

Trinity College

Trinity College Digital Repository

Trinity Tablet (1868-1908)

Trinity Publications (Newspapers, Yearbooks,
Catalogs, etc.)

6-11-1887

Trinity Tablet, June 11, 1887

Trinity College

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalrepository.trincoll.edu/tablets>

Recommended Citation

Trinity College, "Trinity Tablet, June 11, 1887" (1887). *Trinity Tablet (1868-1908)*. 207.
<https://digitalrepository.trincoll.edu/tablets/207>

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Trinity Publications (Newspapers, Yearbooks, Catalogs, etc.) at Trinity College Digital Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in Trinity Tablet (1868-1908) by an authorized administrator of Trinity College Digital Repository.

Trinity College
HARTFORD CONNECTICUT

The Trinity Tablet.

VOL. XX.

HARTFORD, CONN., SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1887.

No. VI.

The Trinity Tablet.

Published every three weeks during term-time by
the Students of

TRINITY COLLEGE.

BOARD OF EDITORS—CLASS OF '88.

Managing Editor, - - - J. W. R. Crawford.
Business Editor, - - - L. LeG. Benedict.

H. M. BELDEN, W. J. S. STEWART,
A. C. HALL, W. C. STUART,
F. C. WAINWRIGHT.

Terms \$2.00 per year. Single copies, 20 cents.
Subscriptions, Advertisements and Communications
should be addressed to

THE TRINITY TABLET,
P. O. Box 398, HARTFORD, CONN.

The TABLET is for sale regularly at the Book Stores
of Brown & Gross, 79 Asylum St., and J. R. Barlow,
232 Asylum St., and at No. 7 Jarvis Hall, Trinity
College.

THE habit of throwing broken bottles
about the walks and campus is an ex-
ceedingly silly one and deserves great blame.
It is not done with design doubtless, but such
carelessness may result in dangerous injuries
to the unwary.

IN another column will be found an open
letter from one of our most enthusiastic
alumni in regard to the new Scientific Build-
ing. No one who reads it can fail to see that
we are not alone in our feelings of pride and
anxiety—anxiety lest something may delay
its completion, pride in the beautiful building
that is soon to honor our campus and take its
place along with its sister, our new gym.

THE reading-room "vandals" are still to
the fore, several articles having been
clipped recently. In one instance the ac-
count of an event interesting (as the clipped
pieces always are) to every one in college,
was taken from *all* the papers. Again, some
men are in the habit of borrowing the month-
lies from the room and keeping them for sev-
eral days. This is, if possible, still more
reprehensible than the other and should be
stopped at once.

THE mountain was in labor and all the
country-folk came to witness its mighty
struggles and it brought forth a mouse." One
of the daily papers having obtained certain
facts relating to a harmless joke of last Sun-
day, proceeded to dress them up in pungent
and savory style and gave them to the public.
No one who observed the "mighty struggle"
would have guessed the "mouse," but the affair
was as stated above, a mere absurdity on the
part of some of the students. It was under-
stood as such by the Faculty and by the men
themselves.

AGAIN we are in the midst of examina-
tions and have begun to burn the mid-
night oil for perhaps the first time in the
term. Each puts as high a degree of polish
on his store of learning as its nature will
allow. To the high-stand man the "exams"
have no terror and also no joy. It is reserved
for the trembling "bestriker of the fence" to
feel the fierce throes of anxiety and to ap-
preciate the keen pleasure of a safe passage.
Now the systematic man elaborates a compli-
cated system of "cramming," the lazy man
hopes he will draw an easy question, the "de-
barred" man sneers at the drudgery of the
whole system. Human nature unfolds divers
sides of development.

IT looks at present as though we were to
have no Tennis Tournament this spring.
Is not this radically wrong and likely to prove

a bad precedent? We have now four good courts and if necessary could hold the tournament during "lazy week." But if it cannot be done this spring we must not fail to make up for it by making our fall event a success both in number of entries and in spirit and dash. Remember that Trinity holds an envious position in the tennis world and those who now uphold the blue and gold on the courts must be replaced after '88 leaves college. Tournaments train players as nothing else can do, giving nerve and endurance. By all means let us have our tournament, if not this spring, next September.

"**S**TRIKE while the iron is hot," is a good old maxim, and we wish to "strike" on the following subject before the pride felt in our recent victories has a chance to cool. Our track has been in a most wretched condition all spring—there is no use going back any farther. Now there really seems to be no one to blame for this state of affairs, and yet there is a large amount of blame to be laid somewhere. A great deal of money, in small sums and at different times, has been sunk in this athletic field and yet it remains just as much a swamp as before. Still, it is very hard to expect men to give up a large share of their time and spend a great deal of money in training to represent the college in intercollegiate games, and not even give them a decent place to train in, making our men walk out to Charter Oak Park for a chance to run. We surely ought to be proud enough of our recent victories to wish to help our athletes all we can, to new ones. Why, in most colleges almost all the expenses of training are paid by the athletic association, even to the buying of running shoes, while here we do absolutely nothing. Even the trainer is paid mostly by subscriptions from the athletes themselves. Look at the large sums of money that have been subscribed recently to base ball and foot ball by both graduates and undergraduates. The foot ball and base ball managers tried to get money and they got it; but the officers and committee of the Athletic Association say we have no money; if you will only pay all your own expenses, you can go into training, we will enter you at the Mott Haven games, or anywhere else you wish. Do not think of

the expense, think of the glory of the college; besides if some one does not go we shall be expelled from the association. In other words, do all the work, pay all the expenses and then if you happen to win we will thank you. This is a disgrace to the college and it is no new thing, it has been the same way for years. We can get money if we try hard enough. We even know of men who were perfectly willing to subscribe money for the support of our track athletes, if they had only been asked to do so. Let us see to it that this state of things shall continue no longer. If the old athletic field cannot be drained let us have a new one. Let us encourage and help our athletes in every way; thus alone can we expect those victories which are so much prized by all college men.

