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ONCE more we call the attention to the fact that the TABLET advertisers must be patronized if the paper is to thrive and improve. Among them are found at least one first-class tradesman in every department, in many cases two or three. Men can have no object in going to other dealers, except from sheer carelessness and indifference, and therefore it is a duty they owe to their college to patronize its friends and supporters, even though it be a little inconvenient at times. It is a matter of much importance and we hope the students will realize it and act accordingly.

TWO years have passed since the dulcet strains of a college orchestra echoed thro' the buildings. Once in an age, perhaps, one hears the low and melodious notes of a 'cello at one end of the building, or of a flute or violin at the other, like lonely sand-pipers calling to each other to form a flock. We have a glee club, which has done its best to promote music in college. In vocal music, we have attained a high degree of excellence. But there is excellent material for an orchestra in college, and it seems a pity to waste all this talent. Organization would make it of use to the college at large, not to mention the resulting practice to individual members. Let us, by all means, have an orchestra, and one in which we take as much pride as in the glee club.

THE faculty have very justly granted the choir the remission of twelve marks a term, offering thus a recompense for time and work put into rehearsing, etc. There has always been the need of some such privilege, and we are glad to notice that it has finally been awarded. The last choir master did such efficient work that there was no trouble about organizing a tolerably good choir this year. We also note with pleasure that there is no attempt at singing very difficult music; on the contrary, a tendency to sing simple music, but that carefully and correctly. Especially do we commend increasing the number of voices to fourteen—four more than last year. The volume of sound on Sundays is really fine, and materially helps to make the services more what they ought to be. But, while we would praise the choir for the excellent start they have made, we wish to remind them that nothing but good, honest work will ever make them improve and reach the standard of last year's choir in the Advent and Easter music, and that punctual attendance at rehearsals is absolutely essential. Let them do this, and this year's choir will be the best Trinity has ever seen.

WE are glad to see the glee club once more organized and at work. The new voices seem to be very satisfactory, and there is every reason to suppose that with faithful work the club will reach the standard of last year. We hope to see one change, however, from the programme of last year. A concert should be given in Hartford, this term or early in the next. Much to the disappointment of the college and its town friends, the club last year saw fit to devote most of its time to small villages in the neighborhood, and to neglect the very place where a concert would have been most appreciated, viz., in Hartford itself. The club should decide this now, and then keep it in view,—it is always well to be working for some special date. One more bit of advice, and that is: Use the greatest care not to make hasty engagements; always see your way clear before you enter into any engagements, and remember that the club is not to make money, but rather not to lose any. We wish you all success on your new year. May you eclipse the glee clubs of '83 and '84, and do as much for the college as they have done in the past.

THE TABLET is strongly conservative and solid on time-honored customs. Hence it is un-get-out-able to remark in our editorial columns that college has opened and, *ergo*, the men are gathered in from here and there and everywhere. It is a very trite remark we admit, but it is one of those things, both ever stale yet ever fresh-like freshmen. Were we to omit this editorial, the new class would not be duly presented to the august customs of the college; the three upper classes would feel an aching void, a spirit of discontent, as though the never absent potatoes were wanting in the literary breakfast presented by the TABLET. Therefore, as we have said, it is our prescribed duty to present out greeting in this way, and we are resigned. We hate to be trite and non-original; it is opposed to our principles, but there is no help for it in this case. We are glad to see you; hope the horses are in good trim and will lower the records. Best wishes to the jockeys. Also hope the TABLET bills will be promptly paid. Trust you will all grow a little older in the course of the year. In variations of this style we refer our readers to back volumes of the TABLET.

FOR six years the college commons have been struggling for a successful and satisfactory existence. But the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches have sadly choked its growth. Our trials and new managements have been many in numbers, but as yet both parties have in a short while cried "good riddance," and labeled the other "no good." This year inaugurates one more struggle, and in the general propitiousness of our attendant college fates, we are led to regard it with the most sanguine hopes, and whisper "at last!" We have reached the survival of the fittest. The reduction in price is reasonable and gratifying, and thus far the board and service has been on the whole satisfactory. Quite true a new broom sweeps clean, but so will an old one if it has been properly taken care of. Mr. Estabrook has started well, and so have we, but if we wish the reign of peace and plenty to last, let us continue in the pleasant and safe way of paying our bills promptly and we shall have no such pecuniary trouble as was experienced last year. As yet we see no need for a dining hall committee, and hope its creation has become a thing of the past.

WHILE the the class of '80 was still in college, Trinity had a foot ball eleven and a good one. Since that time Trinity has had a great amount of foot ball talk, increasing in volume with each successive fall, and the movement has expended itself in words. We are glad to see this fall an enthusiasm which bids fair to realize our hopes of action and hail it as new evidence of the growing interest and spirit in athletics stimulated and upheld by the college athletic association organized a little over a year ago. The first requisite to success is a strong, energetic man as captain, who will enfuse his team with a determination to work and train hard and faithfully. We may not win a game this season; we can hardly expect to. But, we can bring forward a team who will reflect no discredit on the college, and who will form a nucleus for more experienced and victorious work in the future. We urge the entire college to support this movement; to carry on an earnest competition for those places on the team which will be left open, and also to be ready and willing in the most necessary support of all, namely a good scratch team

to practise the college eleven whenever needed. Thus we may once more see Trinity assuming a position in the college arena which in a few years will be respected and admired by other colleges.

