

DOCTOR LAPRADE AUTHOR

New Book Recently Published by Press of John Hopkins University.

NEW YORK TIMES EDITORIAL COMMENT

Subject: "England and the French Revolution, 1768-1797."—Style Clear and Simple—Pays a Worthy Tribute to Dr. Laprade's Ability.

The Saturday Review of the New York Times has a most commendatory editorial in the book recently published by Dr. W. T. Laprade, assistant professor of history in Trinity College.

"In one of his recent addresses President Lowell, of Harvard, had some grave fun with the Ph. D's., the market for whom he regarded as in danger of overstocking. He particularly noted, if our memory serves, the embarrassment that accompanies the effort, more or less obligatory, for the bearers of this degree, to do "original work" in fields that have been diligently tilled as deep as available subsoil ploughing will reach. Undoubtedly there is basis for this sort of criticism, and much of the labor bestowed upon the rehandling of the old stock of "sources" is a weariness to the flesh of all concerned. No such comment, however, can be made on most of the studies published under the direction of the departments of history and kindred science of John Hopkins University, the latest of which to reach us is one on "England and the French Revolution, 1768-1797," by William Thomas Laprade, Ph. D., instructor in history, Trinity College, Durham, N. C.

The purpose of Dr. Laprade is to examine the generally accepted notion that the social and political condition of England was seriously affected by the course of events in France, that agitation reached a point where it became necessary for Pitt to suppress it with stern measures, despite his general sympathy with liberal reform, and that he was dragged into the coalition against the French republic by the disturbances in his own country and the passionate and aggressive policy of the government of that republic. In the course of his examination of this subject Mr. Laprade has to deal especially with the course of the great commoner and with that of Edmund Burke, both quasi idols of the English people. He deals with them, so far as temper goes, impartially and coolly, with no attribution of motives, with constant references to contemporaneous documents in ample volume and variety, and with marked lucidity and logical order.

The conclusion at which he arrives substantially is "that the uprising in France played but a minor role in the domestic history of England in the years from 1789 to 1807, except so far as it was used by Pitt and his colleagues for their own political purposes as a pretext for reviving the old time struggle with France for supremacy in the commercial and colonial world."

We cannot claim competence to decide how far this conclusion is established, but we can assure our readers that the effort to establish it makes a monograph that is as interesting as any story. We see the men whose mighty names have come down to us as in a gorgeous cloud, moving about their daily tasks, dealing with friends and foes in the intimacy of actual life, planning, plotting, quarreling, conspiring, scolding and praising each other, engaging

THE CHRONICLE STAFF



Standing—Left to right—Bell, Local; Jaffe, associate Editor; Gaston, Athletics; Kiker, assistant Business Manager; Vick, assistant Business Manager.

Sitting—Herbin, Alumni; Korner, associate Editor, Johnson, Business Manager; Proctor Editor-in-Chief.

in debates the echoes of which linger in Westminster still, and gossiping in letters with the utmost freedom, spitefulness and occasional profanity. We see great actors on a relatively small stage, the political power of England being narrowly centered in a few leaders of a small class, and are made conscious of the tremendous energy of the movement toward a broader representation of popular sentiment; and through all the shiftings of the drama we follow the figure of Pitt. Haughty, reserved, unsympathetic, subtle, determined, dreaming of completing an extending the vast projects of his father, playing a world wide game to be won only after the prime gamester had died of grief and chagrin at what seemed hopeless failure.

It is one of the merits of Dr. Laprade that he deals with the period he has undertaken to examine as but a chapter in a continuous story. This chapter he seeks to present in the light of the actual occurrences as they unfold in constantly changing aspect to the eyes and to the minds of those affected by them. He does not try to build his fabric backward and make it harmonize with theories formed after the event. On the other hand he is entirely free from indulgence in that pretentious "imagination" which forces the note of actuality. He remains the student in the twentieth century of the men and affairs of the eighteenth, intensely interested but dispassionate and keen student. And the fruits of his study he offers in a style unusually clear and single and direct. It is no small tribute to him to say that he adds to the credit long since gained by the modest but very able faculty of Trinity college."

