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FOOTBALL.

The candidates for the football team have been very slow in reporting, and the result is that Coach Welsh has been greatly hindered in his work. Up to the present time but fourteen men have reported. The material with but few exceptions, is light, and the men seem very slow. It is expected that commencing with to-morrow at least thirty men will be on hand. It is absolutely necessary that everyone who can possibly do so should report. Every position on the team is open and even inexperienced men may develop into good players with hard practice.

The coach, Mr. John J. Welsh, of Shamokin, Pa., has had considerable experience at football, first playing the game at Lehigh, in 1890. Since that time he has been a close student of the game and has won a reputation, both as player and coach. He played on the University of Michigan team in the early nineties and commenced coaching in 1894. Since that time he has coached semi-professional and preparatory school teams, meeting with great success. Mr. Welsh has a thorough knowledge of the game, and has the ability to impart his knowledge to others. He has created a most favorable impression and has the spirit and dash necessary to successful coaching. That he will do all in his power to turn out a winning team there is no doubt. It rests with the student body to furnish the material. So far little spirit has been shown and a decided brace must be taken. It is up to every man in good physical condition to come out and try for the team.

Captain Owen Morgan has returned to college in excellent condition and although light in weight, shows up well in preliminary practice. Captain Morgan has all the qualities of a good leader and will make an excellent field captain. He weighs 148 pounds and is 5 feet 6 inches in height.

Up to the present time practice has consisted mainly of falling on the ball, punting and running down the field under kicks, tackling the dummy, back field practice, catching punts, starting and back field work. The entire squad are slow at starting, are generally lacking in knowledge of the fundamental principles of the game, and as yet have shown

listlessness in practice which does not augur well for success in the coming games. Coach Welsh is making strenuous efforts to arouse greater enthusiasm, but the men do not put forth their best efforts. This may be due to the unsettled conditions in college and may disappear now that college has opened and everyone will settle down to work.

Football Schedule.

September 24th.
October 1st. Yale at New Haven.
October 8th. Amherst, on Trinity Field.
October 15th. Worcester Polytechnic Institute, on Trinity Field.
October 22nd. New York University, at New York.
October 26th. Stevens Institute of Technology, on Trinity Field.
October 29th.
November 5th. Union College at Schenectady, N. Y.
November 12th. Wesleyan University, on Trinity Field.

Chambers, late of '06, is visiting with friends at college.

W. S. Perry, '06, is detained at his home in Waterbury, by an attack of typhoid fever. All who know him will regret to hear this. We hope for his speedy recovery.

E. M. Hunt, late of '06, of Schenectady, N. Y., showed up Wednesday afternoon, and will remain for a few days "just for fun."

Our Object.

The object of THE TRINITY TRIPOD SHALL BE TO FURTHER ALL THE INTERESTS OF TRINITY COLLEGE; to arouse greater interest in athletics and all college organizations, by giving quick and accurate accounts of games, college activities and all general college news; to bring the Faculty, Graduates and Undergraduates into closer touch with one another by giving them the means of expressing their opinions upon matters of current interest; to endeavor in every possible manner to increase TRINITY SPIRIT and, by circulating this paper among colleges and preparatory schools, to bring TRINITY COLLEGE into greater prominence in the country.—*Constitution, Article 2.*

New Members of Our Faculty.

The college is fortunate this year in securing the services of the Rev. Mr. Cranston Brenton, Trinity '99, as assistant professor of English; and Professor Augustus Hunt Shearer, B. A. Rutgers '99; M. A. Harvard '01; Ph. D. Harvard '03; Assistant Professor of History, Harvard University '04. Prof. Shearer will take History 3 and 4.

Rev. Mr. Brenton will reside on Vernon street, and Prof. Shearer will occupy room 17, Seabury Hall.

The Alumni Committee for the Inauguration Number comprises the following prominent alumni:

Col. Jacob L. Greene, Hartford; Col. William C. Skinner, Hartford; Hon. Joseph Buffington, Pittsburg; Mr. John H. S. Quick, Chicago; Mr. Harmon S. Graves, New York; Rev. James Goodwin, Hartford.

Some Improvements.