YES,——TO LUCY.

Thy lips, two ruby Cupid bows
When gently opened half disclose
Two cunning shining pearly rows
Lucy dear.

Whene'r you speak, soft music flows,
You make sweet poems of poor prose
And tinge sad things a ruddy rose,
Lucy dear.

And yet although one's bosom glows
With passion, he dare not propose,
Lest those same lips whence music flows,
Whereon the kiss of beauty glows,
Might by some lapsus utter "Nos."

H₂O.

THE NEW SCIENTIFIC BUILDING.

The news that a gift of thirty thousand dollars has been made to the College, for the purpose of erecting a Scientific Building, should afford particular satisfaction to the Alumni. Ten years ago, such a present would have bordered upon the miraculous; and even among the various gifts of the past eight years, this one must rank as exceptional and peculiarly gratifying. It is, I believe, the largest gift ever made during the lifetime of the donor, to one branch or department of the college. As such it stands alone for the time being, although we sincerely hope that the near future will bring it a sufficiency of comradeship.

Not the least pleasing feature of the

donation, is that it comes from a neighboring State, and is a contribution indicative of a thoroughly cosmopolitan as well as of a thoroughly generous mind. This is a very significant proof of the great advance that the College has made during the past five years, and every effort should be put forth to cultivate this feeling of interest in the College, on the part of citizens outside of the State of Connecticut. The location of the College should be regarded as an incident only. The College should belong to the United States; should belong no more to Connecticut than to New York; to New York than to Pennsylvania; to Pennsylvania than to Texas. Wherever a believer in its general system may be found, whether in New Mexico or in Oregon, he should be encouraged to feel that the College wants his aid, his advice, his money, his advocacy, and in return, offers him its friendship and its advantages. There has been in the past, and in some quarters there is to-day, a feeling quite the reverse of this. Some of the Alumni seem to think that the College should be sustained by its Connecticut friends alone; and some of its Connecticut friends, perhaps only from a just spirit of a *quid pro quo*, seem to feel that the college belongs alone to Connecticut and to its systems, educational and religious. Such a view, in either of its phases, is too narrow minded and unfair to be productive of anything but harm. It cannot be sustained by reference to the original circumstances of the foundation of the College, nor is it at all consonant with the wide-spread distribution of the Alumni.

The purposes to which this gift are to be applied and the benefits which may be expected from the application, afford separate and further causes of congratulation. For years the College has been abnormally deficient in its scientific department. Indeed so few were the facilities afforded ten and more years ago, that the study of even the rudiments then offered to the student was practically but a farce. Since the removal to the new buildings, valuable additions to the scientific department have been made in the shape of collections, apparatus and laboratory room, but during the same period, an increased percentage of students pursuing the scientific course, as an elective or as a regular course, has converted the formerly sufficiently

commodious laboratory rooms into cramped quarters, so that last fall it became a matter of grave doubt whether the College would be able to furnish, in these departments, the opportunities which it advertised in its catalogue.

At this juncture therefore, it became absolutely necessary to secure additional funds for the scientific department, or to neglect the highly desirable courses which it now presents. The latter would have been of incalculable injury to the College. This branch of education is, year by year, more generally sought for. The experience of every prominent educational institution proves this statement. A quarter of a century has witnessed great changes in this respect. The enormous advances made through the knowledge and application of scientific principles, has attracted increasing numbers towards the institutions affording the best opportunities for their study. To ignore this popular want, and instead of meeting it, to offer opportunities for the study of branches less desired, would be as foolish for a college, as it would be unwise, for example, for a merchant to offer coals instead of ice for sale, in a tropical market.

Without discussing the merits of scientific study as opposed to classical, or whether a college should neglect the teaching of science because certain systems have prescribed Latin and Greek as the panacea and specifics for growing minds, systems by the way which originated in times when science was practically unknown and substantially the only study open to mankind was that of literature and mathematics and which, by their very nature, rigid and restricted, have remained so, while this great growing world has advanced and grown broader and broader both in its demands and in the means of gratifying them, it is enough that the large proportion of the men seeking education to-day, desire opportunities for this branch of study and certainly will find it, if not at Trinity, then elsewhere. We cannot afford to lose these men, and therefore have every reason to rejoice that we are enabled by a gift so opportune and so large, to assure them of fair treatment if they come to us. We may hope that in the future more attention still will be paid to this exceedingly important department.

SERENADE.

O broad Moon! June Moon!
 Shine on the silver sea.
 O broad Moon! June Moon!
 Smile on my loved one and me.
 Through warm-breathed tangle of tree and vine
 Where over the brook the wild grapes twine,
 Glide and shine, sleepily shine,
 While perfumes roll up that are sweeter than wine,
 All, sweetheart, for thee!

O Fire-fly, Fire-fly,
 Floating the meadow above,
 O Fire-by, Fire-fly,
 Twinkle for me and my love.
 Gleaming bright where the shade is deep,
 Flashing light upon pools that sleep,
 Slowly sweep down from the steep
 And bury thy light amid grasses that weep—
 She is sleeping, my dove!

BASE BALL.

Since the last issue of the TABLET the ball team has been having its usual good fortune.

May 13, at Hartford, Brown University vs. Trinity:

BROWN UNIVERSITY.	R.	I B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Hovey, 3 b.....	1	1	2	2	0
Murphy, p.....	2	2	2	9	3
Quick, c, f.....	1	1	0	0	0
Hunter, r. f.....	0	0	0	4	0
Brownell, 1 b.....	0	0	11	0	1
Cooke, 2 b.....	1	0	1	2	0
Hawthorn, c.....	0	1	8	3	2
Johnson, s. s.....	0	0	0	2	2
Warren, l. f.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	5	5	24	22	8

TRINITY.	R.	I B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Barber, c.....	2	2	13	0	1
Brinley, s. s.....	2	0	1	2	1
Pinney, l. f.....	2	1	1	0	1
Shannon, p.....	1	1	0	15	0
Rodgers, r. f.....	0	0	2	0	0
M. Brady, 3 b.....	2	1	0	1	0
Whitcome, 1 b.....	1	0	10	0	1
McLemore, 2 b.....	1	0	0	3	1
Beardsley, c f.....	1	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	12	5	27	21	6

SUMMARY. Earned Runs—Brown 2. Struck out—by Shannon 13, by Murphy 8. First base on balls—off Shannon 2, off Murphy 7. Double play—Cooke and Hovey.

