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## PLAN OF CHANTICLEER OUTLINED BY EDITOR

MATERIAL BEING SENT TO  
PRINTERS—DELIVERY EX-  
PECTED EARLY IN MAY

### DEDICATED TO JAS. B. DUKE

Editor Planning Many Original Fea-  
tures—No Stock Drawings Ex-  
pected Early in May

The editor of the *Chanticleer* has announced that practically all of the work on the college annual has been sent to the printer, and that it is expected to be ready for delivery early in May. In the preparation of this work the editors have endeavored to issue a book, the contents of which shall be characteristic of Trinity College and the year 1920; and that the material will be of such a nature and so distributed as to reflect the true spirit of life on the college campus. This year, the annual, which is expected to be the best and most complete ever published by Trinity students, will be dedicated to Mr. James B. Duke, of New York City, whose generosity has contributed very largely to the growth of the college. It will be composed of five sections, each opening with a large three-color design of a rooster or chanticleer.

Book One will concern the college as a whole; Book Two, the women students; Book Three, athletics; Book Four, organizations; Book Five, features. The feature department will be subdivided into serious and frivolous contributions, and will include jokes, cartoons, snapshots and miscellaneous things of interest to the students.

Great importance has been attached to the art department. More time has been spent in producing good artistic drawings, designs and decorations than in any other part of the work, since it is calculated that illustrations will be the most outstanding feature. Each class in college is introduced by a large drawing of its particular emblem. Likewise every other activity or organization is introduced by a drawing illustrative of the subject in hand. Each page will be surrounded by an attractive colored border. The section devoted to the seniors will be decorated by a specially prepared light brown ornamental background in subdued color effect typifying the *Chanticleer*. The seniors' pictures, three to each page, will be larger than usual and will be printed in dark brown similar to the pictorial section of Sunday newspapers. In several places of the book there will be drawings printed in two, three, or four colors. The inside page of the front cover will be decorated by a sketch, representing a typical Trinity College student's room, and will be superposed by an equally attractive quotation "Ex libris" design. One of the most striking features of the entire book will be the handsome binding, on the front cover of which will be a design

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## Plans for Installation of Phi Beta Kappa Held Up by Flu

Charter members of the Phi Beta Kappa society who are arranging for the installation of a chapter in Trinity College announced yesterday that the ceremonies, which had been planned for next Monday, February 23, had been postponed indefinitely, on account of the influenza situation and the ruling of the local board of health. The date that will finally be fixed depends upon the abatement of the epidemic and the ability to secure satisfactory arrangements with Dr. Paul Shorey, of the University of Chicago, who is to deliver the principal address of the occasion, and Rev. Oscar M. Voorhees, national secretary of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa.

## SPEAKERS ARE SELECTED FOR SWARTHMORE CONTEST

Gwyn and Holten Win Places in Preliminary Held Friday Night.  
Herring Third Man

For the purpose of choosing two of the speakers for the Trinity-Swarthmore debate a preliminary was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall Friday night. The contestants for places on the Trinity team were: B. I. Satterfield, S. M. Holton, R. D. Ware, A. H. Gwyn, N. M. West, and J. L. Jackson. The successful aspirants to forensic form were Gwyn and Holton. The third speaker, Herring, was chosen from the inter-society teams on the occasion of the debate between the two societies.

The approaching debate with Swarthmore, which will be held here, March 20, will be the ninth battle of wits with that school and the third debate of the third series of three debates each. Out of eight former debates Trinity has lost only two. The question for discussion will be, *Resolved*, that the principle of closed shops should be established in American industries.

## R. B. Nesbitt Speaks to Student Volunteer Band

The meeting of the student Volunteer Band last Thursday afternoon was addressed by R. B. Nesbitt, secretary of the Student's Volunteer Movement. Mr. Nesbitt spoke of the organization and work of the movement throughout the country, and presented valuable information relating to the work of the local organization. Mr. Nesbitt stated that the Trinity band ranked high among the other bands of the state, and urged that a full quota of representatives be sent to the state meeting which will be held at Davidson College next month.

## Papers Read by Harrison Twins to Biological Club

At the Biological Club Monday evening, J. H. and E. T. Harrison read papers on the subject "Uses and Abuses of Cathartics." The papers were very instructive, and were enjoyed by all the members present.

## R. O. T. C. UNIT HOLDS ELECTION OF SPONSORS

ONE SPONSOR FOR BATTALION  
AND ONE FOR EACH COM-  
PANY CHOSEN

### UNIT INSPECTED BY OFFICER

Colonel Palmer Favorably Impressed  
With Beginning Made in Trinity  
—Predicts Great Service for  
R. O. T. C.