ALTHOUGH Trinity has as yet taken no place in the several Intercollegiate Tennis Tournaments, yet we can say that Tennis is growing to be the favorite pastime here. This year we have a number of unusually good tennis players in the Freshman class, and hope they will do all in their power to make a record in the I. T. T., which takes place next month, and which bids to be more successful than any previous one. The leading purveyors of sporting articles, so we are told, intend to contribute towards the tournament in the shape of nets and prize racquets, thus giving it more than collegiate interest. Referring to the last National Tennis Tournament, we see that the champions are college men, and there can be no doubt that the best players are or have been college men. But we have not yet attained to the skill of the best English players, and this leads us to ask—can we ever equal the English players? Is Tennis so distinctively English—as cricket for instance—that Americans can never equal their English cousins? We think not. We think that, in spite of their superior climate, the inter-collegiate tournaments can, in time, develop players equal to the best English players, if we only study the game. At present we make tennis a pastime, but let our college tennis players make it a study, and we shall in a short time produce players inferior to none. At the coming tournament our players should carefully note the strong and weak points in the playing, and try to improve themselves by their observations.

AS we promised the college last term, we will now remind them once more of the prospective Gymnasium Exhibition. The gymnasium is to be removed from its present site, to make room for the president's house. Now is the time to make any improvements which may be necessary. Among these, one of the most urgent ones is putting in gas, to give a chance for practicing in the evenings, and also for lighting the gymnasium on the night of the exhibition. We once more call the attention of the authorities to this need. Furthermore, the walls should be made thick

enough to keep out the wind, and some suitable method of heating should be adopted. It is a great risk to exercise in such a cold place. The building will most likely be moved nearer the colleges, so that the exposure of passing in a heated state through the cold air will be somewhat lessened. A new horizontal bar should be put in—the present one is practically worthless. And so there are several more improvements to be made before the winter overtakes us. Without these improvements, we cannot expect to have an exhibition. Now we advise that the Athletic association take this matter in hand and see that these improvements are attended to. Let the association appoint a committee, to be known as the Gymnasium Exhibition committee, whose duty it shall be to see to this matter, and besides to arrange the events, regulate the practicing of those who are going to perform, and if possible help them in their practice. With the co-operation of the college, the thing can be carried through in fine style, and we may look forward to a glorious success next March.

AT the opening of the college year, we are prompted to recur to a subject which is somewhat trite, but nevertheless all-important. The relation of the faculty to the students should be clearly understood, and THE TABLET has always taken the stand that the relation is one of co-operation. If amongst the new comers this year anyone is possessed with the idea that the object of the faculty is merely to harrass the students, or to impose arbitrary regulations, let him get rid of it now. All the more important is the idea of co-operation in a small college, where the relations, if they are not pleasant, are sure to be especially disagreeable. Let this then be decided once for all, that the faculty and students are pulling together, and are not here to waste their time in bothering each other. With this view of things, the necessary regulations will be less irksome, and when occasions occur in which the interests of the two seem to be at variance the difficulty can be the more easily settled. President Smith brought out this matter most clearly in his sermon a few Sundays ago. Now there *will* arise questions, in the course of the year, which only forbearance and common sense can settle satisfactorily. Such as allowing

tennis courts on the campus, and improving the gymnasium or putting up a new one. In our opinion, these matters should be attended to at once; but it is not the object of this editorial to urge this. We merely intend to point out, at the beginning of the year, a fact that should always be kept in remembrance. The faculty and students are pulling together, and are not here merely to interfere with each other. If this will only be remembered, we may look to a peaceful, happy, and successful year.

EACH class has advanced one step higher. Many familiar faces are absent, and many unfamiliar ones are present. To these latter all eyes are turned, on them all thoughts are centered. The Seniors, with a three years' experience, survey them curiously and "size" them quickly; the Juniors wonder if the Freshmen will show a tangible appreciation of the protection which will be so naturally and willingly given them; and the Sophomores grin sardonically.

The college course seems to us like one great hour; with varying notes the bells toll out the quarters, and ere the lingering beat of one has ceased to sound, another bell chimes forth. Freshmen, your tone is clear, a trifle high, perhaps, but time, if rightly used, will bring it mellowness. And now a few hints as to its accomplishment. Love the college; strive to maintain and increase her good reputation. In no way can you better do this than by entering heartily into all her enterprises. Make her interests your own, give your support to her organizations, and become thoroughly useful members in every department of college life. Hold firmly together as a class, and do your work faithfully and honestly. Always be respectful to upper classmen; this insures no loss but a vast gain, the results of which will be seen hereafter. Above all, be men. Retain all your animal spirits, for they furnish life, but, at the same time, make yourselves manly, noble sons of Trinity, by walking in the footsteps of those who have preceded you. So shall the notes, "Eighty-five," "Eighty-six," "Eighty-seven," "Eighty-eight," blend into one sweet chord, and perfectly harmonize in that mighty composition of ever changing character, to which we will affix the title of "The Song of Trinity."