May 19, at Fordham, N. Y.:

ROSE HILLS.	R.	I B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Clare, c. f.....	0	1	1	0	0
Holland, r. f.....	1	1	0	1	0
Kieran, 2 b.....	1	1	7	1	0
Kirby, s. s.....	1	1	1	3	2
Shea, 1 b.....	0	0	12	0	1
Carmody, p.....	1	0	0	9	1
Gillen, 3 b.....	0	1	1	2	1
Sweeney, l. f.....	0	0	0	0	0
Simpson, c.....	0	0	5	4	0
Totals.....	4	5	27	20	5

TRINITY	R.	I B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Barber, c.....	0	0	6	2	0
Brinley, s. s.....	1	1	0	6	1
Beardsley, c. f.....	1	2	1	0	0
Shannon, p.....	0	1	0	10	0
Brady, 3 b.....	0	1	0	0	1
McLemore, 2 b.....	0	1	0	4	0
Rodgers, r. f.....	0	0	1	1	0
Whitcome, 1 b.....	1	0	16	0	1
Wright, l. f.....	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	3	6	24	23	4

SUMMARY. Earned runs—R. H. 1, Trinity 1. Struck out—by Shannon 6, by Carmody 6. Two base hit—McLemore. Three base hits—Brady 1, Kieran 1.

At Amherst, Mass., May 25:

AMHERST.	R.	I B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Storrs, l. f.....	1	1	2	0	1
Dickerman, r. f.....	1	1	0	0	0
Pope, c.....	2	2	9	3	1
Judson, 2 b.....	1	1	0	3	0
McLemore, 3 b.....	2	2	0	1	0
Oldham, c. f.....	0	3	2	0	0
Davidson, 1 b.....	0	0	13	0	0
Houghton, p.....	0	1	0	12	0
Phillips, s. s.....	1	1	1	4	2
Totals.....	8	12	27	23	4

TRINITY.	R.	I B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Barber, c.....	2	1	9	1	0
Brinley, s. s.....	1	1	2	3	0
Beardsley, c f.....	1	2	2	0	1
Pinney, l. f.....	1	2	0	1	1
Shannon, p.....	1	0	0	11	0
McLemore, 2 b.....	0	2	1	5	0
Brady, 3 b.....	0	0	1	0	1
Whitcome, 1 b.....	2	0	12	1	1
G. Rodgers, r. f.....	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	9	8	27	22	4

SUMMARY. Earned runs—Amherst 3, Trinity 1. First base on called balls—off Houghton 6. Struck out—by Shannon 9, by Houghton 10. Two base hit—Oldham 1. Three base hits—Beardsley 1. Home runs—Storrs, Phillips and Barber. Double play—Brinley—Whitcome—Brady.

At Providence, R. I., Trinity vs. Brown University.

BROWN.	R.	I	B	P. O.	A.	E.
Blaisdell, s. s.....	0	0		1	2	0
Warren, 2 b.....	1	1		6	2	1
Hawthorn, c.....	0	0		1	1	1
Quick, c. f.....	0	2		3	0	0
Johnson, 3 b.....	0	0		0	3	3
Cushing, l. f.....	0	0		2	0	1
Brownell, 1 b.....	0	0		10	0	0
McKenzie, p.....	0	0		1	5	0
Smith, r. f.....	0	0		0	0	0
Totals.....	1	3		24	13	6

TRINITY.	R.	I	B	P. O.	A.	E.
Barber, c.....	0	0		16	2	0
Beardsley, c. f.....	1	1		2	0	0
Pinney, l. f.....	2	1		0	0	0
Shannon, p.....	1	1		0	16	0
McLemore, s. s.....	1	2		0	1	2
Brady, 3 b.....	1	0		0	0	1
Whitcome, 1 b.....	0	1		8	0	0
R. Rodgers, r. f.....	0	2		1	0	0
Wright, 2 b.....	0	0		0	1	0
Totals.....	6	8		27	20	3

SUMMARY. Earned runs—Trinity 3 First base on called balls—off McKenzie 2. Struck out—by Shannon 15, by McKenzie 2. Two base hits—Shannon, McLemore. Double play—Barber and Whitcome.

SONG.

The crickets chirp and the night winds sigh,
The round moon rises, the light draws nigh,
Then come my love and away we'll fly
Over the fields of sleep.

There's nought to lighten but moon and star,
All things are different now by far
From those which the gleaming sun does mar,
Mars for the realms of sleep.

Then come my love and away with me,
Far up to the moon and stars we'll flee
Where the sources of love and longing be
High o'er the fields of sleep.

MAUD SLEY.

ATHLETIC MEETING.

The eighth annual field meeting was held on the afternoon of Monday, May 16th.

All arrangements were in the hands of the officers of the Athletic Association, Messrs. O. Applegate, C. E. Deuel and W. A. Beardsley.

Quite a number of spectators were present to grace the occasion and the events passed off smoothly and pleasantly.

The winners were as follows :

Throwing Base Ball.—Won by Shannon,

'87, distance 315 feet ; second, Scott, '89, distance 275 feet.

Hop, Skip and Jump.—Won by Bull, '90, distance 36 feet 2 inches ; second, Upson, '88, distance 36 feet 1 1/2 inches. Exhibition by Brinley, '88, 36 feet 11 1/2 inches.

One Hundred Yards Dash.—Won by Elton, '88, 10 3/4 seconds ; second Fitzgerald, '89, 10 7/8 seconds.

