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MILITARY TRAINING OUTLINED BY CAPTAIN TAYLOR.

Drill Tuesday and Thursday Afternoons.

Military training was begun yesterday at a meeting of those interested in the subject, and the enthusiasm manifested by the students was such as to show that the phrase "Pro Patria" in our college motto is not mere decorative addition, that it really expresses the spirit of the college.

In introducing Captain Emerson Gifford Taylor, who will have charge of the training for the rest of the year, President Luther said that Trinity men of the past had always responded to their country's call and that he felt that the men of the present would be just as loyal as their predecessors. He pointed out that the situation was a serious one, and that the time had come when the country must be defended by actual deeds and not by theory.

Captain Taylor, who is captain of the Machine Gun Company, First Connecticut Infantry Regiment, first told of the efforts made by various groups of citizens who are trying to fit themselves for military service in event of war. He showed how impossible it is to give them all correct training, since the machinery of the war department is small, and but few instructors can be spared. The only possible course, he said, is for each group to work along the best way it can, until enough trained men are provided to instruct them.

The formation of a military unit at Trinity, Captain Taylor said, depended on the way the project was taken up. We must enter into the spirit of the thing and not treat it lightly. If we go soldiering we must stick to it, or we will gain little.

Continuing, the captain said that the nation is looking up to the educated men to be its leaders. We must fit ourselves thoroughly for the task. When we are through with our training we will have a taste for soldiering so that we will be able gladly to undergo the hardships of military life—the work, the trouble, the mud, the dust, the heat, the sweat, but with it all the sun, the open air, and the wonderful experience, giving us a sense of duty performed.

How much can a battalion at Trinity do? We have three months left. In the first place, Captain Taylor said that men under 120 pounds, and under 5 feet 3 inches were undesirable, also that those with defective hearing or eyesight or any other serious disability, could not be taken.

It is probable that the battalion will be instructed in organization, close and extended order drill, the theory of fire, and the general principles of attack and defense.

TRACK PRACTICE STARTED. Good Squad on Hand.

Monday afternoon at quarter to five the track men reported to Coach Harmon for early spring training. Since then the weather has been so favorable that the men have had the opportunity to get out-door practice.

This year the track team is facing the stiffest schedule ever provided for it. However, it is backed by the best potential strength ever known and it hopes to make a clean record.

Those out for the long distance events, under the supervision of Segur, are Cassady, Beers, Ramsay, Porter, Bond, Wilson, Buckley, and Carlson.

Those out for the half-mile, under Segur, are Fox, Schlier, and Hahn. Those out for the middle distances.

440-1000-yard runs, under Rock, are Fox, Muller, Hahn, and Goldstein.

Those out for the sprints, under Goldstein, are Mitchell, Easland, Muller, and Fox.

Those out for the jumps, under Captain Bjorn, are, for the high jump, Nelson, Astlett, and Shulthiess, and for the broad jump, Shulthiess, Hahn, Tilton, and Porter.

Those out for the weights, under Easland, are, for the shot put, Nordstrom and Huber, for the discus throw, Bjorn and Easland, and for the hammer throw, Nordstrom and Easland.

Those out for the pole vault, are Jarvis, Huber, and Purdy.

Those out for the hurdles, under Shulthiess, are Purdy, and Bjorn.

In order to strengthen the team, interclass meets will be held as usual. These will take place April twenty-first and twenty-eighth, and May fifth.

Men in each of the groups, or men wishing to enter any of them are to report to the men in charge each day for instructions.

SENATE AND MEDUSA NOTICE.

The Senate and Medusa pictures will be taken at Peterson's studio Saturday afternoon at one-thirty.

Captain Taylor requested that the men be regular in attendance at the drills, and that they try to make good, adding that we have probably never been asked to make good on such an important project before.

After Captain Taylor's talk, a vote was taken and it was decided to hold the drills on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from four until six o'clock at the State Armory, which has kindly been offered for the purpose by Adjutant General George M. Cole. When the ground is in condition, the drills will be held on the campus.

COACH BURNS PLEASED. Pitchers Look Stronger.

