

The Trinity Tripod.

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1908 TO 1906.

**Annual Junior-Freshman Banquet
Was Held at Springfield.**

Some Novel Developments.

The Freshman Class gave the customary banquet to the Juniors at the Massasoit House in Springfield, Mass., on Saturday evening, December 3. On account of an incident which occurred early Friday morning the affair was held uninterrupted by the Sophomores.

At four o'clock on that morning several energetic members of the class of 1907 took from their rooms five freshmen who were supposed to be the most closely concerned with running the banquet. These men were Trumbull, Butterworth, Cross, Randall and Hubbard. They were taken away in carriages, but were traced by Lauburn and Cameron of the Junior Class to the residence of Carl Bryant, '07, in East Hartford.

The Freshmen were left in a shed which is used as a billiard room, in charge of Hedrick, '07, and while the rest of the Sophs were in the house Lauderburn, '06, pounced in upon Hedrick and told the Freshmen to skip. They did so. On account of this the Sophs complained to the Juniors on the ground that the Freshmen had broken their parole. A long conference between members of 1906 and 1907 was held in the room of President Bowne of the Junior Class, at which the return of the escaped Freshmen was demanded. The Sophomores were unable to gain their point and so refused to recognize the banquet, and, keeping their word, they thereafter ignore it entirely.

This made it necessary for the Freshmen to waste no time or trouble in getting to Springfield and for that matter the banquet might as well have been held in this city. The fact, however, that the Sophs ignored it did not interfere with the pleasure of the banqueters, who sat down to table at 7.30 o'clock in high spirits.

At 9.30 Arthur Watson Lake, 1908, began, as toastmaster, to call for the speeches. The following toasts were responded to:

"1908" . . . Garrett Denise Brown, Jr., '06
"The College,"

..... Philip Everett Curtiss, '06
"The Faculty,"

..... Henry Gray Barbour, '06
"The Ladies,"

William Sydney Walker Fiske, '06
"The Sophs,"

.... William Clinton Burwell, '06
"Athletics" Owen Morgan, '06

"Advice to the Freshmen,"

..... Daniel Wilmot Gateson, '06
"1906" . . . George Whipple Hubbard, '08

The Committee of Arrangements who managed the banquet so success-

fully was composed of the following members of the Freshman Class: Charles Lamb Trumbull (chairman), Cleveland Harvey Buell Beach, Bern Budd and George Whipple Hubbard (Class President).

FIRST GERMAN VERY SUCCESSFUL.

Bryant and Licht of 1907 the Leaders.

The Trinity College German Club gave its first German on the night of Friday, December 2, in Alumni Hall. The first half was lead by Percy Carleton Bryant of 1907 with Miss Toy, and the second half by William Henry Licht of the same class with Miss Merriam. The affair proved most enjoyable and the dancing continued until one o'clock. Mrs. Flavel S. Luther and Mrs. Percy C. Bryant were the patronesses. The following couples danced:

Ewing, with Miss Claghorn; Pelton, with Miss Whittelsey; Clement, with Miss Allen; Gostenhofer, with Miss Roberts; Weibel, '02, with Miss Sampson; Burgwin, with Miss Zimmerman; Brewer, with Miss Newton; Marlbor, with Miss Booth; Fackley, with Miss St. Jean; Hinkel with Miss Erwin; Barbour, with Miss Wander; Bryant, with Miss Toy; Licht, with Miss Merriam; Hart, with Miss Sanford; Dravo, with Miss Brown; Hubbard, with Miss Woods; Trumbull, with Miss Taylor; Arthur Allen, of Yale, with Miss Brainerd, and Winston of Yale, with Miss Smith; Johnson, '03, and Hunt, ex-'06, were present as stags.

The second german will probably be held on Thursday, the fifteenth of December.

Basket Ball Captain.

At a meeting of the members of last year's basket ball team John Franklin Powell, 1906, of Allentown, Pa., was elected captain for this year. Powell learned to play basket ball at the Allentown Y. M. C. A., where he was one of the best players on the Y. M. C. A. team. In the Bethlehem Preparatory School he played for two years, and for two years more on the Lehigh University team. He is not only an excellent player, but has the ability of a leader and will undoubtedly produce this year one of the best teams that Trinity has ever had.

Library Attendance.

The following statistics show the attendance at the Library from the opening of College to December 1, with the figures for the corresponding period last year:

| | 1903-4. | | Total. |
|-----------|---------|----------|--------|
| | Day. | Evening. | |
| September | 32 | 40 | 72 |
| October | 462 | 63 | 525 |
| November | 445 | 75 | 520 |
| Totals | 939 | 178 | 1117 |

| | 1904-5. | | Total. |
|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|
| | Day. | Evening. | |
| September | 86 | Not open. | 86 |
| October | 497 | 50 | 547 |
| November | 625 | 139 | 764 |
| Totals | 1208 | 189 | 1397 |

TRACK ATHLETICS.