The Commons under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Stickney is joining in the general plan of improvement which is so apparent at Trinity this year. New show cases have been placed for the store department and the stock of articles and books has been increased in quantity and variety. Tables have been placed to accommodate about sixty and at present these are very well filled at meal times. An improvement remains to be made, the removal of the old chandeliers for which there is no use at present and whose presence has caused the discomfort of more than one tall person. The grounds surrounding the refectory have never looked as neat as present.

INAUGURATION NUMBER.

It has been our pleasure during the preceding summer months to call the attention of the graduates to the publication of a special number of our paper at the time of Dr. Luther's inauguration. The editors intend that this shall be a novelty among college publications, inasmuch as there is included in the plan a project for obtaining and publishing the picture of every living graduate. This is an enormous undertaking, requiring on our part faithful endeavor and on the part of the alumni a hearty co-operation.

It has been objected, however, that we are asking the graduates for a great deal at a time when the various needs of Trinity College are being urged upon them very strongly, and that we are taxing their generosity too severely. Neither we nor any one else have felt the least doubt of the attitude of the graduates in regard to supporting us; their attitude in regard to such matters is too well known to admit of argument. The contention is only one of the feasibility of such a vast undertaking at this particular time, the objection to it being based upon the ground that we are considered to expect every graduate to subscribe to our book and that such is the condition for the insertion of the picture. But this is by no means so. We ask for only one thing—send us your photograph and send it promptly. We, on our part, will guarantee to produce a book that you will want to purchase, not because you are a loyal Trinity man, and feel it your duty to support anything undertaken by her undergraduates, but because the book will be such a one as you would buy upon sight were it offered to you by any one for ten times the price charged. And so, let us understand one another. We ask you to find a photograph of yourself (if you have not one at hand twenty-five cents will procure one sufficient for our needs), fill out the slip sent you for that purpose and mail them to us. Your subscription to the book is a matter affecting you personally and for your later consideration.

But perhaps you may ask us what we hope to accomplish through our efforts. The writer feels that no words of his can so accurately express the feeling that actuated us as those contained in the Preface of Volume I of The College Bulletin:

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The Trinity Tripod.

*Published Tuesdays and Fridays
in each week of the college year,
By students of Trinity College.*

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Graduates, Undergraduates and Friends of Trinity:—The Tripod's reason for existence is given elsewhere in this issue. We are following a new leader—new in the sense that he is our recently elected head, but old in that his loyalty to and love for Trinity has been proven. We are confident that Trinity is on the upward path and that under President Luther's leadership our Alma Mater will continue to go onward and upward. Believing that some means of communication between graduates and undergraduates is a necessity for the proper relation between the two bodies; that some means of conveying college news more quickly to Trinity men in general is a necessity; that through this medium we can increase Trinity spirit and promote Trinity traditions; and finally, that through this same medium we can make our college more widely known among other college men, among "Prep" school men and the whole world in general—believing all these things we have founded "The Trinity Tripod." Let it be known once and for all that this paper is to be devoted to the best interests of Trinity. We are in earnest and are determined to be successful, not only for The Tripod's sake, but for Trinity's. We have ever before us the words spoken by President Luther to the undergraduates on the night of his election:

"Now then, Trinity."

To President Luther we extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for his success. That under him Trinity will advance, we have no doubt; the founding of this paper, the name of which was suggested by our new President, is proof enough of this. We can but say, as all other Trinity men are saying, that "Dr. Luther is the right man in the right place."

To the new members of the faculty: We bid you welcome into our midst. May your sojourn here be a long and a happy one.

To the new men: In behalf of the student body we extend you a hearty welcome. We feel that we say enough when we say, "Be Trinity men."

Once again we enter upon a football season. As usual, we have our hopes and our fears. Throwing away our boastful spirit about whom we are going to defeat and pushing back our spirit of contentment and satisfaction (self-satisfaction, if you please), let us come down to solid facts. There are a few things which it will be well to consider at this time.

First of all, let us think of what we have done in athletics in the past few years. To be candid, we must acknowledge that "the Trinity bantam" does not inspire the fear among its adversaries that it once did. We have fallen backwards. True, we have a small number of men from which to pick our teams, but were there not as few men back in the '90's when the "old gold and blue" was victorious more often than it is now?