Trinity's prospects on the ball diamond at present exceed all expectations, according to Coach Burns' latest reports. The pitchers are looming up stronger daily and the coach believes that if present indications are any true sign that the Blue and Gold will have a husky bunch of twirlers when the season opens. When practice first started the pitching department appeared very weak without a single veteran of experience. At present Prescott, '19, is coming along strong. Brickley, another sophomore, is showing all kinds of stuff in the indoor practice, and Coach Burns looks to him as one of the mainstays. Brickley pitched in several contests last season but his inexperience proved a big handicap. With a little more seasoning promises to develop into a valuable man. Hahn, '18, is doing well with plenty of speed. Pinney, '18, and Raftery, '17, are also causing Coach Burns to keep a close watch on them.

Astlett, '18, is the only left hander on the squad. He is of a tall, rangy build and has the speed of a cannon ball. Although he was originally a candidate for the outfield, Coach Burns is trying to develop him into a pitcher.

The coach is as yet unwilling to make any predictions concerning the outfield. Hitters are wanted for the fielding stations, and the choice of outfielders will depend largely on the showing that the candidates make when they try their batting eye against the pitchers' curves. Infield prospects are good.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING.

At a meeting of the Junior class held yesterday the finance committee reported recommending regular class dues of one dollar a month, to be paid by the tenth of the month, also recommending that delinquents, besides being deprived of the class privileges that those in arrears in payment of class assessments have their names posted on the bulletin board. The report was accepted, and the plan as outlined goes into effect immediately.

GLEE CLUB NOTICE.

The Glee Club picture will be taken at one thirty, Saturday afternoon, March thirty-first, at Peterson's studio. The reason for the change of date is that an insufficient number showed up before. As it is undesirable that the performance be repeated, it is urged that all be on hand, and, incidentally, on time.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

FRANK STEPHENS ON SINGLE TAX.

Speech Before Political Science Club.

Mr. Frank Stephens, of Philadelphia, representing the college department of the Single Tax League, spoke before the Political Science Club in the history room Tuesday afternoon on the "Single Tax." He said that the single tax advocates want to abolish all taxes except one tax that shall take the whole rental value of land. The single tax differs from the real estate tax, which taxes only the improvements on land, he said. Single tax advocates believe that with their method adopted there would be vast tracts of land below rental value that could be put to the purposes of the old common lands of Merry England, according to the speaker.

Speaking of the conservative nature of the plan, Mr. Stephens said that it was no new tax. There is not a single state in the Union that has no land value tax. But the single taxers want assessment of the total rental value of the land rather than only a percentage, the speaker said.

The advocates of the single tax have two sets of objections to meet, according to Mr. Stephens. There is one class of people who object that the tax would not furnish enough revenue for the government, and another who object that it would furnish such uncounted fortunes for the government treasuries that it would astonish and stop industry. But what the single taxers are concerned with, said Mr. Stephens, is not that the tax may furnish too much or too little revenue but to show that it is the only honest tax and is therefore the only tax that the government ought to assess, whether its revenue be great or small.

The speaker said that the single tax would mean a great economic saving in that it would reduce the number of tax collectors. The tariff inheritance tax, and income tax should be abolished because they are based on the ability of a person to pay. The theory of the single taxers is that taxation is the price of the services of the government, and the value of the land is determined by the services rendered by the government in the shape of improvements or protection.

Mr. Stephens in disposing of the internal revenue tax on liquors said that taxes make men drink worse liquor and not less liquor. He thought that the logic of the Kentucky moonshiners in their hostility to the federal agents was correct.

The single taxers expect abolition of poverty, according to the speaker's statements, because the tax on land rental would free human labor and

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Men's Easter Wear Is Here in Variety

The New Shirts of Percales and Madras with soft cuffs are beauties for \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Fibre Silk Shirts in neat stripe effects for \$2.98 ea. Silk Shirts for \$3.98, and Crepe Silk Shirts for \$6.98. Gloves in newest kinds for \$1.75 and \$2.00 pr.; Socks in "Notaseme" black and colors, for 25c; and "Phoenix" Silk Socks for 55c, 80c and \$1.10 pr. Neckwear in a splendid showing of plain colors, cross stripes, bias stripes, figures, etc., from 50c to \$3.98.