A Large Schedule Being Arranged—Hare and Hound Races This Fall.

The showing made in track this fall in the Under Class meet for the Underwood Cup evidenced that there is excellent material in the under classes for a good team, and this, coupled with the fact that last year's successful team has lost but one man, has warranted the management in arranging a long and hard schedule. Heretofore the team has had but three outdoor meets outside of the Interclass Meet, but this year negotiations are under way for four. The first meet will probably be with Union in Hartford. Then the management is arranging for a meet with Haverford in Philadelphia. We will also enter a team in the meet of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association at Worcester, and this year we are to have a meet with Wesleyan in Hartford, which has been all but arranged, there being yet some difficulty about the date. This will make a complete schedule and will necessitate the co-operation of every man in college who has ever run or jumped or tossed the weights in prep. school, and the endeavor of men of ability who have not.

The cross-country runs which have been held this fall were not very satisfactory, owing to the lack of enthusiasm and the small number of men who turned out. But hereafter, there will be a weekly hare-and-hound chase over Cedar Mountain for all the candidates for the team. In running these chases there will be two hares who will have a lead of six minutes and distribute bits of paper as they run across fields and over walls and fences.

After the season advances so that these runs are no longer possible because of the snow and the cold winds that blow across the mountain, the team will practice in the gym. on the running track, chest weight and dumbbells. The gym. also affords a straight-away for the sprinters and the cage a stamping ground for the weight men, so that the team can train in nearly all its events all winter long. During the latter part of March the Indoor Meet for the Gymnasium Cup brings out the results of the winter's training, and when the snow leaves the ground, about the first of April, the men will start in for the regular spring practice on the athletic field.

The track team has more to do this year than ever before, and must have more and better men. In many meets in the past Trinity has had but one winning man for each event, no equally as good men to take the second places. In the middle and long distances it is especially necessary for a man to have a running mate—some one to set the pace or to encourage. Then, too, men have off days, and there should be some one to take their places. Thus a large squad is absolutely necessary, and if we have the candidates we will turn out a winning team.

GEN. SHERMAN TO GEN. HOWARD.

While Gen. Howard was in Hartford last week, on the occasion of his lecture in Alumni Hall, a letter was delivered to him for the first time, the date of the writing of which was May 20, 1865, and written by Gen. Sherman. In the letter Gen. Sherman invited Gen. Howard to ride with him at the grand review at Washington, May 24, 1865. The letter was mislaid and eventually came into the hands of Mr. Austin, now of Hartford. Mr. Austin has preserved it in a frame. He attended the lecture last Thursday, and then the idea came to him to show the letter to Gen. Howard. This he did, and was surprised to learn that Gen. Howard had never before seen the letter.

Basket Ball Game.

Our basket ball team was defeated by the Middletown Y. M. C. A. team Friday night in Middletown by the score of 58 to 20. The team showed up remarkably well for this time in the season, and in view of the fact that this was the first time that they had played in a game together. The Middletown Y. M. C. A. team, which is the champion team of the State and has not been defeated in years on its own floor, spoke very complimentary of the team's playing. Captain Carlson and Ahern played the best game for Middletown, while Lauderfeldt and Powell put up a star game for Trinity. The line-up:

| TRINITY. | Y. M. C. A. |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| S. Carlson l. f. | Powell |
| C. Carlson r. f. | Stevens |
| Greer c. | Lauderfeldt |
| Smith l. g. | Pond |
| Ahern r. g. | Brown |

Final score—58 to 20. Baskets from field—C. Carlson, 12; F. Carlson, 5; Greer, 3; Ahern, 8; Stevens, 2; Powell, 2; Lauderfeldt, 2. Goals from fouls—C. Carlson, 4; Powell, 3; Lauderfeldt, 3. Referee—Fournette, M. H. S. Umpire—Henderson, Trinity, '02.

Hare and Hound Chase.

On Saturday morning an exciting cross-country run in the form of a hare and hound chase was participated in by eight of the track men. At half-past ten Barbour, '06 and Fallow, '07, the hares, started from the gym. armed with a large supply of bits of paper. The hounds were let loose five minutes later. They were: Remsen, '05; Roberts, '05; Goodale, '05; Spier, '07; D. C. Pond, '08, and Morris, '08. The hares led them a merry chase up and down hills, across brooks and frozen fields, starting first in the direction of Parkville and returning by New Britain avenue. The total distance covered was something over six miles and was done in about forty-five minutes, the hounds neither gaining nor losing any appreciable amount. Captain Remsen hopes to continue these events every Saturday till the weather becomes too severe.