Standing High Jump.—Won by Warner, '88, height 4 feet 3 1/2 inches ; second, B. Wright, '89, height 4 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Putting Shot (16 lbs).—Won by Upson, '88, distance 28 feet 7 inches ; second, Scott, '88, distance 27 feet 8 inches. Exhibition by Applegate, '87, 29 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Throwing Hammer (16 lbs).—Won by Howe, '90, distance 62 feet 11 inches ; second, Shannon, '87, distance 55 feet 9 inches.

One Hundred and Ninety Yards Dash.—Won by Bulkeley, '90, 22 seconds ; second, Brinley, '88, 22 1/8 seconds.

Running High Jump.—Won by Warner, '88, height 5 feet ; second, Scott, '88, height 4 feet 8 inches.

Pole Vault.—Won by Shannon, '87, height 9 feet 5 inches ; second, Upson, '88, height 8 feet 3 inches.

Standing Broad Jump.—Won by Fitzgerald, '89, distance 9 feet 1 1/2 inches ; second, Hall, '88, distance 8 feet 11 inches.

Running Broad Jump.—Won by Hall, '88, distance 18 feet 4 inches ; second, Niles, '87, distance 18 feet 2 inches.

Half Mile Run.—Won by Brinley, '88, 2 minutes 17 3/4 seconds.

One Hundred and Twenty Yards Hurdle Race.—Won by Fitzgerald, '89, 19 1/2 seconds ; second, Bulkeley, '90, 19 3/4 seconds.

Three-Legged Race.—Won by Scott, '89, and Bull, '90, 13 1-5 seconds ; second, Jones, '88, and French, '89, time not taken.

Three Trinity records were broken, the Pole Vault, Half Mile Run and Three-legged Race.

The silver medals offered by Mr. Morgan, '88, were awarded as follows :

- Putting Shot—A. I. Upson, '88.
- Throwing Hammer—I. S. Howe, '90.
- Standing Broad Jump—F. Fitzgerald, '89.
- Running Broad Jump—A. C. Hall, '88.
- The judges were, Prof. J. J. McCook and Prof. F. S. Luther.
- Referee, Mr. J. Melrose.

EMBARRASSING.

It happened at the "Ball"
 We went in "Domino,"
 I watched the grace and movements all
 Of one I seemed to know.

I asked her for a "turn"
 Upon the polished floor,
 We turned and turned another "turn,"
 'Till we could turn no more.

To a secluded place,
 We came, I know not how,
 And there I whispered all-apace,
 My true love's truest vow.

"Indeed you're very kind,"
 Is everything she said,
 Imagine how I felt to find,
 She was my sweet-heart's maid.

CHIC.

INTERCOLLEGIATE MEETING.

The first annual meeting of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association was held at Charter Oak Park on the afternoon of Friday, May 27th. All arrangements had been left in the hands of the president of the association, Octavius Applegate, Jr., of Trinity, W. A. Beardsley of the executive committee, and the Trinity assistant marshal, J. W. R. Crawford. The day was all that could be desired but, unfortunately, the track was slow, owing to the long drought, which seriously interfered with the making of good records. (However, this could not be helped as watering the track seemed to do little good.) All the events passed off pleasantly, the cheers of the different colleges echoed through the air and Trinity "got there every time." Really, we have reason to congratulate ourselves that though the smallest college in the league, we took such a creditable stand among our sisters, and indeed proved that we could run away from all of them. Every heat of the 100 and 220 yards dashes, in which we had a representative, we won, and in two instances not only first but second place also. Altogether (in these dashes) Trinity's men came in first six times, second twice, and third twice. Certainly we ought to be satisfied.

The events and winners were as follows:

Throwing Base Ball.—Won by R. C. Campbell of Williams, 356 ft. 1½ in.; second, L. A. Lindsay of Brown, 339 ft. 9 in. J. W.

Shannon and W. W. Barber were Trinity's representatives.

Two Mile Run.—Won by B. F. Ellis of Dartmouth, 10 min. 35⅔ sec.; second, J. F. Gilbert of Amherst, 10 min. 42 sec. Trinity not entered.

One Hundred Yards Dash. First trial heat.—Won by F. L. Keay of Dartmouth, 11 sec.; second, R. C. Campbell of Williams.

Second trial heat.—Won by J. P. Elton of Trinity, 10⅔ sec.; second, H. L. Jacobs of Amherst.

Third trial heat.—Won by F. Fitz Gerald of Trinity, 11 sec.; second, A. L. Livermore of Dartmouth. A. C. Hall of Trinity was spiked in this heat and came in third.

Standing High Jump.—Won by S. Crook of Williams, 4 ft. 10⅜ in.; second, F. B. Jewett of Amherst, 4 ft. 9⅜ in. Trinity entered M. C. Warner and B. Wright.

Putting the Shot.—Won by W. B. Eaton of Wesleyan, 32 ft. 4 in.; second, G. F. Chandler of Dartmouth, 32 ft. 3¾ in. Trinity's representatives were G. C. Carter and A. I. Upson.

One Hundred Yards Dash. Final heat.—Won by J. P. Elton of Trinity, 10⅔ sec.; second, H. L. Jacobs of Amherst.

One Mile Run.—Won by E. P. Holton of Amherst, 4 min. 49 sec.; second, H. B. Prescott of Dartmouth, 4 min. 57 sec. Trinity not entered.

Throwing the Hammer.—Won by E. J. Bodwell of Dartmouth, 76 ft. 4 in.; second, F. L. Garfield of Amherst, 71 ft. 11 in. I. S. Howe was Trinity's entry.

Two Hundred and Twenty Yards Dash. First trial heat.—Won by F. Fitz Gerald of Trinity, 24⅔ sec.; second, E. L. Smith of Amherst; third, A. C. Hall of Trinity.

Second trial heat.—Won by W. E. A. Bulkeley of Trinity, 25½ sec.; second, L. H. Paddock of Trinity.

