The New York "Times" of January 20 published an article which is of great interest to Trinity students who are learning French.

The article, written by Dr. L. F. Bourgeois, a noted French scholar, describes the new French language instruction at Trinity College. He writes:

"The new method of teaching French at Trinity is based on the idea that students should be able to communicate in French as soon as possible. The course is designed to be accessible to students with different levels of proficiency, from beginners to advanced students.

The course is taught through a combination of lectures, discussions, and practical exercises. Students are encouraged to use French in class and outside class, and to practice speaking, reading, and writing in French as much as possible.

The course focuses on grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation, as well as providing opportunities for students to practice using French in real-world situations, such as ordering food in a restaurant or asking for directions.

The new French language instruction at Trinity is part of a broader effort to improve language instruction at the college. The college has invested in new technology and resources to support language learning, and has also increased funding for language instruction.

Trinity College has a long history of providing high-quality language instruction to its students. The new French language instruction is an important step forward in our commitment to providing students with the best possible education."
a great deal to bring about a closer tie between themselves and the college, and it college, and it

in the support of college dances, athletic events, worthwhile lectures, and student organizations. Whole-hearted backing, we believe, is especially due the editors of The Trinity Review, whose efforts are supported both by the college and everyone in the eyes of many, and whose weeks of laborious work have materialized in the publication of a literary magazine not to be excelled in any other college. But the undergraduate organizations are not alone in the need for the unified support of the college. The faculty, too, are doing their utmost to unite in the enthusiasm which characterizes the student body. Last Sunday evening a series of faculty dinners was held on the campus, and in a touching tribute to our faculty by the students to meet the professors and their wives in a rather informal fashion. It is thought that this will make for a closer union between the instructors and the instructed. This has always been the aim of the college, to give the students every advantage of a small college, and it seems absurd not to profit by it.

Also, certain members of the faculty have been striving to create a closer relationship between the college and the outside world. We believe that this is very desirable, for the outside world is often not as familiar with the policies and ideals of the college as it should be. The faculty members have been working hard to bridge this gap, and it is to their credit that they have been so successful. We believe that this is a great step forward for the college, and we call upon all the alumni to support this effort.

We believe that the situation of class elections is highly deplorable. We would abolish all class officers with the exception of the class president, who would be elected by secret ballot and would have the power to appoint all other class officers. We believe that this system would bring about a more democratic and fairer election process. We also believe that the lack of school spirit in the support of college functions, the lack of a field house, and the slovenliness manifest in the care of the campus, the dormitories, and the classrooms are serious issues that need to be addressed. We shall do our utmost to stir up undergraduate enthusiasm for these issues and to create a more vibrant and lively college community.

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Bob Neil was the only diver we could count on against M. 1. T. and Boston. Winning six of their first games is no mean feat with the opposition they have had to face. Wesleyan is still flailing from the tornado in blue that tore the Cardinal helmet in two. Speaking of tornadoes, rumor has it that a certain manager has in his possession a baseball bat from a cancelled game made of the filthiest material to be found. When things come up, Wesleyan has to save its own bacon. The Trinity has lost its last two games of the season.

The Tale of the Week:

In the B. U. swimming meet, which was held on Saturday, Joe noticed that the Boston gentlemen were high and running as if they were in the "diva." In its irrefutable glory, Steve Barton must be in Trin's second year, and he felt like the champion of the team with the team as its trainer. His style was definitely the mellow and chincted a third place for Trin in the meet, even though the Boston men had entered a second B. U. diver in the meet.

It was nice to sit in the stands at the end of the game and hear the crowd laud the Trinity team for their fight and sportsmanship as they emerged from their quarters. The crowd in a prolonged game went into two overtime periods. In the second overtimeperiod, the game was over and the playing was the highlight of the evening along with the style of the shooting (Bobby having hooped the winning basket). Dick Drew, threw the ball and took a shot from the end line, but hit the post. Millie S. on the floor in Saturday's game which found a.founding Trinity team outplayed in every department of the game but the old will-to-win and sprirt.