WE understand that the system of admission by certificates is not looked upon with favor by some of the students. They seem to think that it is a lowering of our standard of admission. We have inquired into the matter, and find that this is by no means the case.

In the first place, only such schools, as the faculty may see fit to allow, can gain admission for their pupils on certificates. This privilege will naturally be given to none but large and prominent schools, such as have a reputation to sustain, and will not run the risk of impairing it by granting certificates to poorly prepared men.

Again these men are admitted to college conditionally. At the end of six weeks their marks are made out; if they are below average in any department, they are conditioned in the work of that department; if they are below average in two thirds of their work, they cease to be members of the college. Nor is this all. If at any time during the Christmas term, they show great weakness in any part of their preparation, or if, during that time they fall below average in any study, they are conditioned in the corresponding part of the preparatory work. These conditions must all be made up, before the student will be permitted to take the Christmas examinations. As it is the determination of the faculty to carry out these provisions most carefully, we need have no fear of poorly prepared men remaining long in college; for it must be obvious to any one, who gives the subject the least consideration, that a professor can form a more accurate knowledge of a student's preparation from daily recitations than from an examination, which is of necessity hurried, and can only give an imperfect idea of the student's knowledge.

Moreover, when any student is thus conditioned, the teacher, who signed his certificate, is informed of the fact, as a gentle reminder that he has sent an insufficiently prepared student. This will tend to make the preparatory schools careful to give certificates to none but deserving men.

We do not hold this up as an ideal system: there are objections to it; but there are also objections to the ordinary examination system; and as long as it is a convenience to both faculty and students, and in no way lowers the standard of scholarship required for admission, we see no reason for being dissatisfied with it.

LITTLE BY LITTLE.

(From the German by Gustav Pfarricus.)

Through fields, with gentle steps,
We shyly walked apart;
But when we came to meadows,
Drew nearer and took heart.

And when the pathway wound
Where little bushes stand,
The sun danced gaily through them:
And we went hand in hand.

But when we reached the woods,
- Where arching branches were—
It was so still and solemn:
We kissed each other there.

Since then those woods have gone,
But not our happy vow:
For the knot we tied that day
Is green and blooming, now.

OMAR.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The executive committee of the Tennis Association for this year consists of S. T. Miller, A. D. Neely, W. Lilienthal, E. B. Hatch, M. K. Coster. S. T. Miller has been elected president of the association and A. D. Neely secretary and treasurer.

The college tournament was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, on the college courts. It proved very successful, developing many close contests and strong playing, 'eighty-eight especially bringing in a remarkable number of brilliant players. Some of the final sets presented the finest playing ever seen on our courts and contained beautiful rallies, especially the contest for first place, between Messrs. Paddock and Wright, of '88. Wright obtained first place, and, in a day or two, will play A. C. Hamlin, '87, the present college champion, who was debarred from the tournament. It is quite gratifying to find the tennis strength of the college concentrated in the lower classes, as it leads us to regard, quite hopefully, our chances of inter-collegiate success.

Trinity's representatives in the coming inter-collegiate tournament will be selected by the executive committee, taking the result of this tournament as the basis of their choice. The entries comprised fifteen singles and nine doubles.

Appended are the scores in full:

SINGLES.

First Round.

Miller, '85, vs. Niles, '86, 6-5, 6-0.
Coster, '87, vs. Lobdell, '85, 6-1, 6-4.
Paddock, '88, vs. Cameron, '86, 6-0, 4-6, 6-2.
Child, '86, vs. G. Rodgers, '87, 6-0, 6-3.
Lilienthal, '86, vs. Thorne, '85, 6-5, 1-6, 6-3.
Wright, '88, vs. Waters, '87, 6-0, 6-1.
Hurd, '88, vs. Goodwin, '88, 6-0, 6-2.
Downes, '88, bye.

Second Round.

Paddock, '88, vs. Miller, '85, 6-2, 5-6, 6-1.
Wright, '88, vs. Downes, '88, 6-0, 6-0.
Child, '86, vs. Lilienthal, '86, 6-3, 6-2.
Hurd, '88, vs. Coster, '87, 6-2, 6-1.

Third Round.

Hurd, '88, vs. Child, '86, 6-1, 6-0.
Wright, '88, vs. Paddock, '88, 6-3, 6-4.

For first place—

Wright, '88, vs. Hurd, '88, 6-3, 6-1, 9-7.
Wright, '88, First Place.