According to a plan outlined and decided upon by the local R. O. T. C. unit, sponsors were elected at the regular lecture hour Friday afternoon. Final results showed the following elections: battalion sponsor, Miss Sara Hudgins, '22, Marion, N. C.; sponsor for Company "A," Miss Helen McCrary, '21, Lexington, N. C.; sponsor for Company "B," Miss Margie White, '22, Marion, N. C.; sponsor for Company "C," Miss Hunter Holloway, '23, Smithfield, Va.; sponsor for Company "D," Miss Mary Blair Murray, '20, Danville, Va. Much interest had been aroused in the election of the sponsors, and the balloting was spirited.

It is believed that the creation of the offices of battalion and company sponsors will be a decided help for the unit as a whole, serving to stimulate interest in the work and in the unit through social activities, in which the sponsors will aid and advise. They are also to keep in touch with matters concerning their companies, such as competitive drill, target work, and lines of that nature, in order to add stimulus and incentive to the work.

According to the present plan pictures of the sponsors will be  
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## ANNUAL INITIATION HELD BY GREEK-LETTER ORDERS

Sigma Phi Epsilon, Alpha Delta Pi,  
Zeta Tau Alpha, and Alpha  
Zeta Phi Initiate.

ALPHA DELTA PI

Omicron Chapter of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority took in four new members at its annual initiation last Friday evening. The initiates were Miss Helen Cantrell, of Philadelphia; Miss Sara DeShiell and Miss Hunter Holloway, both of Smithfield, Va.; and Miss Gaiselle Kerner of Kernersville, N. C.

Five of the former members of the chapter were present for the initiation, these being Misses Carolyn Hackney, of Lexington; Charlotte Avera, of Smithfield; Janet Smith, Cora Wright, both of Durham, and Julia Carver, of Rougemont.

An informal feed was given in the chapter rooms after the initiation, and the banquet was postponed on account of the influenza situation here.

ZETA TAU ALPHA

Phi Chapter of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority initiated Miss Dorothy Dotger, of Charlotte, last Saturday night. Miss Inez Allen, of Durham, attended the initiation as an alumnae member. An informal feed followed the initiation ceremony, the banquet being  
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## Debate Council Considers Revival of Peace Orations

At the last meeting of the Debate Council, the matter of the continuation of the annual orations on the subject of peace was brought up. Prior to the war these oratorical contests were held every year, but during the war they were discontinued for obvious reasons. Dr. Boyd has had some correspondence in regard to the matter, and it was brought before the Debate Council. The Council decided to refer the matter to the two literary societies, and this was done at the meetings held last Saturday night. A joint committee was appointed from the two societies to consider the re-adoption of the contest as an annual event. Nothing more definite in regard to the matter can be given out at this time.

## SUBJECTS FOR CONTEST RECEIVED TO APRIL FIRST

Time for Submitting Subjects Extended  
When President Falls to Nominate Committees

The time for the submitting of subjects for the Braxton Craven Medal and the Wiley Gray Medal has been extended to March 1. The time for submitting is supposed to be February 1, but inasmuch as the appointment of the committee was delayed this year, it was decided to extend the time. The committee as recently appointed by President Few consists of Dr. W. T. Laprade, chairman, Dr. W. H. Glasson, and Professor N. I. White.

The Braxton Craven Medal, the established gift of General Julian S. Carr, is offered annually for the best essay submitted by an undergraduate student. The essay itself must be in the hands of the committee by April 1, although an extension of this time is very probable because of the delay of the time for the submission of subjects. The award of the prize is not announced until commencement.

The Wiley Gray Medal was established by the late Robert T. Gray, of Raleigh, to be awarded annually in memory of his brother, from whom the medal takes its name. It is awarded to the member of the senior class who, in the opinion of the judges, delivers the best graduating oration.

## French Circle Entertained by Humorous French Play

A very entertaining play was given at the meeting of the Cercle Francais Tuesday night. The scene was laid in a station in France and the parts were taken by Dunstan, Johnston, Lavalle, Wynne, and Teague. The latter played the part of an American Y. M. C. A. secretary who did not know any French, thus helping to supply humor for the occasion. The other characters in the play were the station master, the news-stand keeper, a French traveller, and an American soldier.