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"NOW THEN TRINITY"

In charge of this issue, MELVILLE SHULTHIESS, '18.

The death of Albert Stephen Anthony came as a profound shock, and "The Tripod" takes this opportunity of expressing its sympathy to his family, fraternity, and class.

Of the enthusiasm shown at the military training meeting yesterday afternoon nothing need be said. It was to have been expected. What needs to be emphasized is the importance of keeping up the interest and putting good hard, faithful work into the effort.

The work will become tiresome at times, it will become monotonous and boring, advance will seem to be made at a small pace, leaden lassitude and a deadening feeling that the results accomplished are by no means proportionate to the energies expended will become almost overpowering, and enthusiasm and interest will be put to the test. Then the company will be purged of those whose purposes are not firm, who have not taken this matter seriously, and the company will emerge, smaller in numbers, but greater and stronger in purpose.

It is upon these men who are sincere and earnest that "The Tripod" calls to keep up their interest, never faltering, nor failing in their purpose. If this number be great enough, and there is no reason to believe that it will not, the military training will be a success, and the measure of its success will be the number whose original eagerness will be increased, and not diminished, at the end of the course.

You are going to do your part to help make the course a real success. Or will a little hard work, a little inconvenience, or even a lot of hard work, a lot of inconvenience make you a shirker?

MR. MILLER ADDRESSES Y. M. C. A.

Speaks on Northfield Conference.

Yesterday afternoon, after Captain Taylor's address, Mr. Miller, traveling secretary of the Y. M. C. A., talked to those who remained about "The World's Student Christian Association."

Mr. Miller tried to arouse enthusiasm here in order to get men to go to the Northfield Conference, June nineteenth to twenty-eighth. Every year about six or seven hundred men from colleges all over the United States attend this conference. Last year Trinity was not represented at all.

The purpose of this conference is to train and educate men in spiritual things, and to send them back to their different colleges as leaders in this work.

Mornings there are spent in Biblestudy classes, and lectures given by great Christian statesmen.

The afternoons are given over to athletics.

The total expenses of this trip will be about eighteen dollars.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

Bob Nourse is Princeton's first three-sport athlete under the new rule. He played football last fall and will throw the hammer for the track team this spring. Just now he is in his element playing water polo for the Tigers. In this game he has no equal in the colleges, and probably none in America.

The Harvard Freshman football schedule for next fall has been announced as follows. All of the games are to be played in Cambridge except those with Worcester and Exeter:

October 13: Andover at Cambridge. October 27:Worcester at Worcester. November 3: Exeter at Exeter. November 10: Dean at Cambridge. November 17: Yale 1921 at Cambridge.

Officers of the Trinity Alumni Association

President, Jacob H. Greene, 91.

Vice-President, E. Kent Hubbard, '92.

Secretary, J. H. K. Davis, '99.

Treasurer, William J. Hamersley, '09.

Standing Committee. The Officers, Rev. Samuel Hart, '66, William E. A. Bulkeley, '90, Robert H. Schutz, '89.

Send all alumni notes to P. H. Alling, Alumni Editor, Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'00—Percy L. Bryant is now residing at 5 Jinkee Road, Shanghai, China, where he is associate editor of the "Far Eastern Review." He was elected the first secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce of China in August, 1915.

The Single Tax.