For second place—

Waters, '87, vs. Downes, '88, 6-6.
Paddock, '88, vs. Hurd, '88, 6-6.
Paddock, '88, vs. Waters, '87, 6-0, 6-0, 6-1.
L. Paddock, '88, Second Place.

DOUBLES.

First Round.

Niles, '86, and Tibbits, '87, vs. Thorne, '85, and Hall, '88, 6-2, 6-3.
Miller, '85, and Paddock, '88, vs. Lobdell, '85, and Saltus, '87, 6-4, 6-1.
Hamlin, '87, and Hurd, '88, vs. Nelson, '87, and Wright, '88, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.
Cameron, '88, and Child, '86, vs. Waters, '87, and Elton, '88, 6-3, 6-2.
Loomis, '85, and Coster, '87, bye.

Second Round.

Hurd, '88, and Hamlin, '87, vs. Niles, '86 and Tibbits, '87, 6-1, 6-1.
Cameron, '86, and Child, '86, vs. Loomis, '85, and Coster, '87, 5-6, 6-0, 6-2.
Miller, '85, and Paddock, '88, bye.

Third Round.

Hamlin, '87, and Hurd, '88, vs. Cameron, '86, and Child, '86, 6-3, 6-2.
Miller, '85, and Paddock, '88, bye.

For first place.

Hamlin, '87, and Hurd, '88, vs. Miller, '85, and Paddock, '88, 6-3, 6-3, 9-7.

A. C. Hamlin, '87, and Hurd, '88, First Place.

For second place.

Miller, '85, and Paddock, '88, vs. Niles, '86, and Tibbits, '87, 6-1, 6-1.

Nelson, '87, and Wright, '88, vs. Cameron, '86, and Child, '86, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Miller, '85, and Paddock, '88, vs. Nelson, '87, and Wright, '88, 8-6, 6-4, 6-2.

S. T. Miller, '85, and L. Paddock, '88, Second Place.

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'84 IN THE WORLD.

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W. S. Barrows is instructor in the classics, at Fort Hill School, Canandaigua, N. Y.

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G. H. Hills is studying theology, at Burlington, N. J.

W. H. Hitchcock is in business, in New York City.

H. Huntington has entered the School of Mines, New York City.

F. E. Johnson will go into business, in Hartford, Conn.

G. E. Magill is in the General Theological Seminary, New York City.

H. R. Neely is engaged in business, in Chicago, Ills.

J. F. Olmsted is instructor in S. Mark's School, Southboro, Mass.

E. L. Purdy will be in business, in New York City this winter.

F. W. Richardson is a member of the firm of L. K. Richardson & Son, furniture dealers, Auburn, N. Y.

F. F. Russell is traveling in Europe.

E. L. Sanford has entered the Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn.

W. R. Sedgwick is at his home, in Litchfield, Conn.

E. S. Van Zile is city editor of the *Troy Times*, Troy, N. Y.

ture. Reference: Marlowe's *Faustus*; Dante; Goethe's *Faust*; *Paradise Lost*. Alternate—Historical Essay: Pope; Gregory VII. To be presented December 5th.

Sophomores—George Eliot's *Romola*. Alternate Subject: Dickens' *Tale of Two Cities*. Due November 5th. Historical Essay: Luther. Alternate Subject: Pope; Hildebrand. Second Alternate: French National Character. Due December 5th.

THE MILK-MAID'S SONG.

Up from out the meadow grasses
Comes the winsomest of lasses,
And she sings, "The dew is falling;
Co-bos, co-bos, I am calling:
Leave your cowslips sweet and yellow,
Leave your meadow grasses mellow,
Come and follow, follow, follow—
All adown the dewy hollow,
Where the wild clematis grows,
And the purling brooklet flows.
Come and follow where you're led,
Follow to the milking shed."

"Hasten, hasten, Periwinkle,
For the bluebells tinkle, tinkle,
And they tell that night is falling—
Co-bos, co-bos, I am calling:
Leave your meadow grasses mellow,
Leave your cowslips sweet and yellow,
Come and follow, follow,—"
Then I glanced adown the hollow,
And I saw that Periwinkle,
And, indeed, the bluebell's tinkle
From the lassie's head had flown—
For she walked no more alone.

c.

CHOIR.

Decani.

MCCRACKAN,
NELSON,
WHITCOME,
BRINLEY,
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Cantoris.

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SCHEDULE OF LITERARY WORK IN THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

CHRISTMAS TERM.

Seniors (Elective Class)—Literary Criticism: Shakespeare's *Winter's Tale*. Reference: The play; Gervinus; Dowden; Hudson's Introduction; Coleridge, etc. To be presented November 5th.

Seniors and Juniors (Required)—Dissertation: Was Burke consistent in his different attitude towards the two revolutions—French and American? Reference: Burke's speeches and letters on the questions; Burke's *Life*, in *English Men of Letters*. To be presented November 5th. Satan in Litera-

'Eighty-seven has two new members. The Freshmen class numbers thirty-two men.

The dining hall is under the management of Mr. T. S. Estabrooke.