Running High Jump.—C. W. Porter of Amherst, and C. L. Cobb of Dartmouth tied at 5 ft. 4¾ in. Trinity's entries M. C. Warner and B. Wright.

Two Hundred and Twenty Yards Dash. Final heat.—Won by F. Fitz Gerald of Trinity, 24⅔ sec.; second, W. E. A. Bulkeley of Trinity.

Standing Bar Vault.—Won by E. S. Boyd of Amherst, 6 ft. 8¼ in.; second, S. Abbott of Williams, 6 ft. 7½ in.; third, A. R. Stuart

of Trinity. Trinity's entries C. E. Deuel and A. R. Stewart.

Half Mile Run.—Won by H. B. Prescott of Dartmouth, 2 min. 3 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec.; second, E. P. Holton of Amherst, 2 min. 6 sec. G. M. Brinley of Trinity held second place till within 10 yards of the finish when he fell.

Two Mile Bicycle Race.—Won by F. L. Dole of Amherst, 7 min 4 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec.; second, C. W. Porter of Amherst. Trinity's entry, F. S. Bull, did not start.

Pole Vault.—Won by G. E. Warren of Brown, 9 ft. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; second, L. Prentiss of Bowdoin, and J. W. Shannon of Trinity tied, but in the toss up it fell to Prentiss. This contest lasted very nearly an hour and all contestant were tired out. Trinity's entries were J. W. Shannon and A. I. Upson.

Quarter Mile Run.—Won by F. E. Gove of Dartmouth, 54 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec.; second H. L. Jacobs of Amherst. W. E. A. Bulkeley was the only starter for Trinity.

Standing Broad Jump.—Won by S. Crook of Williams, 10 ft. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; second, J. S. Strong of Williams, 9 ft. 8 in. F. S. Bull was Trinity's representative.

Running Broad Jump.—Won by C. D. Cooke of Brown, 19 ft. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; second, S. C. Brooks of Amherst, 19 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

One Hundred and Twenty Yards Hurdle. First heat.—Won by C. L. Cobb of Dartmouth, 20 $\frac{1}{5}$ sec.; second, E. A. Perry of Brown.

Second heat.—A walk over. F. L. Keay of Dartmouth, first; C. W. Porter, of Amherst, second.

Final Heat.—Won by F. L. Keay, 18 $\frac{3}{5}$ sec.; second, C. W. Porter of Amherst. Trinity did not compete.

The championship was decided by the number of first places and was won by Dartmouth.

The following is the record of victories by colleges:

	FIRST PRIZES. Won.	SECOND PRIZES. Won.	Total.
Dartmouth.....	*5	2	7
Amherst.....	*3	9	12
Williams.....	3	2	5
Trinity.....	2	1	3
Brown.....	2	1	3
Wesleyan.....	1	0	1
Bowdoin.....	0	†1	1

*Dartmouth and Amherst tied in one event for first place.

†Tied with Trinity but won on the toss up.

The field officers for the day were, Judges:

Prof. Luther of Trinity, Mr. Tuft of Amherst, and Mr. Penrose of Williams. Referee: Mr. Geo. W. Carr, Pres't of Manhattan Athletic Club. Time Keepers: Mr. Geo. A. Avery, 2d vice-pres't M. A. Club; Mr. C. C. Hughes, Sec'y of M. A. Club; Mr. F. A. Ware, member of M. A. Club. Starter: Mr. Harry A. Pike, member of M. A. Club. Grand Marshal, Mr. J. F. Cunningham of Dartmouth. Assistant Marshals: J. W. R. Crawford, Trinity; Gardner Colby, Brown; Barry Bulkely, Amherst; Earle A. Merrill, Bowdoin; H. D. Rockwell, Wesleyan.

HER TAKING WAYS.

Coy is that maiden fair,
Maiden with eyes so rare,
Which do but craze
Man, who will seek her side,
Where others oft have tried
Her taking ways.

With, or without a fan,
No matter where, she can
Thoroughly daze.
Think twice before you try
Her of the "talking" eye,
And taking ways.

Now does she toss her head,
Pose sweetly now instead,
Then gently says—
"What are you thinking of"?
He answers,—“You, my love,”
“With taking ways.”

CHIC.

PRIZE VERSION DECLAMATION.

The annual prize version declamation contest took place Thursday evening, May 26th, in the moral philosophy room. The passages were all taken from Latin authors and were chosen by lot. President Smith, who presided, stated the conditions upon which the prize is awarded, namely, merit of translation, excellence of style in English composition, and oratorical rendering, each counting equally. The contestants were W. A. Beardsley, '87, of Connecticut; C. E. Deuel, '87, of New York; L. H. Paddock, '88, of Massachusetts; H. M. Belden, '88, of Connecticut; W. Scudder, '89, of New York, and F. F. Kramer, '89, of Colorado.

The first declamation was given by Mr. L. H. Paddock. It was a passage from Lucan's

Pharsalia, "*Erichtho et Militis Cadaver*," and was translated into smooth flowing English. The delivery was even and marked by no hesitation. The next declaimer, W. A. Beardsley, spoke a passage from the *Æneid* of Virgil, "*Nisi et Euryali Obitus*," which was very cleverly translated into verse, and was delivered in a clear and distinct voice. "*Victoria Stilichonis*," a selection from Claudian, was delivered by Mr. F. F. Kramer. It was a strong piece and the speaker's manner was marked by strength and ease, his gestures coming in naturally and gracefully.

Mr. C. E. Deuel spoke "*Oratio Aiakis De Armis Achilleis*," from Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, in a clear voice and in a forcible manner. The next selection, which was also taken from Ovid's *Metamorphoses*—"*Oratio Ulixis*," was given by Mr. W. Scudder. The passage, which was very finely translated, was delivered smoothly.