Second, our team is going to be light and consequently to win it must be fast, and to be fast it must be well trained. We have an efficient coach and a most capable captain. That they will do their utmost to turn out a winning team we are confident. It is up to the men to follow and obey their leaders. When on the field let each man pay strict attention to his work and he will learn the game of football. Then let him train faithfully. Let each and every man on the squad abstain from doing anything that will interfere with his work on the field; let them all get plenty of sleep—in fact, let each man keep himself in the very best condition. Remember, it is for Trinity you are working and a lapse of form may result in a mis-play or a fumble and a touch-down may result for the other side, or it may be that lack of condition will prevent you from taking advantage of an opportunity and thus you may fail to make a touch-down and win a game. Everything will count one way or the other. So let every man keep in good condition. The season will last but six weeks and any man who cannot train faithfully for that length of time does not deserve the name of "a Trinity man."

Just a few more words to the athletes. Remember you came here primarily to study and the faculty will justly demand that you do the required amount of scholastic work. So keep up in your studies. If you do this there will be no trouble from the faculty.

The non-athletic part of our student body can do much towards gaining victories. Let each man make it a special point to get down to the field as often as possible. A few cheers and a song now and then will encourage the players and make them work harder. Show the team you want them to win, and win they will. More will be said in an early issue concerning the setting apart of two days a week when each man in college will be asked to be on hand to cheer and sing.

Another very important thing is to aid the men in their training. Try to abstain from smoking when in the presence of the football men. In fact do not inconvenience them in the way of temptations any more than you can help. See that they are encouraged to go to bed early; don't do things which they are not allowed to do. Do all you can to make them satisfied. You owe it to Trinity to assist them in their work. Let the old Trinity spirit prevail and the new Trinity will celebrate many victories in the future.

On April thirtieth, 1904, the trustees of Trinity college elected Prof. Flavel Sweeten Luther to the presidency of the college. President Luther assumed his official duties on July first.

Dr. Luther has been at Trinity for many years as professor of mathematics. In fact he is so well known to the college at large that it is not necessary at this time and here to dwell upon his eminent qualifications for the high position which he holds. It is sufficient to say that Dr. Luther has the confidence and backing of all the students of the college, which is a most wholesome condition for the good of the college.

The college must not expect great and sudden changes just because the time seems to be ripe for them. Stripped of sentiment, a college stands forth as any other large corporation. It has been built up gradually. The different departments and departmental changes have developed as necessity demanded. None of those things which have thus grown up can be overthrown in a day without danger of disaster to the college. When the trustees chose our new president they selected a man who knew the ropes, one who knew what things ought to remain unchanged and when and where changes should be made.

It can be stated upon excellent authority that the policy of the college will be one of sane conservatism. Nothing spectacular need be expected, but changes will be made gradually and radi-

cally when the welfare of the college seems to require them.

Already certain improvements have been made around the college which should call forth the hearty applause of Trinity men. Few can regret the disappearance of the unsightly fence which formerly separated the campus from the field east of the gym. No one can regret the attitude Dr. Luther has taken in the matter of compulsory rental of college rooms. In connection with this matter it would seem to be apropos to call attention to the fact that with the exception of Middle Jarvis and Middle Seabury Halls the college rooms are all occupied.

The curriculum of the college remains practically unchanged. English 1, required of freshmen, may be given as a three-hour course. The matter will probably be decided at the first meeting of the faculty.

The work in drawing has been much enlarged and a continual effort will be made to render this course of the utmost practical value.

The engineering course which was installed last year has proved itself efficient and a decided success. All indications tend to show that this course is to be one of the most popular in college. It will be improved and enlarged similarly with other courses as occasion demands. If its popularity does increase in accordance with the present indications it is safe to say that in a very short time the college will grant a separate degree of C. E.

The Tripod would call attention to the following alternate courses and half-courses to be offered this year:

Economics 3 will be a course not only instructive but of practical value to those intending to follow a business career. History 1a and 2a will also be offered this year. History 2a is especially recommended to those who are interested in the foreign relations of the British Empire.

For students of Greek probably one of the most interesting courses offered for the year is Greek 4b, while those interested in Biblical Greek cannot do better than take Greek 5.

These are some of the special offerings of the year and should meet with the support and appreciation they deserve.

It is time at this early date for the Press Club to begin its work. We were reminded of this by an enthusiastic sophomore who has hustled this summer and has agreed to furnish three of his home papers with Trinity news and cuts.

