read a paper entitled, "Origin of Christmas, Christmas customs, and Christmas Carols." A brief discussion and criticism of the paper followed.

Ministerial Band Held Regular Weekly Meeting

The Ministerial Band met Friday night. L. S. Richmond led in a discussion of the position of the church in the labor and economics crisis of the day. This was entered into by those who were present and proved to be a most interesting topic. It was decided that no further meeting would be held until the school re-opens in January.

R. H. Shelton, '17, of Rosman, N. C., will be married Wednesday to Miss Hattie Moore Berry, ex-'17, of Durham, N. C.

TRINITY BASKETEERS DEFEATED DURHAM "Y"

BOTH TEAMS DID GOOD WORK, BUT METHODISTS OUT-PLAYED "Y" TEAM

26 TO 19 VICTORIOUS SCORE

Result of Game Strengthened Confidence in Trinity Team. Durham Y. M. C. A. Considered a Strong Opponent

The Trinity varsity basketball team defeated the Durham Y. M. C. A. team last Friday night, 26 to 19, in a closely contested game in the Angier Duke Gymnasium. The game was the second of the season for both teams, and the varsity men showed much improvement over the playing exhibited week before last in the game against the Park School. The game was fast and spirited, characterized by rough playing on the part of both teams at times.

The college team played a cleaner game than their opponents throughout the game as demonstrated by the greater number of fouls credited to the "Y" team. Both teams should have had larger scores, but it seemed almost impossible for the players to throw clean goals. Many shots looked as if they were sure scores, but after rolling around the ring a few times, the ball fell outside. This lack of assurance in shooting goals seemed to be the weakest point in the playing of the team, but steady practice will undoubtedly improve this before the inter-collegiate season opens. The teamwork was fairly good, but by no means perfect. Every member of the team played good ball, although there were no particular stars. Both teams scored 16 points on field goals, while Trinity threw 10 foul goals to the 3 thrown by the Y. M. C. A. team. Martin was sure on foul shots, only missing two out of the number attempted.

The game showed the student body about what kind of team they have representing them this year. Prospects are bright for a championship team. The team from the University defeated the Y. M. C. A. a few days before the Trinity game by the score of 40 to 30. This furnishes some estimate of the strength of Trinity's team compared to the University's team.

The line-up Friday was as follows:

Trinity	Position	Durham Y. M. C. A.
	Center	
Martin (12)		Knight (7)
	Left Forward	
Ferrell (2)		Mays
	Right Forward	
Starling (2)		Perry (6)
	Right Guard	
Hathaway (4)		Heflin (2)
	Left Guard	
Cole (6)		Richardson
	Substitutions:	Landis (4) for Mays (second half).
	Referee:	Patton.
	Timer:	Draper.

E. Burke Hobgood, ex-'09, Secretary of the Durham Chamber of Commerce, at a recent meeting of the state secretaries was selected as chairman of a committee to draw up plans for a state organization.

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EDITORIAL

And the college wit runs on. A bright specimen when asked what he thought of the world coming to an end on December 17, replied, "Let's all get up early in the morning and get a good picture of it."

RECIPROCITY

College will adjourn for the Christmas recess Friday at one o'clock. It was announced in chapel Monday morning by Dean Wannamaker that on account of the fact that fuel conditions for the past few weeks had not been normal, and that it would take considerable time for these conditions to get normal again, the faculty had decided to extend the holidays from January the second until January the seventh. This extension of time will give the students of the college exactly two weeks and four days in which to enjoy feasting and merry-making at home. The Dean especially urged that no student leave college one day or one hour before Friday at one o'clock, provided doing so would necessitate the missing of any class, he insisted furthermore, that no student return to college late.

The CHRONICLER is of the opinion that since the faculty has been so considerate in regard to this matter, every student should consider it his binding duty to comply with the above rules set forth by the Dean. Two weeks and four days certainly ought to be sufficient time for each and every Trinity College student to see every member of his family, provided they are not scattered all over the United States, and it ought to be sufficient time for students to transact all business that is necessary to be transacted, and to enable all to be ready to report for duty on Wednesday

morning, January the seventh. One good turn deserves another. Every student should keep in mind the fact that unless the planets collide and spill debris all over the earth, another Christmas will roll around one year from now, and that the faculty might consider the past in dealing with the extension of holidays.

—C. H. M.

REFERENDUM

In the referendum to be taken on the peace treaty and the league of nations on January 13, as explained elsewhere in the columns of this paper, the CHRONICLER sees a most promising and highly commendable undertaking. The committee of undergraduates, composed of the editors of the college newspapers of four of America's leading educational institutions, is attempting to conduct a referendum of the college sentiment of the country on the peace treaty and league of nations. In carrying out this plan, they are not attempting to influence sentiment one way or the other, as they explicitly state that "no propaganda will be circulated," and that they differ among themselves on the question. Their motive seems to be a double one,—to furnish a great educational advantage in getting the issue clearly before the college men of the country, and to foster good citizenship in training the future generation of citizens to act intelligently.