The gymnasium is to be moved nearer to the college, its present site being needed for the President's house.

A new letter-box has been placed in the middle section of Jarvis hall, for official communications between the faculty and students.

The room adjoining the chemical laboratory is to be conveniently fitted up for the use of the elective class in practical chemistry.

COLLEGE AND CAMPUS.

The usual bonfire was arranged by the freshmen for the amusement of the college, and was a very good one. After the celebration the entire college was invited "over the hill" by the freshmen.

The faculty have granted twelve additional marks each term to members of the chapel choir. The number has been increased to thirteen, and W. D. McCrackan, '85, appointed choir master.

CLASS OFFICERS.

Seniors—President, A. Codman; First Vice President, S. S. Mitchell; Second Vice President, A. D. Neely; Secretary, S. T. Miller; Treasurer, Robert Thorne; Chronicler, H. B. Loomis.

Juniors—President, Geo. E. Beers; First Vice President, J. McClurg Hays; Second Vice President, Ruell H. Birdsall; Secretary, E. C. Niles; Treasurer, W. J. Tate; Chronicler, Hermann Lilienthal.

Sophomores—President, C. W. Bowman; First Vice President, S. E. Haight; Second Vice President, O. Applegate, jr.; Secretary, M. C. Coster; Treasurer, F. B. Whitcome; Chronicler, H. A. Pinney.

Freshmen—President, J. P. Elton; First Vice President, R. M. Hurd; Second Vice President, J. T. Carpenter; Secretary, G. M. Brinley; Treasurer, W. B. Goodwin; Chronicler, J. B. Morgan.

GLEE CLUB.

The vacant positions in the Glee club have been filled by competition, six new men being admitted. The officers for this year are: President, A. D. Neely, '85; Musical Director, L. Cameron, '86; Librarian, S. D. Lobdell, '85; Executive Committee, the President *ex officio*, S. S. Mitchell, '85, and E. B. Hatch, '86.

LIBRARY.

The library has received an accession of about one thousand volumes, comprising the valuable library of the late Rev. J. S. Purdy, '49, and presented by E. L. Purdy, '84.

INTER-COLLEGIATE TENNIS.

The Inter-collegiate Tennis association will hold their annual business meeting and tournament at Trinity, about October 7th. The tournament will be played on the Retreat grounds. About seventy-five dollars have been subscribed by the Freshman class to defray the expenses, and a very successful tournament is anticipated.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

At a regular meeting of the Missionary society, last Tuesday, the following officers were elected: President, S. S. Mitchell, '85; Vice President, A. D. Neely, '85; Secretary, L. Cameron, '86; Treasurer, S. T. Miller, '85. The Rev. Dr. Pynchon was re-elected chaplain, and Dr. Beckwith assistant chaplain.

CHEMICAL THESIS.

The subject for the chemical thesis this year is, "The Chemical Effects of Light." There are two prizes of \$30 and \$20 respectively, and the competition is thrown upon to both Seniors and Juniors. Hereafter it will be required only from those studying for the degree of B. S., and after this year will be confined to the Junior class.

BICYCLE CLUB.

The Bicycle club has been reorganized this fall, under the name of the Trinity College Wheelmen. Robert Thorne, '85, was elected captain of the club, and A. D. Neely, '85, lieutenant. The membership is about twelve.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The officers of the Athletic association for the ensuing year are: President, S. T. Miller, '85; Vice President, W. D. McCracken, '85; Secretary and Treasurer, H. R. Heydecker, '86; Executive Committee, Robert Thorne, '85, H. R. Heydecker, '86, F. E. Haight, '87, J. S. Carpenter, '88. Foot ball, base ball, and cricket captains were elected, and a foot ball team vigorously urged. S. T. Miller, '85, has been elected foot ball captain and cricket captain; J. W. Shannon, '86, base ball captain; W. D. McCrackan, '85, captain of the crew.

CLASS ATHLETICS.

The Sophomores have elected S. Hendrie foot ball captain, and J. W. Shannon base ball captain. The Freshmen captains are: Base ball, J. T. Carpenter; foot ball, W. B. Goodwin. Class matches will be shortly arranged.

RUSH.

The inevitable Sophomore-Freshmen Rush took place on the opening night of the term, and was unusually close and exciting. The numbers of the Freshmen, however, were a little too much for the Sophomores' experience, and gave them the rush, but only after three hard fought heats. After the rush, the Seniors and Juniors were entertained by their respective proteges.

THE FACULTY.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, last June, Mr. C. F. Johnson was elected to the Brownell Professorship of Rhetoric and the English Language and Literature. At the same meeting, the Rev. J. J. McCook was elected instructor in Modern Languages. Dr. Cheeseman has been elected secretary of the faculty for this term.

The regular meetings of the faculty are now held on Fridays, and all exercises must be presented to class officers by noon of the preceding Thursday.

Professor Johnson has moved to the house No. 25 Capitol avenue, and Professor Luther to No. 72 Vernon street.