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"A college should know every graduate in every calling in every part of the world. Every son should have the assurance of the constant and kindly sympathy of the Academic Mother in every stage of his career. The result must be felt in the advancement of the college. The cordial regard of the whole body of the alumni and their earnest co-operation in the measure of the ability of each, is a much surer dependence than the anticipation of possible benefactions from strangers."

The basis, then, of our plan is to bring our graduates into closer touch with one another, to call the attention of all to the progress made in the world by Trinity men, and to bind these in a closer, firmer union to their Alma Mater.

Does any one doubt the efficiency of the means taken to do this? Can anything so clearly bring to our minds the value of a distant classmate as the actual viewing of his face? Do you think of anything which might be undertaken that is broader in its scope or more full of possibilities for the advancement of good fellowship among the graduates? Though your classmate be thousands of miles away, yet may his face be before you if you and he but do your duty.

Will it, then, not be inspiring to open this immense photograph album and find that the class of 18—, your class, has not a face missing, but there they all are excepting those dear ones who but rest in our memories?

Here, we believe, is a worthy object. Its fulfilment rests with you. Shall our plan be but a dream when the sacrifice is so small on your part? We ask for but little, merely a photograph. In justice to your college, in justice to your class, in justice to yourself, and in justice to us, whose pleasure it is to be the medium for arranging for this publication, comply with our request, be a true Trinity man and let no false scruples, doubts of success or modesty stand in the way.

If, now, you can see this matter as we do, if you can see that the publication of this book is for Trinity's best interests; and it now is (for even if you would have doubted its expediency before it was commenced, no one can do so now it is well under way); if, I say, you can feel these things, sit down now, this minute, send the photograph at once, and have your share of the work done.

Our project, graduates, is now in your hands. We believe it well placed.

E. L. Baker and R. L. Eaton, both formerly of the class of '05, have returned after two years' absence to become seniors.

Objections of a Non-Graduate Answered.

My dear Mr. Kenyon,

Manager The Trinity Tripod:

Upon my return from a six-weeks' vacation I find your communication at hand. I would gladly comply with the conditions you name,—subscription, photo, and all,—but I am not a graduate, owing to circumstances over which I had no control, and do not want that homely fact heralded by conspicuous advertising broadcast among the alumni. Do not think I would be sailing under false colors, I would only let the thing be hidden.

Let me ask you (personally) whether you propose making a point of year of graduation? or of class? This is a question put to you in all sincerity and will you be so kind as to answer me kindly about the matter.

Most truly yours,

The above letter involves a point upon which the Business Manager feels his letter to the alumni to have been a little vague and so he has taken the liberty of copying it in order to correct any false impressions which non-graduate men may have.

A lot of the information asked for from the graduates was such as is of general interest and the editors felt it valuable to possess such knowledge. Hence the reason for such minute questioning. But let no non-grad be led to think that the fact of his failure to graduate will be conspicuously brought out. Such a proceeding is unnecessary and unfair. Beneath each picture published in the Inauguration Number will be some such statement as this:

JOHN JONES,

Class of ——— Fraternity.——
Town, State. Profession or business. Special honors.

ALUMNI NOTES.

John H. Stotsenburg, of New Albany, Ind., Trinity 1850, has published a work entitled "An Impartial Study of the Shakespeare Title." The book has been published by Messrs. John P. Morton & Co., and is sold for two dollars.

Frederick F. Kramer, '89, rector of All Saints' Church, Denver, Col., and Chas. H. Remington, '89, of St. Mark's Church, Fort Dodge, Iowa, are among the four clerical delegates to represent their respective dioceses in the General Convention at Boston in October. Rev. Mr. Remington is president of the Fort Dodge Chautauqua Assembly.

Moody, '79, has an article on the "Gibson Girl," in a late number of the Ladies' Home Journal, and Lyle, of the same class, has an article on Japan, in one of the summer numbers of Success.

Quotations From the Letters of Alumni in Regard to the Inauguration Number.

"The plan is an excellent one and I shall endeavor to do all I can to assist you."

"I enclose you \$3.00 for the Inauguration Number and wish you abundance of success with The Trinity Tripod and hope that Trinity under the able leadership of such a man as President Luther may go forward to prosperity and success as yet unheard of."

