

# The Trinity Tripod.

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## EMPLOYMENT ON PANAMA CANAL.

### U. S. Civil Service Commission Issues Facts in Regard to This.

The early part of this month information was published at Washington, D. C., concerning conditions of employment under the Isthmian Canal Commission. This is sent out to all parts of the country in the form of a circular issued by the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

The circular tells us that on November 10th. the President placed all employees under civil service rules, except the mere laborers, and persons whose appointments are confirmed by the senate and engineers detailed from the U. S. Army. With certain stated exceptions all persons under the Canal Commission are subject to the requirement of a competitive examination. The age limits for entering the service are 18 to 40 years.

According to the above-mentioned circular, the report of the last Isthmian Canal Commission estimates that the construction of the Panama Canal will consume a period of eight or more years. Excellent opportunities are offered to qualified persons, both in the matter of salaries and em- in the matter of salaries and promotion. Medical service is furnished to employees without cost, and, when needed, thirty days' sick leave on pay is allowed. The Commission furnishes quarters to its American employees, or a commutation of 8% of the salary is allowed for this purpose. The Commission is soon to establish a Civil Commissary department on the Isthmus.

Free transportation is furnished employees to the Isthmus from either New York, New Orleans, or San Francisco and, also, free return transportation upon completion of satisfactory service. Six week's leave of absence annually on full pay is allowed, and employees and their families are granted special rates to and from the above ports.

All inquiries concerning examinations for competitive positions under the Isthmian Canal Commission should be addressed to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

### S. D. C. Banquet.

The Sophomore Dining Club held its second banquet in the Elm Tree Inn, at Farmington, Thursday evening. Coggeshall was toastmaster, and called for the following toasts: "S. D. C.," Bryant; "Athletics," G. Cunningham; "The Faculty," Coburn; "The Ladies," Hart; "College Spirit," E. E. George.

The next banquet will be held in Junior week.

## SOPHOMORES WON.

### The Sophomores Win the Championship by Defeating the Juniors—Seniors to the Foot.

The final games of the inter-class series of basket-ball were played Thursday, and the Sophomores, in a close game with the Juniors, won the championship. There has been displayed more than usual interest in these games this year. There is considerable good material, and it is fairly well distributed among the classes.

The Sophomores played a strong game against the strong Junior team, and won the first half 13 to 11, and the latter half tied the Juniors, the final score, 21 to 19. For the Juniors Powell and Rehr excelled, for the Sophomores, Landefeld and Chamberlain. The summary:

Sophomores	Juniors
Spier..... 1. f. ....	Powell
Chamberlain.... r. f. ....	Rehr
Landefeld..... c. ....	Bowne
Fallow..... 1. g. ....	Marlor
	Lycett

Guilfoyle..... r. g. .... Burwell  
Goals from field, Rehr 3, Bowne 1, Marlor 1, Burwell 1, Landefeld 3. Chamberlain 2, Spier 1, Guilfoyle 1; goals from fouls, Powell 7, Chamberlain 7; referee, Velte; umpire, Madden; timer, George; Scorer, Butts.

Following this the Seniors and Freshman played, the Freshmen easily winning, 14 to 5. Olmsted and Pond played well for the Freshmen. The summary:

Freshmen	Seniors
Stevens..... r. f. ....	Meredith
Olmsted..... 1. f. ....	Buckley
Madden..... c. ....	Goodale
Pond..... r. g. ....	Boyd
	Farrow

Sherwood..... 1. g. .... Duffee  
Goals from field, Stevens 2, Madden 1, Sherwood 1; goals from fouls, Pond 4, Buckley 3, Meredith 2; referee, Velte; umpire, Powell; timer, George; scorer, Butts. Time of halves, 15 minutes.

### Alumni Notes.

'89—The Rev. C. H. Remington of Fort Dodge, Ia., has taken charge of St. Andrew's church, Sequin, diocese of West Texas, for the winter months.

'98—Mr. Edgar F. Waterman has been elected a director of the Simeon L. and George H. Rogers Co. of Hartford, Conn.

'95—The Rev. Robert Clarkson Tongue, rector of All Saints Protestant Episcopal church, Meriden, Conn., died Thursday of cerebrospinal meningitis, after four days' illness. The Rev. Tongue was thirty-five years old, and a prominent preacher in the state.

## CONCERT AT NEWTOWN

### The Musical Organizations Made Their First Appearance Last Evening.

The Glee Club and Mandolin Club gave their first joint concert last evening at Newtown. The following program was rendered:

#### Part I.

1. a Un Giorno in Venizina..Nevin  
b La Lisonjira.....Chaminade  
c Nachtstucke .....Schumann
2. Rub-a-dub .....Vincent  
Glee Club.

3. Toyland .....Herbert  
Mandolin Club.

4. The Sentinel am I.....Watson  
Mr. Furrer.

5. Arion Waltz.....Vogel  
Glee Club.

#### Part II.

6. Marche Militaire .....Schubert  
Mr. Baker.

7. Orpheus Selection ...Blumenthal  
Mandolin Club.

8. "Agony Trio" ....Campus Songs  
Messrs. Gateson, Boyd, Marlor.