Professor Hart is traveling in Scotland with Bishop Williams. He will return about November 1st, and will resume his college work after the Christmas vacation. In his absence the department of Latin is under the charge of Mr. J. H. McCrackan, '82.

A handsome and commodious residence is to be erected for the President near the present position of the gymnasium. The trustees have appropriated nearly twenty thousand dollars for the purpose, the site has been already marked out, and the work will be pushed rapidly forward. The house is to be in Queen Anne style, of brick with stone trimmings, and is from the designs of the New York architect, Withers.

GREEK PRIZES.

The Greek prizes, endowed by Mrs. James Goodwin, and available for the first time this year, consist of \$35 and \$25. They are confined to the Freshman class, and are to be decided by a competitive examination, which will be held in April, and for this year will be upon Homer's Odyssey, Books XIX to XXII inclusive, and that part of Grote's History of Greece bearing on the subject in these books.

BASE BALL.

A match is to be arranged between the '87 class nine and the Travelers Insurance Co. nine.

The '87 class nine played the High School on the Ward Street grounds last Saturday. The game was very exciting and showed some brilliant playing on both sides. It resulted in a victory for the Sophomores. We give the score below :

TRINITY.

	A.B.	R.	I.B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Barber, c.....	5	1	2	2	15	0	2
Shannon, p.....	5	2	0	0	2	3	0
Saltus, 3b..	5	1	0	0	1	1	0
Beardsley, l. f.....	4	0	2	2	0	0	1
R. Rodgers, r. f.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Binney, c. f.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tibbitts, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	3	1
Whitcomb, 1b.....	4	0	0	0	9	0	0
Nelson, s. s.....	4	2	1	1	0	0	1
Totals.....	39	6	6	6	27	7	6

HIGH SCHOOL.

	A.B.	R.	I.B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Howard, 2b.....	4	1	1	1	1	2	2
Cheeny, 1b.....	4	0	1	1	13	0	0
Judd, c.....	4	1	1	2	9	7	2
Martin, c. f.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Duley, p.....	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Chamberlain, 3b.....	4	1	0	0	2	1	0
Conklin, l. f.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stiles, r. f.....	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Hoffman, s. s.....	4	1	2	2	0	1	1
Total.....	36	4	5	6	27	12	7
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Trinity.....	.2	1	1	0	0	0	0-6
High School.....	.0	1	0	0	0	1	2 0 0-4

PERSONALS.

[It is particularly desired that the Alumni furnish us with all items of interest that may come to their knowledge concerning every one who has been connected with the College.]

BUTLER, '33. The Rev. C. M. Butler, D. D., has resigned the Professorship of Ecclesiastical History at the Philadelphia Divinity School, after twenty years' service.

ASHLEY, '34. The Rev. W. B. Ashley preached the sermon at the last annual council of the Diocese of Wisconsin. He was also re-elected a member of the standing committee.

HARRIMAN, '45. The Rev. F. D. Harriman has become rector of Christ church, Middle Haddam, Conn. Please address accordingly.

FOGG, '52. The Rev. T. B. Fogg has taken charge of Trinity church, Brooklyn, in the temporary absence of the pastor.

BUCK, '56. Mr. Dudley Buck has declined the degree of Doctor of Music, conferred upon him by Yale college at the late Commencement, on the ground that American colleges are not competent to confer the degree.

GRISWOLD, '63. The Rev. Geo. C. Griswold, of Guilford, Conn., has taken temporary charge of Christ church, New Haven.

THOMPSON, '71. The Rev. Frederick Thompson has been ordained to the priesthood.

THOMPSON, '72. The Rev. S. C. Thompson is curate of Christ church, Rotherhithe, East London, Eng.

MORRISON, '74. The Rev. William F. Morrison, Chaplain United States Navy, has returned to America. His address, for the present, is Cartersville, Virginia.

WARNER, '76. The Rev. B. E. Warner has become rector of Christ church, Stratford, Conn.

HUSKE, '77. The Rev. John Huske has removed to Durham, N. C.

WILLIAMS, '78. The Rev. John Williams is a curate of St. Sepulcher's church, Northampton, Eng.

PATTISON, '80. A. E. Pattison is in the office of the Pope Manufacturing company, Boston, Mass.

STONE, '80. The Rev. Stewart Stone has accepted the rectorship of the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Philadelphia.

EMERY, '81. W. S. Emery is instructor at St. Paul's school, N. H.

WASHBURN, '81. L. C. Washburn was ordained to the diaconate in Christ Church cathedral, Reading, Penn., on the 13th of June. He has taken charge of St. Peter's church, Hazelton, Penn.

CARTER, '82. B. M. Carter has been admitted to the bar at Baltimore, Md.

HAMILTON, '82. C. A. Hamilton has entered the Berkeley Divinity school, Middletown, Conn.

HOLDEN, '82. S. M. Holden is studying theology at the Berkeley Divinity school, Middletown, Conn.

MCCRACKAN, '82. J. H. McCrackan has been appointed instructor in Latin during the absence of Professor Samuel Hart.