The last speaker, Mr. H. M. Belden, gave a selection from Statins' *Thebeid*, "*Tiresias et Lai Umbra*." Elegance of style was the distinguishing feature of Mr. Belden's excellent translation. The judges, Rev. Mr. Bee-man, Dr. Morgan, and Mr. A. H. Snow, awarded the prize, a handsome set of Hudson's Shakespeare, to Mr. Willard Scudder, of New York. The president announced that the prize was given, this year, in memory of the late Prof. Johnson.

This contest proved successful in the highest degree, and both the college and the contestants are to be congratulated. It is only to be regretted that so few of the students avail themselves of the opportunities to attend these annual contests.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS, JUNE, 1887.

SENIORS.

Wednesday, June 8, Moral Philosophy; Thursday, 9th, *Metaphysics, History*; Friday, 10th, *Metaphysics*; Saturday, 11th, *English, Moral Philosophy, French, Physics*; Monday, 13th, Political Science; Tuesday, 14th, *Greek*, P. M. Logic; Wednesday, 15th, English.

JUNIORS.

Tuesday, 14th, *Greek, Chemistry*; Wednesday, 15th, Astronomy; Thursday, 16th, German; Friday, 17th, *History, Latin, San-*

skrit; Saturday, 18th, *Ethics, French*; Monday, 20th, Physics; Tuesday, 21st, *English*; Wednesday, 22d, Political Economy; Thursday, 23d, English; Saturday, 25th, Religious Studies.

SOPHOMORES.

Tuesday, 14th, English; Wednesday, 15th, Greek; Thursday, 16th, German (S. & L. S.); Friday, 17th, Latin, History (S.); Saturday, 18th, Ethics (S.), French (L. S.); Monday, 20th, French; Wednesday, 22d, Physics; Thursday, 23d, Botany; Saturday, 25th, Religious Studies.

FRESHMEN.

Tuesday, 14th, Latin, written; Thursday, 16th, Mathematics, 1st; Friday, 17th, History, (L. S.); Saturday, 18th, English; Monday, 20th, French, (L. S.); Tuesday, 21st, Greek; Wednesday, 22d, Latin, oral; Thursday, 23d, Mathematics, 2d; Saturday, 25th, Religious Studies.

Electives are in italics.

WM. LISPENARD ROBB,

Secretary.

REPORT OF READING ROOM COMMITTEE.

The committee for the Reading Room furnish the following memorandum of the accounts for the year:

Contributed by the Seniors,	-	-	\$14.25.
" " Juniors,	-	-	23.00.
" " Sophomores,	-	-	21.75.
" " Freshmen,	-	-	17.25.
From the sale of old papers,	-	-	1.40.
			<u>77.65.</u>
Bills for Literature,	-	-	78.06.
			<u>Deficit, - - - - 0.41.</u>

COLLEGE AND CAMPUS.

MRS. FERGUSON'S RECEPTIONS.

The students have greatly enjoyed the pleasant receptions given by Mrs. Ferguson. Such occasions as these for meeting socially the Professors and their friends are greatly appreciated by college men. In behalf of the college we most heartily thank the kind hostess for her delightful afternoons.

GERMAN CLUB.

The club held the last German of the sea-

son in Seminary Hall, on Friday night, May 13th. The figures, led by Messrs. Paddock, '88, and Downes, '88, were extremely graceful and pretty, and the various convolutions were executed with much precision and accuracy. The chaperones, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Bull, presided and distributed the favors, which were very beautiful and costly. Dancing was kept up till a late hour and finally the merry party departed in high spirits over the success of the club during the year.

LEMON SQUEEZER.

The Senior class held a meeting on the 1st of the month and voted to present the "Squeezer" to the Juniors, thereby declaring them to be the most popular class in college.

'88 CLASS MEETING.

At a class meeting held on Friday, 3rd, it was decided to hold the "Squeezer" banquet on June 27th, and the following committee on arrangements was appointed: W. F. Morgan (chairman), R. C. Eastman, J. P. Elton, F. C. Wainwright, H. M. Belden, L. W. Downes. Mr. Louis LeG. Benedict was elected toastmaster, and Mr. Edwin C. Johnson, 2nd, was chosen to make the receiving speech on Class Day.

BURNING OF ANALYTICS.

"Anna Lytics" was burnt at the stake with great ceremony by the "Sophs" on the evening of June 3rd. At the exciting trial in the Latin room, where many brilliant and weighty arguments, both pro and con, were advanced, the jury, after due deliberation, brought in the verdict "guilty." Thereupon the criminal was consigned to her coffin, and, amid a lurid glare of red light, escorted by a ghostly troop of her victims, borne to the funeral pile. During the "agony," orations witty and eloquent, were spoken by Messrs. Scudder and Frye, and a poem was read by Mr. Kramer.

As soon as "Anna" had been converted to ashes the cry arose "to the Gym!" and straightway "the college" adjourned to that building and, at the invitation of '89, all took part in the general rejoicing. Healths were drunk, songs were sung, and all agreed that '89 had conducted the affair in a most praiseworthy manner.

NOTES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY.

A very recent work by Prof. Bolton, en-

titled, "Alchemy and Numismatics," may be found among the "new books" in the library.

Edward Hart, Professor of Chemistry at Lafayette, has established a new periodical entitled, "Journal of Analytical Chemistry," and at his request Prof. Bolton contributes a Bibliography of the subject to each number. This adds one more to the list of distinguished honors which our well-known Professor is constantly receiving in his department of science.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY.

Prof. "Franklin," B. A., from the fragmentary distribution of fibrous and bulbous matter of the vegetable kingdom together with a goodly quantity of terra firma spread over the successive terraces of the Botanical lecture room has come to the sapient conclusion that the work in that department is progressing very satisfactorily.

PHI BETA KAPPA.

The local chapter of the Connecticut Beta of Phi Beta Kappa, at a recent meeting elected the following men to membership: Lewis Henry Paddock, Boston, Mass.; John William Roy Crawford, Jacksonville, Fla.; Charles Edward Purdy, Winona, Minn.; Wm. Festus Morgan, Lynn, Mass.; Wm. Stimpson Hubbard, Claremont, N. H.; Louis LeGrand Benedict, New York City; Henry Marvin Belden, Springdale, Conn.; Malcolm Clark Warner, Salisbury, Conn.