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LET IT BE DISCUSSED.

In another column will be found a letter from an alumnus calling attention to the idea of securing some of the football players of former days to assist in coaching the football team. He asks the alumni to discuss the matter. We will be only too glad to publish any communications from alumni on this or any subject relating to college affairs. We hope that some of the former football players will see fit to reply to the letter through the Tripod.

WHY NOT HAVE RULES?

The recent trouble over the Freshman-Junior banquet was, to say the least, a most unpleasant and most unnecessary one. It is a fact that in the heat of a contest men very often "lose their heads" and refuse to abide by rules and customs. During the past few years several of the under class events have resulted in unpleasantnesses that would have been averted if there had been a set of rules governing the conducting of the events. We would suggest that the matter be taken in hand by the Senior Class, in conjunction, if they see fit, with representatives of the other classes and recent graduates. If absolutely definite rules cannot be adopted, at least a line can be drawn and the customs and rules so outlined as to leave no room for dispute in the future. At the same time plans might be discussed for adopting some other form of rush besides the "push rush" and to have the winners gain something definite. If the Freshmen win let them be granted certain privileges. If they lose, deny them the privileges.

A PROPOSITION.

Several of the alumni resident in Hartford have suggested the advisability of holding a "college smoker" sometime during the winter. The "smoker" is to be used as a means of bringing the graduates and undergraduates into closer touch with one another, to discuss affairs pertaining to the college and to arouse greater interest in athletics, especially football. The plans have been worked

successfully at other colleges and universities. It brings the alumnus and undergraduate into a better acquaintanceship and arouses greater college spirit. We hope it will be carried through and that some time after "mid-years" the first "college smoker" at Trinity will be held. It will mean much for all concerned and will help athletics. Let us have the "smoker" by all means. It might help things along if the undergraduates made the first official move.

COMMUNICATION.

New York, Nov. 29, 1904.

To the Editor of the Tripod:

Dear Sir—In a recent issue of the Tripod there was a criticism of the football team which was written by an "outsider." In it he stated that, in his opinion, fewer Trinity graduates, who were stars during their college days, return to help out on the football field than at any other New England college. I do not deny the statement, because I do not know the facts. Suppose it to be true. If so, why is it true? Is it the fault of the undergraduates in charge of athletics, of the Advisory Athletic Committee, or lack of spirit on the part of the alumni? Perhaps all three are to blame. I believe the matter should be thoroughly discussed and, if possible, some plan devised wherewith the football team can be given graduate coaching by such men as Harmon Graves, Gogswell, Coggeshall, the Langfords, and others too numerous to mention. Anyhow, let's see what can be done. If you think the matter worth considering can you find space in your columns for this letter or for an editorial on the subject? Let some of the alumni express their opinions.

Respectfully yours,

LEAGUE MEETING.

The annual December meeting of the Trinity College Interscholastic Football League was held at the Alpha Delta Phi house, 127 Vernon street, on Saturday, December 3. The meeting was presided over by President Robert M. Keeney of the Hartford Public High School. New Britain High School was announced as the winner of the championship and will hold the cup for another year, also receiving the banner presented yearly to the winning team. The treasurer, M. C. Farrow, Jr., submitted his report, which was accepted.

Several changes were made in the constitution. Among the amendments were: One compelling the playing of the final game on neutral grounds; the holding of all meetings at Trinity College, the place to be selected by the treasurer. The following schools were elected to offices: President, New Britain; Vice-President, New Haven; Secretary, Bridgeport; Treasurer, Trinity Football Manager.

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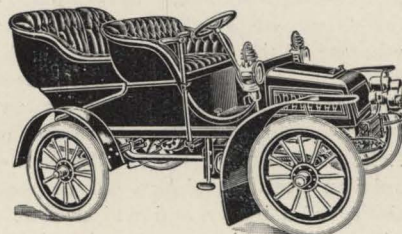
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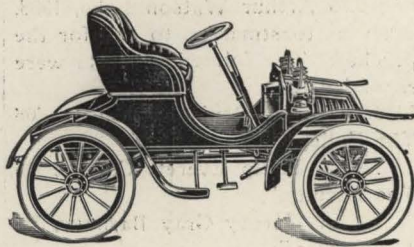
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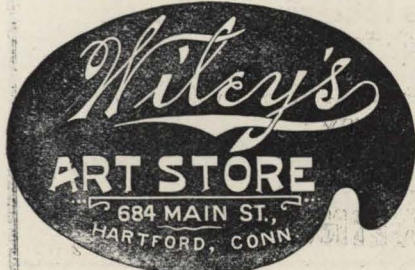
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DR. LUTHER'S ADDRESS.

