TRINITY COLLEGE RELIGIOUS CLASS HAS GREAT GROWTH

Six Hundred and Fifty Students Will Be Enrolled For 1923-24 For Christian Training

LIFE SERVICE BAND GROWS 100 PER CENT

(Special to The Star.)

DURHAM, July 4.—With a prospective enrollment of 650 students in the department of religious education at Trinity college for the year 1923-24, indications are that North Carolina's leading denominational college will again experience a successful year's work in the training of young men and women for Christian citizenship and in definite lines of life-service work.

Each year has witnessed a steady growth in the religious education and Bible departments of the Methodist institution. During the college year just closed there was an enrollment of 525 students taking up the study of the Bible or other specific religious training courses.

Among the strong student organizations at Trinity college are the Student Volunteer band, the Ministerial association, and the Life Service group. In these organizations are men of the outstanding students on the campus, prominent in athletics, debating, and scholarship. The Student Volunteer band in 1919 began its active career with only seven members, and in the school year of 1922-23 there were 24 young men and women who had volunteered to devote their lives to Christian missions, a growth of .325 per cent.

In 1919 at Trinity college there were 35 young men studying to become ministers. This number was increased in 1922-23 to an even 70, an increase of 100 per cent. The Life Service band membership now stands at 93.

The Bible and Religious Educational departments of Trinity college have had a world-wide influence. Graduates and former students of the institution who took up courses in these departments have been recognized as leaders in carrying out the program of the Christian church.

Trinity College Life Service Band

ALLIES TO DISCUSS NEAR EAST THEMES

Favorably Disposed to Evacuation of Troops From Turkish Territory

LAUSANNE, July 4.—(By Associated Press.)—Replying to Ismet Pasha's protest, the allies have accepted the challenge to discuss at one sitting of the near east conference all the outstanding questions as soon as final instructions are received from their respective governments. They also deprecated Ismet's action in communicating his protest to the press before sending it to the allies and maintained that they had ever sought to solve the financial problems with due consideration for Turkey's financial condition, but contrary to Ismet's allegation, they had never promised any special facility; they had always insisted it was impossible to settle the Ottoman debt problem by imposing conditions on the bond holders different from those of the loan contracts.

With regard to the evacuation of foreign troops from Turkish territory the allies reiterate that they are favorably disposed, but always subject to a solution of the problems of concessions and the Ottoman debt.

TO DECREASE CAPITAL

RALEIGH, July 4.—Secretary of State W. N. Everett has granted permission to the Neverson Granite Quary, Inc., of Neverson, N. C., to decrease its capital stock from $200,000 to $10,000.

THEATRES

"THE CHRISTIAN"

Truly one of the notable screen achievements of the year is Goldwyn's picturization of Sir Hall Caine's most successful novel, "The Christian," directed by Maurice Tourneur, which is the attraction at the Royal theatre today. The author collaborated with Goldwyn in making this screen version of his novel—he aided in preparing the continuity, helped Director Tourneur in picking locations, and revised and rewrote the titles. Therefore it is fair to judge that the film meets his approval. It certainly meets the approval of the picturegoing public, for it is a thrilling emotional drama, built about a big theme, most ably directed and superbly acted.

Mr. Tourneur has the sepecial ability of so photographing a story that it has great pictorial beauty wtihout any sacrifice of drama or human appeal. "The Christian" is his most ambitious attempt so far and that he has succeeded was amply proved last night by the breathless attention with which the unfolding of the story on the screen was received.

The cast is composed of notable film players, each of whom was skillfully selected for his fitness for the role entrusted to him. Richard Dix, as John Storm, the Christian Socialist who tries to live as he believed Christ would, if on earth, has been for a year and more one of the most delightful and interesting of the young screen actors, but the present portrayal puts him head and shoulders above most of the leading men and proves him an actor of insight, of deepening resources and of great variety. Mae Busch also materially advances her standing as a player by her skilfull handling of the difficult role of Glory Quayle. Others who do excellent work are Phyllis Haver, Gareth Hughes, Mahlon Hamilton, Claude Gillingwater, Cyril Chadwick, Joseph Dowling, Harry Northrup and Beryl Mercer.

If you would see the biggest and best films of the year, do not miss "The Christian." It's at the top of the list.

AT THE BIJOU

William S. Hart appears at the Bijou today at the head of a stellar all-star cast in "The Shotten' Gambler" a five reeler with more thrills than any of the new pictures. These Hart classics as reissued by Enterprise are the biggest action picture of the year, and everywhere else in the Carolinas are being shown in the highest price houses. But at the Bijou you get them all at 10 cents a throw.

AMERICAN FINALISTS

WIMBLEDON, July 4.—(By Associated Press.)—William M. Johnston and Francis T. Hunter, both Americans will be finalists in the men's singles of the Wimbledon lawn tennis championships. Each won his semi-final match today, Johnston defeated by I. C. Norton of South Africa 6-4, 6-2, and Hunter besting F. Gordon Lowe of England, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

SIX UNDER TRIAL

KENANSVILLE, July 4.—Six negroes are to be tried on murder charges at the criminal term of Duplin county superior court which opens here on July 9. Judge Grady will preside.

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IRENE CASTLE SEEKS DIVORCE

Dancer Would Relinquish Captain Treman Married After Death of Vernon in France

PARIS, July 4.—Irene Castle, the American dancer, has commenced divorce proceedings here against Capte'n Robert E. Treman of Ithaca, N. Y., whom she married in May 1919, three months after the death of her husband, Vernon Castle.

MANAGER OF ELIZABETH CITY

ELIZABETH CITY, July 4.—John Bray, former commissioner of public works of the city of Raleigh has entered upon his duties as city manager of Elizabeth City, a position to which he was elected some time ago.

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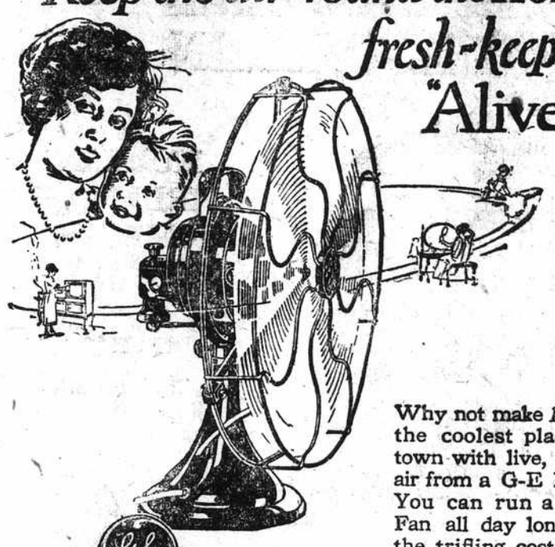

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