The initiation will take place in commencement week.

NOTES.

Bishop Williams administered confirmation in the Chapel on Saturday evening, June 4th. The Faculty, at a recent meeting, passed a resolution that no student should be allowed to run in any of the athletic games unless he could produce a doctor's certificate that he was in perfect health.

In the last number of the TABLET notice was taken of a contribution of \$30,000 for the Science building, by a gentleman of Brooklyn. The gentleman proves to be Mr. Geo. C. Jarvis, who, though not a graduate of Trinity, has always taken a lively interest in her progress and welfare.

The father of the late Dr. L. M. Cheesman has generously contributed the sum of \$5,000 to be expended, in the interests of the

Physical department, at the discretion of the Professor of Physics.

A New York architect is at work on improved plans for the new Science Building.

Base Ball combinations at Brine's agency, 14 J. H.

TO A HAMMOCK.

O lazy hammock, swinging low
Where sea-winds blow
O'er temples white as driven snow
(Blue eyes below).
Who was the first to weave thy net
For frail man set?
Some sea-nymph was it, Neptune's pet,
With sea-dews wet?
No; Aphrodite, when she fled
Her blue wave-bed
Wove some such things of roses red
To rest her head.
And ever since that fateful day
(So all men say)
Who near a hammock long doth stay
Falls 'neath her sway.

S. M.

CLASS OF "77."

A re-union of the members of the class of 1877, will be held at Hartford, on Wednesday, June 29. A special class dinner for those present will be served at the Allyn House, at six o'clock P. M. on that day.

It is hoped that every one living, who was at any time a member of this Class, will be present.

EDWARD M. SCUDDER.

PERSONALS.

Among those ordained to the Diaconate by Bishop Williams, '35, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, Conn., June 1st, were Maurice L. Cowl, '83, and Frederick D. Buckley, George E. Magill and Edgar L. Sanford, '84. Mr. Cowl has become assistant at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown; Mr. Buckley has taken charge at Stafford Springs, Conn.; Mr. Magill has become assistant to the Rev. W. F. Nichols, '70, at St. James' Church, Philadelphia; and Mr. Sanford is in charge at Northport, L. I.

MALLORY, '58. The Rev. G. S. Mallory, D. D., has published a volume on the Lord's Supper.

HARRIMAN, '72. A prize of \$250, offered by a Philadelphia layman for the best essay on Beneficiary Education of Students for the Ministry, has been awarded to the Rev. F. W. Harriman.

BATES, '72. William H. Bates was recently ordained to the Diaconate in the Church of the Holy Cross, Sanford, Fla.

ZIEGLER, '72. The address of the Rev. Paul Ziegler is 46 West Elizabeth St., Detroit, Mich.

COIT, '82. At the recent Commencement of the General Theological Seminary, the degree of Bachelor of Divinity was conferred upon the Rev. Charles W. Coit.

YOUNG, '82. The address of A. Murray Young is Calumet Club, 267 Fifth Avenue, New York.

SEXTON, SHORT, '83. The Rev. J. Frederick Sexton and the Rev. Wm. S. Short were ordained to the Priesthood in St. Peter's Church, Cheshire, Conn., on the 25th of May. Mr. Short has accepted the Rectorship of Grace Church, Astoria, Oregon.

CARTER, '83. Married, in St. John's Church, Washington, D. C., May 24th, John Ridgely Carter and Miss Alice Morgan.

SHORT, '83. Married, in St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., May 26th, the Rev. William S. Short and Miss Lottie S. Wheeler.

HILLS, '84. Married, in St. James' Church, New York, May 24th, the Rev. G. Heathcote Hills and Miss Carrie Louise Pearson.

SEDGWICK, '84. William R. Sedgwick received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the late Commencement of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York.

HILLS, '84. The Rev. G. Heathcote Hills was ordained to the Priesthood in St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J., on the 12th of May, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Scarborough, '54. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. George M. Hills, '47, and the candidate was presented by the Rev. John D. Hills, '78.

NASH, '89. J. Nash, formerly of the class of '89, now at Williams College, was present at the Charter Oak games.

OBITUARY.

Col. Thomas Spencer Sprague, at one time a member of the class of 1845, died at Detroit, Mich., on the 2d day of May, aged 64 years. He was for several years editor of the *Detroit Tribune*; but on the breaking out of the war he entered the military service. Of late, he had devoted himself to the work of a patent lawyer, in which he was very successful.

COMMUNICATION.

[Communications upon current topics are invited for this column. It is expected that they shall be written in a courteous tone. The writer's full name, as well as his *nom de plume*, must accompany the article. The editors do not necessarily approve the opinions expressed.]

Editors of the Tablet:

My complaint, so far as I know, has never been mentioned in these columns before, and I wonder at it. Can the students have been practicing on the campus here year after year, and not have perceived the malevolent odor that every south wind shakes from its wings in the summer time? And having perceived it, can they have been so indifferent to its presence as not to have sought its source? I do not understand it. The first thing remarked by strangers when they visit Trinity is its beautiful location. "What a glorious view! How healthy it must be here!" And they are right. Just now, my bedroom door being open, I can see through the windows, east and west, beautiful fragments of the circle of blue hills that surrounds us. But close at hand, just across on the other edge of the campus, there lurks an insidious foe. Every one knows that there is a hole, an unsightly pit, just south of the "Bishop." It has no apparent outlet. Into it a small drain empties a mixture of the vilest description. Whence it comes I know not. Whither it goes I know not—I don't believe it goes anywhere. It lies there and putrefies. Once I risked asphyxiation and examined the thing. It comes out of the bank on the college side, crawls along slowly for a few yards, then spreads itself out in the sunshine and stops. The sun in accordance with the laws of nature, proceeds to ferment and evaporate it. If the bottom of the hole were like some of the great sand basins of the West, all this might be quite innocuous; but unluckily it is not. The place might, from the appearance of the puddle, be paved with cement. Woe to the unlucky wight who crosses the campus when the wind blows from the south! Woe to the unlucky ball-player who is stationed near the "Bishop" of a summer afternoon!