For Trinity College especially this plan is a great thing. Colleges most assuredly ought to train men to be good citizens. If they accomplish no more, they have done a great share. And such a plan of getting before the students of the college one of the greatest issues of the day in a striking and interesting manner is certainly a great service. Trinity College is an excellent place for obtaining a "liberal education." But it has often been objected that Trinity's courses are of too general a nature, and the introduction of practical sidelines is most noteworthy.

We need not take up more time and space expounding the advantages of the plan. What we student take an interest, and a deep, personal interest in this matter. If we are going to hold such an election, let every student of Trinity College, man and woman, go to the balloting place, the "polls," and vote on one proposition or the other. Furthermore, let every student do it intelligently. In order to be able to vote intelligently, every student should take advantage of all opportunities offered to hear and learn of the issue. Go to the lectures. They will be given by interesting speakers who are acquainted with the subject and competent to tell you. Attend the program of one of the literary societies, and take somebody with you. Remember it is entirely permissible and even highly desirable, to take girls to the literary societies and lectures. Think about it, and do not come to conclusions hastily or without deliberation. Discuss the matter with your friends; argue it, talk it, make stump speeches, do whatever you like, but get an idea of your own, and be sure in your own mind that you are right. Then when Tuesday, January 13, rolls around, go to the polls and vote.

C. C. Blades, ex-'20, is spending the week on the campus with friends.

GLEE CLUB IN FINE TRIM

TRIP WILL BE IN FEBRUARY

Strike in Music Plants Forces Postponement of Trip Planned before Holidays

Although the trip which was to have been made by the college Glee Club before the Christmas holidays began had to be postponed on account of a strike in the plants of the music publishers, who were unable to supply the music, the club is now being put through strenuous daily practices, and the progress it is making is very encouraging to the manager and director. The first public appearance will be made in Craven Memorial Hall either just before or just after the mid-term examinations. As soon after these as is possible the club will make an extended trip north. This year the Glee Club will be accompanied by a splendid orchestra and Mandolin Club. These organizations are showing up remarkably well.

HESPERIAN ELECTION OF OFFICERS WAS SATURDAY

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before the society telling of his experiences in the society while he was in college. Lieutenant Hardee helped to rescue some of the pictures which decorate the present society hall from the flames when the building containing the society hall was burned. His class took the lead in buying the furnishings for the present hall. Lieutenant Hardee is visiting his brother who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Watts Hospital.

The regular program was carried out at the meeting of the Columbian Literary Society Friday night. Orations were given by N. C. Teague on "Industrial Democracy"; T. R. A. Smith, "Adjustment, the Master Key of Success"; and J. P. Ramsey on Americanism, and were followed by a debate. Resolved, That the United States Senate acted wisely in regard to the peace treaty. The negative side supported by J. P. Wynne, R. A. Smith, and R. D. Ware won the decision over the affirmative which was upheld by Raymond Moore, W. N. Vaughan, and S. M. Maxwell.

The matter of a vote to take place in the college on January 13 on the question of the ratification of the League of Nations treaty was brought before the society and a committee composed of J. E. Gilbreath, Claude Cooper, and C. E. Ramsey, was appointed to arrange the matter.

PROFESSOR H. E. SPENCE GAVE HUMOROUS LECTURE

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that of other countries. In fact the speaker was of the opinion that the new style of humor developed in this country is fast becoming a world achievement of importance. The speaker gave a very pleasing definition of humor, and characterized the American Humorist. Afterwards he read selections from many of the nation's greatest humorists, including Washington Irving, Bill Nye, Mark Twain, Oliver Wendell Holmes, and Irwin S. Cobb.

The college quartet, composed of R. A. Parham, L. M. Draper, W. C. Merritt, and R. K. Farrington, added to the program by singing several selections, which were heartily encored.

Miss Nellie McClees, '02, who has been teaching at Lake Junaluska, N. C., is at her home near the campus for the holidays.

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meetings of students and the faculty at which the different points of view should be presented should be held. The undersigned undergraduate committee has submitted the exact form of ballot to Senators Lodge and Hitchcock in an effort to obtain their approval of its method of statement. Both senators have been invited to make a direct statement to the colleges and universities of the country summarizing their respective points of view. You will be fully advised as to their reply. It is planned that the vote shall be conducted under such safeguards as may be established in each institution to secure secrecy and completeness, and that the result shall be made known locally at once, and telegraphed to the headquarters of the committee, when the results for the whole country and for the individual colleges will be compiled and made public. You will appreciate the value of the vote in each academic community if it is as nearly complete as possible, and also the importance of having each college in the country represented on the complete compilation of the result. No propaganda whatever will be circulated by the committee and no point of view advocated. The undersigned themselves hold differing views concerning the issue presented. The plan is solely to stimulate discussion in the academic communities and to obtain as accurate as possible expression of college sentiment. The feeling is that the educational results of this effort will be very great, and that the indication of sentiment thus obtained will be enlightening to everybody concerned. The undersigned will do nothing more in the whole matter than issue suggestions as to how the vote shall be carried on, compile the returns as reported by each college, and give publicity to the results as declared. No further use will be made of the results of the vote. The plan has the approval of an advisory committee of which President Hadley, of Yale, is chairman, and on which Presidents Butler, of Columbia, Lowell, of Harvard, and Hibben, of Princeton, are also serving."