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The address was very interesting. Dr. Luther stated his text in closing as "The hireling fleeth and careth not for the sheep." He said that the fact that the hireling is a hireling does not render him untrustworthy, but the fact that he careth not for the sheep. Thus with the churchman. He can give more of his own moral power to the side of righteousness than if he did not belong to the Church or kept his eye open to the benefits that would come to him personally.

"THE TABLET" FOR NOVEMBER 29.

The regular issue of The Tablet for Nov. 29 appeared last Tuesday. The number is a good one and displays the enterprise of the present board of editors. In order to encourage Freshmen to contribute, a prize of \$5 is offered for the best story written by a Freshman and handed in before January 16, 1905.

The editorials bear closely on the College life. The football editorial is especially pertinent. The obituary of Dr. Pynchon is rather late, but very good. The department of Intercollegiate Notes is reinstated with good effect. Exchanges are written up at some length.

The literary features of the number consist of an anonymous sketch, "The Awakening," an amusing story, entitled "Working on the Railroad," by J. H. George, 1906, and three short poems, one sentimental, one funny and one a translation from Goethe by B. Q. Morgan, '04.

COMMUNICATION.

Dear sir,- An article appeared in Monday's Courant which is an attempt, by a man who was not present and, therefore, has no knowledge of the matter which is positive or trustworthy, to prove that the freshmen captured by the sophomores last Thursday did not break their parole. It seems so much more preferable to keep discussion of this matter, which is of interest to the College only, in the College itself, that I take the liberty of using the columns of a college paper to answer whoever wrote over the signature of "Junior" in the Courant, in order to connect the hazy impressions which wild rumor has brought to his mind and to give him some real facts.

Stripped of its insinuating remarks the letter resolves itself down to two or three sentences of partial merit. One, referring to the answer made by the '07 men when asked what bearing the presence of Juniors would have on their parole quotes them as answering: "Never mind the Juniors; they will never get you," and, further, the last two sentences in the let-

ter read. "The freshmen in no way broke their parole, and the accusation that 1906 countenanced a breach of honor is false. No parole was given concerning Junior interference; therefore, there can be no talk of breach of parole."

What actually occurred was this: The parole consisted of two parts. One was that, in consideration of not being bound, the freshmen would in any case act as bound men. The second was that a Junior release was to consist of the laying of the hand of a Junior on the shoulder of a Freshman. Both of these were consistent. If bound the Freshmen would have been unable to participate in any way to effect their release and could only have been released by a cutting of their cords by an upper class man, but actually they assisted the Junior to effect their escape.

Regarding the action that the Freshmen took upon the appearance of the Junior, it must, in justice to them, be said that it was perfectly natural upon the impulse of the moment. Sober second thought caused three of these men to present themselves to the Sophomores again and take up the parole. These men did rightly. The only remaining point of the question is whether the 1906 men did, or as the letters says did not, countenance the breaking of the parole.

All the facts as here stated were presented to the Juniors the next day at a time when they had the Freshmen in their possession. A request was proffered that the Freshmen be permitted to talk with a Junior, then with a Sophomore, and upon the presentation of both sides of the case to make his decision whether he would take up the parole or not. A decision either way was to be received as final, and it was stated that if this were done the class of 1907 would take the usual active interest in the occasion. It was not granted, no interview would be permitted, and so the class utterly ignored the banquet.

It was not fair for the writer of the letter to characterize this as an "I don't want to play in your yard" spirit. The Sophomores wanted to play fair. It was merely a question of having dishonorable playmates or none, and, believing each of the other classes to have acted dishonorably, they chose none.

Had the Juniors returned the Freshmen they would have received the credit of correcting the act of dishonor. But since they left this for the Freshmen to do, and since some of the Freshmen did this, the credit is theirs. Very sincerely,
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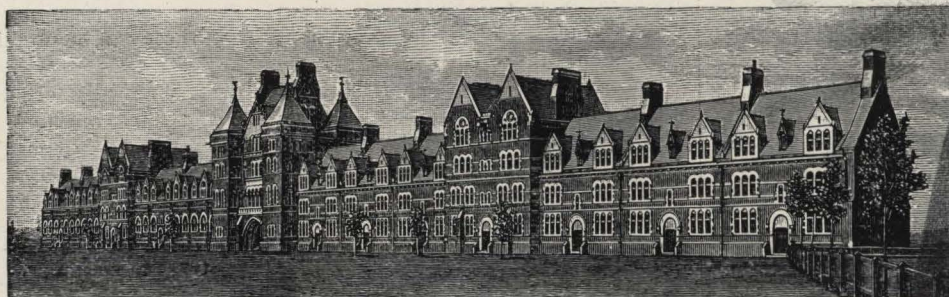
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