## INFLUENZA SITUATION ON CAMPUS EXCELLENT

VERY FEW CASES REPORTED ON  
THE PARK—ATTACKS  
HAVE BEEN LIGHT

### ACTIVITIES ARE HAMPERED

Basketball Schedule Postponed Indefinitely—Installation of Phi Beta Kappa Postponed—Voluntary Quarantine

The influenza situation at Trinity College, which at no time has been serious, is excellent at the present time. There have never been more than five or six students confined with influenza at any one time, and no new cases have been reported within the last few days. So far only sixteen men have been ill with the disease, and in each case the attack has been very light.

Upon the advice of Dr. Joseph Speed, advising physician for the college as a whole, the students were requested to go into voluntary quarantine Saturday. By this request the authorities asked the students to refrain from going down town except on pressing business, and when doing so to sign out on the book at the office. The reason for this precaution is to avoid bringing the epidemic, which is raging to a considerable degree in the city of Durham, into the college. Places of amusement in the city have been closed for some time, and the public schools were closed a few days ago. Congregating in drug stores, cigar stores, and street corners is warned against. Street cars are prohibited from receiving passengers in the excess of the normal seating capacity. Thus far students have been exceedingly wise and prudent in the observance of the precautions recommended by the authorities, and if they will but "carry on" as they have been doing, there is no reason why Trinity College should not get past the epidemic without suffering noticeably.

Although Trinity College is the safest place one could find to avoid the influenza epidemic, the effect of the prevalence of the disease is certainly felt here. All athletic contests have been cancelled, and the breakage in the basketball season is serious, inasmuch as it is hardly likely that communication with other colleges will become normal again before it is too late to finish the season. Furthermore, it will be a difficult matter to rearrange schedules. In addition to this, many other events have been called off, the most important of which is the installation of Phi Beta Kappa, which was to have been held next Monday, but which will have to be postponed indefinitely since the gathering is prohibited by the ruling of the local board of health.

Dr. N. I. White of the department of English, has contracted influenza and has been confined at the home of his mother in Greensboro for the past several days. He was some better at the last report, although it could not be learned how soon he will be able to resume his duties.



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## EDITORIAL

### THE TAR BABY

The most recent edition of the Carolina Tar Baby, known as the Paint and Powder Number, is a most-credible issue. It carries a statement of the incorporation of the publication under permanent organization. The circulation of the magazine has exceeded 4,000, which is a very large circulation for any publication to acquire in the short space of a few months. The preceding numbers have been very good, and from the start the Tar Baby has made it promises to be the leading comic of the South.

The CHRONICLE wishes to call the special attention of the Trinity students to the notice in the last issue of the comic regarding the feature of a subdivision similar to Judge's "College Wits." Jokes contributed by students of various colleges regularly will be printed and credited to the initials of the individual who sent in the joke and the name of his college. When any college in the South proves that it will be represented regularly a cut of the administration building will be included in the cut for the heading of this section. It is decidedly to the advantage of Trinity College, considering the proximity of the two schools, to be represented in this cut. The way to do this is to furnish material to the special department of the Tar Baby. Get busy, if you know any good jokes, or if you have a good sense of humor, and let's show we are no pikers.

### CREDIT DUE

Elsewhere in this issue appears an account of the plan of the 1920 Chanticleer as outlined by the editor-in-chief, Wesley Taylor. Space in the CHRONICLE would

not admit of as detailed account of the plan as it would like to publish. The editor of the CHRONICLE has kept in touch with the progress and plans of the Chanticleer, and takes this opportunity to bring a few facts to the attention of the students.

Realizing that personal supervision is a sure basis of efficiency, the editor of the annual, Wesley Taylor, has put forth every effort, sparing absolutely no amount of pains, to make this annual the best that has ever been published by any class or organization in Trinity College. His task as editor is to assemble the material and display his originality in the arrangement of it. But he is not satisfied with his best along that line. He has undertaken to do all the work of the art editor, and is personally supervising the literary composition as well as the selection. It should not be forgotten that getting up drawings from new ideas, confining them to distinctive topics of the college, and to the class of 1920, is no small task. From all appearances Taylor is succeeding in the task he has undertaken, and when the publication is out, and praise is given to the class of 1920, let us not forget to give credit where credit is due.

We could not leave a discussion of the annual without mention of the business manager, who is making this fine year-book possible. M. A. Braswell, manager of the publication, has been as busy as the editor, and if he succeeds in steering the annual off the rocks (and there is absolutely no reason why he should not do so unless another war comes along) he will have demonstrated a great deal of ability as a financier. Regardless of the outcome, he is due the sincere thanks of the class and of the school for the great amount of work he has put upon making the annual a success.

### PLAN OF CHANTICLEER OUTLINED BY EDITOR

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representing the dome of the library building artistically embossed in gold leaf.