(Signed) Frederick P. Benedict, editor-in-chief *Columbian Spectator*, John M. Harlan, chairman *Daily Princetonian*, Britton Hadden, chairman *Yale Daily News*, Garfield Workmen, president *Harvard Crimson*.

The joint committee from the two literary societies have arranged a program of publicity to be carried out after college reopens in January. According to announcements given out, the first open discussion of the subject will be in the literary societies. Both Hesperia and Columbia will hold especially prepared programs on the Saturday night preceding January 13, when the doors of either society will be thrown open to the college community and the student-body at large. It is now planned to have eight short speeches in each society, two speakers presenting each of the four propositions. In addition to

this, two girls will be selected from the *Athena Literary Society* to speak in each of the halls. Following the prepared speeches, the houses will be thrown open for discussion, and it is hoped that a lively debate or discussion will follow.

On Monday night, January 12, some member of the faculty will speak in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, and will outline the entire plan, giving the meaning of the whole treaty and league, and present the arguments advanced by exponents of the various propositions as clearly as possible. In addition to this, two other members of the faculty will present the arguments for and against the treaty and the league, after it has been explained by the first speaker. A discussion by students and faculty at random will follow. Every student is urged to attend these meetings, and above all, this lecture on Monday night, and be able to vote intelligently Tuesday.

Tuesday the ballot-boxes will be placed in the reception room of the East Duke building, and members of the committee from the literary societies will be in charge. The room will be open from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Students may vote at any time between these hours. Town students are especially urged to attend to the matter before they go home after chapel. The voting place for the faculty will be in the same room, although their ballots will be held separate from the remainder of the college votes.

Miron G. Ellis, '16, has moved from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Los Angeles, California.

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PARK SCHOOL NOTES

The student-body met last week to organize and perfect their Athletic Association. The following officers and managers were elected: Bissett, W. C., president; Ormond, Hugh, vice-president; Deane, C. B., secretary and treasurer; Chas. F. Lewis, manager of basketball; Stevens, E. S., manager of baseball. The Association will be financed by the sale of blanket tickets which the boys will purchase and which will admit them to any of the College and Park School games played on the home grounds. It is sincerely hoped that the boys will back this movement and help the school to get on its feet in athletics. It is a well known fact that the school does not stand so high in athletics as it might, and the main reason for it is that the Athletic Association does not have enough funds to tide the teams over for a successful season. The tickets cost only \$3.50, and with a full subscription for them the school would be financed as well and even better than the average high school or "prep" school is.

CO-ED NEWS

The Athena Literary Society held its last meeting before the Christmas holidays, Tuesday, December 16. After the president's and secretary's reports, several new members were initiated. The Current Events Club, a subdivision of the society, had charge of several interesting talks on the following subjects: by Bernice Ulrich, "The Election of Lady Astor to the House of Commons;" Herminia Hanes, "The Peace Treaty and the New Congress;" Jesse Penny, "Conditions in Russia;" Irene Pitts, "Conditions in Mexico;" Nannie Maxwell, "Probable Candidates for the Coming Presidency;" Aura Holton, "North Carolina News;" Josa Fory, "Students Abroad and at Home;" Mildred Beck, "Review of Dr. Boyd's History."

THE ACACIA CLUB GIVES BANQUET LAST SATURDAY

PROF. H. E. SPENCE WAS TOASTMASTER. SEVERAL MEMBERS RESPONDED TO TOASTS

The Acacia Club, composed of the students of the college who are members of the Masonic order, held a banquet in the dining room of the Malbourne Hotel last Thursday night. Prof. H. E. Spence, who is well advanced in masonry, acted as toastmaster. After he had made a very interesting talk, toasts were responded to by several of the members of the club: A. H. Gwynn, "Masonry in the College;" C. H. Brown, "The Origin and Purpose of the Acacia Club;" W. N. Evans, Jr., "Beginning in Masonry;" E. W. McCrullers, H. C. West, and C. W. Bundy. About twenty masons were in attendance.

The club of masons is a new organization on the park, founded for the purpose of keeping alive and advancing the interests of the order among the college students who are members.

Rev. Jas. M. Rhodes, '75, has been in Greensboro for the past four months where he is engaged in the hotel business.

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