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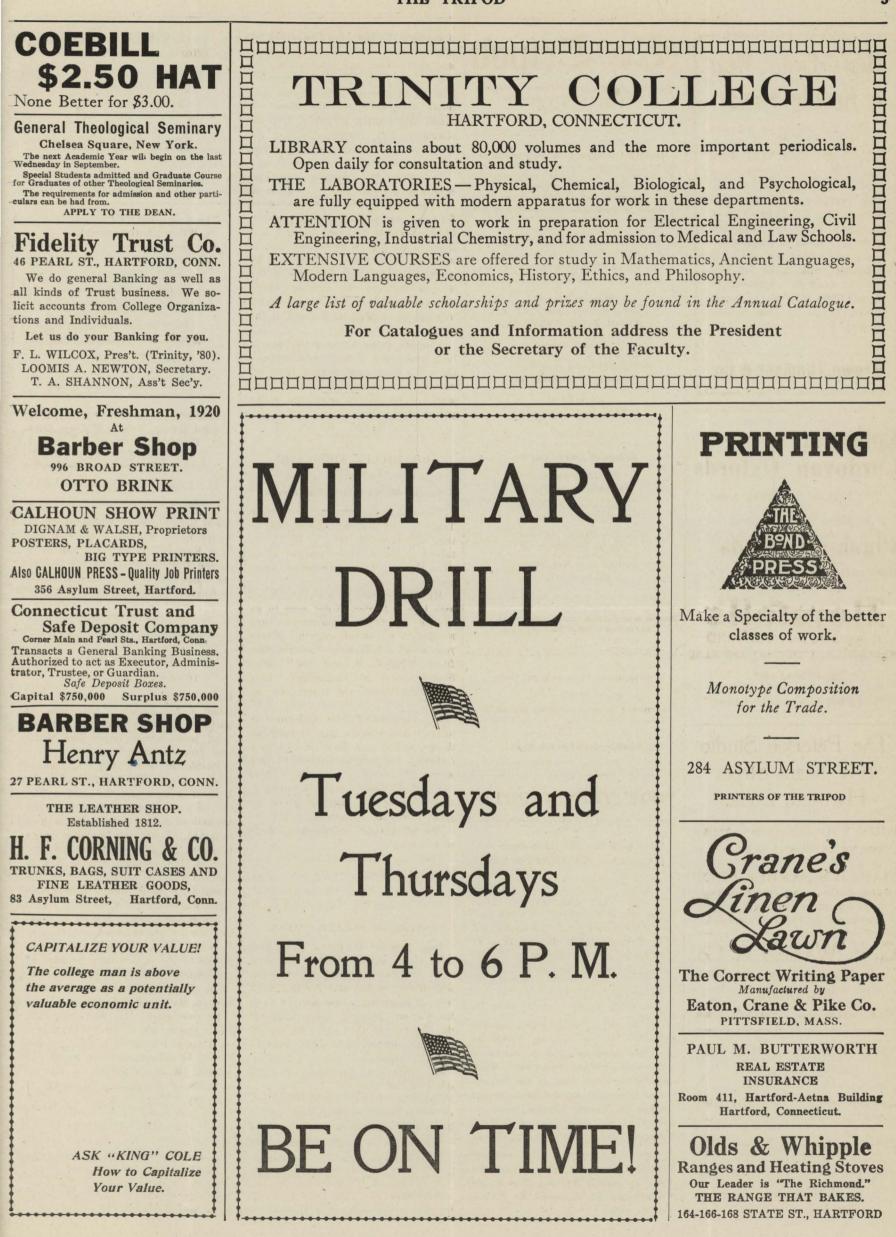
human produce from taxation. "We want to tax exclusive possession of parts of the earth," said the speaker, "and leave accumulation and thrift free from taxation."

People fail to see that a tax makes more expensive the building of every kind of a structure, he said. "The evil of a tax is not estimated by the amount of a tax, but by the way it is levied. Every tax on labor or its products is bad for the community. Tax on labor products causes lack of demand for the product, loss of the demand for labor, and finally diminishes wages."

Under the present system of taxation we are overcrowded in a country in which there are only twenty-two people to the square mile, because of speculation in land. A tax on rental value of land will break up this speculation, the speaker declared.

In conclusion, Mr. Stephens said, "The single tax is really an attack on a social institution which you and I have been brought up to regard as sacred. It is an attack on the institution of the private ownership of property. There is a difference between ownership and possession of land. The reason the private ownership of land must be abolished is that the land belongs to the people of the community. In the words of Henry George, 'Property in land is like ownership in slaves, a bold, bad, enormous wrong.'"

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BROOKLYN, N.

LAW SCHOOL

The purpose of the school is to give

For Catalogs address

HOMER ALBERS, Dean.

E. N. Sturman was in charge of the

Those present were Rock, '17,

Sturman, '19, Hyland, '19, Jarvis,

'19, Nordstrom, '19, E. Armstrong,

'19, H. Armstrong, '19, W. Kenney,

'19. and Goldstein, '19.