GREATER TRINITY CLUB

Increased College Spirit Found Culmination in New Organization—Student Body to be More Active if Interests of College.

The past year has been a renaissance of college spirit on the campus, class-room work has been done with a snap and vim that has been a goodly unction to the soul of many a hard worked professor; athletics have received a whole-hearted support from the student body that has been no inconsiderable item towards turning out winning teams. The various

student interests, the debating societies, the Y. M. C. A., the public lectures, etc. have been supported by such a hearty and vigorous spirit of interest and co-operation that one feels like joining the chanticleer procession and crowing over some of the things that have been done this year—done mainly through this awakened, getting-busy, spirit of college loyalty.

The greater Trinity Club is a direct product of this re-awakened college spirit and is the material embodiment of the new and greater spirit of Trinity. The club is composed of every loyal student of Trinity College and its purpose is, as the name implies, a greater Trinity; as the tentative constitution adopted at the meeting of organization put it "to back every worthy interest of the college, to make Trinity known and loved."

The student body has felt for some time that, unless it was more active in its work for the college, its efforts would be surpassed by those of the alumni associations over the country and this general feeling that it ought to get busy has resulted in a busy club which shall co-operate with the Alumni Associations and work for new students. The club intends opening a correspondence with the alumni and any others interested in Trinity with a view of getting the names of the new men likely to attend college from their town or community and of corresponding with these prospective students. It intends to disseminate literature concerning the college and to assist in any way within its power to help the new men and to make them at home here.

At the meeting of the organization the following officers were elected. President, W. B. West, Wadesboro; Vice-President, H. G. Hedrick, Lexington; Corresponding Secretary, W. G. Matton, High Point; Recording Secretary, F. S. Bennett, Cleveland, Tenn. These officers together with four members chosen from the respective classes and one from the faculty will compose the executive committee. Prof. R. L. Flowers was elected by acclamation as the member from the faculty.

Must Fix 'Em Up. No matter which side wins in Wake, it will take a lot of whitewashing to fix the winner so he will look good to the loser.—Greensboro News.

SUMMARY OF THE SEASON.

Played Twenty-Eight College Games and Won Sixteen, Tying Three.

Short Stop West and Fielder Harris Given Honorable Mention in Selection of All-Southern—Team Shut Out Only Once During Season.

It would be hard to make a correct estimate of the work done during this season by the baseball team. Its record has not been brilliant in that it has not won nearly all the games as usual, taking every thing in consideration it has been a most creditable season and the rooters have but one objection to make—Wake Forest won the game at Raleigh. Out of the twenty-eight college games played Trinity won sixteen, lost nine and tied three. At the beginning of the season the work was begun with only five of the old men back and no pitching staff except men who had to be trained from the beginning, never having had experience before. The result of the weakness in the box has been the development of the fastest infield ever seen. Many a time has victory been snatched from a visiting team by the seemingly impossible fielding inside the diamond. Added to this and outfield that has never been equaled for covering ground and getting everything within reach of a forty foot pole, and if there had been a man like Bob Gantt in the box the college team could have won from them.

But at no time during the season was the team in good shape. Only three of the men played in all the games. But not discouraged with this the team seemed to play all the more determinedly and it was when they were playing against their hardest opponents that they played the best. There were six freshmen playing in the Washington Lee game and it looked for a while as if they would tie the 1 to 0 score for they played like fiends. Altogether the record is a pleasing one and one to be remembered. Below is a list of games and scores.

- Trinity 10, Park school 0.
- Trinity 7, Atlanta Christian 0.
- Trinity 1, Lafayette 5.
- Trinity 2, Lafayette 1.
- Trinity 2, Amherst 1.
- Trinity 1, Amherst 0.
- Trinity 3, Wake Forest 4.