Seriously, this ought to be attended to. The hole is unsightly enough of itself; but to make an open cesspool of it seems quite unnecessary. The college has a good system of drainage; why is this little wanderer allowed to empty here? I will not argue it from

a sanitary point of view, though it is evident that such a distillery can hardly purify the atmosphere. But it spoils the pleasure of walking on the campus. It defiles the breezes which ought to blow fresh and clear from the hills. It's nasty. If any of the trustees happen to see this, I hope they will not consider the subject beneath their notice, but take some steps to have the nuisance abolished.

Respectfully,

INTRA NOS(E).

EXCHANGES.

None of our exchanges show so well what college journalism can be as the old *Nassau Lit.* The exchange editor's is not an altogether delightful task. Here is a great pile of monthlies, and weeklies, and dailies to be read over, a big sheaf of fine looking straw to be threshed; it yields a fairish amount of light and immature grain, and a very small measure of fine wheat. We do not complain, indeed it could hardly be otherwise; men at college have other things to do besides work on college publications, and at the best are mostly beginners, venturing their first experiments. Therefore we are the more delighted to find a magazine which we read, not as a task, but as a real pleasure.

These remarks are called out by reading "Bacchus" in the *Nassau Lit.* for May. The old and commonplace fable which told us, in our Latin reader, how wine makes man a god, a lion, and an ass is here transfigured, beautified, turned into a prose poem; nor is the moral forced upon us, but comes as a fitting close to the tale. We scarcely feel like criticizing, though the introduction of "seraphs in Paradise" among the denizens of Olympus jars a trifle. The whole is but another proof of the fact that in literature it is manner not matter that tells. The verses also are very good, especially "The Sibyl's Response."

"Caliban," in the *Hobart Herald* (which, by the way, the present editor does not remember to have seen before), brings out the leading points of that wonderful creation of Shakespeare's very clearly, though it comes into unfortunate comparison in our mind with Browning's "Natural Theology on the Island" where the same ideas are developed in a more powerful way.

The last *Tuftsian* contains two long

poems. The second which in versification is very much after the fashion of Hood's "Miss Killmansegg," is rather funny, and contains touches of fancy which remind us of "The Culprit Fay." On the whole, however, the *Tuftonian's* best work is seen in its exchange column. Its idea of what is the legitimate field of college journalism, as set forth in the last number, is just and well expressed.

The B. U. *Beacon* is a good sensible paper. The article on "Evolution" affords just the sort of information that a great many college men need—men who are fond of talking about things they don't understand.

That there is editorial ability on some at least of our college papers, no one who has read the last *Troy Polytechnic* can doubt. It is waging a wordy war with the *Concordensis* in the most approved style of our big brother editors out in the world. Well, scientists tell us that all the parts and functions of the oak exist in the acorn. One word, however in palliation of the Union paper. If its proof-reading in the matters of spelling and punctuation has been of the same character in previous numbers as in the one now before us, the writers can hardly be held responsible.

The Boston *Tech.* has essayed once more the time-honored trick of writing future history. Luckily we have no more to fear from the words of these sanguine prophets than the children of Israel from the curses of Baal's prophets. Yet the folly of allowing party to over-ride national interests is cleverly touched. The adjustment of the claims of capital and labor is certainly the great question before the country to-day.

A truce to these heavy thoughts! Here comes something to make us smile if there be any smile left in us. Begone, dull Care! and come right in, thou droll and wide-eyed owl that bearest the *Yale Record* with thy laughter-shaken pinions. Laugh away! "The man that has no *laughter* in his soul is fit for —" (ting-ling-ling!) Oh, is it? Well, I guess we had better stop.

COLLEGE WORLD.

YALE.

Stagg has had an offer of \$3,000 salary on a professional nine. It is probable he will refuse.

The Freshmen were beaten a length and a half in a two mile race with the 'Varsity.

A machine has recently been invented by Fisher, '88, of Yale, for registering the stroke of oarsmen. It reproduces on paper the length, strength and peculiarities of each stroke, and affords an accurate means of determining the superiority of one man over another. Robert Cook, who is now at New Haven coaching the 'Varsity crew, expresses himself pleased with the working of the machine, and recommends it as a useful aid in coaching.—*Harvard Crimson*.

The eight who are to compose the Yale University crew for the annual race with Harvard have been definitely selected as follows, and except in case of sickness or accident, no change will be made: Ralph McI. Wilcox, 158lbs., bow; Charles O. Gill, '89, 168lbs; John Rogers, Jr., '87, 165lbs., Captain; Joseph W. Middlebrook, '87, 165lbs; George W. Woodruff, '89, 173lbs; Fred A. Stevenson, '88, 172lbs; George R. Carter, '88, S., 167lbs; Ernest L. Caldwell, '87, 154lbs, stroke; Thompson, coxswain. Substitutes—W. H. Corwin, R. M. Hurd and Samuel Cross. Five of the crew were in last year's 'Varsity eight and three were in the freshman crew.

Application for membership in the summer class which is being organized by Robert Thorne, '85, and George E. Beers, '86, should be made early, as the number is limited. Our readers will find full particulars in our advertising columns on page three.

Henry Ward Beecher's grade at Amherst, while there, was 57 on a scale of 100.—*Ex.*

BOOK REVIEWS.

The *Century* for June is more interesting if such is possible, than ever. The war sketches continue in absorbing interest as well as being full of instructive detail in regard to a matter that should always dwell in our minds. But perhaps most interesting to college men is an article on training evidently written by an expert, and giving a very lively and truthful sketch of a picturesque side of college life. Besides these we have the usual amount of miscellaneous matter, all of excellent merit, among which we might mention the short story entitled "Jack."