'E's a 'Un, wotever that is, **Cornell University Medical College** Some kind o' wild beast, I reckon-IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK A cross between a snake ADMITS graduates of Trinity College, presenting the required Physics, Chemistry and Biology. INSTRUCTION by laboratory methods throughout the course. Small sections An' one o' them boars with 'orns on Watching the gray dawn blowing up their noses Out at Regent's Park Zoo. facilitate personal contact of student and instructor. GRADUATE COURSES leading to A. M. and Ph.D. also offered under direction of the Graduate School of Cornell University. And I thought, as I listened to Lon-One night at the Red Lion. Applications for Admission are preferably made not later than June. Next Session Opens September 26, 1917. I was talkin' about the time That's good vers libre with a Cockney Nobby Clark got 'it out in front of For Information and Catalogue, address THE DEAN, our barbed wire. CORNELL UNIVERSITY MEDICAL COLLEGE, First Avenue and 28th Street, New York City. Remember 'ow we didn't find 'im till Box 438. mornin'. An' the stretcher bearers brought 'im The Long Island College Hospital COLLEGE DIRECTORY. in; Broad daylight it was, An' not a German firin' a shot Till we got 'im back in the trench? Senate-President, F. P. Woolley, Jr., "Yes, 'Uns!" she says, "them sneak-Well, there was fifteen or twenty in 17. the pub, An' not one of 'em was glad old An' they're all the same way in Lun-Athletic Association-President, Al-Fritzie acted w'ite! len N. Jones, '17; secretary-treas-Wouldn't that give you a camel's urer, Edward Murray, '18; graduate FOUR year medical course for the M. D. degree. Two years of college work required for entrance. Excep-tional clinical, hospital and laboratory facilities. Larges College Hospital and endowed dispensary in the United States. Unusual opportunities in greater New York. For particulars, write to Otto von Huffman, M. D., Scee-eary of Faculty. Henry and Amity Sts., Brooklyn, N. Y. 'ump? treasurer, I. K. Hamilton, Jr., '91, They'd sooner 'ad Nobby an' stretch-65 Washington Street. er-bearers killed, If only the 'Uns, as they call 'em, At the Red Lion. Proper stuff it 'Ad played dirty an' fired w'ile they Football—Captain, Myron R. Jackson, '18; Manager, W. E. L'Huereux, was bringin' 'im in. **Boston University** "Well, 'ere's to old times!" says Bill, '18. Another time I was a-tellin' 'em, 'Ow we shout back and forth acrost "An' bad luck to the 'Uns you've sent Baseball—Captain, E. F. Murray, '18; Manager, C. F. Ives, '18. the trenches 11 ASHBURTON PLACE, BOSTON. W'en the lines is close together, 'Ow many you think you did for, An' we get fed up with pluggin' at each other. 'E arsked if I'd shot an' seen 'em fall, the student such training in the prin-An' I told 'em about the place ciples of the law and such equip-Track-Captain, Walter Bjorn, '18; Wanted the de-tails and wanted 'em This side of Messines, w'ere we was Manager, S. D. Pinney, '18. ment in the technique of the profesonly twenty yards apart, sion as will best prepare him for ac-An' 'ow they chucked us over some o' An' there was my old boss in Balham, tive practice wherever the English their black bread, Gave me a quid w'ich I took, willin' Hockey-Captain, John H. Pratt, '17; system of law prevails. The course Arter we'd thrown 'em 'arf dozen Manager, E. Astlett, '18. of study for the LL.B. degree octins o' bully. cupies three full school years. For Some of 'em didn't believe me an' "That's all right, Joe, boy! Glad to those who have received this degree some did, Tennis—Captain, P. C. Harding, '18; Manager, L. W. Tostevin, '19. from this or any other reputable But sour? S'y! 'Ere! They was It ain't much, but it'll 'elp you to school of law, the degree of LL.M. ready to kill me may be received on the completion of Fer tryin' to make out that Fritzie's a one year's resident attendance But w'en you goes back to the a 'uman bein'! under the direction of Mellville M. 1917 "Ivy"-Bus. Manager, Warren Bigelow. Special scholarships (\$50 per year) are awarded to college I wants you to take a crack at the M. Creamer, '17. It's a funny thing. The farther you get from the trenches Get me a German for every penny in graduates. The more 'ate you finds; 1918 "Ivy"-Editor - in - chief, Joseph An' by the time you gets to Lunnon-Buffington, Jr., '18; Bus. Manager, Blimy! They could bite the 'eads S. D. Pinney, '18. offen nails If they was made in Germany. "Now tell me 'ow many you killed, I reckon they're just as cheerful an' chairman of the Junior Club. Toasts lovin'-like in Berlin. Y. M. C. A. - President, William were given by A. N. Rock, '17, the Give us a fag, son. I'm clean out. Grime, '18. chairman of the Senior delegation of -James Norman Hall. They sings 'em in Lunnon, I'm tellin' the Sophomore Dining Club, E. F. Musical Clubs-President, William Grime, '18; Manager, Paul S. Parsons, '18; Leader, H. C. Red-Murray, captain of the baseball team, You ought to see their faces w'en ALUMNI NOTES. they arsks you about the 'Uns! E. M. Hyland, Jr., president of the Lor' lummy! They ain't arf a bloodfield, '18. Sophomore class, and A. L. Poto. '97-Reverend Walter S. Danker, 37 Oak Avenue, Worcester, Mass., The first two speakers confined their An' the wimmen as bad as the men. The Jesters-President, Einer Sather, was chaplain of the Sixth Massachuremarks to the Sophomore Dining I was glad to get back to the trenches setts Infantry from 1904 to 1906, '17. Club and its meaning. Murray spoke and of the Second Massachusetts on "College Spirit", and Hyland ex-W'ere there's more of 'uman feelin'. Infantry from 1909 to 1917. He SOPHOMORE DINING CLUB plained what the Sophomore Dining was in the federal service from June, 1916, to November, 1916, at Colum-HOLDS BANQUET. Club had accomplished in the Class We knows old Fritzie ain't so bad as bus, New Mexico. of 1919. The annual initiation banquet of '98-Reverend Henry R. Remsen (An' likely they knows the same the Sophomore Dining Club took has left Orlando, Fla., where he was about us). Wot I mean, 'e ain't no worse than arrangements. place at the Hotel Heublein Tuesday for some years dean of the cathedral, evening. A spirit of good cheer perand is now in charge of various par-Shulthiess, '18, Murray, '18, Easland, ishes in Texas. His address is in vaded the affair given the junior men care of the Right Reverend William '18. Ives, '18, Buffington, '18, Poto, There's good an' bad on both sides. by the sophomore delegation. The Capers, D.D., San Antonio, Texas. '18, Astlett, '18. But do you think you can s'y anyaffair was originally planned earlier