9. Uncle Sammy .....Holtzman  
Mandolin Club.

10. 'Neath the Elms.....Burgman  
Combined Clubs.

Glee Club—Leader, Mr. Boyd; first tenors, Rehr '06, G. Cunningham '07, Gateson '06, R. Cunningham '07; second Tenors, Fackler '06, Marlor '06, Coburn '07, Hyde '08; first bass, Pelton '05, Smith '07, Zoubeck '08, Off '08; second bass, Boyd '05, Cowper '06, Furrer '07, Morgan '08, Skilton '08.

Mandolin Club—Leader, Mr. DeMauriac; first mandolins, Gateson '06, DeMauriac '07, Ewing '05, Bryant '07, Maercklein '06; second mandolins, Marlor '06, Hubbard '08, Morgan '08.

Guitars—Boyd '05, Burrows '05.

Pianist—Baker '05.

### Evening Prayer, Dec. 18, 1904.

Prelude, Dead March (Saul)..Handel  
Hymn 32.

Allegro Moderato (op. 83)..Volckmar

Funeral March (op. 72, No. 2).Chopin

Andante in B flat.....Dubois

Solo, O Rest in the Lord (Elijah)  
Mendelssohn

Mr. Furrer.

Lamentation .....Guilmant

Hymn 12.

Postlude in G minor.....Calkin

Clifton C. Brainerd, Organist.

President Luther delivered the address of the occasion at the dedication of the new High School at South Manchester on Wednesday. His topic was, "The Old Education and the New."

At Wesleyan the Cannon Scrap Committee has published the rules concerning the annual cannon rush which the Freshmen and Sophomores indulge in on February 22d.

## 1905 Football Captains.

The following list contains the captains of football for next season for twenty-five colleges. It will be found that six captains play end positions, eight are tackles, five half-backs, three full-backs, two guards, and one quarter-back. Yale has not as yet chosen a captain.

Team—Captain	Position
West Point—Gillespie.....	End
Dartmouth—Main.....	Halfback
Pennsylvania—Reynolds ...	Halfback
Columbia—Thorp .....	Tackle
Harvard—Hurley .....	Halfback
Cornell—Costello .....	Tackle
Williams—Bixby .....	Guard
Mass. Agri. Col.—Craighead...	Tackle
Holy Cross—Connors .....	End
Annapolis—Howard .....	End
Tufts—Knowlton .....	End
Brown—Russ .....	End
Chicago—Catlin .....	Halfback
California—Force .....	Tackle
Michigan—Norcross ....	Quarterback
Iowa—McGowan .....	Fullback
Lafayette—Newberry .....	Tackle
Springfield T. S.—Mason...	Halfback
Lehigh—Herman .....	End
Union—Dann .....	Tackle
Colgate—Runkie .....	Fullback
N. Y. University—Craigin...	Fullback
Trinity—Landefeld .....	Tackle
Amherst—Hubbard .....	Halfback
Wesleyan—Dearborn .....	Tackle

### Basket-Ball Series.

The series of inter-class basket-ball games, which began Tuesday afternoon, has furnished the best basket-ball that has been seen at college for two years. All of the games which have been played have been close and exciting, with small scores, and have shown that there is good material in college for a fast varsity, in spite of the fact that in these class games the passing is slow and the games are pretty rough. Undoubtedly the best game of the first four was the Sophomore-Freshman game of Wednesday afternoon, when the Sophomores braced up and won out in the last minute.

The first game was between the Seniors and Sophomores. Landefeld was easily the star of this game, covering the whole floor, and backing up his team in fine style. He was well supported by Chamberlain, who played a good passing game. The Sophomores won by the score of 20 to 5. Summary:

Sophomores	Seniors
Ch'b'lain (Capt), 1. f., (Capt) Meredith	
Spier .....	r. f. ...Duffee, Rhodes
Landefeld .....	c. ....Remsen
Coggeshall .....	1. g. ....Boyd
Cunningham	

Fallow .....

Goals, Spier 2, Chamberlain 2, Landefeld 5, Duffee 1; goals from fouls, Duffee 2, Meredith 1, Chamberlain 2; Referee, Velte; umpire, Mr. Flynn. Length of halves, 15 minutes.

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The Tripod appears at this late hour in order to publish the latest possible news before Christmas vacation, as this is the last number in the year 1904. The Tripod bids its readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### The Country Boy.

The subject of an address by President Luther at a meeting of the Connecticut Board of Agriculture.

President Luther spoke Wednesday before the Board of Agriculture on the topic, "The Country Boy." His remarks are of such general interest that we print them as reported in Thursday's Courant.

President Luther told of the life on a farm as he experienced it in his younger days.

"The old life of the village," he said, "has passed away with its hardships and enjoyments. It seems to me that the change came with the Civil War. Returning from the war the young men were imbued with restlessness, the wide prairies appealed to them and the old conditions have not returned. In the former days there was pride in hard work and there was much talk of wonderful feats accomplished.