The 1920 Chanticleer will be much larger and more elaborate than any hitherto published, considerably more than 300 pages being required. The humorous portion of the annual is large, but is limited to one section so as not to weaken the dignity of those sections which are not necessarily humorous and which should in the future serve to stimulate substantial reminders of the old days. Emphasis has been placed upon the idea that all the material should have at least some literary quality and be a permanent delight to its owner. The editor asks that all students or friends of the college who contributes to the annual to send the contributions in not later than this week. It has been announced that the saleslady in charge of individual photographs will display them in the parlor of the East Duke Building Friday.

### Volume of Poems by Rev. E. C. Durham Forthcoming

Announcement has been made of the forthcoming publication of a volume of poems entitled "Roses," written by Rev. E. C. Durham, '14, pastor of the Elm Street Methodist Church at Goldsboro, and of the church at Pikeville.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE IS POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

Influenza Epidemic in Different Cities and Colleges Makes Action Absolutely Necessary

The basketball season has been seriously broken into by the epidemic of influenza, which is raging throughout the state. Games that were arranged with A. and E. College, Saturday night, February the seventh, Elon College, February 11, and with Lynchburg College February 17 were all cancelled on account of the epidemic. Up to the present time no word has been received from Carolina in regard to the game which is to be played over there Saturday night. A game has been arranged between A. and E. and Carolina, to be played at Carolina, for Tuesday night. If this game is cancelled, there is a probability of the Trinity-Carolina game for Saturday night being cancelled.

As to whether the Virginia trip will be taken is a question which cannot be answered at the present time. The games to be played on this trip have not been cancelled, and there is a likelihood that the games will not be cancelled. The taking of the trip will depend largely on conditions at the time for the team to leave Durham.

### R. O. T. C. UNITS HOLDS

ELECTION OF SPONSORS

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put in the annual accompanying the picture of the unit. The custom of electing sponsors is quite successfully carried into other branches of activities.

In notifying the sponsors of their election the professor of military science and tactics, Captain M. Crawford, Jr., reviewed the history of the organization at this institution as follows: "The Reserve Officers' Training Corps at this institution was established March 15, 1919, and since that time we have had to overcome many difficulties and have had to travel many uncertain roads in order to establish the organization on its present solid foundation."

Word was received the first of the week by Captain Crawford that an officer from headquarters would visit this unit for an inspection on Tuesday. Accordingly Colonel B. L. Palmer, General Staff, U. S. A., was here yesterday inspecting the records of the R. O. T. C. A formation was called for four o'clock in the afternoon, but owing to the fact that the announcement of the formation could not be made generally known in the unit, only four squads reported. Colonel Palmer gave each of the officers a try-out, and seemed to be favorably impressed with their work. In a talk to the officers after the formation he pointed out some of the more prominent defects as he saw them. He also outlined the work the R. O. T. C. as an institution is doing, what it is meant for, and what it will eventually mean to the country. He said that if it can be carried on successfully for a number of years until it gets firmly established it will prove of the established it will prove one of the system of training men in use in the United States.

W. G. Shepard, '12, now an attorney at Farmville, is to be married to Miss Janna Trilby Smith of Bellarthur, N. C., on March third.

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Literary Societies Take Up Work for  
First Time Since Examinations  
and Revival Closed

The Columbia Literary Society held its first meeting since January 17 on last Saturday evening. A regular program was carried out. The question for the debate was: "Resolved, That foreign trade is a better commercial policy for the United States than protection." The affirmative side of the question was upheld by Henry Belk, W. Q. Grigg, and D. W. Kanoy, while the negative was defended by C. E. Jordan, R. D. Ware, and R. L. Johnston. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. The orators of the evening were H. W. Carter and J. E. Ramsey. N. M. West and C. M. Ramsey were called on for extempore speeches. President Carpenter addressed the society in a short speech in which he urged more work for the society on the part of the members.

Hesperia also held a regular meeting on Saturday evening, and a regular program was carried out. The question debated was: "Resolved, That the United States should turn Mexico into a racial republic and send all the negroes there." The affirmative was upheld by W. J. Bundy and W. C. Allen, while J. E. Bridges and J. F. Harward defended the negative. The decision rendered was two to one in favor of the affirmative. The orators were T. R. Waggoner and T. P. Thomas. Thomas' oration was voluntary as one of the program was not present. L. B. Hathaway, R. L. Davis, and S. S. Farrabow made extempore speeches.