- Trinity 1, Trinity (Conn) 2.
- Trinity 1, Trinity (Conn) 2.
- Trinity 5, Richmond 2.
- Trinity 5, Hampden Sidney 0.
- Trinity 1, Clemson 2.
- Trinity 14, Clemson 3.
- Trinity 4, Mercer 7.
- Trinity 3, Georgia 2.
- Trinity 6, Georgia 3.
- Trinity 6, Wake Forest 4.
- Trinity 5, Kentucky 2.
- Trinity 9, Kentucky 2.
- Trinity 2, Georgia 2.
- Trinity 1, Wake Forest 5.
- Trinity 6, Eastern 1.
- Trinity 5, Eastern 4.
- Trinity 1, Central 3.
- Trinity 1, Central 1.
- Trinity 2, Washington Lee 0.
- Trinity 0, Washington Lee 1.

It is noticeable from this that the team was shut out only one time and that was the last game of the season and the hardest game with barely half of the regular team playing. The total scores of the home team is 106 as compared with 61 made by opponents.

Coach Anderson, of the Georgia team, assigned to Flowers, the star catcher of the season, and the nerviest man ever seen on any diamond, a position as catcher on the All-Southern team. He gave the position of first base to Captain Walter West and also makes him captain of the team. This makes the second time that W. West has been given a berth on the All-Southern, having made it two years ago while holding down his regular position at third. C. West was placed as one of the three best short stops in the S. I. A. A. and Harris was spoken of the fastest out fielder in the south but he missed the position because of poor batting.

Summary of the averages follows:

	AB.	R.	H.	BA.	Pa.
Foushee	91	20	30	328	964
Harris	77	9	19	246	965
Flowers	79	8	19	240	962
W. West	95	15	29	277	981
Houston	94	12	25	276	873
Cooper	53	11	14	264	937
C. West	98	8	22	224	951
Bundy	84	6	21	250	925
Thompson	42	3	9	211	937
Henderson	32	4	7	212	800
Williams	21	1	4	192	857
Spruce	16	0	5	372	941
Godfrey	30	2	9	300	967
Gantt	13	1	3	230	923

Note—In the summary above the batting averages are taken from the whole season, both home games and trip being included, but fielding averages are taking

from home games only, the fielding records of the trip not being available. C. West's fielding average included his record both as short stop and pitcher. Bundy's average includes his record both as second baseman and pitcher.

MOUNTAIN BOOMERS.

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Received Report of Corresponding Secretary—Committee to Revise Constitution.

Saturday afternoon the Mountain Boomers' Club was called to order by President Marr for the last time during the collegiate year. The club entered into the election of officers with the following result: President P. L. Gaston; Vice-President, W. F. Starnes; Secretary and Treasurer, T. T. Wyche; Corresponding Secretary, W. E. Eller; Historian, E. J. Lindow.

The corresponding Secretary reported that he had, through the assistance of the members of the club, secured and reported to the Registrar's office the names of forty-five prospective students for the next year. On a motion the president appointed the following; E. J. Lindow, W. E. Eller, and P. L. Gaston; as a committee to revise the constitution and report to the club at the beginning of next year.

The retiring president W. M. Marr, class 1910, made a short farewell talk on the aims and purposes of the club.

Death of an Infant.

A pall of gloom has been cast over the Commencement occasion by the sad death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Newsom. The many friends of the bereaved parents unite in extending to them their heartfelt sympathy and amid the rush of the commencement occasion they will not forget to utter a prayer that God may comfort them in this time of sadness.

Just how the trouble started could not be learned, as none of the excursionists could give any particulars, but it is supposed that Buck, who was under the influence of intoxicants, became offended at Mr. Slyron's endeavors to quiet him and unexpectedly attacked him with a large bowie knife. Friends of the injured man dressed his wounds as well as possible with the facilities at hand and upon the arrival of the train in this city medical attention was rendered him. Buck was arrested and placed under a bond of \$100 for his appearance at a hearing Monday afternoon.—New Bern special to Charlotte Observer.

BASE BALL TEAM.--1910

(Courtesy Greensboro Daily News.)



Reading left to right—Top row—Crawford, Manager; Card, trainer; Adkins, coach; Bagley, scorer; Hanes, assistant manager. Second row—Thompson, second base; Godfrey, pitcher; C. West, short stop and pitcher; W. West, captain and first base; Flowers, catcher; Cooper, center field; Gantt, pitcher; Spruce, catcher. Bottom row—Foushee, left fielder; Houston, third base, Bundy, second base and pitcher; Henderson, utility.