Joe Clarke drew quite a laugh from the crowd after his basketball game as he led his two-victories-in-two-weeks streak against the "Trailblazers". Bob Neil, in the best of his playing last Saturday evening.

CHARADE ADDRESS

A small band of the Friends, unarranged, came out and took the bandits by surprise, and the bandits ran and took whom it was for. The bandits left the city immediately without a sign of the attack. "Fifth, the strong must defend the weak." Dr. Mills stated that this was not only the only solution but also the most effective one for the situation.

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Dr. Mills stated that if we have something of the beginnings of these attitudes we shall never have the opportunity to do anything about them. We should do more and see more and more clearly that God is taking His purpose out—His eternal Purpose out—His eternal Purpose out.
SCHEDULE CHANGE

The Trinity-Norwich University basketball game, originally scheduled for Friday, February 24, has been moved ahead to Tuesday, February 21, at the Hopkins Street gymnasium it was announced by Bay Oosting, director of athletics. The preliminary game between the Freshmen and Suffolk Academy will begin at 7:30 with the varsity contest to be played immediately after its conclusion.

TRINITY SQUAD TEAM

FACES WES RACQUETMEN

Blue and Gold Meets Dartmouth
At Hanover Next Saturday

Tuesday, February 14—With the mid-year exams over, the Trinity squash team is closing the books and taking up the racquets, in an effort to get their first win of the season. The team has lost three matches, to Williams, 5-0; to the Hartford Golf Club, 7-2; and to M. I. T., 4-1.

Tomorrow the team meets Wesleyan here at 4 o'clock. In this match ten men will play, instead of the usual five. They are Bates, Cleveland, Blake, Reeter, Cook, Upham, Stayer, Cunningham, Reatmore, and Smith.

On Saturday the team will take to the road to play a match with Dartmouth. The rest of the schedule is:

February 23, Hartford Golf Club, away (ten-man team); March 6, Amherst, home (seven-man team); and March 11, M. I. T., home.


150-yard Freestyle—Won by S. M. Smith; second, MIT (Morrell, McLeod, Howard). Time, 1:49.

100-yard Butterfly—Won by S. M. Smith; second, MIT (Morrell, McLeod, Howard). Time, 1:49.8.

200-yard Breaststroke—Won by Axsomitas (T); second, Day (T); third, Hohenberger (MIT). Time, 2 minutes, 38.8 seconds.

400-yard Freestyle—Won by Howard (T); second, Thibodeaux (MIT). Time, 4 minutes, 57 seconds.

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Heil Chamberlain!

To the Editor of the Tripped:

Any student who is capable of observation must have noticed, during the last few weeks, the wretched condition of the walks around the College. The staff of the superintendence is pitifully inadequate to clear the snow and ice from these places, and this inappropriacy does not make it easier for one to walk on.

There are many students here who have totally disinterested in a system of physical education which requires them to play games which they dislike for a physical improvement which could be obtained in a more feasible enjoyment.

Could not both these defects be remedied by one action? It seems to me to be very practicable to form a "grounder squad" from some of these members of the student body who would enjoy a more healthful and useful exercise than the compulsory athleticism which are now their antithesis. I am writing the idea under the direction of the present superintendent's staff, and allowing them to accomplish some of the campus improvements which are so sorely needed, such as moving the hayfield between the Bishop and Broad Street, grading the grounds, draining the walks, and other improvements too numerous to mention.

Should the Physical Education staff reply that this labor would not be as impressive as the present system, I would answer "Boo! What is there to be impressed with sixteen for thirty minutes in a stuffy room that is more valuable than a good hour's work?" I trust that this letter will make an impression with the teachers around here that they expect us to be mathematicians.

The trouble can probably be traced to the fact that he is majoring in sleep, and minorizing in Math.

BOSTON U PREVIEW

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Side view of the contest. It will be a tough night's work for either the right sighted guards, Walsh and Lindbergh. What Trinity lacks in skill and speed it will make up in throwing, and as another observer has said, "You can't out ©otch a leg injury.

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