Ex-'91-George H. Hill resides at 46 Oxford Street, Springfield, Mass. He is auditor of the New England Westinghouse Company at Chicopee Falls, Mass.

in the season, but was postponed on

account of the illness of some of the

The toastmaster was M. Shulthiess,

members.

OUT OF FLANDERS.

Three of us sat on the firing-bench

Watching the clouds sail by-

Like smoke across the sky.

Tell of his leave in town,

I'll remember, and write it down.

W'en I went 'ome on furlough,

'Ow many 'Uns 'ave you killed ?"

Not thinkin' just wot she meant.

My missus says to me, "Joe,

An' I says to 'er, "'Uns?"

in', low-lived 'Uns!"

My old mate, Bill, who's lame

'E staked me to a pint of ale

Arter this flat French beer.

An' couldn't enlist on that account,

Bitter? Not 'arf, she aint!

don Joe

twang;

non.

was

Raisin' 'is glass.

below!

Joe?"

all!

enough,

do it!

trenches,

about?"

'Uns for me!

Altho I made a stall at refusin'.

'ave a pleasant week.

that sovereign!" 'e says,

Smashin' 'is fist on the table

An' upsettin' a bottle o' ink. "Lay 'em out!" 'e says;

Speakin o' 'ymns o' 'ate,

you straight!

thirsty lot!

Now, us blokes out 'ere,

'e's painted

wot we are,

thing good

non?

you!

Take 'im man fer man.

About a German, w'en yer in Lun-

Strike me pink! They won't believe

again

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