"Yours sincerely,

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"We are much interested in your enterprise here and mean to help you all we can."

"There seem to be many evidences of new life in old Trinity. May their fulfillment be even more bright than our boldest dreams."

"A fine idea. Success to you. May it help Trinity's new future."

"Having received your circular I respond as I always do to appeals from my Alma Mater."

An Explanation and a Proposition

Owing to the immense amount of work connected with the planning and starting of The Trinity Tripod and its Inauguration Number the business manager has not had time to collect advertisements for this number. This condition is but temporary. The Tripod is open to advertisers, subject to the rates given elsewhere in this issue. The editors will be glad at once to solicit advertisements.

To the advertiser who wishes to attract the notice of the college man the value of this paper as an advertising medium must be at once apparent. This paper will have a weekly circulation of three thousand copies, scattered among the undergraduates, non-graduates, and graduates of Trinity College, among preparatory schools, exchanges, and advertisers. This gives a yearly circulation of one hundred thousand copies. To the business man of to-day the value of advertising need not be explained. The only questions he asks are in regard to the amount of a paper's circulation and the character of the people whom it interests. The Trinity Tripod will be sent yearly to one hundred thousand college-bred men. How many others more than these will read it we can not estimate. With these figures the advertiser must estimate the value of an advertisement in this paper. That advertisers have realized the value of space in college papers is evident in the perusal of any college weekly or daily.

Furthermore, to the business man who wishes to reach the Trinity undergraduate body, space in this paper is indispensable.

TRINITY MEN!!

For one reason and another letters addressed to the following alumni have been returned to The Trinity Tripod unclaimed. Will friends and classmates inform The Tripod of these names or correct the following addresses?

Mr. Robert James Fagan,
54 Orange St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Alfred Henry Timpson, Jr.,
Care Brooklyn Life, Brooklyn.

Mr. Roelip Hasbrouck Brooks,
General Theological Seminary,
New York City.

Rev. Freder'k Ferdinand Kramer,
2222 Fairview Ave.,
Denver, Colorado.

Rev. James Innes Hayes Cameron,
Tenafly, N. J.

Mr. Samuel Richland Fuller,
Virginia Copper Co.,
High Hill, Va.

Mr. Hermann Von W. Schulte,
Presbyterian Hospital,
41 East 70th St.,
New York City.

Rev. David Law Fleming,
Columbus, Ohio.
2nd Cavalry Barracks.

Dr. Honey spent his vacation among the White Mountains. He says he spent a delightful vacation, enjoying very much his long walks in this beautiful region.

Messrs. F. E. Haight, W. S. Schutz and J. H. K. Davis, of our alumni, have been with us the last few days.

H. C. Connette, late of '06, is visiting his friends at college for a few days. Mr. Connette will work with the Syracuse Journal this year, but expects to return to Trinity next fall.

The following, taken from The Tripod constitution, is self-explanatory:

Article 4.

"Section 1. To be eligible for election to the Board the candidates must make twelve (12) points. To secure credit for one point the candidate shall write and have accepted by the Board material equivalent to twenty-five (25) inches of space in the 'news' columns of the paper; or secure acceptable advertisements to the value of twenty (\$20) dollars.

"Section 2. The Board, in electing new members, shall consider both the amount of work done and the ability of the candidates."

All who desire to try for positions on the Board can secure further information by applying to members of the Board.

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.



An Interesting Fact.

On the 1st of March, 1904, **The Connecticut Mutual** reached a stage in its history very interesting to its management and its members and one which is unique in the history of American Life Insurance.

On that date, but little more than fifty-eight years from its organization, it had received from its members in premiums the sum of \$228,376,268, and had returned to them or their beneficiaries \$228,724,073, or \$347,805 more than it had received from them.

The Connecticut Mutual is the first American Life Insurance Company to return to its members one hundred per cent. of its receipts from them. And it holds besides \$65,000,000 of assets, with a surplus of over \$4,600,000 to protect over 70,000 policy-holders insured for over \$166,000,000.

The Connecticut Mutual is in reality a Mutual Life Insurance Company.

It gives Life Insurance to protect the family: it gives it at only its actual annual cost: it makes that cost as small as possible by prudence and economy: in the past 57 years it has made that cost less, on the average, than in any other company.

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