WATSON, '82. The Rev. Samuel Watson has entered upon his duties as rector of St. Paul's church, Mexico, Mo. Please address accordingly.

BEACH, '83. E. S. Beach is studying law in Boston, Mass.

COWL, '83. M. L. Cowl is at the Berkeley Divinity school, Middletown, Conn.

HUNTINGTON, '83. J. W. Huntington is at the Polytechnic Institute, Hoboken, N. J.

BOARDMAN, '85. W. H. Boardman is in the employ of the Standard Lighting company, Cleveland, Ohio.

GIESY, '85. S. H. Giesy has been in North Carolina with a government surveying expedition.

LOBDELL, '85. F. D. Lobdell won a prize badge, in playing doubles, at a tennis tournament in Southampton, Long Island, N. Y.

BIRDSALL, '86. P. H. Birdsall has returned to his home in Los Angeles, Cal., where he will remain a year. He intends resuming work with his class at the beginning of its Senior year.

ELDRIDGE, '86. W. S. Eldredge has left Trinity and entered Harvard.

NELSON, '86. H. Nelson, jr., has returned to college after an absence of a few months, and begun work with renewed vigor.

WELCH, '86. L. C. Welch, jr., has entered into business with his father at Albany, Ga.

VERMILYE, '87. F. M. Vermilye has left college, and will probably enter into business.

WATERS, '87. C. T. Waters has been obliged to return to his home, at Marietta, Ohio, on account of ill health.

BRINLEY, '88. G. M. Brinley was the winner of the last tennis tournament held at Narragansett Pier, R. I.

Married, in Trinity church, Tilton, N. H., Sept. 18, 1884, the Rev. Lucius Waterman, '71, and Miss Abbie Josephine Cate.

Married, in Trinity church, Reno, Nevada, the Rev. Horace Hall Buck, '79, and Miss Harriet Grosvenor Sumner.

Married, in the chapel of St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H., July 10, 1884, the Rev. Lorin Webster, '80, and Miss Jennie Josephine Adams.

The following alumni have visited the college recently: J. H. S. Quick, '58; F. De P. Hall, '78; J. S. Carpenter, '79; E. D. Appleton, '80; C. A. Hamilton, '82; M. L. Cowl, E. L. Dockray, '83; F. D. Buckley and G. E. Magill, '84; E. L. Purdy, '84; W. H. Hitchcock, '84.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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

To the Editors of The Tablet:

The question of tennis on the campus has been worn so threadbare that any effusions on this score receive little or no attention. However, I should like to present what appears to me quite a practicable scheme, and trust you will give me a place in your columns. The desirability of courts on the campus has been settled long ago. It is not a noisy or rough game, and would in nowise interfere with quiet reading or studying in the college rooms. That our campus is capable of vast improvement is doubted by no one; the same is true of our present courts. Hence, if college authorities would combine with the tennis association, and bring their joint forces to bear on the campus, we would have a fine campus and also fine courts.

It would be of sufficient importance to the

tennis interest of the college to induce them, through the association, to make a considerable outlay. This, united to the sum annually expended by the college, and which, under these circumstances, they might be induced to raise, would suffice to transfer our campus into a beautiful lawn and give us, at the same time, superb courts. All this could not be accomplished in one season, but, under proper and careful cultivation, the campus would improve with wonderful rapidity. Put a heavy steam roller, a horse lawn mower, and a number of sprinklers on the campus, and the change would be noticeable in a week. The interest of both faculty and students is intimately concerned here. By joining forces in this way a great change for the better appears both practicable and probable, and I sincerely hope that some thought and consideration will be given to this plan.

A FRIEND OF IMPROVEMENTS.

GENERAL COLLEGE NEWS.

YALE—The new Freshman Class in the academic department, numbers 142, or 20 below the average; in the Scientific School, the new class consists of 100 men.—An estimate is given in the New York Herald, that between \$2,000 and \$3,000 worth of apparel was destroyed in the recent rush at the Scientific School.—The Summer vacation is lengthened a week, but the Christmas vacation will be shortened by the same amount.—The new elective system goes into effect this term.

WILLIAMS.—The members of the class recently graduated at Williams, who will study Medicine out-number those who will study Law.—It is rumored that there will be no more annuals.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Library of Colby University has recently been presented with a large painting of the Colleges as they appeared fifty years ago. The donor is Prof. J. E. Farman, of the class of '33.

The old gymnasium at Amherst is to be transformed into a building for geology and mineralogical collections.

Bowdoin College has suffered a great loss in the death of Prof. Alphaeus S. Packard, who has been connected with the College in the capacity of a teacher for sixty-five years. Prof. Packard presided at the commencement exercises last June.

The standard of the course in mathematics at Hobart College is to be raised.

Pres. Beach, with the assistance of a force of tutors, broke up the rush at Wesleyan this year.

Campaign clubs are formed or being formed at most of our sister colleges. We hear of a non-partisan organization at Dartmouth, ready to take part in the torchlight processions of either party.