## MR. NESBITT ADDRESSES Y. M. C. A. VOLUNTEERS

Talked on "The Great Commission."  
Conferred With Student Volunteers on Mission Work

The regular weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was addressed last Thursday evening by Ralph Nesbitt, a graduate of Princeton University and of Princeton Theological Seminary. Mr. Nesbitt is now National Secretary of the Student Volunteer Convention.

The subject of the address was "The Great Commission." Mr. Nesbitt pointed out the fact that if the motto of the student volunteers, "The evangelization of the world in this generation" was to be carried out successfully the college men and women must perform the task. The general theme of the speaker was the call which comes to the college students of today to go to the foreign fields as missionaries. He showed three reasons why a large number of students will accept this work, these being (1) a sense of self-realization; (2) a great spirit of love exhibited in this work; (3) God's call to us to evangelize the world.

T. J. Kearnes, ex-'22, was a recent visitor on the campus.

## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

The Cercle Francajs will meet Tuesday night at seven o'clock.

The Students Volunteer Band will meet Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Biological Club will be held Monday night at seven o'clock.

The Ministerial Band will meet Friday night as usual.

## Religious Organ Published by the Reverend M. T. Plyer

Rev. M. T. Plyer, '92, presiding elder of Durham District has just begun the publication of the *Durham District Reverter*. This four page paper, similar in appearance to the *CHRONICLE*, is designed to aid in the church work of the district by keeping preachers and laymen informed regarding the work done along all lines by the Methodists of the district.

## Dr. Cranford's Address to "Y" Postponed by Influenza

The Y. M. C. A. wishes to announce that the address which was to have been delivered by Dr. W. I. Cranford last Sunday evening was postponed on account of the influenza situation here, and it will be delivered as soon as the conditions here improve enough to permit large public gatherings. It also wishes to urge the entire student body to support the section prayer meetings which are being held every day in the college dormitories. These meetings can be made a very potent force in the life of the college, and it is hoped that they will receive the hearty support of the student body.

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## PARK SCHOOL NOTES

Headmaster F. S. Aldridge, is confined to his home for a few days on the account of a nervous breakdown. His responsibilities during the influenza outbreak, no doubt, brought the breakdown upon him. He is up now, and hopes to be at his work soon.

The "flu" situation here is well under hand. The emergency hospital established when the disease first started successfully prevented an epidemic. There have been no new cases here for more than a week. Those who were indisposed are now out.

## CO-ED NEWS

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Athena Literary Society was held on Tuesday afternoon February 10. The retiring President installed the new officers, who are as follows: Miss Bernice Ulrich, president; Miss Martha Wiggins, vice-president; Miss Josie Foye, secretary; Miss Herminia Haynes, treasurer; Miss Nannie Maxwell, chairman of the program committee; Miss Mildred Beck, chaplain; Miss Louise Berry, censor; Miss Mary G. Pitts, critic; Miss Dixie Barrett and Miss Gertrude Ferrell, marshals; Miss Coma Cole, reporter.

After all business had been concluded a very interesting program was given by the members of the musical club and the current event club. Those taking part in the program were Misses Jessie Penny, Emma Davis, Blanche Barringer, Irene Pitts, Mildred Beck, and Penelope Nickols.

## ANNUAL INITIATION HELD BY GREEK LETTER ORDERS

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postponed on account of influenza.

## ALPHA ZETA PHI

The Alpha Zeta Phi fraternity held its regular annual initiation Tuesday night on the campus in the West Duke Building. Owing to the epidemic of influenza in town and on the campus, the initiation was confined strictly to the ritualistic exercises, the remaining part of the initiation, including the banquet, to be deferred until after influenza conditions subside. Robert Giles, Hillsboro, N. C.; T. C. Kirkman, High Point, N. C.; Paul Gibbs, Hendersonville, N. C.; R. A. Parham, Oxford, N. C.; F. J. Boling, Siler City, N. C.; and J. L. Jackson, South Bend, Ind.; were introduced to the secrets of the fraternity.

Those of the alumni present were: Professor B. W. Barnard, H. C. West, and W. E. Giles.

## SIGMA PHI EPSILON

North Carolina Gamma Chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity held its annual initiation last Saturday evening in the city of Raleigh, the initiation being a joint one with North Carolina Beta Chapter of N. C. State College. The initiates were S. E. Marsh of Belhaven, and J. P. Rasee, of Windsor.

After the initiation ceremony, an elaborate banquet was given in the Yborborough Hotel. Hon. H. L. Cretmore, an alumnus of the Beta Chapter, acted as toastmaster for the occasion. The old members who responded to toasts were: Willys Smith, W. T. Nicholson, H. P. Pitts, J. E. Sauls, and W. L. Phelps.

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