"Now, there seems a disposition on the part of the hired man to see how little he can do and get his pay. When we begin to shirk work we begin to go backward. A love of hard work is essential to success on the farm. President Eliot of Harvard said recently there is a strong opinion that in the preparatory schools the boy should be given a sip of all knowledge that with his entrance into college he may know in what direction his talents should be led.

"In the country school the boy has these sips so that he may know also in what direction his talents lie. What is the object of the nature study in city schools but to bring before the

boys and girls what is common in the country." The causes that led to the depopulation of the farm were discussed by the speaker. President Luther closed with an eloquent tribute to the pleasures of country life of a generation ago, which he thought far outweighed the discomforts and produced a noble class of men and women.

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The next game on Tuesday was between the Juniors and Freshmen, which the Juniors won by the score of 22 to 11. The Freshmen put up a clever defense, but could not check the team work of the Juniors, who played four varsity men. Cameron suffered a sprained ankle in the first half, and Lauberburn substituted. The summary:

Juniors	Freshmen
Powell . . . . . l. f. McGuyer, Morgan	
Rehr (Capt), . . . r. f. . . . . Stevens	
Bowne . . . . . c. . . . . Madden	
Cameron, L'nd'burn, r. g. . . . Olmsted	
Marlor . . . . . l. g. . . . (Capt) Pond	
Goals, Marlor 3, Powell 3, Rehr 3,	
Cameron 1, Bowne 1, Madden 1,	
Pond 2; goals from fouls, Pond 5.	
Officials, same as Senior-Sophomore game. Length of halves, 15 minutes.	

Two more games in the series were played Wednesday afternoon, the Seniors with the Juniors, and the Sophomores with the Freshmen.

In the Senior-Junior game the Juniors rather outplayed their opponents in the first half, the score being 9 to 1 in their favor, but in the second half the Seniors found themselves and made 5 points to the Juniors' 3, the game ending with the score 12 to 6 in the Juniors' favor. The summary:

Juniors	Seniors
Rehr (Capt) . . . . l. f. . . . . Boyd	
Powell . . . . . r. f. . . . . Bulkley	
Bowne . . . . . c. . . . . Remsen	
Marlor . . . . . l. g. . . . . Duffee	
Lauderburn . . . r. g. (Capt) Meredith	
Goals, Rehr 2, Powell 1, Bowne 1,	
Marlor 1, Bulkley 1, Duffee 1;	
goals from fouls, Powell 2, Duffee 1, Meredith 1; Referee, Mr. Velte; umpire, Landefeld. Length of halves, 15 minutes.	

The Freshman-Sophomore game was a fine game from start to finish. During the first part of the game, and in fact up till the last few minutes, the Freshmen played the better game, but the pace proved too fast, and in the last few minutes of play they left their men uncovered and the Sophomores scored three field goals, winning the game by one point.

Sophomores	Freshmen
Fallow . . . . . l. f. . . . . Stevens	
Spier . . . . . r. f. . . . . Morgan	
Landefeldt . . . . c. . . . . Madden	
Ch'mb'lain (Capt) l. g. . . . . Pond	
Moody . . . . . r. g. . . . . Omstead	
Goals, Spier 2, Landefeldt 1, Chamberlain 2, Stevens 2; goals from fouls, Chamberlain 4, Pond 9; referee, Mr. Velte; umpire, Powell. Length of halves, 15 minutes.	

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The catalog of the living graduates of Yale university has recently been issued, and in it some very interesting facts are shown in regard to their numbers and the occupations which they pursue.

The oldest of Yale's 12,865 graduates is of the class of 1831, the Rev. J. S. Lord of Langsburg, Mich. Only four survive who graduated before 1834. This is the year of the class of our oldest Trinity man, Dr. Gurdon W. Russell of Hartford. Of the nine oldest Yale men, five are now living in this state. Dr. Russell has the double honor of being the oldest living graduate of Yale's medical school ('37), as well as of Trinity college.

More than twice as many Yale men are pursuing law as are engaged in any other occupation. As well as they can be classified we find the occupations of Yale's graduates include the following:

Law	3,156
Education	1,489
Manufacturing	1,171
Medicine	1,151
Ministry	1,141
Finance	1,138
Mercantile	937
Engineering	849
Literature	330
Agriculture	254
Government	200
Transportation	191
Art	156

It is also interesting to note that there are seven cities which can claim over 200 graduates of Yale. New York leads with 2,200. New Haven has 1,000, Chicago 500, while Hartford is fourth, with 308. Brooklyn, Washington and Boston follow in order.

### College Notes.

The Debating Club met Thursday evening. Matters of business were discussed, but no debating took place.

Lieutenant J. Marcz de Zoldy gave an exhibition of fencing in the gymnasium Thursday evening before about thirty students.

"Jim" Hogan of Yale attended a Yale alumni meeting in Hartford a few days ago. He captured Hartford, according to The Courant, by his entirely un-football like personality, his soft voice and earnest manner.

Seventy-seven new books have been added to the college library during the last two weeks, including works on all subjects. The average increase of the library last year was 32 books per week for the whole year. The total number of volumes in the library now is about 48,285, exclusive of about 30,000 pamphlets.

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