According to the report of the United States Commissioner of Education for 1882, the value of the grounds, buildings, and apparatus of Pennsylvania's twenty-six colleges is \$4,000,000; of Ohio's thirty-five, \$3,200,000; of Illinois' twenty-eight, \$2,500,000; of Indiana's fifteen, \$1,220,000; of Massachusetts' seven, \$1,310,000; of Connecticut's three, \$478,000; of the three hundred and seventy-five in the United States, \$43,500,000.

COLLEGE ATHLETIC NOTES.

The fall athletic games at Amherst will be held on Saturday, Oct. 4th; at Williams, Saturday, Oct. 11; at Dartmouth, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 2rd and 3rd.

A series of base ball games to be played this fall, have been arranged between the four classes at Dartmouth and the Agricultural College.

Taylor, of Harvard, was the winner in the singles at the Newport tennis tournament this summer.

CLUBS.	Amherst,	Brown,	Dartmouth,	Harvard,	Princeton,	Yale,	Games Won.
Amherst,		2	2	1	1	0	6
Brown,	0		2	1	2	0	5
Dartmouth,	0	0		0	1	0	1
Harvard,	1	1	2		2	2	8
Princeton,	1	0	1	0		0	2
Yale,	1	2	2	1	2		9
Games Lost.	4	5	9	3	8	2	

The games for the college base ball championship were so well contested, and the fight between Harvard and Yale so even, that we give below a schedule of the number of games lost and won by each club during the entire season.

EXCHANGES.

When we are back at college and hard at work again it seems strange, as we look over our exchanges, to read editorials beginning somewhat as follows: "Now that examinations are over and we hardly look beyond the long summer vacation before us," etc. Yes, our exchanges are two months old and largely occupied with commencement matters, so we shall excuse ourselves from commenting on the class poems, valedictory orations, etc.

We notice with pleasure an editorial in the *Yale Record* beginning as follows: "We feel sure that an account of the expenditures of the various college organizations, if published in one of the college papers, would be more than merely dry details. The indifference of college men to the business principles on which their various organizations are run, though pleasant as showing their implicit confidence in those whom they elect, is yet to be condemned for many reasons." This certainly is true here at Trinity. The affairs of most organizations are left in the hands of a few men, and their reports, estimates of expenses, etc., are accepted almost without being heard. Dues are paid, after a little grumbling, without any accurate knowledge of the expenses to be defrayed by them. We would not have students miserly, but we would have them know what they are spending their money for, which is a different thing altogether. At college we feel little or no danger of being cheated; yet, in after life, these habits of carelessness and indifference may put us in the power of unscrupulous men.

The *Argo* deplores the loss of two men from its editorial board. We sincerely hope that these vacancies will be well filled. The reputation of the *Argo* is excellent, it must not deteriorate.

The fact that the October issue of the *Outing* is the opening number of Volume V. is in itself an evidence of success and growth on the part of this magazine that is very satisfactory to all who believe in the vigorous outdoor life which it exemplifies and illustrates. *Outing* is fortunate among the younger magazines in having found an audience waiting for it. The record for the month is full and accurate, and the other editorial departments are well sustained. The price of *Outing* is \$2.00 per year; The Wheelman Company, publishers, Boston, Mass.

CLIPPINGS.

Phenomenal color in freshman—Brown freshman.—*Yale Record*.

A difficult problem solved. Mr. Black in a late Junior debate expressed his approval of centralization, but desired to see it "scattered around evenly throughout the states."—*Amherst Student*.

That Professor was a good judge of students' feelings who made the following announcement recently: "You will be sorry to hear that Prof.—is absent to-day, but will be pleased to know that he assigned the next twenty-five pages for to-morrow's lesson."—*Argo*.

"What do you think Fielding?" asked a Boston girl of a Harvard graduate. "Oh, it's important of course, but it don't amount to any thing without good batting."—*Ex*.

In a Russian novel, recently published, it is said of two characters that the one is so superior to the other that their names are not to be mentioned in the same breath.

Now, when it is remembered that these names were, respectively, Bldijkstuzlsneez-erttz, and Rijqtolsamcjimdqlquardtlnors, the truth of the author's statement may be easily appreciated.—*Chaff*.

First Old Gentleman. Who is that handsome young man standing there?

Second O. G. That's my daughter's husband, he made a fortune through the law.

First O. G. Indeed!

Second O. G. Yes; the law made me his father.—*Harvard Lampoon*.

REVIEW.

STUDENT'S SONGS. Moses King, the publisher, at Harvard square, in Cambridge, Mass., is about to bring out a new edition of "Students' Songs," which has already had a sale far in excess of any similar collection ever published. The book contains sixty-six of the most popular songs as sung at the present time in all the colleges of this country. The full music accompanies the songs. The whole is handsomely printed and has an attractive glazed paper cover. One of the reasons for its success is the low price at which so many unique songs and music, nearly all copyrighted, are furnished. It is sent free of postage for fifty cents.